

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-FRIDAY 8AM-4:30PM | CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12-1PM

TODAY 5.26

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

SPARK (AGES 18-30) 5-6:30PM | The Wayside

MONDAY 5.27

UPPC IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY 5.28

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6-9PM | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 5.29

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY 5.30

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER 9-10AM | Family Worship Room

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 7PM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

SATURDAY 6.1

INSIGHTS 9AM-2PM | Fellowship Hall

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Please stand if you are able*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *In Heavenly Love Abiding* | James Pethel
Art Peterson, Organ

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Mike Moffitt & Lisa Woicik

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE | *Going Home* from *New World Symphony* | Dovrak
Blane Gosselin, Trumpet

*HYMN OF PRAISE | *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* | Dan Forrest

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | Psalm 32:1-7 (NIV) | Bekah Pubols

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

MOSES: Murderer, Fugitive... Prophet? | Exodus 2:11-15 (NIV)
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *The Heart of God* | Hillsong Young and Free

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
Pastorale | Flor Peeters

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 | *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE | *Toccata* | Richard Keys Biggs

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



MAY 26, 2019

*Will all the world's oceans wash this blood
Clean from my hand? No, instead my hands
Will stain the seas scarlet,
Turning the green waters red.*

— Macbeth, Act 2 scene 2

Dear Friends,

William Shakespeare had a remarkable gift for translating mere concepts into emotional realities. In the above scene, Macbeth is suffering from the guilt of killing his king in order to take over the throne. We all understand the intellectual concept of guilt; these words of Macbeth help bring the experience to life.

Sometimes we forget that before he became a hero and the greatest prophet and priest of ancient Israel, Moses himself personally experienced this kind of guilt. He had committed murder. He had lied. He was on the run from the king. We can only imagine his thoughts and feelings as he ran from the luxury of his adoptive royal family and off into the desert. What will he do now? How long must he stay there? What must God — the same God who had rescued him as a baby — think of him now that he is a man? Moses' guilt and shame cannot be underestimated.

Last week we heard the story of Moses' birth — a powerful reminder that God is at work behind the scenes even when we are struggling. This week as we move forward in the story, we will courageously face the fact that sometimes we bring our struggle upon ourselves. And even then, God always gives us good news. My prayer this week is that each of us will experience the fullness of God's mercy in Jesus Christ, and the excitement of renewed purpose as we live out God's will.

I'm looking forward to journeying through this story with you!

In Grace,


Rev. Mike Moffitt



Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday June 9 | 10:15AM | Sanctuary
Join us as we vote for incoming elders and deacons, and hear about the upcoming 2019-2020 church budget Session approved. Brief bios of nominated elders and deacons are available at the Welcome Center.

TIME CHANGE

Women's Retreat 2019: Knead

Friday May 31, 6PM - Sunday June 2, 11AM
Join us for a 2-night Vashon Island getaway! Our time will be filled with fellowship, fun, creativity, and spiritual exploration together. Info/registration at UPPC.org/events.

Insights | You Are Called

Saturday June 1 | 9AM-2PM | Fellowship Hall
Learn how to apply the discipleship fundamentals to your own life: Scripture, Prayer, Community, and Service. Join us to gain deeper *insights* into your role in God's Kingdom. Registration includes breakfast snacks, lunch, childcare, and materials. Sign up at UPPC.org/events.

Nic at Night: A Musical Play

Sunday June 2 | 9:30 & 11AM | Sanctuary
UPPC Kids is presenting a musical play in services about the story of Nicodemus. It's a great opportunity to invite friends and family!

Compassion Fatigue

Sunday June 9 | 11AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall
Apathy, isolation, bottled up emotions and substance abuse head a long list of symptoms associated with Compassion Fatigue. Learning to recognize and manage the symptoms is the first step toward healing. Learn about Compassion Fatigue and how to manage it while caring for loved ones of all ages. Info at UPPC.org/events.

Alpha Sundays beginning June 16 | 6-8PM | The Wayside

Alpha is an opportunity to explore some of life's biggest questions from the point of view of the Christian faith. It's a safe place to come as you are and ask what you want, without worrying about knowing or believing certain things.

It starts with a meal, proceeds to a talk, and includes ample time in table conversations. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

Learn more/register at UPPC.org/alpha.

Alpha

KIDS & PARENTS

Parent Support Group

Sunday June 2 | 12:15-1:30PM | Room 121
Parent Support Group is for those with children of any age living with special needs, different abilities, or sensory issues. Our topic this meeting will be "Personal Care and Respite Care Support." Lunch and childcare will be provided with online registration at UPPC.org/events.

Roar Day Camp

July 8-12 | 9:30AM-12:30PM
Kids Pre-K - Grade 4 won't want to miss UPPC's day camp this July as they go on safari! Through games, stories, sports and more, they will learn that God is Good! Registration is open for students and volunteers now through June 30 at UPPC.org.

OUTREACH

Sponsor Education in Meru, Kenya

We have thirteen new children waiting for sponsors to continue their education through UPPC's Cherish Ministries. By sponsoring a child, you are giving them a chance at a better life - for them and their families! It's a great way for families and small groups to make a difference together. Learn more at CherishMeru.org

SESSION NOTES May 21, 2019

- Continued "Helping Without Hurting," a series on outreach.
- Honored outgoing elders, Erica McInelly, Kendra Paker, Bob Gunderson, Sue Walen and Dave May
- Passed the 2019/2020 budget as amended (budget will be available at the June 9 congregational meeting).
- Passed an action to allow pastors Aaron Stewart and Harlan Shoop to begin exploring a church trip to the Holy Land in the fall of 2020.

THE WAYSIDE



Hours: Sun-Thurs 8:3AM-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!)

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, Ruth Brones, Billie Brown, Virginia Davies, Richard DeVine, Geoff Dickson, Wanda Doran, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Olivia Harkcom, Phillip Hjembo, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Harold Koenig, Bob Lucas, Nick McKenty, Noelle Nelson, Elizabeth Spitler, Pat Van Mason, Mitch Washburn, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Jack Baker, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Gayle Fowler, Jean Graves, Marty Heaverlo, Paul Jackson, Becky James, Harold Jantz, Carol Johannson, Scott Lillibridge, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInelly, Bob Mitchell, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Melissa Robinson, Becky Smith, Karen Yoder

UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

Darla McNeel: Saturday, June 8 at 2PM
Sally Underwood: Sunday, June 9 at 3PM

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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.