

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 | MON - THU 8:30AM-4:30PM | FRI 9AM-12:30PM

TODAY 4.3

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
Cornerstone Small Groups 9:30am | Grades 10-12 | The Wayside
CONNEXIONS 9:30-10:30am | Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 4.4

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

TUESDAY 4.5

SEW & REAP QUILTING 10am-2pm | Room 121
DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL 6-8pm | Gym

WEDNESDAY 4.6

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 9am | Zoom | bobmohr1942@gmail.com
BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10am | Room 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608
BEV MACOMBER MEMORIAL 1pm | Sanctuary

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY

COMMUNION IS DISMISSED BY ROWS: Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Communion packets are also available up front as you come forward if you prefer. 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.

SERVICE INFORMATION

FORGIVENESS: Forgiveness and Marriage
Ephesians 4:29-32
Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Parish Associate
Jill McMullen, Minister of Care and Welcome & Connect

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Prelude: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Danny Calhoun
Margie Dickerson, Piano

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Sacrament of Communion

Ministry of Music: "O Savior of the World" by John Yarrington

Prayer for Children

Message

Responding to the Word:

"We Cannot Measure How You Will Heal" arr. John Bell
We cannot measure how You heal or answer every sufferer's prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past, the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last. But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need Your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul, to disentangle peace from pain and make Your broken people whole.

God's Tithes & Our Offerings:

"Take the World, But Give Me Jesus" arr. Victor Laben

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Hymn:** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

The Blessing

Postlude: "O Thou in Whose Presence" by Victor Labenske

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

"Holy Water" by We the Kingdom
"His Mercy Is More" by Shane & Shane
"New Wine" by Hillsong
"Healing Is in Your Hands" by Passion



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday April 3, 2022

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

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving baskets in Lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give
- UPPC app



CONNECT

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

Special Needs Parent Support Group

Sunday April 10 | 12:45-2pm | Zoom

Parents Support group is for parents of special needs children of any age. The April topic will be: "Wills, Trusts, and Planning for the Special Needs Child" with Attorney Bob Pittman. Contact Martha Greene for more info, mgreene@uppc.org.

Friendship in the Wayside

Thursday April 28 | 11:15am-1:30pm | The Wayside

Hosted by the Deacons, we'll have snacks and drinks along with the opportunity to support youth missions through buying coffee from The Wayside Café. There will be a devotional and table conversation starters, but our hope is to provide time for fellowship with each other. Join us and bring your friends! If you need a ride or have questions, contact Jill McMullen at 253.564.2522 x139 or jmcmullen@uppc.org.



Easter Flowers

One of our favorite UPPC traditions is beautifying our Sanctuary with Easter Flowers. You can donate \$25 to the flower fund in the name of a loved one and have their names included in a special Easter posting. Donate using a specially-marked envelope in the pew.

Palm Sunday April 10 | 9:30 & 11am

We rejoice in Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem in the same way as those who were there that day - by waving palm branches in celebration! Join us for the celebration!

Maundy Thursday April 14 | 7pm

Jesus' final meal with his disciples was the first communion. At this service, we live out his commandment to gather and take communion in remembrance of Him.

Good Friday April 15 | 7pm

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. We mark this remembrance with a Tenebrae service that follows a tradition of the Church dating back to the seventh century. From Latin the word Tenebrae means "darkness" and commemorates the final hours of our Lord's life on earth, as he suffered death upon the cross. Join us for this meaningful remembrance.

Easter Sunday April 17 | 9:30 & 11am

On Easter Sunday we celebrate our Risen Savior! Invite your friends and family to join you in celebrating Jesus' resurrection!



I was a stranger and you invited me in.
Matthew 25:35

Ukrainian Refugee Assistance

Nearly four million Ukrainians have fled their country since February 24. Supporting refugees is one of UPPC's ministries which is why we have partnered with World Relief for the past six years. World Relief has engaged partners on the ground to provide humanitarian assistance to more than 18,000 people fleeing the Ukraine/Russia conflict in the past three weeks, providing housing, food and care.

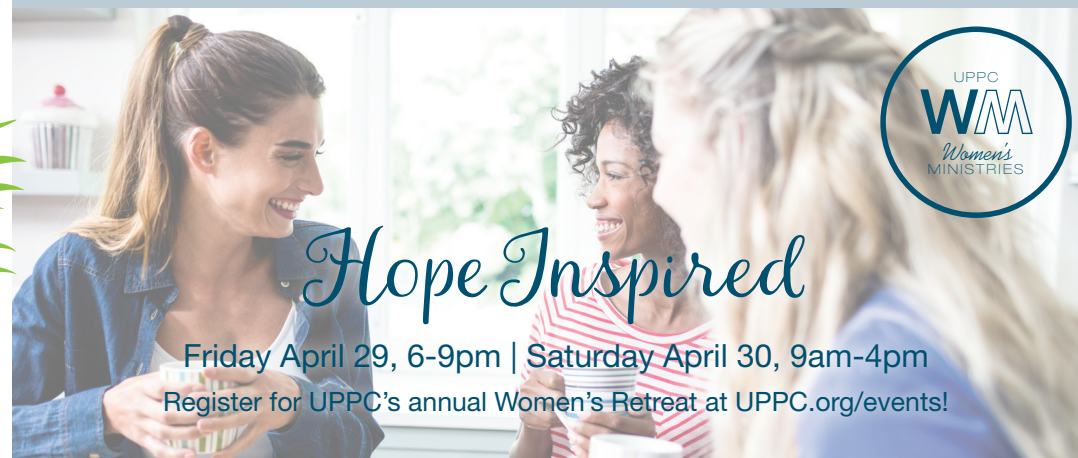
If you would like to contribute to the refugee crisis, you may give online at UPPC.org/give, or note Ukrainian Crisis on your check, and we will send a gift to World Relief in support of the current Ukrainian refugee crisis. Join us in partnering with World Relief to respond to this crisis - both through immediate relief efforts and long-term welcome and resettlement for Ukrainians.

New Refugee Volunteer Opportunities

Join an extension of our Safe Haven Weekend Team that will help refugees who leave the immigration detention center Thursday afternoons/evenings. Also, assist World Relief as a Social Services volunteer to help refugees staying in the Seattle-Tacoma area access community resources. Learn more at UPPC.org/SafeHaven.

New Refugee Family!

World Relief has matched UPPC's Good Neighbor Team with Khalil and Safia, a couple from Sudan. Khalil and Safia have been living in Kent for the past 90 days, and were relocated to the UP/Tacoma area this week. Health issues and delayed paperwork have prevented Khalil and Safia from being able to work and it will take some time for them to secure jobs and earn enough money to afford a place of their own. On top of all this, Khalil and Safia are having to learn English, adjust to a drastically different culture, and heal from the trauma they experienced in Sudan. Please keep them and everyone working alongside them in our prayers!



Hope Inspired

Friday April 29, 6-9pm | Saturday April 30, 9am-4pm
Register for UPPC's annual Women's Retreat at UPPC.org/events!

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; or contact Jill McMullen.
- If you would like info on support groups, or for a deacon to pray with you during the week, contact Jill McMullen.

PRAYERS

- Jean Graves is now on hospice care. Prayers for strength, peace and comfort for her.
- Prayers for people who are actively working on forgiveness in their lives as we move through this Lenten sermon series.
- Prayers for families, teachers and all people who work in schools as they have Spring Break this week: for rest, for fun and for rejuvenation.
- We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace in Europe.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Stephanie Baron, Steve Berntson, Lorayne Breazeale, Billie Brown, Judy Davis, Dave Ernst, Linda Flom, Janet Fry, Nick Glenn, Kerry Hayne, Bert Hill, Bill Kelley, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Shelley McKenty, Robin Miller, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Janet Porter, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spitzer, Ann Swalander, LaVerne Talbott, John Warner, Jean Whitney

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Sally Bolton, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Gayle Fowler, Marilyn Furbee, Jean Graves, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Peter MacDonald, John McMahon, Sarah Rauen, Marge Ritchie, Reynold Studler, Fred Turshman, Gaylord Warren



rightnow MEDIA

LIVE FREE FROM ANXIETY
JENNIE ALLEN AND SADIE ROBERTSON HUFF

Did you know RightNow Media has content on mental health?

Use your free access through UPPC to gain insight and encouragement!

Sign up at UPPC.org.

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.