

#### **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 <a href="mailto:ubc.org/christmas">ubc.org/christmas</a> 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 <a href="https://www.ubc.org/transition">wbc.org/transition</a> 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 are available Sundays in the Fellowship Hall before and after services. For more information, email <a href="mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org">mabel.hoff@ubc.org</a>.

## Listen to our new podcast, Living UBC!

Find the Living UBC podcast on <u>Apple</u> Podcast and <u>Spotify</u> or go to the <u>UBC Houston</u> <u>Mobile App</u>.

## **Serving Opportunities at UBC**

Every Sunday, starting this week, we have the opportunity to love our community during the holiday season! This Sunday, November 29, join us in supporting the Clear Lake Food Pantry by bringing canned goods and boxes of cereal. On Sunday, December 6, bring new or gently used coats to support Coats for Katya. And in two weeks, we will collect diapers to support our Embrace Grace ministry.

#### **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!

### **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.

## 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 <u>ubc.org/angel</u> and click on the Angel Tree link.

#### The Collective

Students will be back Sunday, November 29, from 4-6 pm for our last Collective! On December 6, students will be back at 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 <u>online</u>, 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**.

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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