

# WE BELIEVE THE LORD BROUGHT YOU HERE!

Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and we would love to meet you. Visit the Welcome Center near the front 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.

## UPPC Outreach

### Cherish Ministry Update

By Rev. Lisa Woicik

This past February, I had the opportunity to visit our partners in Meru, Kenya accompanied by Peter and Josephine Mburugu. Due to travel restrictions during the pandemic, this was the first opportunity I had to visit the ministry since I became Outreach Minister seven years ago. It was truly a blessed experience.

From the time I landed to the time I departed I was greeted with overwhelming Kenyan hospitality. I shared meals with volunteers from Hope International Ministry Trust, school administrators, and extended family members connected to Cherish. I met students and teachers and had a group of kindergartners follow my every step as I toured their school. But the most memorable part of my trip was hearing the stories about the transformation occurring because of a simple lunches provided to students every day while they are in school.

[uppc-kenya.blogspot.com](http://uppc-kenya.blogspot.com)



*Scan the QR to read the full story!*

### Refugee Resettlement

Build friendships and community with refugees resettling in our area! World Relief is receiving a large influx of refugees resettling in the Tacoma area who need a sense of community and belonging! Learn how you can provide resettlement assistance, shop for basic household goods and provide much needed furniture.

Would you like to be a part of UPPC's next Good Neighbor Team? Time commitments can be as little as a few hours a month to several hours a week. Visit [UPPC.org/safehaven](http://UPPC.org/safehaven) or contact Lisa Woicik for more information. [lwoicik@uppc.org](mailto:lwoicik@uppc.org)

### Pilgrimage To China

October 11-21, 2024

Join us for Informational Sessions on April 28 or May 19. Through visiting our Christian friends in China in partnership with The Outreach Foundation, we learn about their challenges and how they are navigating them. We also deepen our understanding of Chinese culture and the ways the American church and the Chinese church are interconnected. But most importantly, we offer mutual encouragement and strengthening of our faith to both our Chinese friends and to ourselves. We witness God's work in China and return home seeing our own context with fresh eyes. Join us!

*More at [UPPC.org/outreach](http://UPPC.org/outreach)*

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Heart to Heart: Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart  
Proverbs 12:18  
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor  
Lexi Barnett, Director of High School and Young Adults

### 9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

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

**Prelude:** *Improvisation on Llanfair* | Robert Powell

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

**Ministry of Music:** *Fairest Lord Jesus* | Mark Hayes

#### Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

#### Message

**\*Hymn of Response:** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

#### Communion

**\*Sending Hymn:** *The Lord's Prayer*

#### The Blessing

**Postlude:** *Trumpet Time* | Henry Purcell

### 11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker, Directors of Contemporary Worship

*This Is Our God* | Phil Wickham

*Christ Our Hope in Life And Death* | Keith & Kristyn Getty

*Name Above All Names* | Charity Gayle

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)* | Matt Redman

*How We Remember* | Pat Barrett

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving Box in lobby
- Online: [UPPC.org/give](http://UPPC.org/give)



## UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 2024



# CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

## Cross-Cultural Food and Fellowship

TODAY | 12pm | Gym

Enjoy a meal and fellowship with several of UPPC's African families and others on the first Sunday of every month in the Gym. Bring your favorite dish, side dish or dessert to share or just come and experience the diverse cultures that make up UPPC.

## The Mind-Body Connection

Saturday April 13 | 9-10am | UPPC Gym

Ladies, join us for a time of wellness and body work with a combination of stretching, isometric exercise, and choreographed controlled range of motion. This will increase joint and muscle strength and is empowering for all bodies with any level of physical activity history. More info at UPPC.org/events.

## Special Needs Parent Support Group (SNPSG)

April 14 | 1:45-2:45pm | Zoom

SNPSG is for parents with special needs children of all ages and abilities. Come share and support one another on this parenting journey. This week's topic is about how to provide for special needs children after you and your spouse are gone and will include resources and options for parents. Please contact Martha Greene at mgreene@uppc.org for the Zoom information.

## Join us on Sundays for a Heart to Heart...

Have you ever stopped to think about the small moments that end up shaping your life in profound ways? These subtle changes in everyday routines can become sparks that ignite a whole new perspective.

Over the next four weeks, we want to have a heart to heart, diving deep into these small but mighty shifts in perspective that transform our lives and deepen our faith.



**The Mind-Body Connection**  
April 13 | 9am | UPPC Gym  
UPPC.org/events



## Friendship in The Wayside (55+)

April 18 | 11:15am -1:00pm

Bring a friend for a light lunch and to catch up with others! The Wayside café will be open and purchases support UPPC youth ministries. It's a great time of fellowship! Contact Jill McMullen with questions. jmcullen@uppc.org | 253.564-2522 ext139

## Meet The Pastors

April 21 | 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. kgoertz@uppc.org | 253.564.2522 ext147

## Dinner & A Movie: Just Mercy

April 28 | 5:00-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for as we watch and discuss this powerful story about loving our neighbor, confronting injustice, and the potential for mercy to redeem us. Discussion to follow movie viewing. Dinner included and childcare provided up to age 12 with registration. Get your free tickets at UPPC.org/events!

## Habitat for Humanity

May 18 | Save The Date

Join fellow UPPCers for a day of work and fun as you help construct a home for a local habitat family. Volunteers must register in advance and pass a Washington State background check prior to volunteering. Anyone 16+ is welcome. No experience necessary. More Information and registration at UPPC.org/events. Questions? Contact Ian Priestley. ianpaulp@hotmail.com

## SCUBA Day Camp

July 8-12 | Volunteer Sign-Ups NOW OPEN

We need over 150 youth and adult volunteers to make Day Camp happen. Mark your summer calendar to be a part of this community-reaching event for kids! Volunteers can register their kids early and registration for all campers opens on April 10th. Questions? Contact Julie Mangrum at jmangrum@uppc.org or register at UPPC.org/events!

# PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care

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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.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Dan Brightwell, Taekme Benedict, Steve Berntson, Don Bishop, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Jackie Burk, John Dunham, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Ralph and Gloria Hjembo, Jamie Hollingsworth, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Buck Mann, James Matthaedi, Regina Mattoni, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Awok Mou, Noelle Nelson, Delores Osborn, Shari Painter, Bobby Reed, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Ben Sanbeck, Rainah Sanbeck, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Susan Scott, Elizabeth Spitler, Ed Srsn, Dick Stender, Doug Wing

## THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Kristy Burnette, Margo Campbell, Jane Chantler, Sharon Clegg, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Brittni Kelleher, Mary Loovis, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

## CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Ruth Burks at the loss of her husband, Jocko Burks, on Sunday, March 31, 2024. His memorial will be Sunday, May 5 at 3pm.

Our sympathy to Cynthia (Gary) Crose at the loss of her father, Mike Lude, on March 14, 2024.



## 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.