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Some Exciting News!

I have some exciting news to share! With the affirmation from Church Council, we have restarted our plan to add new hymnals in the Sanctuary for worship.

In 2019, under Alba Beasley's guidance, we began an effort to purchase new hymnals for worship. The hymnal selection team reviewed approximately ten different hymnals, with the goal of finding a hymnal that incorporates inclusive language, while also utilizing a balance between familiar hymns and newer hymns with rich and meaningful texts and tunes.

In January of 2020, the "Glory to God" hymnal was recommended during our church conference. As we all know, just a few short weeks after that meeting, our attention was diverted to more pressing matters, due to the pandemic. As we are coming out on the other side of Covid, it is now time to make purchasing hymnals for the Sanctuary a priority.

Hymnals play a significant role in connecting individuals to their faith and fostering a sense of community. Over the years, hymnals have evolved to reflect the changing values and perspectives of society, and one crucial aspect of this evolution has been the incorporation of inclusive language. Inclusive language in hymnals acknowledges and respects the diversity of humanity, promoting a more open and welcoming atmosphere for all worshippers.

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 27, 2023

11:00 AM

Sermon:

"Who Are You?"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Matthew 16:13-20

Anthem:

"Here's One" Hayes

SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacon: Jackie Lockwood

Ushers: Shirley Clark, Ian Pallini

Jubilate Dinner: Jen May & Diane Woerner

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, August 23

9:00 Work Team

5:00 Jubilate Auditions

FRIDAY, August 25

5:00 Sanctuary Choir Christmas in August Dinner

SATURDAY, August 26

9:00 Sanctuary Choir Christmas Rehearsal

10:00 Rise Against Hunger

Recognizing the importance of inclusivity, the "Glory to God" hymnal incorporates gender-neutral language and imagery, reflecting contemporary views on equality and diversity. This approach ensures that worshippers from all backgrounds can find resonance in the hymns, creating an environment of acceptance and belonging. From its diverse collection of hymns to its inclusive language and rich theological content, this hymnal offers a balanced blend of tradition and innovation.

For the past three years, we have printed our hymns for worship in the bulletin, pulling from several different hymnals. However, the primary hymnal that has been sourced for our hymns has been the "Glory to God" hymnal. We have discovered that, if we need to utilize a hymn that's not in the "Glory to God" hymnal, we can always print it in the bulletin as we have been doing. We will continue to find a healthy balance between the familiar hymns of our faith and newer hymns with rich theological content.

Stay tuned for more information as we continue to move forward with adding hymnals back into the Sanctuary.

Susan Deal
Intentional Interim Minister of Music

A WORD FROM VAL



Welcome Back Student Brunch

AUGUST 27, AFTER 11 AM WORSHIP
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!



Welcome Back Brunch Sunday, August 27

Help us welcome our new and returning students to UBC! Our annual Welcome Back Brunch will take place after worship on Sunday, August 27.

SUNDAY, August 27

8:30 Missions Council Meeting
9:30 ESOL Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 Welcome Back Brunch for Students
2:00 Youth Event Decades Arcade
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
6:30 Jubilate Dinner

MONDAY, August 28

10:30 Bible Reading Group

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

Prayer Requests*

Jack & Jo-Ann Averill
Alba & Pam Beasley
Linda Boston
Clara Brown
Leon & Nancy Castle
Linda Hendon
Ed & Carolyn Lowry
Barbara Newlon
Melvin & Mildred Spicer

*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!

Aug. 30: Jim Martindale

Aug. 31: Amanda Ohlms

Sept. 1: Wayne Bragg

Sept. 2: Jim Spence

Help feed our college students this year!

This semester, our Sunday night dinners are growing! Not only will we be feeding Jubilate members at 6:30 each Sunday evening, we are inviting ALL college students to come eat dinner! Help us provide home cooked and delicious meals for our group as UBC cares for our UVA neighbors. Sign up as a family, a Bible study group, or grab a friend to come help you with set up and clean up. Click [here](#) to pick your week. Contact [Val](#) with any questions.



Rise Against Hunger with UBC

Next Packing Event—Saturday, August 26
10:00 - 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Click [here](#) to find out more about Rise Against Hunger (RAH). This is a fun and intergenerational mission event. There's something for all ages.

Go to our [website page](#) to view all the packing dates and to sign up to help us meet our goal of 100,000 meals!

Love INC Request

Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) has had many requests for household items, and their reserves are depleting rapidly. They are in need of the following: dinner plates, water glasses, silverware, coffee cups, bowls, pots and pans, cooking utensils, bed sheets, blankets, towels, and washcloths. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the Love INC office at 198 Spotnap Rd. Charlottesville, 22911, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00.



Christmas in August Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party August 25-26, 2023

Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and fun, **Friday, 6:00 - 8:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We'll introduce our music for the Christmas Program in December.

On **Saturday, 8:00 - 10:00 am** in the Choir Suite, we'll begin rehearsal on our Christmas music.

Then, those who would like to, can join our Rise Against Hunger packaging event, 10:00 - 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers Bring Great Joy!

If you would like to dedicate flowers for a special remembrance or celebration, contact [Sarah Buchanan](#) (434-409-9064) to reserve your special date to have flowers placed in the Sanctuary during worship.

Available Sundays are:
Sept. 10, 17
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29

If you love flowers, enjoy arranging them, or want to learn how to arrange them, please contact Sarah Buchanan, and join us on the Floral Team.



Why Do You Love UBC?

UBC would like to feature YOU on our social media! Participants are invited to answer two questions: What is your favorite UBC memory, and what makes UBC special to you? Our social media

assistant, Alaysia, can record your responses in video format, or you can click [here](#) to submit written responses. Your input will help new members get to know UBC while also allowing you to share your experiences with the UBC family.



Wednesday night dinners will resume on Wednesday, August 30. Come for dinner at 5:30, program at 6:00, and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7:00.

We'll be trying something different this fall. We'll be asking you to RSVP, if you plan to attend the dinner. Our menu will be:

Grilled Chicken Breast with Basil Pesto and Bruschetta

Roasted Herb Red Potatoes

Sauteed Broccoli

Toasted Baguette

Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings

Pound Cake with Whipped Cream and Strawberries

Click [here](#) to RSVP by Tuesday at noon.

Our first program on Wednesday, August 30, will be a Church Conference where we will hear from the Nominating Committee and elect some new people to take over some of our leadership roles. Click [here](#) to view their report.



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.



Collection for the University of Virginia Hospital Hospitality House

Through the summer, the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle will be collecting

items for the UVA Hospital Hospitality House. If you have a few things you no longer need, please bring them to the collection boxes in the 1st floor lobby. Click [here](#) for more information and a list of requested items.

WMU Woodbrook School Supplies Project

To begin school this coming school year 2023-2024, according to the Woodbrook Elementary School website, the suggested supply list for first graders will cost \$44.29 - a 16% increase over the price from two years ago. Sixty percent of the Woodbrook families are on public assistance and cannot afford to buy their children what they need. The financial hardships added by the pandemic and sky-rocketing inflation have compounded the needs of these children. In 2008, Love INC paired the UBC WMU with the Family Support workers at Woodbrook Elementary. In the beginning, we asked you to bring in a variety of school supplies that we sorted and delivered to the school. This method was pretty chaotic. For the last 15 years, we have asked you to donate money. We then asked the Family Support workers what things they specifically needed, purchased those supplies and delivered them to the school.

The Woodbrook Family Support workers were delighted with this more efficient method. We want to continue to meet the needs of the less fortunate children " . . . to give (them) hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). Please make your checks or online donations payable to UBC and earmark "school supplies."

Sunday Mornings

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin 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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