



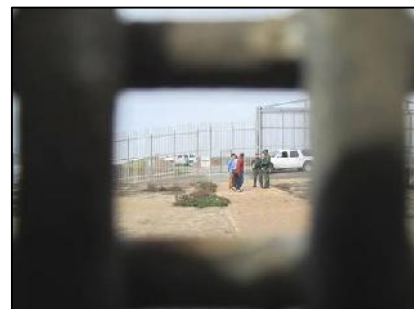
The Beacon

University Baptist Church

April 2014

Resurrections

In late February and early March, a group of UBCers went on a work mission trip to Deborah's House, an emergency shelter for women in Tijuana, Mexico. This shelter is a partnership between American Baptist International Ministries and the "God With Us" Baptist Convention of Baja California, Mexico. Adalia Gutiérrez and Ray Schellinger, an American Baptist missionary couple, serve at this mission post with joy, love and lots of energy. During our time at Deborah's House, our group from UBC had the chance to hear many stories of hope, resilience, resurrection and new life. It might sound cliché, but truly, this work-mission opportunity was life-changing for all of us.



As the Church Universal moves towards the season of Easter – with the message of resurrection and new life at the heart of the season – I think it is imperative that we continue to support the type of mission that Deborah's House does, both locally and internationally. Moreover, I believe that it is important that progressive communities of faith show our support for missionaries who are doing inspiring work in different parts of the world.

Of course, there are way too many stories from this work mission trip to be able to summarize all of it on this short piece. I encourage all of the UBC community to reach out to one of your missionaries – their stories are shared on this issue of The Beacon – and hear their personal stories of transformation. Also, I would like to share with you one story of resurrection that will stay with me forever...



One of the places the team visited was the Mexico-USA border. The large wall and the extra "buffer zone" are a continuous reminder of the divisions humans like to build. However, in the midst of this division there is hope. Every week, a group meets on both sides of this wall to pray and share Communion. The wall and the buffer zone are not enough to keep people from coming together to work for peace and reconciliation. This is resurrection!

Seeing the wall and the community gathered on both sides of the border reminded me of the women who went to the tomb after Jesus' crucifixion. They were worried about the large stone covering the tomb. However, when they got there, the stone was no longer there – and the wall between life and death had been brought down. Resurrection had happened! As I approached the Mexico-USA border wall, I came to the realization that, as long as we continue to work for a more just world and as long as we continue to bring down the barriers that divide our countries, the wall will not be enough to separate us. In fact, it might well be that one day, when the community comes to share Communion . . . that large dividing wall might not be there anymore.

In the Spirit of Resurrection,

Pastor Manny

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*We are a welcoming and affirming
congregation.*

*We celebrate our diversity
in religious background,
sexual orientation, race,
age, gender and abilities.*

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Moderator's Message

By Ralph Haugerud, UBC 2014 Moderator

How very "Seattle" - watching the rain pull the petals off the cherry blossoms.

The March 22nd tragedy near Oso has hit me pretty hard. My heart goes out to those who have lost friends and family. I am again reminded how important you are, those of you who I see most Sundays and others equally dear who I encounter less frequently.

As a college student I worked out of Darrington for two summers. For many years following I commuted SR 530 on my way to and from summer work in the Northern Cascades. The steep, wet valleys of the western Cascades are home. Difficult country, yet oh so rewarding.

This past week has found me glued to the computer, trying to share my knowledge of this landscape with others, to help realize the possibility of living within the mountains while avoiding the destruction that is an essential part of them.

Even the eternal hills move. May we be nimble enough to dance with them.



Cherry Blossoms in Dusky Light - by Carolyn Bolton ©

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

The By-Laws of the University Baptist Church Seattle congregation state that the task of the **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** is to "facilitate and encourage efforts to meet need of the UBC family and friends. (Section 6.1.2.2.8) This Team coordinates care, but it is the responsibility of everyone in the congregation to care for one other and support each other.

Pastor Manny will be out of the office for a portion of April 2014. During the Pastor's time off - when Manny is away on vacation, travels, etc. - the Congregational Care Team assigns a member to be the contact person to coordinate care if needs arise. If pastoral care is needed, that contact person reaches out to one of the many clergy members within our congregation to address the need.

Please check out Manny's calendar on the back of this issue of The Beacon to see Manny's schedule. Take note of the contact information for specific members of the Congregational Care Team who are on call during his upcoming vacation time.

Even if you can't be take part in the monthly meetings of the Congregational Care Team (everyone is invited to participate!), we encourage you to willingly participate in caring efforts. Share with a member of the Congregational Care Team your availability to help with visits, write cards, bring food, offer transportation, provide respite for family members, sit with those longing for company, help in other ways, etc. Let us continue to foster a culture of caring!

UBC Congregational Care



UBC's 2014 Congregational Care Team Members are:

Lynn G.-J.	Marilee N.	Brooke R.
Jackie L.	Ron N.	Carol S.
Cass N.	Tom N.	Joanne W.

Holy Week & Easter Worship Schedule

PALM SUNDAY – April 13th

Gathering at 10:15 a.m.
in the courtyard for songs and procession of the palms
Scripture reading: *Luke 19.29-40*
Sermon: *"Beat the Rocks... Shout In Jubilation!"*

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 17th

Gathering at 6:00 p.m.
Communion service and dinner
Bring a simple dish to share in community
Bring your own version of one of the Psalms read throughout
Lent to share with the congregation.

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE – April 18th

Gathering at noon
At University Lutheran Church
1604 NE 50th Street
Seattle WA, 98105

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th

Gathering at 10:30 a.m.
Scripture reading: *Mark 14.43-47; 16.1-8*
Dramatic reading of the Scripture text
Sermon: *"A Drama in Two Acts
First Act: Fear and Disbelief"*

Congregational Potluck to Celebrate a New Baby in Our Family!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 4, 2014 - After Worship

Please mark your calendar now to join the entire UBC Family after worship on Sunday, May 4, 2014, for a Celebration Potluck - as we rejoice together in honor of the newest addition to the Sadie and Peter C.'s family!

Over the weeks between now and May 4th, ponder two things: First, what delectable something you will choose to contribute to this joyous potluck meal! Second, a memory about your children - or your own childhood - to share with everyone.

Questions? Contact Yvette S.

~ Sadie requests no gifts, please. ~

American Baptists Respond to Washington State Landslide



American Baptist News Service

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 3/28/14) –

In response to a landslide that devastated Oso, Washington, **American Baptist Churches USA has released an initial \$2,500 One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Emergency Disaster Response Grant through American Baptist Home Mission Societies to First Baptist Church (FBC), Darrington, Washington.**

Occurring on Saturday, the landslide destroyed structures and caused injury and death. Many individuals remain missing. FBC, approximately 10 miles from Oso, has been supplying food to displaced families, those housing the displaced and volunteers, the fire hall and community kitchen. On Wednesday, FBC held a community prayer service.

The grant will help with expenses associated with transportation,

funerals, utilities and emergency services.

“Everyone in our community knows people who died or are buried in the slide and presumed dead,” says Michael De Luca, FBC’s pastor.

“Several of our congregation come from Oso and cannot get to church or the Darrington community. The road to Darrington has been cut off and will not be open for three or four weeks. We were unable to talk by phone, use the Internet or do banking until emergency lines were installed, which took days.

“To get to work, many of our drivers must now take a three-hour round trip by way of Mount Vernon,” he continues. “With the high price of gas, we are trying to collect funds to help people get to work and back home. Another area of concern is for the many funerals that will be taking place in the near future.”

Donations designated to “One Great Hour of Sharing—Washington State Landslide” can be mailed to the attention of Kim Wilkins at American

Baptist Home Mission Societies, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851. For more information, contact Wilkins at kim.wilkins@abhms.org or 1-800-222-3872. Online contributions may be made at <https://secure-q.net/donations/ABChurches/410>

American Baptist Home Mission Societies—the domestic mission arm of American Baptist Churches USA—ministers as the caring heart and serving hands of Jesus Christ across the United States and Puerto Rico through a multitude of initiatives that focus on discipleship, community and justice.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is administered by the World Relief Committee of the Board of General Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA. The committee facilitates American Baptist emergency relief, disaster rehabilitation, refugee work and development assistance by establishing policy guidelines and overseeing distribution of the annual OGHS offering. One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.



Baptist Peace Fellowship
of North America

Conflict Transformation ... Around the World

As a Partner Congregation of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America, University Baptist Church supports the work of Conflict Transformation around the world. In 2014, through the Gavel Memorial World Peace Fund, the

BPFNA:

- Supported the 4th Interfaith Women's Seminar in Abbottabad, Pakistan. The session went well despite heightened tensions in the country.
- Is supporting Conferencia Bautista Latinoamericana por la Paz / Latin America Baptist Conference for Peace - a gathering of Baptist leaders in Rio de Janeiro in April ahead of a meeting of Unión Bautista Latinoamericana / Latin American Baptist Union.
- Is sponsoring Boaz Keibarak as he continues his work among the Pokot and Turkana people of the North Rift region of Kenya.
- Is making possible a year-long Conflict Transformation training through PHARP (Peacebuilding, Healing and Reconciliation Programme) in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Is continuing Conflict Transformation trainings in Northeast India and expanding into South India in the Fall, partnering with the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation and Andhra College in Hyderabad.

Through this work, our congregation is linked in real and important ways to effective programs of peacebuilding far beyond ourselves!

New UBC Communication Guidelines

UBC's Communications Advisory Group met earlier in the year to craft Communications Guidelines for University Baptist Church. The preliminary draft guidelines was reviewed, edited slightly, and approved by the Stewardship Council at their March 19, 2014 meeting. They following in their entirety.



COMMUNICATIONS GUIDELINES

A. Use of Photographs, Audio-Visual Images, and Other Media:

Anyone has the right to decline being photographed, recorded or videotaped.

Everyone who permits their image or voice to be captured – whether by photograph or audio-visual imaging or audio recording – has the right to withhold authorization for use of their image, likeness or voice in any UBC publication.

The individual taking photographs or creating an image, likeness, video and/or voice recording at any UBC event shall bear responsibility to let people know that their image might be used by UBC in its publications (without compensation).

If anyone asks not to have their photo, image, likeness and/or voice used in UBC publications – or prefers not to participate in photographs or audio-visual recording –the individual taking photographs or creating an image, likeness, video and/or voice recording shall honor their wishes.

In the event that an image, photo, voice or video recording has already been captured, a representative from UBC (the photographer/videographer, a member of the Communications Advisory Team, or UBC Office and Communications Manager) will do everything in their power to contact and get permission to use such materials.

Anyone has the right to ask UBC Office and Communications Manager to remove their photograph, image, likeness and/or voice from any printed, online or other type of media.

B. UBC Announcement List:

The Office and Communications Manager is the administrator of all UBC email lists and Google groups, and is the individual responsible for their maintenance.

Individuals with access to the UBC-Announcement Google group email broadcast list (“UBC-Announcement list”), and who shall serve as administrators of this list, are: the Office and Communications Manager, the Pastors, the Moderator, and the Communications Advisory Group Lead (or the person designated by the Group).

Any person at UBC wishing to communicate to the wider church congregation by means of the UBC-Announcement list must first submit their message to the UBC-Announcement list server at ubc-announcements@googlegroups.com, where it will be read by one of the administrators named in paragraph 2. That administrator will then grant permission to post it to the entire UBC-Announcement List.

The administrators of the UBC-Announcement list have the right to refuse to publish any communication that is contrary to the values of the UBC community, that contains information not relevant to the life of the church, or that contains personal information not appropriate to this congregational public domain.

C. Use of Personal Information:

The privacy of the members of the UBC community is very important. No personal information shall be published in any UBC publication, due cause and without prior permission from the individual.

All UBC communications will include the individual's first name followed by the first initial of their surname. Exceptions are church staff and the church moderator, who – because of their positions – have public profiles.

No home or workplace addresses, telephone numbers (including personal cell phones) or email addresses will be published without due cause and the prior permission of the individual.

Members of UBC's 2014 Communications Advisory Group: Aaron B., Martha B., Tom N., Hilary P., Carol S., and Paul W.

Ex Officio Members: Ralph H., Manny, Carolyn

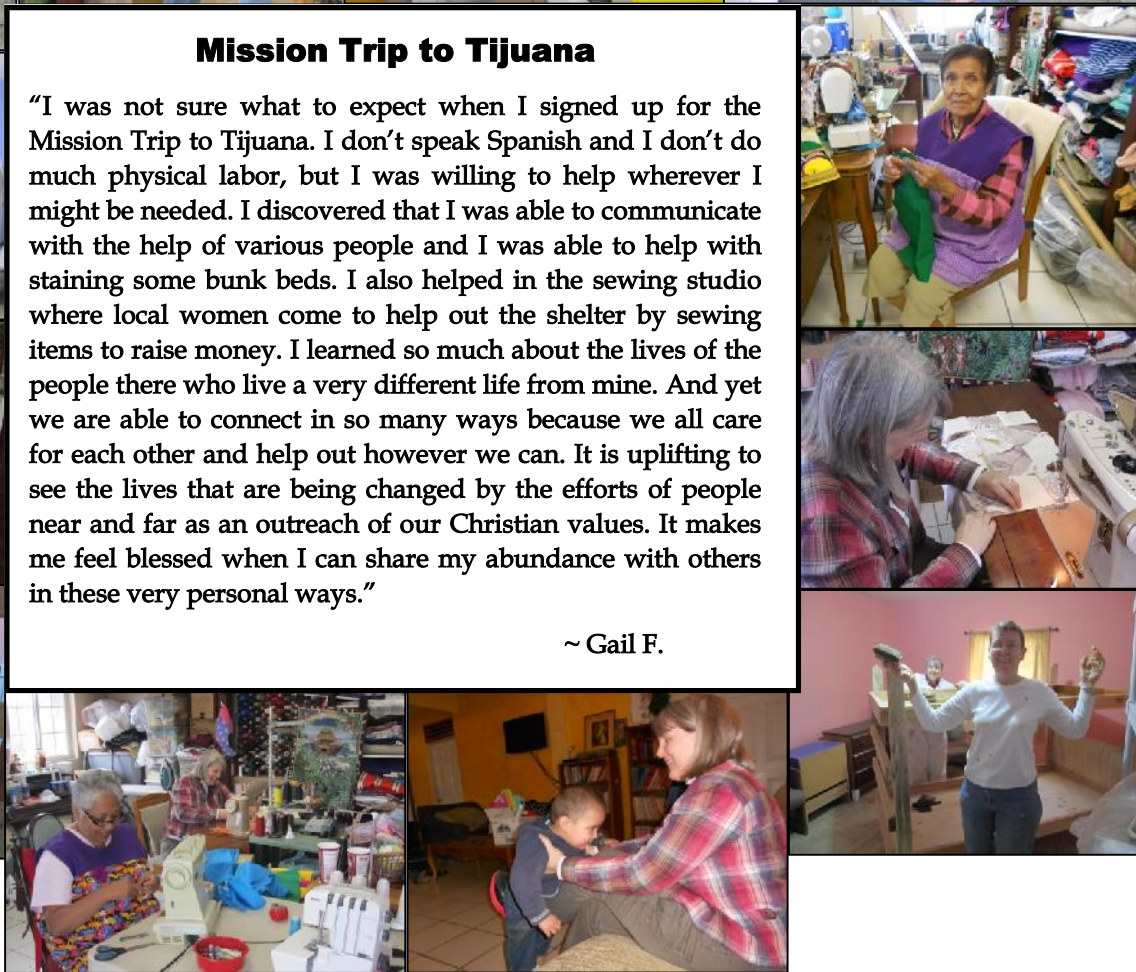
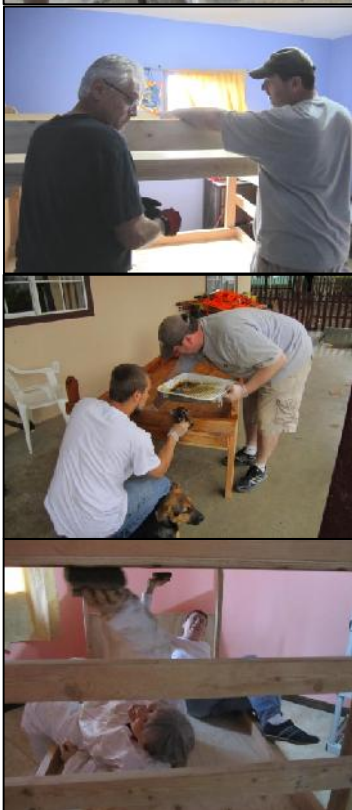
Deborah's Place



Mission Trip to Tijuana

"I was not sure what to expect when I signed up for the Mission Trip to Tijuana. I don't speak Spanish and I don't do much physical labor, but I was willing to help wherever I might be needed. I discovered that I was able to communicate with the help of various people and I was able to help with staining some bunk beds. I also helped in the sewing studio where local women come to help out the shelter by sewing items to raise money. I learned so much about the lives of the people there who live a very different life from mine. And yet we are able to connect in so many ways because we all care for each other and help out however we can. It is uplifting to see the lives that are being changed by the efforts of people near and far as an outreach of our Christian values. It makes me feel blessed when I can share my abundance with others in these very personal ways."

~ Gail F.



UBC Mission-Work Trip

Tijuana, Mexico | February 2014



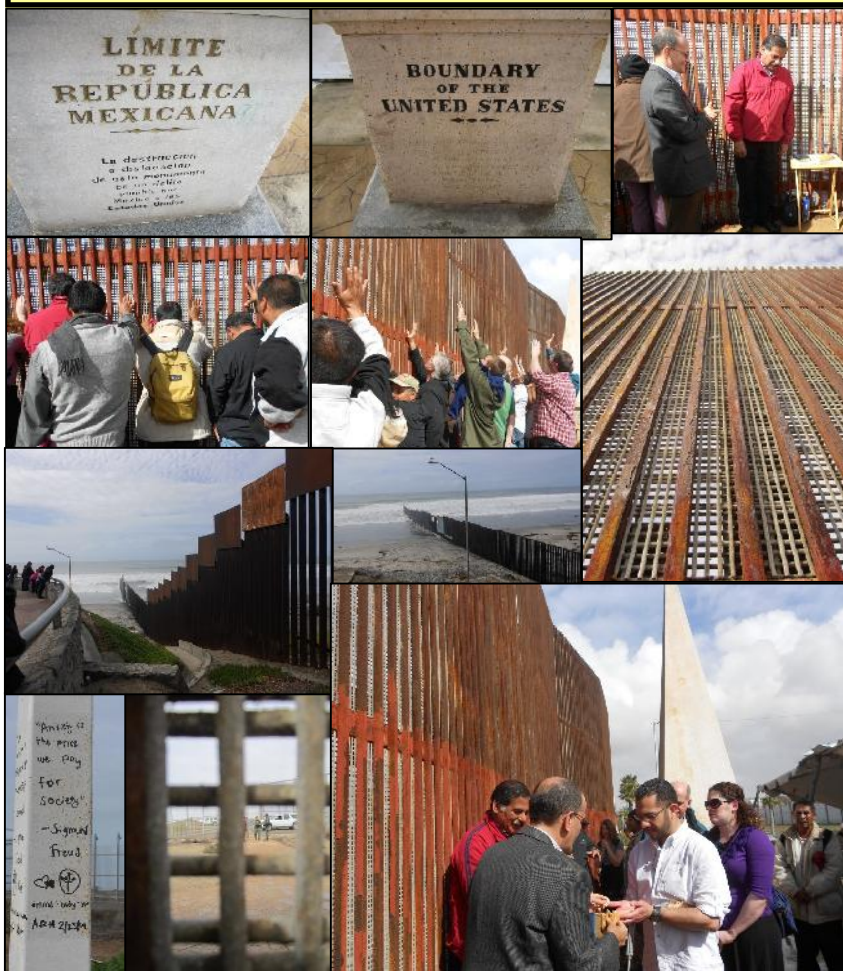
To Be Called 'Friend'

"She was so giving. She encouraged me to speak Spanish with her in the kitchen. She made me cinnamon tea when I didn't feel well. She invited me to join conversations with her and her high school and college-age children. She told me what a delight it was for her to share the kitchen with our exuberant pastor/chef Manny. She has a lovely name (which she shares with her daughter), and as the week went on I called her sometimes by name and sometimes simply "amiga" (friend). On the next to the last day she told me her husband doesn't want her to have friends -- men or women. She told me that, despite her outwardly happy disposition, she often feels lonely for friendship. Then she thanked me for calling her my friend, for giving her the gift of the simplest thing. She had cared so much for my wellbeing... and then she taught me something I believe I'll remember for a long time about the power of just one word."

~ Brook R.



Visiting the Mexico–USA Border Wall and Ecumenical Communion Service



Reflections on Our Days in Mexico

"The days at Deborah's House were a strange mix of hope and fear. Because the work of Ray and Adalia, along with the many staff and volunteers is so caring and insightful, the women who live there are developing self-esteem and skills that will help them thrive when they leave the shelter. However, the problems which brought them to Deborah's House are deep-seated. One of the residents who had been in the sex trade before coming to the shelter has three children who have not always been with her. They do not have a strong bond yet. One of her boys, about five years old, has no idea of appropriate behavior or boundaries. He would melt down at the slightest check or reprimand. I am concerned that even the love and care of Deborah's House will not be able to overcome these early developmental issues. I fear for his future. However, another young mother with two children demonstrated the highest level of parenting skills despite the abuse from which they came. The children were lively and outgoing but quickly responsive to their mother's gentle but firm oversight. Each family in the shelter has its own story, its own hopes, and its own concerns. I was touched and blessed to have met such courageous women and such caring workers."

~ Carol S.

Sunday Communion Worship



Mission Trip to Tijuana

"I had wanted to visit Deborah's House for a very long time. I knew of the work of Adalia and Ray in Tijuana for some years and I really wanted to show them my support. Doing this trip with the support of UBC was a true blessing. In Tijuana, I met Jesus in the face of the women and their children who are residents of this emergency shelter. Every conversation and every opportunity to share with them was a powerful reminder that we can have transformative encounters with Christ in the most unexpected of places. Throughout my time at the shelter, I took responsibility for helping in the kitchen. Cooking is one of my passions, and being able to share cook and serve the women and their children was an enormous blessing and privilege. There were too many wonderful experiences to share in just one paragraph. I look forward to sharing all of those with the UBC community in the months to come..."

~ J. Manny Santiago



ABOVE: Enjoying the beauty of Baja California. The UBC team is joined by missionaries Adalia & Ray and Deborah's House volunteer Amy (first from left).



UBC Team with residents, staff and volunteers of Deborah's House.

Making Friends

During our time at Deborah's House a group of Social Work students from Eastern University in Pennsylvania – an American Baptist affiliated school – joined the group of volunteers. Here are some snapshots of UBCers, Eastern students and residents of the shelter...



UBC mission team, Eastern University team, Adalia (second from left, first row), Ray (sixth from left back row) and staff of the Migrants House in Tijuana.

Abridged Minutes of the UBC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2014

Present: Ralph H, Marilee N, Yvette S, Jackie L, Carol S, Manny S, Suzan B-W, Mona H, Hillary P.

Welcome. Ralph welcomed everyone.

Opening prayer. Manny opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of minutes of January 15, 2014 meeting. The minutes were accepted.

Pastor's Report: In addition to his written report, Manny talked about a gay and lesbian conference in Cuba for two weeks in May. This is a prestigious organization and Manny was invited to attend and participate. Manny will attend the conference, but for only one week. He is paying for the trip from his own funds.

Manny said that he and Margie discussed holy week services. This year, Maundy Thursday is the day after the Stewardship meeting. Last year the Maundy Thursday service was better attended than the Good Friday service. He proposed that given the timing and interest have the Maundy Thursday service but no Good Friday service this year. We agreed.

Financial Report: Marilee reported that there is nothing unusual in the written reports that she submitted. She said that the principal from the Mars Hill payoff was all put into savings.

Team Reports:

- Finance. Suzan reported that she, Lori T, Dave S, Marilee and Ralph will be on the team looking into possibilities for investment of the money.
- Suzan reported that UBC had received two requests for loans. One was from a church in Boston and the other for \$16,000 was from a member family of UBC. The finance team decided not to approve either request. The church in Boston has other sources for borrowing. The church member family was given \$300 from the Emergency Congregational Fund.
- Hospitality Suzan explained that Hillary P's book is out and UBC will have a celebration and book signing for Hillary.
- Learning and Play. Yvette mentioned the possibility of having an Easter event for the children of the congregation. We discussed this and decided that Yvette will send e-mail to members with young children or grandchildren to find out if there is an interest in such event.
- PSRT Team will have its first meeting on March 26th.
- Worship Team will be working on updating the common prayer book.
- Peace Justice and Reconciliation Team PJR will be having first meeting.

Communications Guidelines: We discussed the guidelines proposed by the Communications Advisory Team. It was proposed and agreed that the word "moderator" in section B would be changed to another word to avoid that position being confused with the Stewardship Council moderator. It was clarified that the "approval" of photos or video means verbal as opposed to written approval. People making comments on the use of their images will send these to the office at UBC and to Manny. The Stewardship Council approved the guidelines with the changes.

Mars Hill payoff; March 30 conversation; reinvestment opportunities: Interest earned on bank accounts is minimal. According to the bylaws, the Finance Team is charged with overseeing the investment of the funds. On March 30 there will be a church meeting to discuss the investment of the funds from the Mars Hill payoff. Ralph and Marilee have received ideas and suggestions of possible investment counselors. We discussed the purpose and format of the March 30 meeting. It was decided that it should be an informational meeting with the congregation making suggestions to the finance team. A suggestion was made that small group discussions or written questions and ideas may be productive. It was decided that the Finance Team will make an initial presentation and recommendations. Ralph will send an e-mail to the congregation explaining the purpose of the meeting. This would be separate from the regular announcements.

Fall retreat at Camp Burton: Yvette invited us to think about what we want to do at the retreat which will probably be September 12, 13 and 14. Manny will work with learning and play on the spiritual part.

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In Honor of Our Saints

On Sunday, March 2, 2014, friends and family of long-time UBC member **Ross Dimm** gathered at University Baptist Church for a **Memorial Service** to honor his life and legacy.

Ross was born September 22, 1925 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, and moved to Seattle in 1935, where he graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1943. He was widely known by the nickname "Bud". Ross married his high school sweetheart Eleanor Alys Finrow in 1944. They had five children.

He was one of the first Boeing engineers to work with digital computers. In 1979, Ross and Eleanor purchased the Lime Green Grocer sandwich shop at the YWCA, expanding to 5 locations in downtown Seattle. He was a member of University Baptist Church for more than 40 years and a founding member of Our House Church. He was UBC Moderator and served as church Treasurer for many years.

Ross is survived by his wife Eleanor, sister Betty Gedney of Portland OR, son John, of San Diego, daughter Suzi, of Seattle, and granddaughters Lola and Amelia.

"The song is ended... but the melody lingers on." ~ Irving Berlin



Ross Malcolm Dimm
1925 ~ 2014

April Birthdays

4/1 Rich K.
4/2 Cass N.
4/5 Carol S.
4/12 Walt F.
4/14 Sheri A.



4/19 Megumi K.
4/19 Bob T.
4/21 David B.
4/26 Sadie C.

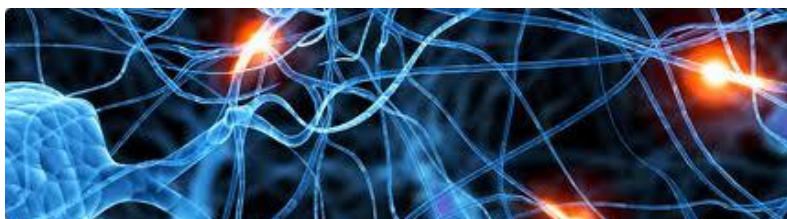
*If you don't see your birthday here, please contact Carolyn in the office so we can add you to our list!
Call (206) 632-5188 or email office@ubcseattle.org.*

Stewardship Council Minutes - continued from page 10 ...

Stewardship Council Retreat - May 3? We decided not to plan for a retreat at this time. It may be necessary to set aside some time later for the Stewardship Council to discuss some of the big issues we have this year.

Other business: Hillary had questions about her role and duties as historian. Some suggestions were to give UBC members the opportunity to have extra copies of old photos or documents; update the historical material Margie put together for the anniversary; educate new members on what the church has done in the past; make video interviews of older members; and take photographs of church events. Hillary will be the point person but is not expected to do all the work herself.

Closing prayer Carol led us in a closing prayer.



Educators' Neuroscience Conference: April 12

An **Educators' Neuroscience Conference**, organized by UBC's own Doris B., will be held **Saturday, April 12th** from noon to 5:00 p.m. at University Christian Church.

This event offers an afternoon of information and brain awareness for teachers and families.

A Resource Fair and Potluck will take place between noon and 12:45 p.m.

The formal presentation begins at 1:00 p.m., with special guest speaker Sal Barba, PhD, Neurofeedback Practitioner from University of Washington Neurobiology and Behavior Community Outreach.

Just register at the door for only \$20 (requested donation), which will be accepted in cash or by check.

This event is sponsored by the Turning Institute and AAPB, the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (www.aapb.org).

For information, feel free to contact Doris B. at turninginstitute@comcast.net or (360) 336-3453.

Eating with Fingers?

... The Search for UBC's Tableware ...

UBC's supply of tableware has been missing for some months. Lest we be reduced to eating with our fingers or using only plastic tableware, we are hoping someone knows the location of our knives, forks and spoons.



If you have any thoughts on this, please pass them along to Suzan. B.-W., Team Lead for UBC's Hospitality Team. It would be so wonderful to locate our tableware to enable resumed use and enjoyment as a congregation. Someone must know where they are. So please share your knowledge! Thank you so much.

~ Marilee N., UBC Treasurer



All Our Bags Are Packed

A Concert of Songs of Travel

May 31 at 8 p.m. || June 1 at 3 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan now to attend! Our friends at **Joyful! Noise** will offer "All All Bags Are Packed" -- a concert of songs of travel -- at Seattle First Baptist Church on Saturday, May 31 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 1 at 3 p.m.

Join UBCers Walt and Gail F. and Lori T. as they perform with this choral ensemble on their musical road trip with renditions of "What a Wonderful World", "From a Distance", "The Road Not Taken", "Fly Away", and many other familiar and fresh songs of journey.

Joyful! Noise has grown from 12 singers to 30, and they make a very joyful, beautiful sound. Ask anyone who attended their holiday concert.

Tickets will soon be available from singers Walt, Gail, and Lori, as well as from Lynn G-J, who joined the Joyful! Noise board this year. Tickets will also be available for purchase at brownpapertickets.com.

Do it now: Mark your calendar for this wonderful trip down memory lane!

Where's the Pastor?

If you want to schedule a visit or a conversation with Pastor Manny, please feel free to call the UBC Office at (206) 632-5188 or email Pastor Manny directly at pastor@ubcseattle.org.

While Pastor Manny is out of the office on vacation April 23-30, please contact these members of the Congregational Care Team should you become aware of any needs within the congregation:

April 23-27: Lynn G.J. lynngaertner-johnston@comcast.net, 206-399-9043 (cell)

April 28-30: Cass N. cass_newell@hotmail.com, 206-632-4008 (home)

(The following calendar does not show visitation times nor scheduled meetings with congregants for privacy purposes.)

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 - Lenten Vespers (6:30 p.m.)	4 - UBC Work Day	5 - UBC Work Day
6 Worship - 5 th Sunday in Lent COMMUNION - Comm. Advisory team mtg.	7 - Day off - Conversation on race & class potluck	8 - Pub Theology - Worship planning meeting	9	10 - Lenten Vespers (6:30 p.m.)	11 - Pastors covenant meeting	12 - Preparing for Easter all-church work day
13 - Worship PALM SUNDAY! (gather at 10:15 a.m.)	14 - Day off	15	16 - S.C. Meeting	17 - Maundy Thursday worship (6:00 p.m.)	18 - Good Friday ecumenical noon service (U Lutheran)	19
20 - Worship EASTER! - Easter egg hunt & brunch	21 - Day off	22 - Young adults clergy meeting - Pub Theology	23	24	25	26 - Cong. Care team meeting
27 - Worship 1 st after Easter Rev. Margie, preaching	28	29	30	Manny on Vacation		
Manny on Vacation						

UBC Calendar

- ♦ April 1-8 Mary's Place using 1st Floor of UCC Building
- ♦ April 3 Lenten Vespers on Spiritual Practices: *Solitude*
- ♦ April 4-5 UBC Hallway Painting Party
- ♦ April 6 Choir Rehearsal | Worship: 5th Sunday in Lent (*Psalm 6*) | Communion
Communications Advisory Group meeting
- ♦ April 7 Conversation on Race & Class - Potluck and Discussion
- ♦ April 8 Young Adults Pub Theology | U-District at Dante's
- ♦ April 10 Lenten Vespers on Spiritual Practices: *Pilgrimage*
- ♦ April 12 Preparation for Holy Week: Update OCPB and Decorate Sanctuary
- ♦ April 13 Choir Rehearsal | Procession of the Palms | Palm Sunday Worship
- ♦ April 16 Stewardship Council
- ♦ April 17 Maudy Thursday Worship | Communion and Potluck Dinner
- ♦ April 18 Good Friday Ecumenical Service at University Lutheran Church
- ♦ April 20 Choir Rehearsal | Easter Sunday Worship | Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
- ♦ April 22 Young Adults Pub Theology | Burien at Mick Kelly's
- ♦ April 25 Deadline for submissions to the BEACON newsletter
- ♦ April 26 Congregational Care Team meeting
- ♦ April 27 Choir Rehearsal | Worship - Rev. Margie Paynton, guest preacher

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE is
generally the 27th of each month,
unless the 27th falls on a weekend.

**Next month's deadline will be
April 25th for the May Beacon.**

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