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Telling Your Story

WATCH

Tomorrow, we begin our Wednesday series “Summer Together: Celebrating our Family of Faith.” Our first “Summer Together” will be about telling our stories, and it will be a great opportunity to get to know one another better. Rev. Deal has prompt cards to inspire us to share our stories with each other, and as we share, we will better know who the other people are in our family of faith.

Our church is like many churches. Some people know each other better than others. Some have known one another for many years, and others are just getting to know one another. Over time, we share laughter and tears, watch each other grow, and experience life’s ups and downs together.

When we take the sum of these various relationships, the natural result will be that people will know some people better than others. Even people who have known one another for 40+ years still don’t know everything about each other. Asking questions, sharing experiences, and spending time together is how we build stronger relationships. It’s how we get to know one another and grow stronger as a community of faith.

Matthew 9:10 says, “While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.” This simple verse reminds us of a time when Jesus was doing a normal thing with some of his followers. They were sharing a meal. During this everyday activity, others and “tax collectors and sinners” were who he knew.

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16, 2024

11:00 AM

Sermon:

Faithless Deviants & Faithful Disciples
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Jude 17-23

Anthem:

We Are a Family
Hartman

SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacon: TBD

Ushers: Ed Barker, Charlotte Bailey

College Dinner: Will resume in August

Volunteers Needed



Sign up to help us give out ice cream each Wednesday! Click [this link](#) to add your name and join us any time between 10:30 and 11:30 to help set up and/or between 11:30 and 1:30 on the front

steps to serve the ice cream. This is a very popular outreach ministry of the church.

When we gather around tables, we engage in a holy activity. The table fellowship we share builds community. And, times like our “Summer Together” series make this fellowship a bit more intentional. Instead of gathering with no agenda, we gather with the idea that we are going to share something about ourselves. The conversation prompts that Rev. Deal will lead us to use will push us to tell our story to the other people at our table.

No one has to share anything they don’t want to share, and the entire experience should be uplifting, joy-filled, funny, and edifying for the body of Christ. I hope you plan to come to “Summer Together” tomorrow (Wednesday, June 12) at 5:30pm.

Peace,
Matt



Our own Ingrid Flaherty and the student musicians from Monticello High School invite you to a short recital at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 20th! The recital will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church (400 Rugby Road) and will feature both instrumental and vocal music, with an emphasis on classical but spanning multiple time periods and styles. This recital is organized by Monticello Choral Director Ellie Weikle and is intended to provide student musicians with an opportunity for solo and small group performance. We are excited to bring our passion for music to Westminster and connect with the wider Charlottesville community!

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, June 12

9:00 Work Team
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 Family Story Night
7:00 Family Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 15

3:00 Young Adult Gathering

SUNDAY, June 16

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
7:00 Jazz Vespers

MONDAY, June 17

9:00 VBS
1:00 Theology Reading Group

TUESDAY, June 18

9:00 VBS

For our most up-to-date calendar, [click here](#).

Join us as we celebrate summer together as a Church Family.

A vertical poster with a warm, golden sunset background. At the top, it says "SUMMER TOGETHER: Celebrating Our Family of Faith". Below that, it says "2nd & 4th Wednesdays in June and July". There are five rounded rectangular buttons stacked vertically, each containing a time and activity: "Fellowship Hall", "5:30 Dinner", "6:00 Family Activity", "7:00 Family Choir Rehearsal", and "7:30 Dismiss". At the bottom, the word "FAITH" is written in a stylized, blocky font with a glowing effect.

Prayer Requests*

Jack & Jo-Ann Averill

Tony & Patti Barretta

Alba & Pam Beasley

Clara Brown

Leon & Nancy Castle

Johnny & Gail Ellen

David & Linda Hendon

Larry & Lynn Martin

Barbara Newlon

Kaylee Risell

Melvin & Mildred Spicer

Bob & Joyce Tennant

Wellford & Nell Tiller

Barbara Weber

Jack & Anne Wilkerson

*In order to respect privacy, limited information is included here.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Join us in wishing some of our church family a Happy Birthday next week!

June 20: Sandy Taylor, Lily Gregg, Linda Harding

June 22: Gary Dalton, Ronda Wiley, Emily Centofante

June 24: Alivia Harding, Ezra Flaherty



Join us on Wednesday evening, tomorrow, for dinner at 5:30 and a program beginning at 6:00.

Click [here](#) to RSVP by Tuesday at 5:00.

Our program will be Family Story Night. Each table will have a selection of questions to choose from for discussion for children, youth, and adults. This will be a great way to get to know one another.

This will be followed by Family Choir Rehearsal from 7:00 - 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to participate.



Don't miss our next Jazz Vespers, this Sunday, June 16, 7:00 pm with UVA Jazz Piano Instructor, Calvin Brown on piano.



Kitchen Items Needed for Love, INC Clients

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle of the UBC Woman's Missionary Union will be collecting kitchen items for the clients of Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ). Love INC is a non-profit Christian organization whose mission is to mobilize local churches and individuals to transform lives and communities, bringing local people and resources together to meet the needs of our neighbors.

We ask that you share from your abundance rather than spend money on something new. As you clean and organize your kitchen, or pack up an elder's home, set aside these items to share with the less fortunate of the Charlottesville area.

Items that Love INC is specifically asking for are bowls, plates, utensils, cups and glasses, silverware, and pots and pans. Collection boxes will be located at UBC, in the first floor lobby near the church office, through the month of June. For more information contact Sarah Buchanan at sarahbucha@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Serve!

Have you been thinking, "No one has ever asked me to serve on that committee!"? Now's your chance! The Nominating Committee wants to know how you would be interested in serving at UBC. Click [here](#) to take our survey. Want to know more about some of these groups? Click [here](#) to browse the Leadership Manual.



UBC Softball

Schedule:

No games this week.
Playoffs begin next week.

If you're interested in playing or just finding out more information, contact [George Martin](mailto:cva2011@aol.com) at cva2011@aol.com.



On the Move Together for Hope: Virtual Walk-Run-Ride-Swim-Go! For Poverty Alleviation in 338 Counties of Persistent Poverty

13.1, 26.2, 50, 75,100, 140.6 miles or more this summer. Set your own goals, choose your place and days. Walk, ride, run, swim (row, paddle, trail hike, trail run, exercise) and dog walking.

New This Year: Exercise Time (log your time: yoga, weightlifting, aerobics, etc.). Get there any way you can!

Log your miles May 15 through August 15, 2024. Support the good work of Together for Hope (TFH) and the Together for Hope partner or friend of your choice. Set a goal and get moving this summer and earn a really cool t-shirt. Log your miles or time each week on the Runsignup website. Register by July 15 to get the cool t-shirt. Register [here](#) for the UBC team.

Deacon Election

The 2024 Deacon Election is taking place June 14 through June 30. An electronic ballot will be emailed to all active members. Paper ballots will also be available in the narthex and in the church office. You may return your ballot to the church office electronically, by U.S. mail, drop off in the church office, or call the church office. For whichever means you choose, please sign the ballot before returning it. Your signature is used for membership verification only. Vote for up to 5 people that you feel meet the requirements to serve UBC as Deacons.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration as you choose Deacons to serve UBC 2024 - 2027.



Sanctuary Flowers

Would you like to reserve sanctuary flowers in honor or in memory of a special person or occasion? Sunday flowers can be reserved for birthdays, anniversaries, or to commemorate other special occasions.

Please submit your request to include your name, the bulletin message, and the desired reservation dates to the [UBC office](#). A member of the Floral Committee will be in touch to confirm your dedication.



Coming
Next Week!
VBS 2024
June 17- 21
9:00 - noon
We are going to
Camp!

Click [here](#) to register.

VBS Donations Needed

Our VBS 2024 *Camp Firelight* is just around the corner. Our volunteers are in need of some supplies for the children.

- 15 - Plain T-shirts (color doesn't matter) (JoAnn Fabrics has these)
- 4 - Bags Polyfil Stuffing
- 6 - Packs Hershey chocolate bars (6 bars in each pack)
- 6 - Bags Large Marshmallows
- 6 - Boxes Graham Crackers
- Breakfast items for workers - Mon-Fri (muffins, bagels, donuts)

Click here to sign up for donations. Items may be dropped off in the church office by Wednesday, June 12.

Sunday Mornings

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service begins at 11:00 am. We encourage everyone in the congregation to join us in whatever way you feel safe and comfortable at this time, whether in person or virtually. As always, you can listen by radio on WINA (1070 AM and 98.9 FM), or you can join us online for our live broadcast. To view the live video broadcast, visit our [Facebook page](#) or click [this link](#) to watch on YouTube.

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