

# 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 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

OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY - THURSDAY | 8AM-4:30PM  
FRIDAY | 8AM-12:30PM

### TODAY 2.2

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 & 11AM

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11AM | 4mo-2yrs | Nursery • 3's-K | Room 113

Elementary 9:30 & 11AM | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge

Solid Ground 9:30AM | Grades 5-12 | Youth Room

Solid Ground 11AM | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room

CONNEXIONS 9:30-10:30AM | Fellowship Hall

FINANCIAL Q&A 10:40-11:15AM | Gym

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 12:30-1:45M | Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY 2.3

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8AM | Rm 121

### WEDNESDAY 2.5

ESL/FRIENDSHIP GROUP 9:30-11:15AM | Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10AM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

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) | 7:30-9PM | Youth Room

CORNERSTONE (Grades 10-12) | 7:30-9PM | Youth Room

### THURSDAY 2.6

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER 9-10AM | Family Worship Room

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11AM | Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 7PM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

### FRIDAY 2.7

MIKE MAYS MEMORIAL 2PM | Sanctuary

# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*please stand if you are able

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *Morning Prayer* | Gilbert Martin  
Art Peterson, Organ

*Rejoice, the Lord is King* | arr. McNally  
Brass Ensemble | Keith Loftis, Director of Worship Operations

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Lisa Woicik, Minister of Outreach & Mission

\*HYMN OF PRAISE | *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS  
*Great Day* | Moses Hogan | Mitch Sagers, Tenor  
Sanctuary Choir | Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

LOST IN TRANSLATION(S): **This time they got it right...right?**  
Acts 2:36-41; 8:4-8, 12 (NIV) | Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 330 | *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION  
*Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* | arr. Weitcamp

## SEALING THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SENDING HYMN | *The Lord's Prayer*

\*THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE | *Festival Toccata* | Percy Fletcher

# TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY

COMMUNION IS DISMISSED BY ROWS: All who call Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior are welcome. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. A gluten-free station is available on the front left. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone else, or would like to be anointed with oil, Deacons are available to pray with you in the back of the Sanctuary during Communion.

# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

## WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving plates at offering
- Online: UPPC.org "Give"
- UPPC app



February 2, 2020

Hey Friends,

Like most people, I love stories! Our world is swirling in stories all the time, from blockbuster movie to news headlines. Narratives inform so much of the way we understand our world. Sometimes these stories even influence the way we live.

Last week, Pastor Aaron taught about stories in the Old Testament, the part of the Bible that occurred before Jesus' earthly ministry. This week, we'll stay in the world of narratives, but we'll shift our focus from the time before Jesus to the time after — the New Testament. When we read the stories of Jesus' life (known as the Gospels) or the stories of the early Church (in the book of Acts) we might presuppose that we don't need to be as careful interpreting them as we do with the Old Testament stories. Hey, these things happened after the "Christ event," so this time they got things right...right?

Well, it turns out that we still have to learn how to interpret narratives we read in the New Testament. And Jesus is still the key to interpreting them well. I'm excited to share with you one of the most influential stories in the New Testament as we explore what happened and how to apply those stories to our lives today.

In Grace,

Pastor Mike Moffitt

# ALL CHURCH

Info & sign ups at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)

## Parent Support Group (PSG)

Today | 12:30-1:45PM | Room 121

During today's meeting, marriage and family counselor, Brian Tingley, will present ideas and facilitate a conversation on building strong marriages and healthy relationships for parents of special needs children.

## Lost & Found

Today | Gym

Stop by the lost and found table in the Gym to see if you left anything behind! Anything left after February 9 will be taken to Goodwill.

## Divorce Recovery

February 6-March 12 | Thursdays 6:15-8:30PM | Fellowship Hall

The Divorce Recovery experience at UPPC is a place to gain healthy insight and courage to begin to move ahead. Learn more at [UPPC.org/care](http://UPPC.org/care).

## "Caring for the Immigrant" Lunch

Sunday February 9 | 12:15-2PM | Fellowship Hall

Learn how volunteers have been able to come alongside immigrants from the Northwest Immigration Detention Center in Tacoma in their time of need, and how you can pray and care for detainees. Info and registration at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

## Insights

Saturday February 15 | 9AM-2PM | Fellowship Hall

Join this interactive workshop to gain INSIGHTS into your role in God's kingdom. Info and registration at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

## FRIENDSHIP LUNCH (55+)

Wednesday February 19 | 12PM | Fellowship Hall | \$8 at the door

Fellowship, lunch and music! We'll also hear from Pastor Greg Chantler, former pastor at Praise Covenant and current UPPC member. RSVP to Diane Schultz, 253.565.2348 or [jimndiane@nventure.com](mailto:jimndiane@nventure.com) by Sun. Feb. 16.

## IF:Gathering 2020

March 13-14 | UPPC

Women, join us for two days of fellowship as we step into faith and the hope Jesus provides. Info and registration at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)!

Check out the new Women's Ministry Group on the UPPC Facebook page for ways to connect!

## Session Notes | January 21, 2020

Session, acting with the authorization of the congregation, authorized the Finance Ministry Team to secure a new Mortgage Loan with Columbia Bank. The purpose of this Mortgage Loan is to replace/convert UPPC's current Construction Loan which has a balance of approximately \$4,000,000. The loan will have a term of 10 years and utilize a 20-year amortization.

The session approved that Robert James Clark, Inquirer, move to Candidate.

# COUPLE CHECKUP

*for couples across all ages & stages of life*

Relationships are challenging. We want to support you and help you be stronger and healthier as a couple - that's why we've invested in Couple Checkup, an online customized assessment tool for married, dating, and engaged couples. Couple Checkup is a fun, easy way to take a closer look at your relationship, increase relationship strengths, spark meaningful conversation, and to help you grow together in your spiritual relationship. This assessment will be available to you until February 8. Visit [UPPC.org](http://UPPC.org) to learn how to access it.

**Once you and your partner have completed the assessment, you'll be able to access your report.** Click **View Results** to open the PDF and save it to your computer. You can review your results on your own, as well as make the most of them by attending the Couples Group where Pastor Mike, as a certified facilitator, will help you interpret your results and give you tools to become a stronger, healthier couple!

**The Couples Group will be Sundays Feb 16-Mar 8, 12:15-1:30PM in Fellowship Hall. Sign up at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).**

## FINANCIAL CORNER

### Financial Q&A

Today | 10:40-11:10 | Gym

Learn more about UPPC's budget and finances at a Finance Q&A meeting.

### 2019 Giving Statements

Your 2019 Giving Statement have been emailed. If you were expecting a 2019 statement and have not received one, contact Kristen Laramie at [klaramie@uppc.org](mailto:klaramie@uppc.org).

### 2020 Per Capita

Per capita is what UPPC pays the Presbytery of Olympia per member every year. It is one way UPPC is connected to, and participates in, the work of the wider church. Per capita for 2020 is \$40.50. Use the giving envelope in the pew pocket to contribute toward this expense.

## MINISTRY FUND GIVING

	December Total	July-December Total (Fiscal YTD)
Budget	\$387,450	\$1,176,700
Actual	<u>\$419,829</u>	<u>\$1,167,894</u>
Difference	\$32,379	-\$8,806

**Thank you for your generosity in December.** Giving last month was \$32,379 above projections. With this strong month we are now just \$8,806 behind our budgeted giving projections for the first six months of our fiscal year.

## PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext. 139, [jmcmullen@uppc.org](mailto:jmcmullen@uppc.org)

- If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, please fill out a Prayer Request on the back of a CONNECT card located in a pew; email [prayerrequests@uppc.org](mailto:prayerrequests@uppc.org); or contact Jill McMullen.
- Deacons are available during the week to pray with you. If this is something you'd like, contact Jill McMullen.
- For info on support groups, contact Jill McMullen.

### PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Karen Forsythe is recovering from knee replacement this past Thursday. Prayers for a good recovery.
- Rudolph Fast, 102 year old father of Judy (Dave) MacMillan, is on hospice care. Prayers for peace and comfort for him and his family.
- Teresa Garcia, sister-in-law of Lois Garcia, is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor this past Thursday. Prayers for healing and for the pain and headaches she's been experiencing to be relieved.
- Kent Salisbury, son-in-law of Reuben and Clarine Kvamme, has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for wisdom about treatment and healing.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Dorinda Adams, Jim Anderson, Ruth Brones, Billie Brown, Virginia Davies, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Phillip Hjembo, Adam Holmes, Bill Kelley, Maya Kelly, Rich Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Rod Livengood, Jeannie Mann, Ross May, Don McClain, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Mike Moline, Noelle Nelson, Evelyn O'Brien, Bob Parker, Dave Robert, Lynn Royston, Elizabeth Spitler, Ann Swalander, Pat Van Mason, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Jack Baker, Diane Banks, Sally Bolton, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Gayle Fowler, Jean Graves, Bob Gunderson, Lauren Hart, Marty Heavenlo, Amy Hunter, Paul Jackson, Toby Jackson, Harold Jantz, Pam Judson, Scott Lillibridge, Peter MacDonald, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInelly, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Larry Turnbull

### CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to the family of Keith Johnson, who passed away on January 26, 2020.

## THE WAYSIDE

Sun-Thurs 8:30AM-1PM

Stop by mid-week! Grab your morning coffee, meet up with friends, or try us out as a place to work (yup, we have free wifi!)

AS A  
**FAMILY**  
OF FAITH, WE...

### 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 outreach, God-given talents and wealth.