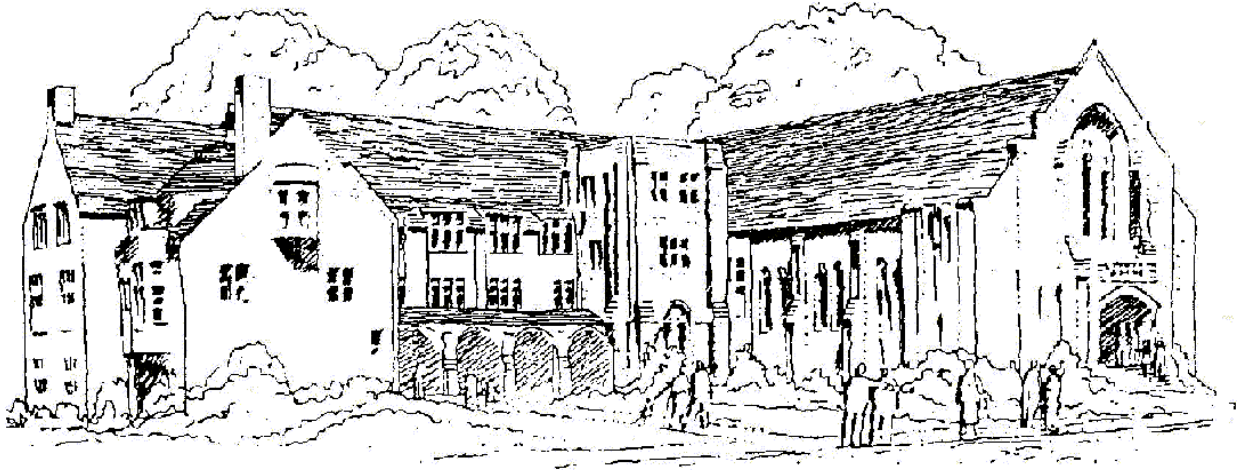


October 4, 2026



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rooted in Justice, Working for Peace



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Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Therefore, this place of sanctuary is free of violence in all its forms, including verbal violence and firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches/USA, the Alliance of Baptists, the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America. Our intention at University Baptist Church is to use inclusive language in our worship.

Let us acknowledge the land beneath our building that is home and community and life, that is the sacred homeland of the Dakota people. Together let us acknowledge the displacement that occurred, and let us ask the Spirit of God to guide us as we work to repair the harm it has caused and to create a future of greater justice.

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University Baptist Church

October 4, 2026

Pentecost 19

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Ringling of the Hour

Welcome!

¡Bienvenidos a la casa de Dios! Добро пожаловать! Dobro pozhalovat! 欢迎! Huānyíng!
「ようこそ!」 Youkoso! Willkommen! Bienvenu!

PRELUDE

Let Us All Be Joyful

Healey Willan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to the table today, the family of Christ meeting once again for Sunday Dinner.

Many: In the table, the food, and the faces, we remain connected to who we are and where we come from.

One: At the same time, some faces haven't returned.

Many: Some dishes we serve more out of habit than tradition.

One: Every so often new family members sit at this table, or we sit at new tables.

Many: We mix our meals as we share our stories.

All: May we keep the memories alive, honor the present, and welcome the future.

*(*Stand as you are willing and able)*

*OPENING HYMN

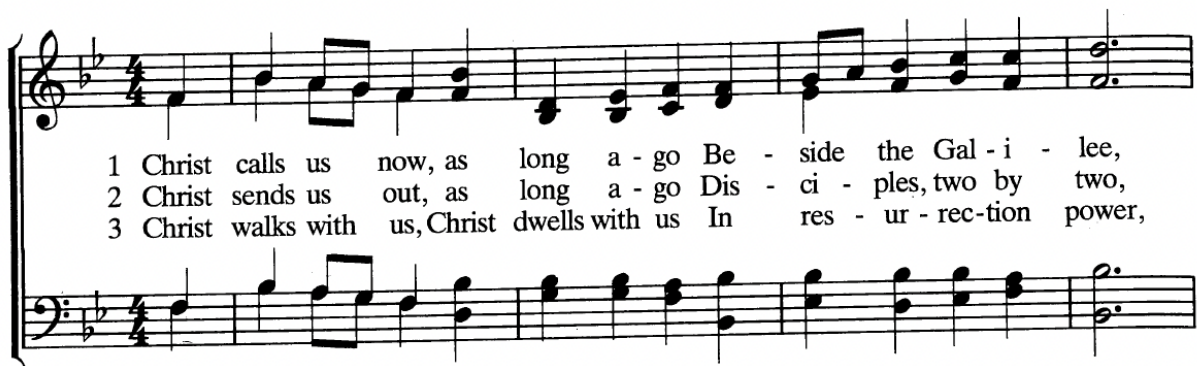
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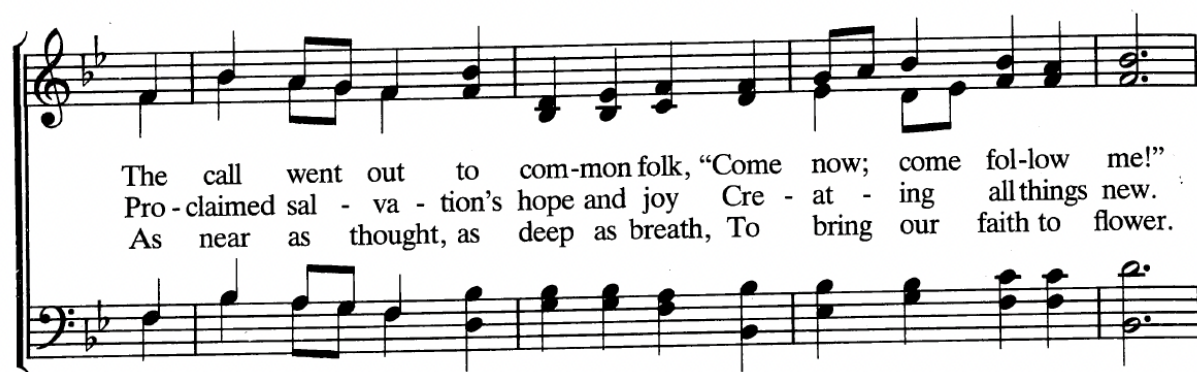
A Singing Faith 29

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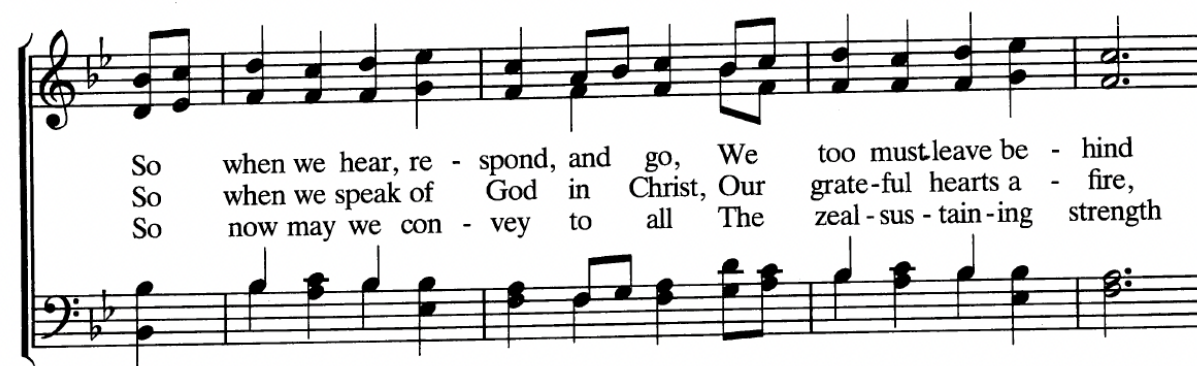
Christ Calls Us Now, as Long Ago



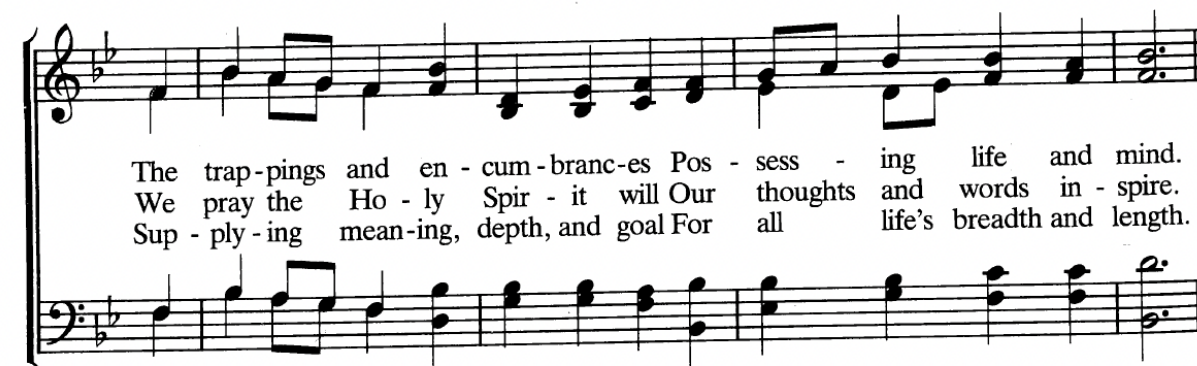
1 Christ calls us now, as long a - go Be - side the Gal - i - lee,
2 Christ sends us out, as long a - go Dis - ci - ples, two by two,
3 Christ walks with us, Christ dwells with us In res - ur - rec - tion power,



The call went out to com - mon folk, "Come now; come fol - low me!"
Pro - claimed sal - va - tion's hope and joy Cre - at - ing all things new.
As near as thought, as deep as breath, To bring our faith to flower.



So when we hear, re - spond, and go, We too must leave be - hind
So when we speak of God in Christ, Our grate - ful hearts a - fire,
So now may we con - vey to all The zeal - sus - tain - ing strength



The trap - pings and en - cum - branc - es Pos - sess - ing life and mind.
We pray the Ho - ly Spir - it will Our thoughts and words in - spire.
Sup - ply - ing mean - ing, depth, and goal For all life's breadth and length.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Мир вам!PACE!

愿和平与你同在 yuàn hé píng yú nǐ tóng zài

「平和がありますように！」 Heiwaga arimasu youni!

¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, God.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

*Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to join in the children's time during the singing of "Santo, santo, santo."
After this time, they can exit to the left for children's Sunday school or return to sit with their adults.*

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3:13-35

Page NT 36 in your pew Bible

SERMON

"New Family"

Rev. Cody J. Sanders

BRIEF SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN

God Made from One Blood

ST DENIO

New Century 427

God Made from One Blood

427

Thomas H. Troeger, 1988

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1 God made from one blood all the fam - ilies of earth,
 2 We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
 3 Through fam - ilies we've tast - ed the val - ue of trust
 4 Help fam - ilies in all of their var - i - ous forms

the cir - cles of nur - ture that raise us from birth,
 for all of the fam - ilies we've known through the years,
 and felt what it means to be lov - ing and just,
 to face with in - teg - ri - ty strug - gles and storms;

Com - pan - ions who join us to work through each stage
 The in - ti - mate net - works on whom we de - pend
 Yet fam - ilies have al - so be - trayed their best goals,
 Grant peace to our homes that will nur - ture the bud

of child - hood and youth and a - dult - hood and age.
 of par - ents and part - ners and chil - dren and friends.
 mis - treat - ing their mem - bers and bruising their souls.
 of peace for the fam - ilies you made from one blood.

This text was commissioned by Yale University Press for A New Hymnal for Colleges and Schools (1992) to provide a hymn that recognizes the many different kinds of families that are represented when a campus congregation gathers to worship.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11.
Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts' Caniadaeth y Cysegr, 1839

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Based on The Message Paraphrase

Our Holy Parent in heaven,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
Do what's best – As above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
You're in charge! You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

OFFERING



We welcome your financial support of the mission and ministry of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our webpage www.ubcmn.org or, if you want to avoid processing fees, you can mail a check to University Baptist Church - 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. You can also set up a direct payment from your bank (it's free). Or you can put your offering (marked in an envelope or on your check) in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.

OFFERTORY

Prayer of St. Francis

Kola Owolabi

God, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Maker, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess our faith by following in the way of Jesus who said:
“The Spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of God’s favor.”
—Luke 4:18-19

COMMEMORATING COMMUNION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to partake in this symbolic meal. Please come forward down the center aisle and return by the side aisles. All juice is non-alcoholic, and the crackers are gluten-free. If you are not able to come forward but would like to receive communion, please raise your hand and communion will be served to you where you sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Beautiful Savior

Flor Peeters

*CLOSING HYMN

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

New Century 495

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

495

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
 John Zundel, 1855
 For another key, see 43, 368

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Minor

Buxtehude

*If this is your first time at UBC, know that we value holding one another in prayer.
Please feel free to join in the line to share with the congregation the prayers that are on your heart, or pray alongside us in the pew.
However, as the announcements and communal prayer time can sometimes be lengthy,
please know that you will not cause a disturbance if you need to slip out after the postlude.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements are invited from the congregation. Please line up beside the pulpit.

JOYS AND CONCERNS (*These will not be livestreamed.*)

Please state your prayers briefly to God so that the congregation can pray with you.
As God knows all the particulars of the situation, you do not need to share every detail with the congregation.
Simply state the prayers of your heart, ending with, **"This is my prayer to God."**
The congregation responds, **"God, hear our prayer."**

***Please join in a time of coffee and refreshments down the hall to your left after the service!
If you need a ramp, you'll find one on the right side of the sanctuary beside the pulpit, or you can
exit by the front door and take the elevator, which is accessible outside under the portico.***

NOTES ON THE MUSIC

The anthem is a setting of the traditional text by Kola Owolabi, Professor of Organ at the University of Notre Dame, and a prominent composer, teacher and recitalist.

Buxtehude was active as an organist, music director and composer some two generations before JS Bach. In 1705, the then 20-year-old Bach walked some 250 miles to Lubeck, where Buxtehude was about to retire from his post, in order, as Bach explained, "to comprehend one thing and another about his art". Buxtehude wrote 19 organ preludes and fugues (that we know of; much of his music has been lost). Many of his fugues are like miniature suites (like the early voluntaries, an example of which I performed about 6 weeks ago) in that they have several distinct sections, some extending the original fugue theme, while others are freely composed. The fugue I'm playing today has a lot in common with the Bach fugue I performed last week: there is a theme with countersubject, and some overlapping of the fugue theme entrances. Just as the piece seems about to conclude, just like Bach's last week, Buxtehude appends a more fantasy-like section, complete with pedal solos. I think it's clear Bach absorbed a great deal from that 250-mile walk. -- David

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER

The Outreach mission focus for October will support several important ministries in our community and congregation. In tandem with our Give to the Max goals (more to come on this soon!), we will be contributing toward the Solidarity Circle, which supports and accompanies refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants in our community. We will also contribute toward the Discipleship Project (that started on August 27th) along with continuing to assist with travel through the Tai Shigaki Travel Fund. Thank you for any assistance you can provide in supporting these important ministries and helping us extend our care and welcome to others. You can drop your gift in the offering with a note on the check or envelope, 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. Thank you for your ongoing support of outreach!

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for Zoom links and more info
UBC's Interim Pastor can be contacted by email at interim@ubcmn.org.

UBC Kids and Family Ministry Feedback

In this season of transition, the UBC community is beginning to envision what kids and family ministry may look like. This is a community effort of imagination, no matter what stage of life you are in or if you have kids or not. Your reflections and hopes are important to the collective life of this congregation. This feedback form should take 5-10 minutes to complete and you can do so at this link:

<https://tools.signupgenius.com/c/ubc-parent-and-family-feedback>.

Please bring questions or comments to Brittany: associate@ubcmn.org

Vote Early!

Avoid election day crowds and mail delays, and free yourself to help others to vote on election day. In-person absentee ballot drop-off started on September 18th, and early in-person voting starts October 16. Learn about where, when, and how to vote at www.mnvotes.org.

Today

Forum: All About You: Brittany Monson-Moffatt. Get to know our new pastoral associate for the interim!

Journeys will start up again today, with a lesson on the OT prophet Ezra. The group will meet in the Char Follett Library during forum time. Let Diane Ehr know if you are interested.

This Week

Meals on Wheels, Tuesday-Friday at 11:15am.

Sacred Harp, Tuesday, 5:30pm in room 303.

Handcraft Group, Wednesday, 11am.

Choir & Carillon Bells Rehearsals on Wednesday – Chorale rehearsal 6pm, Carillon Bells rehearsal 7:30pm.

Garden Team, Thursday, 9am-noon. See Betsy Kerr if you are interested.

Every Meal, Friday, 11am.

Bible Study, Saturday, 9am. See Diane Ehr if you are interested.

Later This Month

Fall Workday is October 10!!

During our July workday, we decided that we will commit to two workdays a year, fall and spring, moving forward. You are invited to help continue to spruce up our beautiful old building!

When: Saturday, October 10, 9am-4pm

Who: Everyone old enough to help!

What: We'll be (finally) prepping and painting walls in the lower level, sorting out the kitchen cabinets, and cleaning areas that can be rented.

We have paint, supplies, and snacks remaining from the Palmer grant. Bring your own lunch or something to share! Many hands make great progress!

Please [register to help](#) or contact Jean Lubke.

The **Dinkytown Block Party** is on Friday, October 16th, from 4-7pm. UBC will be there both as part of our community outreach efforts and as part of our get-out-the-vote advocacy, in partnership with four other SE Minneapolis churches. There will be music, vendors, activities, and more! Stop by and meet our neighbors.

The Alliance of Baptists is hosting two amazing events in October, both in New Orleans – a THRIVE (for Racial Justice) Retreat, October 13-15, and the Alliance of Baptists Fall Pilgrimage, October 15-17. If you would like more information or might like to go to one or both, please contact Denise Roy. We especially want to encourage attendance by folks who haven't had a chance to participate in THRIVE or Alliance gatherings. Help with travel costs will be available.

Project Minnesota/León Fiesta, October 24, 2-4pm at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church. The meeting will include: An update on Nicaragua and folks involved with PML, discussion of possible dissolution of PM, and music and dessert!

Volunteer Opportunities

Nursery Volunteers – It is important to have two people in the nursery to care for the kids. UBC tries to staff with hired folks, but it is a struggle. We could use a group of UBC members who are willing to volunteer in the nursery. Volunteers will be paired with a paid staff member. We need help on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested, contact Megan Dahlberg at gunnar@umn.edu.

Meals on Wheels – UBC participates in Meals on Wheels on Tues-Fri of the first full week of the month. Meals are picked up around 11:15am, and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Garden Team – Thursdays, 9am-12pm (or whenever you can join us). We could use more help! No experience needed, guidance is provided. Much of what we do is weeding. See Betsy Kerr or email her at bjkerr@umn.edu if you have questions.

Ushers Needed! We could use a couple more ushers. It's easy! Just arrive at 9:30am, greet people at the door, hand them a bulletin, take offering, and help visitors if needed. Commitment of approximately one Sunday every 4-6 weeks. See Chris Follett if interested.

Musical Opportunities

Bell Choir Open to New Ringers

If you've always wanted to play bells (or wear white gloves and be fashionable), we have openings in the bell choir this year. You don't need to have played bells before, but you do need to know how to read music - either treble or bass scores. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00. Childcare is provided. If you are interested, please contact Jean Lubke jeanlubke01@gmail.com

CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6pm in the lounge. Childcare is provided. If you like to sing with others, please join us.

And more!

Creative Individuals Wanted to Share Their Talents at the Holiday Bazaars!

First Congregational has invited UBC to join its traditional Holiday Bazaar before Christmas where individuals can sell their artisan products (knitting, sewing, cards, canning, artwork, etc.). To accommodate both locations and more artisans, we're expanding to include a Sunday at UBC as well as the Sunday at First Congregational to provide more opportunities for shoppers and crafters!

The Bazaar will be at UBC on Sunday, Nov. 29, 11:00-1:00 (with set-up on Sat. 11/28 from 10-12).
The Bazaar will be at First Congregational on Sunday, Dec. 13 (set up Sat. 12/12, time 11:00-1:00).

If you are interested in participating in either or both dates of the Bazaar, please complete this Google form by Oct. 31, indicating:

- Your participation dates
- Size of table needed (3' to 8')
- Type of craft
- Your contact information
- Any special information (different set-up time, need an electrical outlet, etc.)

<https://forms.gle/kx9sEp8b7WepjsBs6>

If you have questions, please contact Xan Laurence (xanlaurence@comcast.net) or Jean Lubke (jeanlubke01@gmail.com).

There will be a limited number of tables at each location.

Artisans are asked to donate a portion of their proceeds to a charity of their choice (either of the churches or the bell tour qualify as recipients!)