



UBC NEWS

University Baptist Church

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From the Pastor

Be a Voice for Justice

The election is finally upon us. I want to revisit the opening paragraph from a sermon in September. It still feels relevant. Here's what I said:

I was at a clergy gathering this past week pulled together by ISAIAH, a faith-based community organizing organization. We broke up into pairs and talked about how we were doing in preparation for the election. How were we doing and how were our congregations doing. Now, this was a few days after Tuesday's debate, so things are fresh in our minds.

I was paired with Rev. Susie Hayward from Mayflower UCC in South Minneapolis. We talked about how our communities are very similar. Most of us know who we are going to vote for and have for a long time. I'm not sure the debate changed any minds as we remain in our thought and cultural and belief bubbles. She was most concerned about the aftermath of the election. How do we protect our people when the inevitable violence erupts?

Thinking about today's scripture and sermon, I got thinking that we often confuse elected officials with saviors. If we just elect this person, we'll be saved. You've heard this language, haven't you? I said, "We're not voting for a savior." She countered, "Really, we're voting for a pharaoh." A benevolent,



malleable pharaoh or a pharaoh who exacts revenge on his enemies. But a pharaoh either way. Too many of our churches are what William Barber calls chaplains of empire. Is that how Jesus would want us to act? She said that the election is not about the work of liberation. At best, it's harm reduction—causing the least amount of damage. It's not about liberation.

So now that the election is upon us, we certainly need to get out and vote. But the work does not stop with the counting of the ballots. The work continues regardless of who wins. There will still be a war in Ukraine, in Gaza, in Lebanon, in the West Bank, in Israel. There will still be inequity. There will still be people who are polarized. The church's role is to be a voice for justice, for peace, for compassion and for mercy. As we rejoice and/or mourn the election results, may we also commit ourselves to bridging the gaps that have too easily opened between us. May we get on with standing with and for the outcasts in our midst. May we envision and work for a country that is ethical, merciful and just.

Blessings and Peace,

Doug Donley

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Theme: Reframe and Reclaim

November 3

Preaching: Doug Donley

Sermon: “Stand in Awe of Her”

Scripture: Psalm 67

Worship Leader: Deidre Druk

November 10

Preaching: Anne Supplee

Sermon: “Rest & Sabbath”

Scripture: Psalm 46:10, Mark 2:27,
3 John 1-2

Worship Leader: David Martyn

November 17

Preaching: Doug Donley

Sermon: “Flaws in Leaders”

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:2-15

Worship Leader: Megan Dahlberg

November 24

Preaching: Doug Donley

Sermon: “Thanksgiving”

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:2-15

Worship Leader: Caroline Lubke

**Don't forget to set your clocks
BACK one hour on Saturday
night, November 2**



NOVEMBER FORUMS

Forums are held 11:30-12:30, after coffee time. We do our best to provide a Zoom option for remote participants. Send your ideas and suggestions for future forums to coordinator Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com.

November 3

No forum—extended coffee hour

November 10—Getting to know Faithful Hospitality

UBC has a long history of providing shelter and sanctuary. What's next? Join us for this forum when Annessa Ihde of Faithful Hospitality will lead a discussion about families seeking asylum here in the Twin Cities and the role of sanctuary churches. Faithful Hospitality is a program of Interfaith Action launched last spring to provide mobile shelter to help Hennepin County shelters deal with a current overflow of asylum-seeking families experiencing homelessness. We will enjoy treats provided by Interfaith Action and have time for questions and answers. (See also page 7.)


November 17—Where do we go from here? A post-election survey of Trans rights and how you can get involved

Myrtle Lemon-Todd returns for Part 2 of a two-part series that began October 13. They'll talk with us about outcomes of the election from the local to national levels, how to continue to hold our elected officials accountable, and working to make Minnesota even more equal, including passing the Equal Rights Amendment.

November 24—Churches that THRIVE for racial justice: An update

Pastor Doug, congregational president Jean Lubke, and Denise Roy represented UBC at a meeting in Annandale, Virginia, October 7–9, of the 20+ churches in the U.S. and Canada that are part of the THRIVE grant from the Lilly Foundation through the Alliance of Baptists. We are currently in Year 4 of the grant, a period for “observation” in which a follow-up survey of cohort congregations is planned to “assess the impact of initiatives for addressing racialized structures, from individual awareness to organizational operations.” Come for an update from the Virginia meeting and discussion of next steps.

Calendar for November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
						9 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Roots Cellar <i>Set your clock back</i>
3 All Saints	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9
10 a.m. Worship Communion Joys & Concerns 11 a.m. Extended Coffee Time 11:30 a.m. Journeys	11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels	11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 5:30 p.m. Sacred Harp 7 p.m. Memoir Group	10 a.m. Handcraft Group 11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 6 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Bells	11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 6:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group	11 a.m. Every Meal	1 p.m. Book Group 3:30 p.m. Wild Church Gathering 6 p.m. Bell Concert at Children's Theatre
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10 a.m. Worship Joys & Concerns 11 a.m. Coffee Time 11:30 a.m. Forum 11:30 a.m. Journeys 4 p.m. Sacred Harp	7 p.m. Knitting Group	6 p.m. Anti-Racism Work	6 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Bells			9 a.m. Bible Study 1 p.m. Card Club 7 p.m. Roots Cellar
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10 a.m. Worship Bells Play Joys & Concerns 11 a.m. Coffee Time 11:30 a.m. Forum 11:30 a.m. Journeys 4 p.m. Sacred Harp	6:30 p.m. Faithful Hospitality Training	4 p.m. Sanctuary Coalition 5:30 p.m. Sacred Harp 7 p.m. Memoir Group	6 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Bells	6:30 p.m. Faithful Hospitality Training		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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*Trista's in-office hours are Tuesday 12-3 p.m., Wednesday 12-4 p.m., and Friday 12-5 p.m.
 For time-sensitive needs, please text or call 608-343-0831.*

What's Going On



Sunday Morning Worship

10 a.m. – Worship in the UBC sanctuary

10 a.m. – Or join via livestream on the [UBC YouTube](#) page (search University Baptist Church Minneapolis MN).

When the livestream has ended – Joys & Concerns (also on Zoom)

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID 839 4725 7444 passcode 257750

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947257444?pwd=cFZCWEdqUkR0RDgwT0JwT3hrQ3FpUT09>

Following Joys & Concerns – Coffee time in the lounge

11:30 a.m. Forum in the lounge (also on Zoom, use link above)

11:30 a.m. “Journeys” Bible Study in the library

If you have any questions or would like a book, please contact Nancy Myers or Diane Ehr.

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| November 3 | Ruth 1:1-18 | Powerful Women |
| November 10 | Hebrews 9:24-28 | Atonement |
| November 17 | Mark 13:1-8 | A New Beginning |
| November 24 | John 18:33-37 | Divine Identity and Ultimate Truth |



Bible Study – November 2 & 16 (1st & 3rd Sat.), 9 a.m. We will discuss Luke 1 & 2. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have any questions, please contact Diane I at DianeEhr@q.com.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 517 697 6753 passcode: 602794

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5176976753?pwd=NG15ZINlbnBdcwUeIzTWFMlZRYm50QT09>

ROOTS CELLAR – Mark Kreitzer – Saturday, November 2, 7 p.m. Mark has played in rock, country, bluegrass, folk, traditional jazz and gypsy jazz bands, as well as being involved in theatrical and classical music. An accomplished performer on more than a handful of instruments, Mark also is a prolific songwriter. He has been a professional educator since 1988, and currently teaches at Carleton College, as well as leads workshops at festivals and camps around the upper Midwest. For more info, go to <https://markkreitzer.com/>. Tickets are \$20, available at the door or at <https://events.humanitix.com/markkreitzer>



Meals on Wheels – November 4-7. Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafance46@gmail.com.

Sacred Harp Singing – November 5 & 19 (1st & 3rd Tuesdays), 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Sundays (except the first), 4-6 p.m. at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!



More of What's Going On



Memoir Writing Group – November 5 & 19 (every other Tuesday), 7 p.m. Prompts include *Voting, Pies, and Where was I when _____ happened?* Or anything else you feel called to write about. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at 612-386-2856 or patricia.donley63@gmail.com.

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UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – November 6 (1st Wednesday), 10 a.m.

at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE) in the Parlor. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at mbsnoobear@mac.com.



Bells and Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday evenings in the church sanctuary or lounge. Please see the calendar for specific times.

Caregiver Support Group – November 7 (1st Thursday), 6:30 p.m. UBCers who have an elderly parent meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at jeanlubke01@gmail.com.



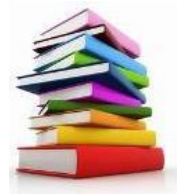
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Every Meal – November 8 (2nd Friday), 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Marcy Open School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks in their lockers during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – November 9 (2nd Saturday), 1 p.m. The book this month is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.



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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5176976753?pwd=NG15ZINlbnRzWTJTWmFmLzRyZm50QT09>



Wild Church Gathering – Saturday, November 9, 3:30 p.m. at Father Hennepin Bluff Park (by the Stone Arch Bridge, on the same side of the river as UBC). We will join together with friends from First Congregational Church and University Lutheran Church of Hope. The Wild Church movement invites us to reshape our relationship with creation through conversation with the other peoples with whom we share this earth – plants and animals, birds, rocks, water and air. Learn more [here](#), or by reading the book *Church of the Wild*. During our time together, we will ground ourselves in scripture, poetry and song before embarking on a time of wandering. We will close with a time of reflection and sharing. This is an intergenerational gathering, and especially fun for children.

More of What's Going On



UBC Anti-Racism Work – Tuesday, November 12, 6 p.m. CT (Note time change.) We will be viewing a webinar presented by the THRIVE sociologists, “When White Churches Commit to Racial Justice: Lessons from THRIVE.” All are welcome to attend the webinar. **WEBINAR ZOOM LINK:**

<https://allianceofbaptists-org.zoom.us/j/83123176413?pwd=Ur4D5v1akZcFpG4XknFTK0m5BxqcsT.1#success>.

This will be the second of two different Alliance of Baptists webinars on the same topic. The first took place on October 22, and a recording will be available soon. The Antiracism group will meet again on December 10 at 7 p.m.

Card Club – Saturday, November 16, 1 p.m. at Jean Lubke’s home. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month’s session. If you are interested, please contact Jean at jeanlubke01@gmail.com or 651-295-7525.



ROOTS CELLAR– The Eclectics – Saturday, November 16, 7 p.m. The Eclectics are a bluegrass-based trio, playing old favorites, surprising bluegrass (covers of older pop and country), and original music. For more information, see <https://eclecticsbluegrass.com/> Tickets are \$20, available at the door or at <https://events.humanitix.com/theeclectics>

UBC-FCC Knitting Group – November 18 (3rd Monday), 7 p.m. at Chris Follett’s home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.



NOTE: Loaves & Fishes is cancelled on November 29. Next date: January 31

Mark Calendar

December 20 – Lubke Caroling Party in Roseville
December 22 – Potluck lunch/ Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas
January 7 – Undecorate the sanctuary
January 11 – Roots Cellar - Spencer LaJoye
January 25 – Roots Cellar - Tim Cheesebrow
March 22 – Roots Cellar - Curtis & Loretta



The UBC bell choir will be playing a short holiday concert on November 9, 6 p.m., at the Children's Theatre before the show "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

Faithful Hospitality

In December, UBC will be partnering with several other faith communities, the University Area Sanctuary Coalition and local students to house asylum-seeking families at UBC. A program of Interfaith Action, Faithful Hospitality partners with churches to house up to 24 people seeking asylum for a month at a time. Find out more at: <https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/projecthome/faithful-hospitality/>

Annessa Ihde from Faithful Hospitality will be our forum speaker on November 10 and will be able to answer questions.

Guests stay overnight at the church and then go to a day center where they get all of their meals and have other programs. We'll have our guests stay largely on the second floor (tentatively the lounge, nursery, youth room).

The program needs two overnight hosts from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. each night. All overnight hosts will need to attend a training session and pass a background check. There will be two options for volunteer training—Monday, November 18 and Thursday, November 21. Both sessions are at UBC at 6:30 p.m. and will be available on Zoom.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact UBC at 612-331-1768 or pastor@ubcmn.org. This is an exciting opportunity to dig deeper into our partnerships while using this old building to continue to offer refuge and sanctuary to people in need.

Here are the zoom links for the two volunteer training sessions:

(November 18)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 235 299 206 721

Passcode: ziAqYY

(November 21)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 293 616 293 125

Passcode: bDGECy



The Graduate Assistants Union at the University of Minnesota has contacted us about having UBC be their strike headquarters in case their negotiations necessitate a strike. We are glad to be in solidarity with colleagues seeking fair wages.

Sacred Reckonings

As we try to make sense of our place in the whole antiracism/reparations discussion, we stumbled across a group of people who are doing similar work. This work is about more than making a land acknowledgement or even a statement decrying the Doctrine of Discovery.

As mentioned in the forum on September 29, the Antiracism Group and UBC Council decided to take advantage of an intensive series of training sessions called Sacred Reckonings. You can find out more at <https://www.sacredreckonings.com/>. (Also, watch the video there that we showed at the forum.)

We'll look at many aspects of reparations: Truth-Telling, Spiritual Practice, Relationships, Political Solidarity, and Wealth Return. The training sessions (all on Zoom) are scheduled for:

Friday, November 22, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, November 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, January 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday, January 23, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday, February 6, 6:30-8 p.m.

You must commit to attend all five sessions. If you want to be a part of this, please let Denise Roy or Doug Donley know.



Don Follett posed with his (91st) birthday cake at the coffee time in his honor on October 20.

Photo by Chris Follett



UBC sign

Photo by Doug Donley

Welcome

Welcome to new members Zena Hamilton (photo on left) and Violet Butler who joined the church on October 20. Violet will be baptized at a future date.



Farewell!

The Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America is sending a [Friendship Tour](#) to Palestine November 3–16. UBC member Gayla Marty is part of the group. We commissioned her at the October 27 service. (Photo below left, Gayla was surrounded by friends to send her off with love.) **Photos by Chris Follett**



Daughter Claire and grandson Finn gave Gayla a big hug!

A Great Summer Season in the Garden

First, thanks for a successful season in the garden go to the core team of faithful workers: Trish Donley, Chris Follett, and Betsy Kerr, who showed up virtually every Thursday morning to tend to whatever needed doing. Key to accomplishing certain big tasks were additional timely helpers Felix and Dorcal, Erik and Ivan, and Pastor Doug. And of course, appreciation to Patrick Mavity for regular mowing as needed, for keeping us stocked with yard waste bags and hoses, and many other unseen tasks.

Thanks also go to the Creator for the abundant rain of the spring and early summer, which relieved us of any watering duty for most of the season. The rain, plus the exceptionally warm winter, resulted in abundant growth and blooms throughout the garden. Of course, this also included weeds! Thanks to Chris for her untiring efforts to eradicate every unwelcome growth, including weeds growing in the cracks of the parking lot concrete!



We were anxious to see the results of our dormant seeding of the lawn with a bee lawn seed mix late fall. Early assessments were quite uncertain, as new weeds appeared in

places and some large bare spots remained. However, with time, the weeds were removed and the bare spots filled in. The white clover seems to have been the most successful of the seed mix ingredients. Perhaps other desirable seeds will sprout in the coming seasons. Meanwhile, the lawn provided a good surface for late summer outdoor worship under the tent, in part due to removal of some very tenacious weeds last summer.

More than once, the team worked on cutting back the overgrown grape vines on the back parking lot fences,

only to be surprised later in the summer when our Mormon neighbors had all of the offending plants entirely removed from their side of the fencing! (Along with the lovely old lilacs, which will be missed.) This removal totally exposed the back side of the church, which had become a bit of a dumping ground and was seriously overgrown with weeds competing with the raspberries. Many thanks to Felix and Dorcal for their amazing job cleaning out this area—it is no longer an eyesore!



Betsy is now quite familiar with Canada Thistle, which has yellow flowers much loved by bees but which is extremely invasive and was taking over large parts of two of our beds. As far as we can tell, all of these have now been pulled or dug out, with a little help from Ivan as well.

Fall tasks included Betsy filling her car three times with bags of mulch, which Ivan and Erik helped to spread on various beds. Trish and Chris also worked at cleaning up and rearranging the bed in front of the church sign. Thanks also to Laurie Brazman for trimming the rose bushes and weeding and mulching the rose bed, to Doug Donley for keeping the hedges trimmed and helping to keep the rain garden channels and drainage systems clear, to Marie LaFrance for always helping when she's in town



and available, to Gayla Marty for providing and caring for the mums at the front door, and to Betsy Kerr for hauling bags and bags of organic waste to her home and sharing her home garden bounty week after week.

October 6 Forum All About You: Iris Guo

Carrie Lubke interviewed Hongting “Iris” Guo (far right) who is a senior at Roseville Area High School this year on an exchange program staying with Jean Lubke. She is from Chengdu, Szechuan province, China. Left to right: Belén, Anielka, Valeria, Jean, Carrie, and Iris. **Photo by Trish Donley**



October 13 Forum

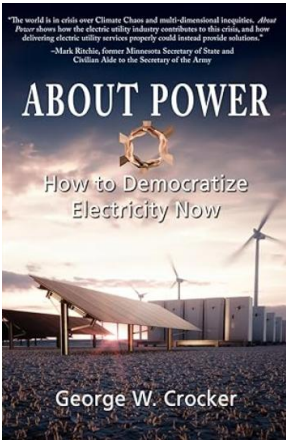
Preserving the Trans refuge state: Using your vote for Trans equality

Myrtle Lemon-Todd (far left) talked about what’s at stake for the Trans community in the local elections and how to get involved and do the work when you see Trans inequality in your day-to-day life. (See resources slide below.)

Photo by Gayla Marty



BOOKS ->	Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue Leslie Feinberg Gender Outlaws: The Next Generation, Kate Bornstein and S. Bear Bergman Gender Queer Maia Kobabe Transgender History Susan Stryker In Transit D. Anderson	PODCASTS ->	TransLash Podcast with Imara Jones Interviews with activists, scholars, and community leaders who are working to advance trans rights and visibility. Gender Reveal Personal stories to discussions about policy, healthcare, and social justice. One From the Vaults Each episode delves into a different historical figure or event, offering a rich and often overlooked perspective on trans history.
VIDS ->	Tangerine - A groundbreaking film shot entirely on an iPhone, "Tangerine" follows a day in the life of two trans women sex workers in Los Angeles, capturing their struggles and resilience. MAJOR! - This film chronicles the life and activism of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a veteran of the Stonewall Riots and a long-time advocate for trans women of color.		



UBC hosted a book reading by George Crocker in the Adele Fadden Assembly Hall on October 17.

Photo by Doug Donley



Pastor Doug, Denise Roy and UBC President Jean Lubke (pictured above right) represented UBC at a meeting in Annandale, Virginia, October 7–9, of the 20+ churches in the U.S. and Canada that are part of the THRIVE grant from the Lilly Foundation through the Alliance of Baptists. There will be a forum about their trip on November 24.

S'mores on the church lawn before the U of M Homecoming Parade –October 25



Left: Ben, Laura and Peter prep the s'mores and Andrew (foreground) enjoys a graham cracker.

Right: Laura and Peter assemble their s'mores.



Right: Margie and Kevin enjoy the fire pit.

Below: Dorcal and Felix roast their marshmallows.

Photos by Doug Donley



Right: Peter, Jack and Clara get ready for the candy throwing at the parade.



Pine Tree Orchard Pumpkin Patch – October 26



Left: Claire, Jean and Belén enjoy the autumn sunshine while picking out their pumpkins.

Right: Peter, Doug and Ben yuck it up.

Photos by Kim Donley



Kids Hosted Coffee Time – October 27

Posing in front of the Halloween-themed coffee hour spread. Back: Doug, Peter, Laura, Claire and Finn Front: Jack, Clara, Otto and Andrew

Photo by Chris Follett



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our financials are healthy and where we would expect them at this time of the year. Most of our income (58%) comes from pledges made by members with rental income of \$72,004 covering approximately 20% of our budget.

Other gifts and miscellaneous income provide 4% of our budget and the UBC Foundation distribution is 18%, which includes (\$34,401) for the property manager position. This month the Foundation was the recipient of a generous donation from Tai Shigaki's will.

Operating Income 2024-25	%	Budget	Expected	Received	Over (short)
Pledge Income	58	\$203,834	\$67,945	\$65,365	(\$2,580)
Rental Income	20	\$72,004	\$24,001	\$23,593	(\$408)
Misc income*	4	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,002	\$2
Subtotal		\$290,838	\$96,946	\$93,960	(\$2,986)
Foundation Contribution	18	\$61,732		-	
Total Operating Income	100	\$352,570			
Justice & Outreach		\$15,000		\$4,850	

*individual gifts, loose offering & miscellaneous income

The dedicated offering for September and October was for Nicaraguan Ministries/Tai Shigaki Travel Fund and we have received \$1,840, (\$500 of that was earmarked for the school in Léon for scholarships.) We also received \$725 for Hurricane Relief via One Great Hour of Sharing.

- Chris Follett, Financial Secretary

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Justice Issues

The Outreach missions for November and December are focused on programs that tackle justice issues in the Twin Cities. In the past, these have included homeless organizations, voting rights groups, refugee services, LGBTQ+ groups, etc. Your donations are appreciated as we try to heal our cities and neighborhoods.

You can drop your offering in the offering plate, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our online portal for giving on the UBC website, www.ubcmn.org/giving Thank you for your ongoing outreach support!!

Kim Donley & Karole Graham, Outreach Team Co-Coordinators



You can scan this QR code on your phone to be directed to our web page where there are a variety of causes to donate to.

Volunteer Opportunities

Every Meal

UBC participates in *Every Meal*, a program that distributes bagged food over weekends and school breaks for families of children who receive free and reduced meals when school is in session. UBC is scheduled to distribute at Marcy Open School on the second Friday of each month, 11 a.m. to about 1 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

UBC History Research

At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. If you would like to join a team going over to the History Center sometime Wed-Sat, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., please contact Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

UBC has an opportunity to participate in Meals on Wheels on M-Th of the first full week of the month. Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a ride-along, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com



November Birthdays

- 1 Stella Wright
- 4 Megan Gunnar Dahlberg
- 6 Keith Gray
- 7 Becca Donley
- 9 Jin Lee
- 11 Antonio Luca Snyder
- 20 Cliff Dahlberg
- 27 Ruby Rott, Francisco Diaz
- 30 Don Dresser, Kymberly Wilbrecht

November Anniversary

- 26 Christiane Frey & David Martyn

Little Free Pantry

Our pantry has again been stolen and is in the process of being replaced. When it returns, we are looking for individuals to stock the pantry, as well as your donations of money and/or items such as:

- Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, sample sized shampoo/body wash/hand sanitizer, razors, feminine hygiene products)
- Boxed mixes that only require water to prepare
- Bars/cracker packs
- Ramen/instant soup in a cup, mac & cheese
- Rice/pasta/quinoa/
- Tuna packets

If you would like to help, please contact Kim Donley or Karole Graham, Outreach Coordinators.

Looking for Volunteers

Coffee hosts – Sign up in the lounge

Communion prep – Contact Terri Wottrich

Sunday school teachers – Contact Megan Dahlberg

Ushers – Contact Chris Follett

Worship leaders – Contact Megan Dahlberg

175th Anniversary Committee – Contact Jean Lubke (for now)

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