

# 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.



## Dinner & A Movie: Just Mercy

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

Join us for 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](https://UPPC.org/events)!

## SCUBA Day Camp

July 8-12 | Registration NOW OPEN

Join us for this amazing week full of faith-filled fun and DIVE into a friendship with God! Campers will go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God, be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



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! Questions? Contact Julie Mangrum at [jsmangrum@uppc.org](mailto:jsmangrum@uppc.org). Register at [UPPC.org/events](https://UPPC.org/events)!

# SERVICE INFORMATION

Heart to Heart: Power of Friendships  
Proverbs 13:20  
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor  
Rob Clark, Executive Minister

## 9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

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

**Prelude:** *Voluntary* | Thomas Roseingrave

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *How Firm a Foundation*

**Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**Ministry of Music:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* | Ruth Artman

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

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Response:** *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Hymn:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**The Blessing**

**Postlude:** *Grand Choeur* | Cesar Franck

## 11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren Tucker, Director of Contemporary Worship;  
Allie Butler and Lauren Molinaro; Contemporary Worship Band

*God So Loved* | We The Kingdom

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

*Springtime* | Chris Renzema

*God I Look To You* | Bethel Music

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Rev. Tina Osterhouse | Associate Pastor

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

• Giving Box in lobby

• Online: [UPPC.org/give](https://UPPC.org/give)

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

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# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 2024

# CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

## Special Needs Parent Support Group (SNPSG)

TODAY | 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](mailto:mgreene@uppc.org) for the Zoom information.

## 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. [jmcmullen@uppc.org](mailto:jmcmullen@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](mailto:kgoertz@uppc.org) | 253.564.2522 ext147

## Spring Pathways

Newest issue available NOW!

There is something for YOU at UPPC, and *Pathways* is the place to find it. Did you know *Pathways* is available in both print and digital? Pick up a current copy in the lobby or view the digital version at [UPPC.org](http://UPPC.org). Discover the discipleship "Pathways" that are right for you and take intentional steps toward spiritual maturity in Jesus.



## Couples Group

April 21-June 2

Feeling over-scheduled and under-connected as a couple? Join us for this six-week session of Couples Group. We'll be going through the book *The Time-Starved Marriage* by relationship experts Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. One book needed per couple. Register today at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events) to receive your book for FREE! (while supplies last)

## 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](http://UPPC.org/events). Questions? Contact Ian Priestley. [ianpaulp@hotmail.com](mailto:ianpaulp@hotmail.com).

## 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, provide much needed furniture or 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

Trip Dates: 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/events](http://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](mailto: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.

- Josephine Castillo, mother of Becky James, is recovering from stroke. Prayers for her next steps.
- Josephine Castillo, sister of Becky James, is recovering from surgery to repair a ruptured stomach. Prayers for healing.
- Kathy Hamilton has been hospitalized with several health issues. Prayers for wisdom about her treatment.
- Sara Stewart spent some time in the hospital and is facing surgery to remove a melanoma from her head on April 29. Prayers for good health until the surgery, for successful surgery and for healing.

## 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, Jamie Hollingsworth, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Buck Mann, James Matthaai, 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 Spittler, 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 Loois, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

## CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Pat Sagers, Mitch (Caryl) Sagers and Heidi (Doug) Oberst at the loss of their brother and uncle Michael Gotchy on April 9, 2024.

# THE WAYSIDE



Sunday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm

Stop by The Wayside on your way to work, after kid dropoff, or for a meetup with friends. Enjoy great coffee in an uplifting, comfortable atmosphere. Free wifi!

## 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.