

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 to let you know more about ministries and opportunities available for you and your family.

We hope this morning is meaningful and rejuvenating for you!

MINISTRY MOMENT

COFFEE OASIS | MARY LOOVIS

I have always had a heart for teens who are disenfranchised and having difficulty finding a place to belong. Having worked at Catholic Community Services as a counselor with "at risk" teens, I saw the difference that it makes when teens have caring adults who are invested in them. When The Coffee Oasis started in Tacoma, I had been also wondering how I might make a difference among our growing homeless population. As I learned more about the wraparound care that is provided to the teens at The Coffee Oasis shelter and about their outreach programs in the schools and community, I knew that I was being called to be a part of this endeavor. I feel very strongly that if we can provide love and care to these teens and help them with resources like mentoring and job training, our chances are good that we can prevent them from a life of homelessness.

It has been exciting to serve as a volunteer on a team of dedicated and faith-filled people at The Coffee Oasis. Several members of our church have also joined me in supporting this mission. During the pandemic, we were limited in the ways we could build relationships with the teens at The Coffee Oasis. With the outreach center opening soon, I am looking forward to connecting more with the teens and showing them more love and support.

Talk with the Coffee Oasis Team after each service today in the gym or learn more at www.thecoffeeoasis.com.



SERVICE INFORMATION

Mark: Pilate
Mark 15:1-15
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Peggy Thorndill, cello; Sanctuary Choir; Art Peterson, organist

Prelude: "Sonata in D Minor" by Veracini

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Ministry of Music: "Beneath the Shadow of Almighty God" by Fetteke

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response** "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name / We Fall Down"

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** "Be Strong in the Lord"

The Blessing

Postlude: "Moderato" by JS Bach

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren and Melinda Tucker, Lauren Molinaro and Allie Butler

"House of The Lord" by Phil Wickham

"Hymn of Heaven" by Phil Wickham

"Holy Forever" by Chris Tomlin

"Make Room" by The Church Will Sing

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

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give
- UPPC app



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday March 12, 2023

Contemporary Worship Choir

The contemporary worship team is starting a worship choir and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Contact Loren Tucker for more information. ltucker@uppc.org; 615-397-0709

Special Needs Parent Support Group (SNPSG)

March 12 | 12:45pm | Zoom

SNPSG is for parents with special needs children of all ages and abilities. The topic will be Summer Opportunities for Families with Special Needs. Join our March meeting to learn about the camps, lessons, and activities in our community for children, teenagers, and families with special needs. Contact Martha Greene, mgreene@uppc.org, for Zoom info.

Friendship in The Wayside (55+)

Thursday March 16 | 11:15am -1:00pm

Bring a friend for a light lunch and time to catch up with friends! The Wayside café will be open to support UPPC youth ministries. It's a great time of fellowship! No registration required.

The Rock: 24 Hours of Havoc

Friday March 17 7pm - Saturday March 18 9am

It's finally back - The Rock - Havoc All Nighter! You won't want to miss this fun night of craziness for 8th and 9th graders! We will have leader hunt, broom ball, a movie, and games! Invite your friends and register for this awesome event! Cost is \$40 which covers food, transportation, and broom ball. We look forward to seeing you there! Register at UPPC.org/therock.

Meet The Pastors

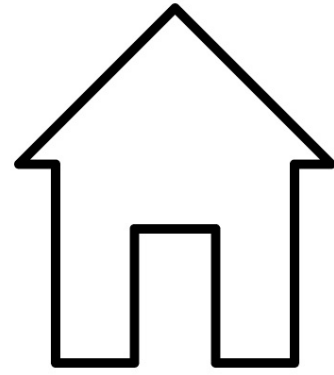
Sunday March 19 | 12:15pm | Family Worship Room

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, 253.564.2522 ext.147 or kgoertz@uppc.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Men's Retreat

April 21-23 | Washington Family Ranch

UPPC men are headed to Washington Family Ranch April 21-23 for rest and rejuvenation as brothers in Christ. Watch for more details and learn more at UPPC.org/events.



essentials

Essentials

Sunday March 26 | 3-7pm | Fellowship Hall

UPPC has a place for you! Explore the meaning of membership as you learn about the history, theology, and values of UPPC. We'd love for you to be part of our community! Info and registration at UPPC.org/events. Childcare and dinner provided upon registration. Questions? Contact Kathy Goertz, 253.564.2522 ext.147 or kgoertz@uppc.org.

Workshop Series on the History of Racism in Tacoma

6:30-8:00 pm | Mar 16, Apr 20, and May 18 | Zoom

Learn about and lament stories of historic injustice that have occurred within Tacoma and hear how some congregations in the area are confronting its ongoing legacy. Learn more at UPPC.org/events.



THE WAYSIDE

Hours: Sun-Thurs 8:30AM-1PM

Stop by on your way to work or after dropping off your kids, or meet up with a friend at The Wayside. We have great coffee and free wifi - and plenty of space to spread out!

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, 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.

PRAYERS

- Bob Parker broke his hip and has moved to Orchard Park to recover. Prayers for healing, for wisdom about his future and for his fiancée, Denise Maynard.
- Kris Rantalla is recovering from surgery on her foot last week. Prayers for successful healing and a good recovery.
- Prayers for the 19 people on the American Peacemaking Pilgrimage March 14-March 23: for open hearts and minds.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Kelley Carter, Gary Christman, Clare DeVine, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Bert Hill, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Jim Probert, Dave Robert, Barbara Robertson, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spittler, Dick Stender, John Sutton

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Jane Chantler, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Brittni Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauhen, Marge Ritchie, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Greg (Colette) Lease and Graham (Anne) O'Brien at the loss of their mother and grandmother Ginny Lease on March 2, 2023. Her memorial will be in July.

Our sympathy to Wendy Warren at the loss of her husband Gaylord Warren on March 6, 2023. Memorial details to come.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL

Jim Seidel: TODAY at 2PM in the Chapel

Worship anywhere with our *Mark* series playlist on Spotify!

Here's how to find it on Spotify:

1. Open Spotify, search for "The Wayside" and scroll down to find them under 'Profiles.'
2. Follow the account to have access to all our playlists.
3. Click the heart icon for any playlists you like and they'll show up in your Spotify library.



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.