### 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 11.17**

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

RESTORATION SERVICE 1PM | Sanctuary

### **MONDAY 11.18**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6AM | Room 124

### **TUESDAY 11.19**

SPARK 7-8:30PM | The Wayside

### WEDNESDAY 11.20

ESL/FRIENDSHIP GROUP 9AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall

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

TRUE MEN 6:30-7:30PM | Fellowship Hall

THE WELL 6:30-7:30PM | The Wayside

CAMPFIRE 6:30-7:30PM | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge

FOUNDATION 6:30-7:30PM | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room

THE ROCK 7:30-9PM | Grades 8-9 | The Lodge

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

### THURSDAY 11.21

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

GATHERING MUSIC | When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder | arr. Mark Hayes Art Peterson, Organ

Of the Father's Love Begotten | Michele Robeson-Howard | String Ensemble

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Mike Moffitt

- \*GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** 

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | Malachi 1:6-13 (NIV) | Sally Barrett

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | Look at the World | John Rutter Sanctuary Choir | Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship

DEAR YOUNGER ME: A Biblical Roadmap When Everyone Else Is Lost Malachi 2:1-9, 3:6-12 (NIV) | Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE | Is He Worthy | Peterson/Shive, arr. Galbraith String Ensemble | Melinda Tucker, Lisa Franklin, Jessica Reid

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Fantaisie - Impromptu | Chopin

Dr. Kenton Lee | Minister of Worship & Creative Arts for Life Center, Tacoma

### **SEALING THE WORD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

- \*SENDING HYMN | Let All Things Now Living
- \*THE BLESSING
- \*POSTLUDE | Toccata | Richard Keys Biggs

Dr. Kenton Lee is the Minister of Worship and Creative Arts for Life Center, Tacoma, where he has served since 1981. He is a published composer and arranger of music for the church. Kenton and his wife, Benita, have been married for 46 years and have four adult children and fifteen grandchildren.

# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

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



**November 17, 2019** 

In the words of Malachi 3 we read this incredible promise, "return to me and I will return to you." The Dear Younger Me series is an important conversation about wisdom we wished we'd learned earlier in our lives. Based on this week's scripture I will share something about money that I wish I'd learned so much earlier in life: I can trust God with my resources.

Once a year we set aside a time to invite everyone who calls UPPC home to consider committing a portion of your financial resources to provide for our many ministries. This is not an obligation; this is an invitation to invest with many others in extending our influence of God's great Kingdom work. These commitments help guide our elders as we plan for the UPPC Ministry Fund in the upcoming year. The Ministry Fund provides the financial resources which fuel nearly every UPPC ministry – here, in our community, and around the world.

The world needs the love of Jesus; and the opportunities for making an impact are growing. As your pastor and partner in Kingdom-building, I am asking you to prayerfully consider making a commitment to support our Ministry Fund in the next year. Every single gift matters, and next Sunday, November 24, we will be collecting these commitment cards as part of our worship service. Pray, reflect and show your younger self how much you have learned about trusting God with your resources!

In the journey together,

Pastor Aaron Stewar









# **ALL CHURCH**

### **Stewardship Questions?**

The topic of stewardship can bring lots of questions. We can't cover them all in the sermons, but we'd love to answer your queries. Email your questions to UPPCBibleJazz@gmail.com, or write us on Instagram @biblejazz, and we'll answer as many as possible on our Bible Jazz podcast over the next few weeks! Tune in for your answers on iTunes, Google Play, and the UPPC app.

### **Restoration Service**

Today | 1PM | UPPC Sanctuary

Please join your UPPC Deacons for a service directed for healing and restoration from anything physical, emotional and spiritual. There will be time to reflect, to be prayed with and for, and to be in community. Questions? Contact Jill McMullen at 253.564.2522 ext.139, or jmcmullen@uppc.org.

### **Habitat for Humanity Build**

Saturday November 23 | 8:45AM-3:30PM | Off site

Help build a Habitat for Humanity home that will be a solid foundation toward a better future for a local family in need. No prior experience needed - and there's something for everyone regardless of skill level. Ages 16-18 are welcome with a supervising adult. Contact Jim Goertz for more information, 253.241.9000 or jlgoertz@gmail.com.

### **Creating Christmas Traditions**

Sunday December 1 | 12:15-2PM | Gym

What if your family Christmas this year was not only fun but also invested in your family's growing faith? Christmas is a season of many traditions, so it is an ideal time to create family traditions that help children anticipate the miraculous gift of Jesus. Join other families for an afternoon of food and fun as we learn how to create Christmas traditions! Register online at UPPC.org/events. Registration will close on Friday Nov. 29.

### **Parent Support Group**

Sunday December 1 | 12:30-1:45PM | Room 121

Parent Support Group is for those with children of any age living with special needs, different abilities, or sensory issues. Our December topic is "supporting siblings in special needs families. Register at UPPC.org/events.

MINISTRY FUND GIVING		
	October Total	July-October Total (Fiscal YTD)
Budget	\$150,017	\$556,471
Actual	<u>\$115,325</u>	<u>\$552,870</u>
Difference	-\$34,692	-\$3,601



# **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**

Every year we help make Christmas special for disadvantaged families in our community. Grab a gift tag from the tree in the Upper Lobby and bring the unwrapped gift next week!





# **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, please fill out a Prayer Request on the back of a CONNECT card located in a pew; email 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**

- Cirilo DelCarmen, father of Marnie DelCarmen, is on hospice care for his pancreatic cancer. Prayers for a peaceful passing and for Marnie and her family.
- Maya Kelly developed an infection earlier in the week while at Children's Hospital. Prayers for healing and for rest.
- Gloria Wing was back in the hospital for continued treatment following lung surgery. Prayers for healing.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Jim Anderson, Ruth Brones, Billie Brown, Virginia Davies, Richard DeVine, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Olivia Harkcom, Phillip Hjembo, Rick Jackson, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Rod Livengood, Ken Lobeda, Jeannie Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Noelle Nelson, Evelyn O'Brien, Bob Parker, Kris Rantalla, Elizabeth Spitler, Sharon Storey, Ann Swalander, Pat Van Mason, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney, Gloria Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Jack Baker, Sally Bolton, Matt Cushman, Cirilo DelCarmen, Bob Dippert, Gayle Fowler, Jean Graves, Marty Heaverlo, Paul Jackson, Harold Jantz, Pam Judson, Scott Lillibridge, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInelly, Bob Mitchell, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Peter Stewart

### CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to LouAnn Crabbe at the loss of her sister, Pamela Sillifant, who passed away on October 24, 2019, in Bremerton.

**UPCOMING MEMORIAL** 

Vonnie Dickson: Wednesday, November 20 at 1PM

# 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.