WELCOME TO UPPC!

If this is your first visit, we are so glad you are here. In fact, we believe God brought you here today! Take a few minutes to read this bulletin to find out about some of the ministries going on at the church - getting involved is the best way to meet people and connect. We'd also love to have you stop by the Welcome Center (just outside the Sanctuary doors) after service. There is someone available to answer questions about the church as well as to let you know more about ministries and opportunities available for you and your family.

We hope this morning is meaningful and rejuvenating for you!

THIS WEEK AT UPPC

OFFICE HOURS | MON-THU 9AM-4PM | FRI 9AM-12:30PM

TODAY 9.25

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11am | 4mo-3yrs | Nursery • 4's-K | Preschool Wing Elementary 9:30 & 11am | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge Solid Ground 9:30 & 11am | Grades 5-9 | Youth Room

MONDAY 9.26 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8am | Zoom | bobmohr1942@gmail.com

TUESDAY 9.27 DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL 6-8pm | Gym

WEDNESDAY 9.28

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 9am | James Center IHOP BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10am | Room 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608 YOUTH & UPPC KIDS

Alleluia Singers (Grades 1-5) | 5:45-6:30 | Chapel Campfire (Grades 1-4) | 6:30-7:30pm | The Lodge Foundation (Grades 5-7) | 6:30-7:30pm | Youth Room The Rock (Grades 8-9) 8-9pm The Lodge Cornerstone (Grades 10-12) | 8-9pm | Youth Room THE DEN (for Men) 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall MINGLE IN THE WAYSIDE (for Women) 6:30-7:30pm | The Wayside

THURSDAY 9.29

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11am | Fellowship Hall DIVORCE RECOVERY 6:15-8:45pm | Fellowship Hall

SERVICE INFORMATION

Mark: Authority to Forgive Mark 2:13-22 Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

*Please stand if able

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Art Peterson, Piano

Prelude: "Melody" by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise: "Joyful, Joyful"

Prayer of Praise & Confession

Ministry of Music: "Come, Follow Me" by Joe Martin

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Scripture Reading

Message

*Hymn of Response: "Jesus Calls Us"

God's Tithes & Our Offerings: "Melodia da Chiesa" by G.F. Handel

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Hymn: "Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking"

The Blessing

Postlude: "Fanfare" by Jaques Lemmens

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leader: Melinda Tucker Baptisms: Paisley & Hayden Shagren

"Holy Water" by We the Kingdom "Authority" by Elevation Worship "Lord I Need You" by Matt Maher

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

- Offering plates in service
- Online: UPPC.org/give

• UPPC app



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday September 25, 2022

CONNECT

Info and registrations at UPPC.org/events and on our app!

Couples Group

Six Tuesdays Oct-Dec | 7-8:30pm | Zoom

Learn the Six Pillars of Intimacy based on the book by Alisa & Tony DiLorenzo to grow into a deeper, closer relationship with your significant other. Join us to enrich your relationship and connect with other UPPC couples! Questions? Contact Amanda Wood, thewoods97@comcast.net. Sign up at UPPC.org/events.

Special Needs Parent Support Group (SNPSG)

Sunday October 9 | 12:45pm | Zoom

SNPSG is for parents with special needs children of all ages and abilities. The October meeting will be about "How to Have an Effective Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Meeting." Contact Martha Greene, mgreene@uppc.org, for Zoom info.

Essentials

Sunday October 9 | 3-7pm | Fellowship Hall

UPPC has a place for you! Explore the meaning of membership as you learn about the history, theology, and values of UPPC. We'd love for you to be part of our community! Info and registration at UPPC.org/events.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday October 22 | 1pm | UPPC Parking Lot

Pets and their owners are invited to participate in a service celebrating all living things of God's creation. Dogs and cats, birds and fish, reptiles and spiders. All animals are welcome. This act of worship is attributed St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Please bring a can of pet food or cat litter that we'll donate to the Humane Society. For everyone's safety, please have your pet on a leash. Questions? Contact Jill McMullen at jmcmullen@uppc.org | 253.564.2522 x139.

Volunteer Opportunities

Alpha Meals | Sunday Evenings this Fall

Nothing creates a warm welcome better than a warm meal! Providing a dinner for Alpha is a great way to show love to your neighbors and bond as a family or small group in this act of service. All you have to do is sign up to bring the food, and there will be a team there to help with set up. Stick around to eat with the whole group and make new friends! Sign up at https://zcu.io/NQse.

Chancel Choir | Thursdays, 7pm & Sundays, 9:30am

Love to sing? Join the choir! There are no prerequisites. Practice is Thursday evenings. Contact Dr. Diana Greene, dgreene@uppc.org.

Usher Ministry | Sundays | 9:30 & 11am

Serve your community by greeting, seating, and serving during the service. Ushers are needed at both services. Contact Dr. Diana Greene, dgreene@uppc.org.

Communion Cleanup | 1st Sundays | 12:15-12:30pm

Help us put away communion! It would include washing the Communion plates, pitcher, and chalices.Contact Dr. Diana Greene, dgreene@uppc.org.

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1	Good News - Live Bryan & Katie Torwalt	4:26
2	A Thousand Hallelujahs - Live Brooke Ligertwood	5:09
3	Holy Spirit	5:02

Worship anywhere with our Mark series playlist on Spotify! Here's how to find it on Spotify:

1) Open Spotify, search for "The Wayside" and scroll down to find them under 'Profiles.'

2) Follow the account to have access to all our playlists.

3) Click the heart icon for any playlists you like and they'll show up in your Spotify library.

MARK REFLECT & ACT

Francesca Battistelli

Jesus befriended some of the most ostracized and disliked people in society and invited them to join his group of disciples.

Who do you tend to avoid or ignore? Are there certain groups of people who make you fearful or uncomfortable? How might you begin to cross boundaries and build relationships with those outside of your existing social circles?

Stereotypes often become our way of understanding people we don't know. An easy way to begin breaking stereotypes is to read, watch, or listen to content created by people who come from different backgrounds than us.

Assess the people groups represented in the content you consume. Add a book, podcast, or video series written or created by an underrepresented group.

PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext. 139, jmcmullen@uppc.org

PRAYERS

- Kris Rantalla is recovering from foot surgery. Her recovery will be long. Prayers for healing and endurance as she recovers.
- healing.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Stephanie Baron, Sally Barrett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Karen Caldwell, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Janet Fry, Nick Glenn, Doug Harlow, Bert Hill, Ralph Hjembo, Bill Kelley, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Shelley McKenty, Robin Miller, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Janet Porter, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spitler, Dick Stender, LaVerne Talbott, John Warner, Jean Whitney, Jeri Witmer

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldridge, Sally Bolton, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Brittni Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Marge Ritchie, Jim Seidel, Reynold Studler, Fred Turshman, Jan Vick, Gaylord Warren



DO LIFE TOGETHER

We comfort and care for each other, both here and around the world.

MAKE ROOM

We value sacred space our gatherings are a place of Holv Spirit moments and areat healing.

LOVE KIDS

We honor children and youth - through spiritual growth and general nurture - as a foundation for all we do.

CREATE

We encourage music and the arts to enhance our worship and celebrate God's goodness with others.

EMBRACE **MESSINESS**

We are guided by the Bible, embracing both spiritual truth and God's grace, as we share life's journey in all its messiness and all its glory, together.



- If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, email prayerrequests@uppc.org.
- If you would like info on support groups, or for a deacon to pray with you during the week, contact Jill McMullen.

• James Matthaei, son of Fred and Dianne Matthaei, has begun radiation treatment following surgery to remove a brain tumor a few months ago. Prayers for protection and for success leading to full healing.

• Marge Ritchie is recovering from surgery on her bile duct. Prayers for continued

THE WAYSIDE

Hours: Sun-Thurs 8:30AM-1PM

Stop by on your way to work or after dropping off your kids, or meet up with a friend at The Wayside. We have great coffee and free wifi and plenty of space to spread out!

SHARE

We share our abundant blessings generously - through service and mission, God-given talents and wealth.