



UBC NEWS

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From the Pastor

Renewal in San Juan

The month of June holds not only graduation parties and long-overdue rest for busy students and their families. It also is the month for reunions.

Many of us begin our travel season in June. And if you are like many of us, travel takes on a different kind of energy this side of the pandemic. Some people are going to travel to densely populated places instead of the remote ones that were safer during COVID.

I'm looking forward to two events toward the end of the month. I'll be attending the Biennial Convention of the American Baptist Churches, USA. Right afterwards, I'll be attending the summer conference of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America ~Bautistas por la Paz. Both will be taking place in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The ABC Biennial hasn't had an in-person event in four years. It's also been four years since the last BPFNA conference. There's an efficiency to an online event. It tends to be cheaper. It tends to be shorter. It sometimes runs more efficiently, if the technology cooperates. And it's pretty easy to tune out those things that don't speak to us. But what we lose from



an online event is the subtleties, the subjective insights, the friendships that get built because we are with each other over a meal, or we talk late into the night about something that we discovered at a workshop or a presentation. We get ideas for new programs and build a sense of solidarity that is sorely lacking these days.

I'm looking forward to seeing old friends, and making some new friends along the way. I'm looking forward to finding ways to make our ministry at UBC more relevant and inspiring to someone new. I'm looking forward to hearing about the ministries of peacemaking and justice seeking that others are doing. I'm looking forward to putting to use some of Anielka's weekly Spanish lessons. But mostly I'm looking forward to connecting more with the scattered family that is this movement of people who are inspired by the Gospel.

Blessings and Peace,

Doug Donley

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beyond Atonement:

Reclaiming Paradise and Liberation

June 4

Preaching: Doug Donley

Sermon: "God's Heart"

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-9

Worship Leader: Deidre Druk

June 11

Preaching: Doug Donley

Sermon: "Together"

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:12-24

Worship Leader: Paula Moyer

June 18

Preaching: Matty Strickler

Sermon: TBD

Scripture: TBD

Worship Leader: Jean Lubke

June 25

Preaching: Karen Swenson

Sermon: TBD

Scripture: TBD

Worship Leader: Gayla Marty

Bell Ensemble Heads to Ireland!

One year after our long-postponed bell tour to Scandinavia, Laurie Brazman, Karole Graham, Betsy Kerr, Carol Lilygren, Jean Lubke, and Lauren Thrift, along with Betsy's wife Robbie and sister will travel to Ireland on June 19 with Witte Tours.

We will be joining 48 other ringers to form five bell choirs (two 5 octave groups, two 3 octave groups, and one 2 octave group). We will perform seven pieces as a massed group in concerts in the Galway Cathedral (June 22, 8 p.m.), St. Coleman's Cathedral, Cobh (Cork area - June 25, 3 p.m.); and St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin (June 27, evening).

We are "trying out" the Witte Tour group as a potential organizer for our future UBC Bell concert tours. One of the biggest benefits is that Witte has sets of bells, tables, and pads already in Europe!! We just need to bring our gloves, stands, mallets, chimes, and battery-operated lights - a piece of cake compared with previous tours! Follow us on our Facebook pages.

JUNE FORUMS

Designated forum time is 11:30–12:30, after coffee time, but this month we have a shower and our annual meeting. See "What's Going On" (page 4-6) for more info. We plan to make those two events available on the same Zoom link as Joys & Concerns after the service.

Forums take a break over the summer and will reconvene in September. Talk to Gayla Marty or send her an email at gaylamarty@gmail.com if you are interested in helping to plan forums or have an idea for a forum!



Calendar for June

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				9 a.m. Garden Team 4:30 p.m. Adv. Spanish Conversation 6:30 p.m. Caregivers		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 a.m. Worship Communion Joys & Concerns 11 a.m. Refreshments and Baby Shower	11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 5 p.m. Inter. Spanish 6:15 p.m. Beg. Spanish	11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 7 p.m. Anti-Racism Group	11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11 a.m. Handcraft Group 6:30 p.m. Bells	9 a.m. Garden Team 11:15 a.m. Meals on Wheels 4:30 p.m. Adv. Spanish Conversation 6:30 p.m. Climate Action Group	11 a.m. Every Meal	1 p.m. Book Group
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10 a.m. Worship Joys & Concerns 11 a.m. Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Annual Meeting 4 p.m. Sacred Harp Sing	5 p.m. Inter. Spanish 6:15 p.m. Beg. Spanish	7 p.m. Memoir Group	6:30 p.m. Bells	9 a.m. Garden Team 4:30 p.m. Adv. Spanish Conversation		1 p.m. Card Club
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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What's Going On



Sunday Morning Worship

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

When the livestream has ended – Joys & Concerns in the sanctuary and 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



Spanish classes – Mondays (Intermediate 5-6 p.m., Beginners 6:15-7:15 p.m.) and Thursdays (Advanced Conversation 4:30-5:30 p.m.).

The Beginning class focuses on vocabulary development and verb conjugation and the Intermediate class focuses on reading, writing and discussing. The Advanced class meets for conversation. If you have any questions, please contact Anielka Montiel at anymontiel33@gmail.com or 651-295-4590. **NOTE: Classes will take a break after the third week of June.**

MONDAY LINK

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 869 8255 1038 Passcode: 275343

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86982551038?pwd=RnJOWEIEYk13YXhwZjFmN1dPK1Nndz09>

THURSDAY LINK

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 870 8785 1406 Passcode: 634591

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87087851406?pwd=K2VPL1NrNWJMSDN3Wm5CeXRZYUNwUT09>

Caregivers Support Group – June 1 (1st Thurs.) at 6:30 p.m. UBCers who have an elderly parent meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu.



ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID 810 4075 0220 Passcode 251436

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81040750220?pwd=bn82eExWUC9EMy9Tb2tHYk0yb1d3UT09>

Baby Shower – Sun., June 4 at 11 a.m. in the Lounge following the worship service.

Please join us for refreshments and fun to celebrate the impending births for couples Anielka & Francisco and Lynnette & Elwyn. **All Are Invited!!**



Gift registry info:

Anielka and Francisco are expecting a baby girl at the end of June.

www.babylist.com/list/baby-reg-anielka-montiel

Lynnette and Elwyn are expecting a baby boy in July.

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/lynette-fraser-elwyn-fraser-july-2023-brooklynpark/3N1AQGD7MU0ZC>

More of What's Going On



Meals on Wheels – June 5-8 (M-Th, first full week of the month). 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 marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Anti-Racism Group – June 6 & 20 (every other Tues.) at 7 p.m.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 831 4584 1908 Passcode: 313775
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83145841908?pwd=djhuSmMwZ1NESXZ5SExNOURXa2FNQT09>



Garden Team – Thursdays at 9 a.m. (weather permitting)

Come help beautify our church gardens! We have tools and gloves available, and will mostly work on weeding, pruning and watering. Park in the Mormon lot or behind the church. Feel free to join us whenever you're available! If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Kerr at 763-529-7862 (landline) or bjkerr@umn.edu.

Also, the church has two used **rain barrels** to give away. These have a concave cover that allows for planting on top. If interested, contact Betsy or just show up on a Garden Team morning.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – June 7 (1st Wed.) from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE) in the Parlor. Some folks find it difficult to drive at night so we've added a daytime meeting (we will still keep the monthly Monday evening group.) Bring your knitting, crocheting, hand sewing or even mending and reapplying buttons! Bring a contribution for a salad bar if you like, and/or a sandwich etc. Salad greens, dressing, bread and butter provided.



If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at mbsnoobear@mac.com or 612-617-0017 or see Chris Follett for questions.

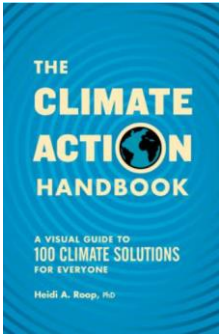


Bells Rehearsal for Ireland Tour – Wed. June 7 & 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

PHOTOS NEEDED!

If you have any recent photos of UBC activities, please send to Trista for the website.

More of What's Going On



Climate Action Group – June 8 & 22 (2nd & 4th Thurs.) at 6:30 p.m. We will continue our discussion about the book *Climate Action Handbook: A Visual Guide to Climate Solutions for Everyone* by Heidi Roop (from the University of Minnesota!). For the next couple meetings, we will discuss energy production and transportation (up to page 30.) This is not a cumulative group; join the conversation anytime, even if you don't have the book! Let's learn together and support each other in making our earth a better place! Contact Trish Donley with questions or ideas at patricia.donley63@gmail.com or 612-386-2856.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 845 8663 9522 passcode: 385029

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586639522?pwd=VW5Tejc3ODRCMUVBckJnVlY3R2tydz09>

Every Meal – June 9 (2nd Fri.) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Marcy Open School in SE Mpls. 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 – June 10 (2nd Sat.) at 1 p.m. The book this month is *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

ZOOM INFO: meeting ID 815 2376 4072 passcode 525996

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81523764072?pwd=Q1hc2VFdnIOMEl1VWhXNzdKRDDjQT09>

UBC Annual Meeting – Sun., June 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and on Zoom, following Joys & Concerns and a potluck luncheon. We'll hear reports and vote on the budget, the slate of officers put together by the talent team and then reconvene as the UBC Foundation to vote on the annual payout from our endowed funds.



Bring a dish to share. Please see Betty Shaw if you can help with set up or clean up.



Memoir Writing Group – June 13 & 27 (every other Tues.) at 7 p.m.

Prompts include *Father's Day, Commencement, Watergate and Pride* or anything else you feel called to write about. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at patricia.donley63@gmail.com.

ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 831 4584 1908 Passcode: 313775

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83145841908?pwd=djhuSmMwZ1NESXZ5SExNOURXa2FNQT09>

Card Club – Sat., June 17 from 1-4:30 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 lubk0001@umn.edu or 651-295-7525



More of What's Going On



UBC-FCC Knitting Group – June 19 (3rd Mon.) at 7 p.m. at Kris Felbeck's home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

ABC Biennial – June 22-25, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

BPFNA Summer Conference – June 26-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Click [here](#) for more info and to register.



Loaves & Fishes – Fri., June 30 at 1816 Portland Ave. S., Mpls 55404. Parking is available on Portland Ave. or in the small lot off the alley west of the building. We'll need about four people for preparation between 2-5 p.m. and about six people for preparing to-go containers from 4:45-6:15 p.m. And we'll need a couple people to help with clean-up until about 7 p.m. Let Steve Lee know if you would like to help at steven.lee@thrivent.com or 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499. *Next date: Sept. 29.*

GROUPS ON HAITUS UNTIL SEPT:

- Forums
- Bible Study
- Choir
- Bells (after their June 14 rehearsal and subsequent tour to Ireland)
- Spanish classes (after the 3rd week of June, possibly until Sept.)

FYI – UBC will not be hosting a booth at the Pride Festival this year.



Joint Worship Services with First Congregational Church in July

500 8th Ave SE

We will once again have combined worship services with our friends at FCC in July. Sermon topics will come from the "grab bag".

The tentative schedule is:

July 2 no joint service (at each respective church)

July 9 @ UBC Jane McBride preaching

July 16 @ UBC Jane McBride preaching

July 23 @ FCC Doug Donley preaching

July 30 @ FCC Doug Donley preaching

UBC Garden Team: Appreciation & Call for Volunteers

The Garden Team is regrouping after the retirement of some long-term volunteers. We wish to thank **Don and Sue Wester** and **Alan and Diane Ehr** for their long and faithful service in keeping our church yard beautiful. Their willing work has made a difference over many years.

So our team is down to three regulars (Trish Donley, Marie LaFrance and Betsy Kerr, plus Pastor Doug), which is barely enough.

Could you join us? We gather once a week on a weekday morning (probably Thursdays for now) and work for two to three hours or as long as you can stay. And if you can't make it every week, that's ok.



We have a big to-do list in order to keep our new rain gardens in tip-top shape. Typical work is weeding or pruning with occasional relocation of plants etc., but nothing too heavy. No experience required, and tools are provided if you don't have your own. We always take time to chat, and occasionally we enjoy lunch together after our work.

Please consider whether you could serve in this way. For more information or to volunteer, contact Betsy Kerr at 763-529-7862 (landline) or bjkerr@umn.edu.



Project Minnesota/León Summer Gathering

Sunday, July 9, 2023

3 — 5 p.m.

[Phalen Regional Park](#)

Phalen Park Picnic Pavilion
1600 Phalen Drive, St. Paul

Come for great conversation; an update on the work in León, Nicaragua; and refreshments.

3 p.m. Informal Program (Feel free to arrive earlier.)

4 p.m. Taco Bar and Beverages

A freewill offering and donations for the work of PML are welcomed.

Thank you!

Doug Donley delivered two carloads of household items donated by UBCers to Lutheran Social Services on May 17th. The timing is perfect, said the staff, because the next wave of new arrivals (9 families) start arriving on May 25th. Thanks to all of the folks who donated the goods.

Community Safety Meeting

On Tuesday, May 9 about 100 people gathered in the Adele Fadden Assembly Room to discuss the previous particularly violent weekend in Dinkytown.

In addition to police, concerned residents, business owners, parents, community activists, elected officials, University of Minnesota representatives, there were several news outlets.

Apparently, the majority of the troubles that weekend stemmed from teenagers, largely from the southern and western suburbs looking to make trouble by picking on random



strangers and then posting their escapades on social media. The incidents happened late at night or early in the morning. Everyone was united in the desire to keep the neighborhood safe.

The City responded by promising increased lighting, patrols, and enhanced neighborhood watch actions. The event was organized by the Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association and the Dinkytown Business Alliance. As weather gets warmer and school responsibilities wind down, the neighborhood energy shifts. We are hoping that the events were an anomaly and not the norm going forward.

**Text and photos by
Doug Donley**

DID YOU KNOW?...

Dinkytown is the most densely populated neighborhood in the state. There are over 7,000 residents and it will be 10,000 residents in two years, thanks to a couple of new apartment buildings coming on line.

The MN State Demographic Center has a map tool which shows data by block, including population, number of housing units, the number of occupied housing units and the number of vacant units: <https://mn.gov/admin/demography/data-by-topic/population-data/2020-decennial-census/map-tool-block/>

UBC library dedicated in memory of Charlene Follett

On April 30, the UBC library was dedicated and renamed in honor of longtime member Charlene “Char” Follett (1932–2021), an avid reader, book lover, and supporter of our church. During the forum hour, members, friends, and family including Cathy Follett in Seattle on Zoom gathered in the library. (Photo below of Doug Donley with mic to Cathy on Zoom, Kathleen Tice and Harriet Johnson.)



We shared memories of Char, blessed the space, and tried out the new comfy chairs along with a reading lamp, bright pillows, and a side table in a favorite color of Char’s. A

portrait was installed on the wall facing the chairs and visible from the lounge so we can all feel Char’s presence when we are reading and conversing together. There was lots of laughter and some tears, too.



Chris Follett and Marcy Schultz try out the comfy chairs. All photos by Trish Donley.



Don Follett (left, with Betty Roy and Deidre Druk) closed the event with a moving thank-you to the council and everyone who contributed to the renewal and dedication of the space.

Char was a member of UBC from 1967 to the end of her life—53 years! She was also a member of many book clubs and founded several, including (with Nadean Bishop) our own Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women. She loved to knit, too, an activity the new chairs will welcome.



Denise Roy, with portrait of Char.

Thanks to Trish Donley and Chris Follett, who worked countless hours during the pandemic to sort piles of donated materials and find homes for books our library couldn’t contain. Thanks to Paula Moyer and Gayla Marty, who found the new furnishings, and to Denise Roy, who secured the portrait based on a favorite family photo of Char. Memorial gifts for Char covered the cost of the furniture and painting. Most of all, thanks to the Follett family, for joining us in honoring their beloved wife and mother and our treasured friend.

- *Gayla Marty*

Visit by Mark Mulder, THRIVE Sociologist May 20-21



Mark Mulder (right and left) along with Denise Roy and Doug Donley led the discussion. Betty Shaw to the right of Doug.



On May 21 and 22 Mark Mulder visited UBC. He's one of the sociologists that is leading the Alliance of Baptists' Churches that THRIVE for Racial Justice initiative. He reported on the data collected from us and the other 26 THRIVE churches. While many churches are leaning into their discomfort with the issues, the churches in the



Photo above of participants in Sat. evening's discussion. From left: Margie Garmers, Steve Lee, Don Follett, Gayla Marty, John Medeiros, Mindy Lee, Deidre Druk. Photo left, next to Deidre, Marie La France, Jean Lubke, Kim Donley (obscured) and Kathleen Tice. Not pictured: Ty Wottrich and Chris Follett.

southern U.S. seem to be getting more push-back from their congregations than we are experiencing. He shared some insights about churches like ours, queer-friendly justice-oriented churches, which are having similar struggles with retaining membership after the pandemic. We spent a lot of time telling our stories, giving Mark more of a sense of our unique ministries. Having people articulate their joys and concerns about UBC in this point in history is an essential starting point for our discernment process and long-range planning. He promised to come back more in the coming years.

- Doug Donley

THRIVE (cont.)



The Saturday evening group enjoyed yummy chicken and several kinds of waffles and other treats for dinner from the Bougie Waffle. (<https://www.villagecafe.org/>)

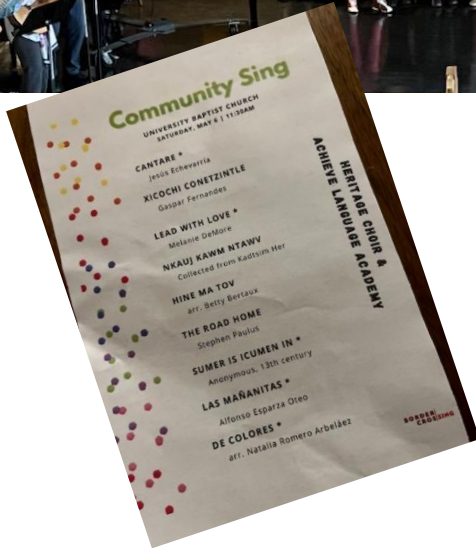


Mark Mulder also presented initial findings from the THRIVE churches for Racial Justice at the packed forum on May 21.

We shared a meal thanks to the efforts of Denise Roy.

Photos by Chris Follett

Border CrossSing Community Sing May 6



Photos by Doug Donley

Special Offering for May and June



UBC's mission offering for the months of May and June will support organizations that advocate for and support our LGBTQ+ community. There are groups that provide a voice at the Capitol, free HIV testing and counseling for youth/young adults, and support for the LGBTQ+ community who are victims of violence. If you have suggestions for other organizations, please talk with or email Kim and/or Deidre.

As usual, you can drop your offering in the donation box with a note on the check or envelope, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our on-line portal for giving on the UBC website, www.UBCmn.org.

Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!!

- Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach Co-Chairs

Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels

UBC has an opportunity to participate in Meals on Wheels on the first full week of the month (**June 5-8**). Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a ride-along, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrence46@gmail.com.

Little Free Pantry

We are looking for individuals who might be willing to stop by the church at least once a week 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 Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs.



Every Meal

UBC participates in *Every Meal*, a program that distributes meals 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 (June 9) from 11 a.m. to about 1 p.m. The program takes a hiatus for July-Aug. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

Photo of Kim Donley by Chris Follett

Volunteers Needed

Communion prep – Contact Terri Wottrich

Sunday School Coordinator – Contact Gayla Marty

Ushers – Contact Chris Follett

Worship Leaders – Contact Jean Lubke

Worship Technology Support - Contact Personnel Committee (Megan Gunnar, Jean Lubke, Gene Velasco)

Greener Energy Options through Xcel Energy

Did you know you can receive your electricity from wind and/or solar sources just by designating that preference in your Xcel Energy account? This costs the average customer \$6-\$8 additional on their electric bill. To explore your options, go to www.xcelenergy.com, choose Clean Energy Programs, then explore the Renewable Opportunities (Windsource, Solar Rewards Communities, Solar Rewards, or Renewable Connect). Choosing Renewable Connect sources about 80% of your energy from wind farms and 20% of your energy from solar projects located right here in Minnesota! To learn more about this and other climate actions, feel free to check out the Climate Action Group on the 2nd and the 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Contact Trish Donley for more information (612-386-2856/patricia.donley63@gmail.com)

George Floyd Square – 38th and Chicago



Several UBCers went to George Floyd Square on May 27 to commemorate the third anniversary of Floyd's murder and to witness and build community with the people in that neighborhood.

There were a variety of exhibits, interactive art installations, food, music, and spoken word amongst the places for quiet reflection. George Floyd Square is more than a place. It's an idea and a vision of a better, more just, peaceful and sustainable community. That seems a bit like the kin-dom of God.



A block away from where George Floyd was killed is the Say Their Names cemetery (photo below) with more than 100 headstones to honor Black lives cut short by police brutality.

Photos and text by Doug Donley



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

As we head towards the end of our fiscal year at the end of this month, UBC's income remains healthy.

Most of our income (52%) comes from the pledges made by members. As of May 28, pledges are running slightly behind. Please let me know ASAP if you have any changes to your expected pledge.

Expected annual rental income is \$74,000 (20% of our budget.) This is a large increase over last year's \$60,000. Income to date for this item reflects a surplus as our largest renter received a grant and pre-paid some rent. In addition, we've received more than anticipated income from miscellaneous renters.



Other gifts and miscellaneous income provide 4% of our budget. These are mostly gifts made by pledgers beyond their pledge or from people who did not pledge.

The Foundation distribution is 18%, which includes 9% (\$32,053) for the property manager position. The Foundation funds are transferred to the UBC checking account as needed by the treasurer.

You can scan this QR code to be directed to our webpage where there are a variety of causes to donate to.



Operating Income 2022-23	%	Budget	Expected	Received	Over (short)
Pledge Income	52	\$189,290	\$173,516	169,238	-4,278
Rental Income	20	\$74,000	\$67,833	73,066	5,233
Misc income*	4	<u>\$15,000</u>	\$13,750	17,209	<u>3,459</u>
Subtotal		\$278,290	\$255,099	\$259,512	4,413
Carry-forward from 2021-22	6	\$22,875			
Foundation	18	<u>\$64,720</u>		-	
Total Operating Income	100	\$365,885			
Justice & Outreach		<u>\$15,000</u>		11,277	
Total Budget		\$380,885			

*individual gifts, loose offering & miscellaneous income

The dedicated offering for May/June is for LGBT causes and we have received \$480 to date.

The dedicated offering for Mar./April was for Peace organizations and we received \$520.

Chris Follett, Financial Secretary

Wish List for 2023-24

These are items that don't fit in the budget but would be really nice to have.

1. A new church sign on University Ave. that faces oncoming traffic.
2. A big welcoming banner on the west side of the building visible to people driving or walking on University Ave.
3. Funds for a marketing communications consultant and/or graphic designer.
4. Funds for assistance migrating financial records from Money 2005 to QuickBooks Online.
5. Upgrade or replacement of our playground equipment.

Please contact Chris Follett if you would like to donate toward these items.

Tea Time!

Jean Lubke hosted a tea May 27 in her new Roseville home for some long-time members of UBC.

Left to right: Nadean Bishop, Harriet Johnson, Howard Johnson, Don Follett.

Photo by Jean Lubke



June Birthdays

- 4 Melissa Mavity
- 6 Dylan Ross
- 7 Chang Kiu Lee
- 10 Tai Shigaki #102!
- 11 Curt Naumann
- 14 Shirley Roy, Deborah Shaw
- 17 Laura Shaw-Wright
- 19 Kevin Branting
- 22 Randy DeMent
- 23 Rebecca Lee Lomax, Liz Weinfurter

June Anniversaries

- 2 John Medeiros & John Rossakis
- 5 Diane & Alan Ehr
- 9 Anne & Roger Johnson
- 11 Carrie & Jonathan Lubke
- 15 Shirley & Mel Roy
- 21 Sara & Matt Lovat
- 23 Luisa Garmers & Will Murphy

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