

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 9.22

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 & 11AM

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11AM | 4mo-2yrs | Nursery • 3's-K | Room 111

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 10:40AM | Gym

FACE 2 FACE 12:15PM | Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 9.23

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8AM | Rm 124

TUESDAY 9.24

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6-9PM | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 9.25

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

THURSDAY 9.26

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

*Please stand if you are able

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE | Lisa Ingraham, Violin

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Mike Moffitt

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN OF PRAISE | *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | James 4:1-3 (NIV) | Maria Smith

*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION | *Seek Ye First*

DEAR YOUNGER ME: Embracing Conflict: 4 Things You're Missing Without It
Matthew 5:9 (NIV) | Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *The Servant Song*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
Belle Hendrickson, Soprano | Grace Hendrickson, Alto

SEALING THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy. O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN | *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

*THE BLESSING

Dear Younger Me

Biblical Truth I Wish I Knew Earlier



September 22, 2019

I think it's safe to say we all get nervous when it comes to conflict. You receive a call from a friend or family member saying, "We need to talk." Your heart races, you get goosebumps, and you wonder, "Uh-oh. What's this all about?" Most of us just don't like conflict. And for those of you that don't avoid conflict, odds are you've grown to see the gifts that conflict can bring. But I'd venture to say that is something you've had to learn over time.

I am not wired for conflict. In my heart of hearts, I love peaceful, smooth relationships. I like harmony and everyone getting along. So, why am I sharing a message about how conflict can actually be a good thing? Because I have been wrong about it for years, and I see many Christians and pastors that struggle with it in the same way I have. So, Dear Younger Me... we need to talk about how you view conflict.

This is probably one of the most challenging concepts I'll preach on in this series, but I'm looking forward to it!


Pastor Aaron Stewart

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

ALL CHURCH

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

Face 2 Face

Today | 12:15PM | Fellowship Hall

New to UPPC? Meet the pastors, staff and others looking for community. Lunch is on us! Childcare provided with registration. Register at UPPC.org/events.

Essentials

Saturday October 5 | 9AM-1PM | Fellowship Hall

Learn alongside Pastor Aaron, Pastor Mike, and John Lewis about ways of viewing scripture, the history, theology, and values of UPPC, and the meaning of "membership." Register online at UPPC.org/events, or contact Kathy Goertz, kgoertz@uppc.org, or 253.564.2522 ext. 147.

Deepening the Root System

1st Sundays starting October 6 | 11AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall

In this track of Whitworth's Academy of Christian Discipleship, join Kendra and Leslie to explore how Jesus shapes our identity, forms community, renews and re-orders human life, and shapes how we live in the world. Registration: \$50. Includes eight meetings/lectures and all printed materials. Register UPPC.org/events.

Insights

Saturday October 19 | 9AM-2PM | Fellowship Hall

Everyone who follows Jesus should learn or review the Discipleship Fundamentals: Scripture, Prayer, Community & Service. Join this interactive workshop to gain greater INSIGHTS into your role in God's kingdom! Learn more/register at UPPC.org/events.

Free Firewood

As a first step in Phase 3 of our Opening Doors campaign, a tree service company took down some trees in the empty lot behind the Safe Haven House. This will allow us to begin to develop this area for future new parking. If you use firewood these logs are available for our congregation to pick up and take home on a first-come, first-served basis.

YOUNG ADULTS

SPARK

Life after high school can be pretty challenging, but it's great to share the journey with a group of friends. Grow in faith and fellowship with other young adults! This Fall, we are exploring the concept of "adulting" (yikes!). Follow on Insta [@sparkUPPC](https://www.instagram.com/sparkUPPC) for days/times/details.

YOUTH & FAMILIES

MOMSnexT

1st & 3rd Mondays | September 23- June 1 | 9:15-11:30AM | Fellowship Hall

MOMSnexT kicks off tomorrow! Moms of school-aged kids (K-12) come together for community, friendship, support and encouragement. Connect with other moms in this same season of parenting, as we explore living and mothering "To The Full!" Register at uppc.org/adults

Parent Support Group

1st Sundays beginning Oct 6 | 12:15-1:30PM | Rm 121

This opportunity is for parents of children of any age living with special needs, different abilities, or sensory issues. Find support and fellowship with other parents. Lunch and childcare is provided with online registration, UPPC.org/events.

Music & Arts Institute

Music & Arts Institute is accepting new students for private instruction. We are also excited to offer two new early childhood classes, Mini Musicians and KinderFlute, starting soon! See UPPC.org/mai for more information.

OUTREACH

Russia Ministry Celebration

Sunday October 6 | 4-5:30PM | Fellowship Hall

Celebrate 18 years of ministry partnering with our friends in Voronezh, Russia. While the ministry is moving into a new phase, its impact on our hearts remains the same. Let's celebrate the work God has done through our partners and pray for their future endeavors. Info/registration at UPPC.org/events.

Prayer and Praise Gathering for Meru, Kenya

Sunday October 13 | 4-5PM | Chapel

In partnership with Hope International Ministry Trust, UPPC's Cherish ministry educates, equips, and empowers children in Meru, Kenya. Many of these children will be taking national exams this fall in order to graduate from school at the end of the school year. Join us as we pray for these children and their caregivers and write notes of encouragement.

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.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Jim Anderson, Debbie Bates, Laurie Bauer, Ruth Brones, Billie Brown, Virginia Davies, Richard DeVine, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Olivia Harkcom, Phillip Hjembo, Rick Jackson, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Harold Koenig, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Reuben Kvamme, Jeannie Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Kris Rantalla, Elizabeth Spitler, Sharon Storey, Ann Swalander, Pat Van Mason, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney

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

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

Louisa Jane Maiwurm, daughter of Chris and Allison Maiwurm, was born September 8, 2019. Her proud grandmother is Marion Tilley.

Emily Jean Tucker, daughter of Loren and Melinda Tucker, was born September 19, 2019. Her excited big brother is Hutch.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Marie Idler at the loss of her husband, Keith Idler, who passed away on September 12, 2019. His memorial details are still being planned.

Our sympathy to the family of Jim Nevins, who passed away on September 5, 2019.



THE WAYSIDE

Hours: 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!)

TRY OUR NEW SEASONAL DRINKS!

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.