

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 11.24

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM-1PM | Gym

MONDAY 11.25

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6AM | Room 124

TUESDAY 11.26

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6-9PM | Fellowship Hall

SPARK 7-8:30PM | The Wayside

WEDNESDAY 11.27

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

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

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 7PM | Sanctuary

THURSDAY 11.28

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FRIDAY 11.29

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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *Prayer* | Rene Vierne
Art Peterson, Organ

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rob Clark, Minister of Youth & Children

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN OF PRAISE | *Now Thank We All Our God* | arr. K. Lee Scott

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | Colossians 3:23-25 (NIV) | Kathryn Melin

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Canticle of Thanksgiving | John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir | Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship

DEAR YOUNGER ME: **8 Reasons Why I Give** | 1 Chronicles 29:10-16 (NIV)
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS | 1 Chronicles 29:17-18 (NIV)

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 | *Now All the Vault of Heavens Resounds* | arr. Cherwien

*THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE | *Festival Toccata* | Percy Eastman Fletcher

Dear Younger Me

Biblical Truth I Wish I Knew Earlier



November 24, 2019

I thank God that UPPC is a church after Jesus' heart. Together, we are committed to following Jesus, proclaiming the gospel, and serving those in need. We know God is transforming us and sending us, every single one of us, into the world to share the Love of Jesus. One of the visible ways of that transformation is how we steward our lives and our resources.

This past week you received a letter highlighting the impact UPPC makes on the lives of its members, the community, and even around the world through our Ministry Fund. This happens only because of the generous and giving hearts of those who call UPPC home. The letter also contained a Faith Commitment Card, inviting you to participate in Kingdom building by making a financial commitment for the coming year. I'm asking you to prayerfully consider what you will give back to God for His work through UPPC in 2020, then let us know what God is leading you to give by completing and returning a commitment card. If you didn't bring one with you today, you will find them in the pew pockets, or you may submit your commitment online at uppc.org/give.

Over the past several months we've been contemplating wisdom we'd share with our younger selves. Today I'm going to share what I'd tell my younger self about stewardship entitled, "8 Reasons Why I Give." We'll be reading from 1 Chronicles and one of the Bible's most powerful prayers given by King David. You will be so blessed by today's message.

Thanks to all of you who are submitting a Faith Commitment Card. Know that your financial gifts are crucial for our elders as they plan for the ministry needs of the coming year. It is truly a blessing to participate in offering our commitments together in worship today.

In the journey together,


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

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.

Advent | December 1-25

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Community Christmas | Saturday December 14 | UPPC

Gift of Christmas | Sunday December 15 | 9:30 & 11AM Services

Christmas Eve Services

Monday December 23 | 6PM | Family-Friendly

Tuesday December 24

11AM | Family-Oriented (*no candlelight*)

7 & 9PM | Traditional

11PM | Acoustic



SESSION NOTES NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Session approved the establishment of two new Session-designated funds, one for Operational Reserves and one for Opening Doors, to be funded initially by the proceeds from the sale of the duplexes.

Session approved the following designations recommended by the Finance Team for special Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings:

- Thanksgiving Offering – to be given to Families Unlimited Network
- Christmas Offering – to be shared between the Ministry Fund and the Deacon Fund (can be 50/50 or some other split)

Pastor Aaron taught on Adaptive Leadership in Diversity.

Pancake Breakfast

TODAY

8AM-1PM | Gym

Pancakes, sausage, and bacon! You won't want to miss this fun morning. Gluten-free options will be available. Donations welcome.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Volunteer, donate a gift, and change a life. Once a year, local families in need come to UPPC for an exciting day of Christmas shopping, gift wrapping, food, fellowship and crafts. Pick up a gift tag for a child on the tree in the lobby and return it attached to your unwrapped gift by December 8.

250 Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Sign up in the lobby today, or online at UPPC.org/events.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 27, 7PM

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

- Jim Anderson is hospitalized with a brain infection. Prayers for wisdom about treatment and for his family as they support him.
- Mike Moline is hospitalized after several issues that ultimately helped determine that his heart is functioning at 15%. Prayers for future decisions that will need to be made and for his wife Margaret.
- Mohammed Qader (the father of our Iraqi refugee family) has been diagnosed with fluid on his brain along with some other complicating health issues. Prayers for healing and comfort, for his wife Huda and their children and for the decisions that will need to be made in the future.
- Gloria Wing underwent surgery Tuesday in an attempt to inflate her lung. 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, Maya Kelly, 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, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Peter Stewart

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

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.