

WELCOME TO UPPC!

We believe God brought you here today! We are so glad, and we would love to meet you. Visit the Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary doors to learn more about the ministry of UPPC, our community and opportunities to connect.

We hope your time with us today creates a meaningful encounter with Jesus.

Cherish Ministry

by Lisa Woicik

From an early age, Bernard Gitonga dreamt of being a doctor. Intelligent and hardworking, Bernard excelled in primary school in Kenya even though extreme poverty meant that he often went without meals. Succeeding in high school, however, became much more difficult as Bernard was often sent home for weeks or forced to go without food until his parents could pay school fees. Bernard had given up all hope of going on to college and entering the medical field until he was sponsored by Clare DeVine through UPPC's Cherish Ministry. Thanks to Clare, Bernard was able to continue his schooling and become an Operating Room nurse.

Today, Bernard is giving back by sponsoring a child in Meru, Kenya whose family struggles with the effects of poverty. Bernard's gifts in the medical field also continue to gain notice, and earlier this year he was recruited for a contract nursing position in Arlington, Virginia. But, before settling into his new position, he made a special stop to thank Clare in person for making it all possible.

For more information about Clare and Bernard's March visit, currently available sponsorships and the work of UPPC's Cherish Ministry, visit cherishmeru.org.



SERVICE INFORMATION

The Soul of Shame: Joy and the Spiritual Brain
Romans 12:1-2
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship;
Sanctuary Choir; Chancel Brass; Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: "Pastel" by Young
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Zimmerman

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymns of Praise:** "We Have Come Into His House"
"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Ministry of Music "When Morning Guilds The Skies" by Hayes

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response:** "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"

Communion

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte

The Blessing

Postlude: "Tocatta" by Young

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren Tucker, Melinda Tucker, Allie Butler & Sarah Ibsen

"House Of The Lord" by Phil Wickham

"You've Already Won" by Shane and Shane

"God Really Loves Us" by Crowder

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" by CityAlight

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor
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Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give
- Scan the QR code



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 7, 2023

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

Cherish Meru Ministry

Sponsor a Student!

New students are waiting for a sponsor to support their next school terms. For more information and to learn more about each of these students visit CherishMeru.org or email Cherish@uppc.org.

Meet The Pastors

Sunday May 14 | 12:15pm | Family Worship Room

New to UPPC? We'd love to get to know you! Meet the pastors, staff and others looking for community. Coffee is on us! Questions? Contact Kathy Goertz.

(253) 564.2522 ext147 | kgoertz@uppc.org.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday May 21 | 12pm | Sanctuary

Members! Please join us directly after the 11am service on May 21 to elect new Elders and Deacons. Bios of nominees will be available at the Welcome Desk or UPPC office front desk.

Friendship in The Wayside (55+)

Thursday May 18 | 11:15am -1:00pm

Bring a friend for a light lunch and catch up with others! The Wayside café will be open and purchases will support UPPC youth ministries. It's a great time of fellowship! Contact Jill McMullen with questions. No registration required.

jmcmullen@uppc.org | (253) 564-2522 ext139

Special Needs Parent Support Group (SNPSG)

May 21 | 12:45pm | Zoom

SNPSG is for parents with special needs children of all ages and abilities. This session we will have Dr. Steve Wilson speaking on "Behavioral Management for Children and Young Adults with ASD, ADD, and AD/HD." Dr. Wilson teaches at the University of Washington Tacoma and works with children and youth in his practice. Contact Martha Greene with questions and for zoom info. mgreene@uppc.org

World Relief Cup

Saturday June 10

UPPC is putting together a co-ed recreational soccer team to participate in World Relief Western Washington's inaugural World Relief Cup at Valley Ridge Fields in SeaTac. Play some soccer and help support refugee resettlement! For more information and to sign up visit UPPC.org/events or contact Robin Fawcett with questions. rfawcett@uppc.org

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE



Families Unlimited Network

Summer Food Drive

With inflation and the expiration of many Covid assistance programs, more families are turning to the local food bank for assistance. Our partner, Families Unlimited Network, is struggling to keep up. In March alone, Families Unlimited Network gave out 10,000 pounds more food than they received in donations, forcing them to make tough choices on how they serve their clients. Help ensure families get the food they need by donating shelf-stable dry goods.

Items most needed right now:

Canned Soups, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Canned Fruit, Chef Boyardee, Canned Stew

Drop-off Locations:

- UPPC - Marked bins at the downstairs entrance
- Families Unlimited Network - 2610 Sunset Dr. W, 24-hour drop box in carport

PRAYERS

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

- 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.
- Pat Kling has been battling other health issues following her stroke. Prayers for answers and for healing.
- Mary Loois has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Prayers for her upcoming treatment and healing.
- Sheri Miller is battling several health issues. Prayers for answers and for healing.
- Sarah Rauen is recovering from a hospital stay and a diagnosis of congestive heart failure. Prayers for continued healing.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Gary Christman, Clare DeVine, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Owen Furber, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Sheri Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Mike O'Donnell, Bob Peterson, Kris Rantalla, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Dick Stender, John Sutton

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, JoBeth Berry, Kristy Burnette, Jane Chantler, Ron Coleman, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Julie Judy, Brittni Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Today at 2pm: Alfons Emge

Friday May 12 at 2pm: Bob Parker

Sunday May 14 at 2pm: Marge Ritchie

Sunday May 21 at 2:30pm: Marlene Misura

Friday June 2 at 3pm: John McMasters

Thursday June 8 at 2pm: Gary Methner

THE WAYSIDE



Sunday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm

Stop by The Wayside on your way to work, after kid dropoff, or for a meet up with friends. Enjoy great coffee in an uplifting, comfortable atmosphere. Free wifi!

Worship anywhere with The Soul of Shame series playlist on Spotify!

Here's how to find it on Spotify:

-Open Spotify on your smartphone or computer, search for "The Wayside" and scroll down to find the yellow Wayside logo under 'Profiles.'

-Follow the account to have access to all our playlists.

-Add playlists you like to your Spotify library!



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 Holy Spirit moments and great 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.

SHARE

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