

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 9.8

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 9:30-10:15AM | Fellowship Hall

FALL KICKOFF 12PM | Gym

MONDAY 9.9

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

TUESDAY 9.10

WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 1-2PM | Room 121

All women dealing with cancer (as patients or caregivers) are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY 9.11

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 (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 9.12

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Light Eternal | Walker Baylor | Art Peterson, Organ

10,000 Reasons | UPPC Orchestra | Keith Loftis, Conductor

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Mike Moffitt

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN OF PRAISE | *All Creatures of Our God and King*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 (NIV) | Margaret Daubert

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | *Alpha and Omega* | Bradley Knight | Sanctuary Choir
Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship

DEAR YOUNGER ME: **Beware of Half Truths**

Psalm 10:14b, 17-8; 18:6,16 (NIV) | Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Love Divine* | arr. Mack Wilberg

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Is He Worthy | Chris Tomlin | Melinda Tucker, Worship Leader

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 | *Be Thou My Vision*

*THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE | *Toccata* | Eugene Gigout

Dear Younger Me

Biblical Truth I Wish I Knew Earlier



September 8, 2019

Dear Younger Me...

Imagine writing a letter to your younger self. What wisdom would you share? What are things about faith and life that your 20-, 35-, 50-year-old self never would have believed but would've benefitted from knowing?

Actually, the Bible has a whole genre of what is called *wisdom literature*. Jesus quoted it, and Paul preached from it. It is a sort of wisdom letter from God's people in Biblical times to those who follow the way of Jesus today. And, oh, how we need wisdom in our day. We live in a culture full of foolish and often corrupt thinking which tries to pass itself off as wisdom. This type of thinking can lead to terrible, even destructive consequences that God intends to protect us from. If ever there were a time for wisdom to prevail, it is now.

In this series we'll be turning to scripture to impart wisdom about some of the most necessary yet complicated areas of our lives. Things like money, conflict, and rest. How do we handle technology and the sense that our lives are lived at a frenetic pace? What do we do with complex problems like pervasive poverty and homelessness? What do the wisdom scriptures say? What can we do to apply them in our time?

Wouldn't we all rather learn wisdom earlier rather than later in life? I know I would!

So, "Dear Younger Me... We need to talk."

Pastor Aaron Stewart

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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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!



Fall Kickoff

Today | 12PM | Gym

Celebrate the new year for Sunset Christian Preschool, Youth ministries, and so much more coming up this year! Enjoy food, games, and music in this festive kick-off celebration (and before the Seahawks kickoff too)!

Divorce Recovery

Thursdays Sept 19-Oct 24 | 6:15-8:30 | Fellowship Hall

Divorce is hard. The Divorce Recovery experience at UPPC is a place to gain healthy insight and courage to begin to move ahead. While it is difficult when your life and world have been cast into turmoil and chaos, now can be the beginning of a new way of living and hoping! Join us for 6 Thursday evenings - including dinner and childcare! Register at UPPC.org/events.

Face 2 Face

Sunday September 22 | 12PM | 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 all-class meetings, printed materials, and all lectures. Register UPPC.org/events.

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 for days/times/details.

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Sunset Christian Preschool (SCP)

SCP provides children a foundation of Christian faith alongside an educational experience that develops the whole child - spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical. There are still openings for students this fall. Learn more and sign up at SunsetChristianPreschool.com.

Mom's & Dad's Day Out Co-op

MDDO, a morning co-op for kids ages 1-K, has openings available for Fall! Learn more at UPPC.org/children.

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.

Campfire (grades 1-4)

Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30PM | The Lodge

Students learn about Jesus, play fun games and create cool art. No registration.

Foundation (grades 5-7)

Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30PM | Youth Room

Take a night off from all the stress of school and sports, and join us for the best night of your week! Lot's of crazy games, (semi) controlled chaos, and a time to go through the Gospels of Jesus Christ. No registration.

Rock (grades 8-9)

Wednesdays | 7:30-9PM | The Lodge

Desire community? Want an exciting night your friends will like? Come to the Rock for games, worship, and discussion about God and life! No registration.

Cornerstone (grades 10-12)

Wednesdays | 7:30-9PM | Youth Room

Take a break from school and relax for a night of games, worship, and discussion about how our lives and God's Kingdom intersect! No registration.

Parent Support Group

1st Sundays beginning Oct 6 | 12:15-1:30PM | Rm 10

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.

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 & PRAISES

- Rick Jackson, brother of Karen (Phil) Caldwell, is being treated for an infection in his heart valve. Prayers for healing.
- Judah Ngauamo went home from the St. Joe's NICU on Tuesday, joining his brother Siao Si at home! Continued prayers for Moses, Jr., to join them soon.
- Bob Parker spent 12 days at Good Samaritan Hospital with stage 5 kidney disease. He is now at Avamere for rehab. Prayers for healing and for his fiancée Denise Mayward.
- Praises for the beginning of a new school year and prayers for all the students, teachers and school staffs for the year ahead.

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, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Harold Koenig, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Reuben Kvamme, Jeannie Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Noelle Nelson, Judah, Moses and Siao Si Ngauamo, 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, Carol Johansson, Pam Judson, Scott Lillibridge, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInelly, Bob Mitchell, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Karen Yoder



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.