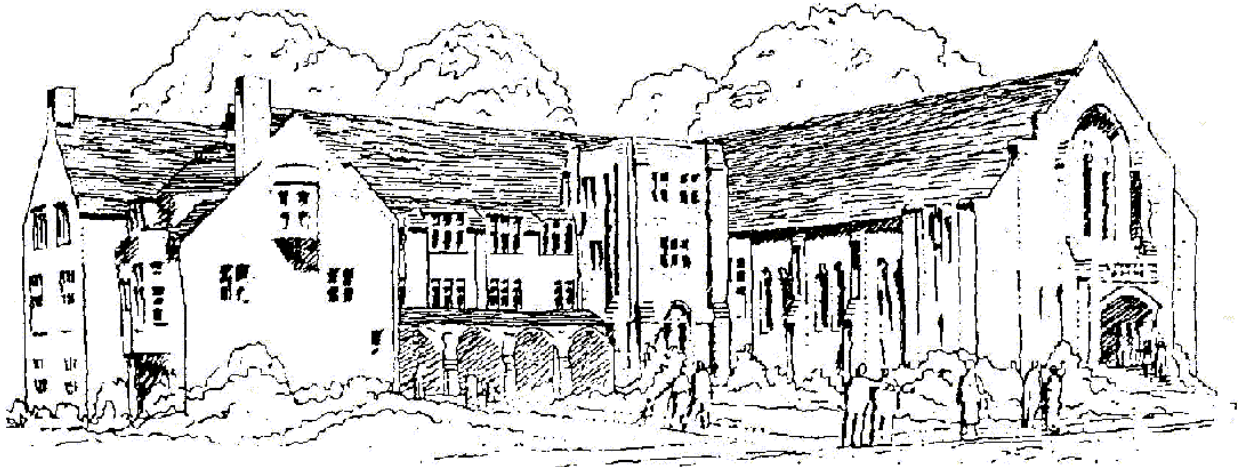


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Rooted in Justice, Working for Peace



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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 11, 2026

Pentecost 20

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Ringing 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

Cantata

J.S. Bach

Carillon Handbell Choir

Arr. William Zimmermann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Put on then, as followers of Christ, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Be witnesses to the Blessed Community.

Many: **Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as God has forgiven us, so we also must forgive.**

One: And above all these, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Many: **And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.**

One: Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, teaching and supporting us in wisdom, singing psalms and hymns with thankfulness in our hearts.

All: **And whatever we do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God the Loving Parent who revealed themselves through him.**

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

*OPENING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

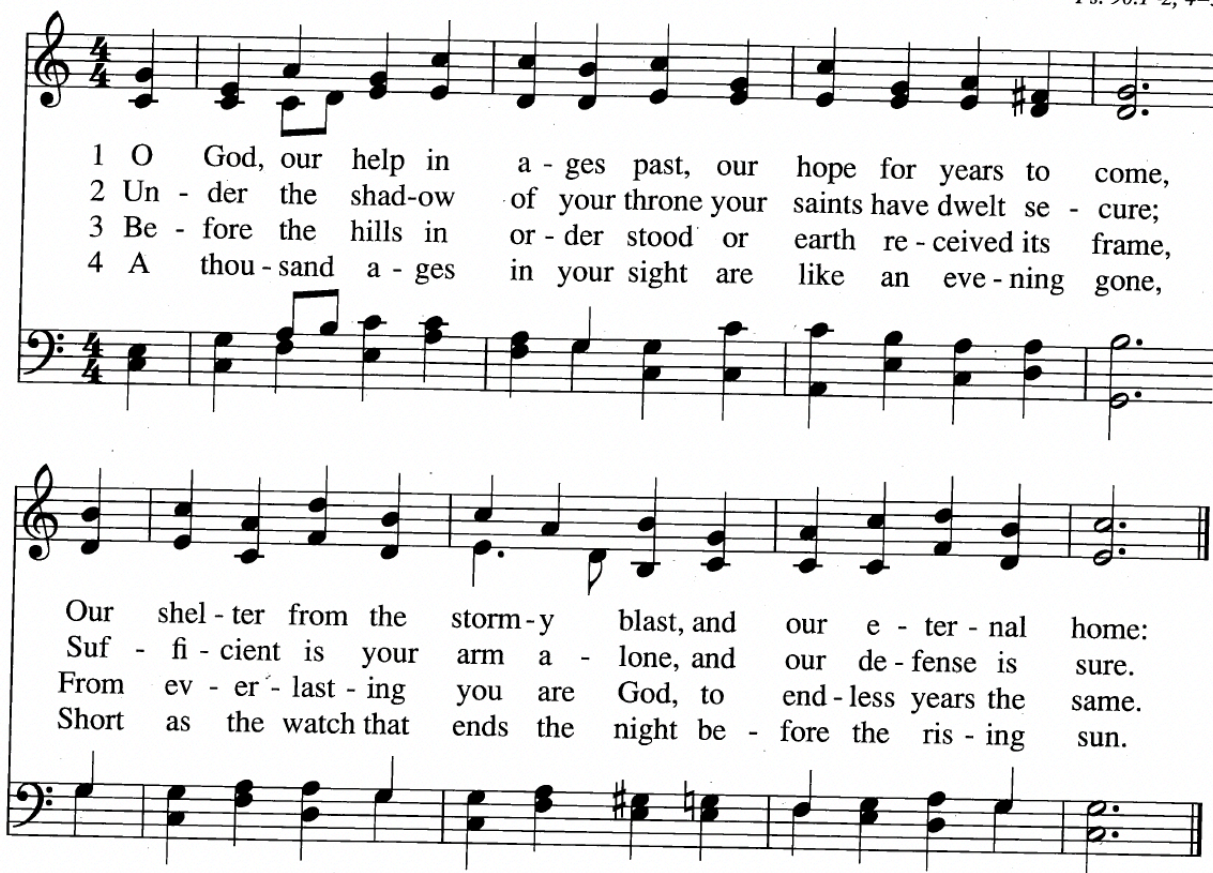
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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Ps. 90:1-2, 4-5



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

Our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ev-er-roll-ing stream,
 soon bears us all away;
 We fly for-got-ten, as a dream
 fades at the o-pen-ing day.

6 O God, our help in a-ges past,
 our hope for years to come,
 Still be our God while trou-bles last,
 and our e-ter-nal home!

Watts, minister of a Congregational church in London, wrote theological and philosophical works and hundreds of "hymns of human composure" (everyday language). He augmented the congregational singing of psalms with a new style of hymnody.

Tune: ST. ANNE C.M.
 William Croft, 1708

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Mír vam! 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

Colossians 3:8-16

Page NT 198 in your pew Bible

SERMON

"Every Day's a School Day"

Laura Justin

BRIEF SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN
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O for a World

AZMON

O for a World

575

Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

Acts 4:32–35; 1 Cor. 1:26–31; 1 Pet. 3:8–12

1 O for a world where ev - ery-one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

Where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
Where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
That o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Inspired by Charles Wesley's phrase "O for a thousand tongues" and the familiar tune Azmon, Miriam Therese Winter wrote this hymn envisioning a new world order for the Presbyterian Women's Triennial Conference in 1982. It was later recrafted and recorded by the Medical Mission Sisters.

Tune: AZMON C.M.
Carl G. Gläser, 1828
Adapt. Lowell Mason in Modern Psalmody, 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

Sandra Eithun

Carillon Handbell Choir with Lynnette Fraser, soloist

The Prayer of St. Francis

God, make me an instrument of your peace,
And God, help me to see that you are present in this place.
Speak to those who've harmed, words of pardon;
When we feel in doubt, faith will be our guide.
Where there is despair, hope will be our strength;
Light will fill the darkness, sadness will fade away, and joy will abound!
Maker Divine, let me reach my hands to those who cry,
And God, help me to hear, and to love as you would love.
For it is in giving we receive: in pardoning we are pardoned;
And in dying we are born into eternal life.
So, God, make me an instrument of your peace,
And God, come fill our hearts, because you're present in this place;
You are present in this place. You are here, God, in this place.

*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

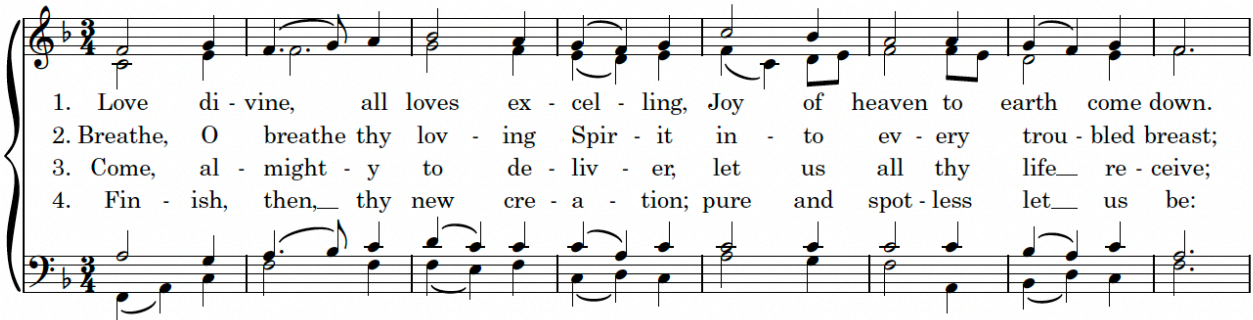
*CLOSING HYMN

Love Divine

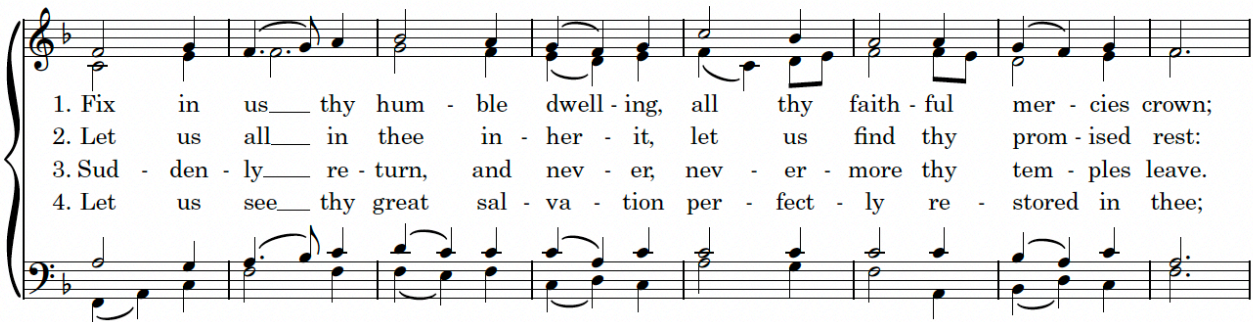
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A Singing Faith 119

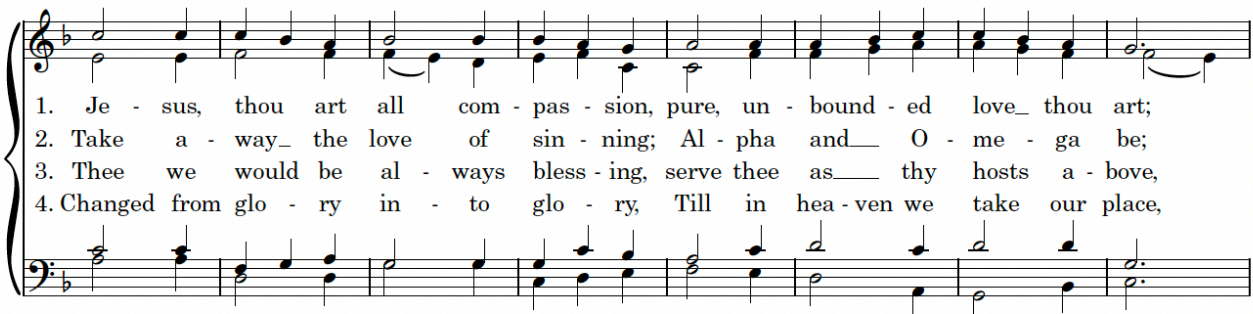
Blue 119: Love divine



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;
3. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:



1. Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;
2. Let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find thy prom - ised rest:
3. Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
4. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



1. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
2. Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
3. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
4. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in hea - ven we take our place,



1. Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
2. End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
3. Pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
4. Till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Carillon Handbell Choir

Arr. Arnold B. Sherman

*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 bells are playing to honor Bill Zimmermann, a former bell ringer, who passed away in July. Bill arranged the Cantata for our choir while he was ringing with us. October 28 is his birthday, so we are honoring his birth, his death, and the life in between. The offertory is played in honor of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi in October 1226. – Jean Lubke

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

Today

Forum – Sleepers: The Exploits of Rip Van Winkle and Show White. Kaleb Fischer and his team will give a behind-the-scenes view of the Trailblazing Theater Society Production Company’s online mini-series.

Church Council, 1pm in the Char Follett Library.

Sacred Harp, 4pm in room 303.

This Week

Memoirs Group, Monday, 7pm. See Jean Lubke if you are interested.

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

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.

The Dinkytown Block Party is on Friday, October 16, 4-7pm on 14th Avenue SE (between 4th + 5th Streets SE) 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.

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

This Month

U of M Homecoming Parade

Ski-U-Mah! The parade band starts marching just one block north of and passing right **in front of UBC at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 23**. Join friends on the lawn for community, a bonfire with s'mores, and hot apple cider. Let Laura Justin (612-886-4613, laura.anne.justin@gmail.com) know if you can help supply food, wood, or roasting sticks; set up chairs; staff a table with some information about us and cups of hot cider; or help put things away after the street sweepers roll past. It's always a fun time. Go Gophers!

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 PML, and music and dessert!

Don Follett's 93rd birthday is October 26! He would appreciate a note or a card, if you'd like to send one:
Don Follett
Amira Choice Enhanced Care
2680 Lexington Ave N #110
Roseville, MN 55113

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. (Thank you to new recruit Jeanna Brown who greeted you this morning!) 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!)