



Christmas at UBC

Please join us for our special seasonal events, including a contemporary Christmas service with the UBC band and guest violinist Jamie Jorge, a traditional service with the UBC Choir & Orchestra, and three distinct Christmas Eve services that celebrate Christmas in exaltation with classic songs and carols. Visit ubc.org/christmas for the full list of holiday events.

Senior Pastor Transition Plan

We have updated our website with the latest info about UBC's Senior Pastor Transition Plan. At ubc.org/transition you can find all the latest details about what we've done and where we are going.



Navigating 2020 Fatigue

Do you feel weary? Overwhelmed? Anxious? We can relate, after all it is 2020! To help navigate these challenging times, we are hosting a free event on Sunday, December 6 at 6 pm with three guest speakers who will share insights into Navigating 2020 Fatigue. Online registration available now at ubc.org.

Have Yourself a Holly Jolly Christmas with the Purple Hulls

Boomers and Primetimers, you are invited to our winter celebration, Have Yourself a Holly Jolly Christmas with the Purple Hulls! Join us for fun and fellowship on Friday, December 11, at 6 pm as we welcome musical guest Purple Hulls. It's free, but you must reserve a space! Tickets will be available starting this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall before and after services. For more information, email mabel.hoff@ubc.org.

Listen to our new podcast, Living UBC!

Find the Living UBC podcast on [Apple Podcast](#) and [Spotify](#) or go to the [UBC Houston Mobile App](#).

Pastors' Bible Study

This is the last week of the Pastors' Bible Study. It will not be live this week; a video will be available on Facebook and the website at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, November 25.

Vision Retreat 2021

Students (& parents), save the date for Vision Retreat 2021! Instead of the normal Vision weekend in January, we are excited for Vision Retreat 2021, February 12-14. More details to come!

60-Day Season of Prayer

Thank you to all who joined us in prayer during this season of transition! You can find all the prayer guides on the website, ubc.org/60days.

Virtual Angel Tree

One of our yearly Christmas activities is through Angel Tree – a Prison Fellowship Ministry. Participants buy, wrap and deliver gifts to children on behalf of his/her incarcerated parent. While the pandemic prevents us from engaging in this activity as in past years, we have the opportunity to participate virtually this year by donating through Angel Tree's direct option. Will you help connect children with their incarcerated parents and show them the love of Christ? It starts with a simple Christmas gift. Go to ubc.org/angel and click on the Angel Tree link.

The Collective

There will be NO Collective for students Sunday, November 22. We'll be back Sunday, November 29, from 4-6 pm for our last Collective and to start the Advent season. On Sunday, December 6, students will be back to 9:30 & 11 am on Sunday mornings.

2020 Advent Resources

available for pickup and/or download

Devotional Books – 2020 Advent Devotional books are available for download [online](#), but you can also find a card in the Fellowship Hall with details of how to easily download this resource.

Faith@Home: Advent Resources – Stop by The Porch this week for Advent resources from the Faith@Home team to share with your entire family!

Family Ministries has prepared a 2020 Christmas calendar that is available for [download here](#).

Coats for Katya

Coats for Katya, named after a Ukrainian orphan hosted by a UBC family, provides children's jackets and coats for orphanages in the Ukraine. Help make our seventh year supporting this ministry successful by donating new or gently used coats and jackets. Boxes will be set up throughout the church through December.

Important Scheduling Announcement

The church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27.

Starting December 6, we will be back to our 9:30 and 11 am schedule on Sunday mornings!

Continue to love your neighbor: Wear a face covering and practicing social distancing when in the building.



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