

# 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 | MON - THU 8:30AM-4:40PM | FRI 9AM-12:30PM

### TODAY 9.12

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11am | 4mo-3yrs | Nursery • 4's-K | The Lodge  
Elementary 9:30 & 11am | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge  
Solid Ground 9:30 & 11am | Grades 5-9 | Youth Room  
Cornerstone Small Groups 9:30am | Grades 10-12 | The Wayside

### TUESDAY 9. 14

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL 6-8pm | Gym

### WEDNESDAY 9.15

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10am | Room 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

#### YOUTH & UPPC KIDS

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  
The Well (for Women) 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall  
The Den (for Men) 6:30-7:30pm | The Wayside

### THURSDAY 9.16

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11pm | Fellowship Hall

## 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!

## SERVICE INFORMATION

*\*Please stand if able*

### Prelude

"Prelude in E minor" by Gerald Albert Bales  
Art Peterson, Organ | Joel Westgaard, Conductor

### Introit

"You Are Worthy" | Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Conductor

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

### \*Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

### Baptism (11am Service)

Mateo Manley

### Ministry of Music

"Wait on You"

### Sermon

Gold: How Do We Begin?  
Philippians 1:1-2  
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

### \*Hymn of Response

"Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me" by CityAight

### Tithes & Offerings

"King of Kings" by Hillsong Worship

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### \*Sending Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

### The Blessing

### Postlude

"Nun danket alle Got (Marche Triumphale)" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert



## UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday September 12, 2021

# CONNECT

Info and registrations at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events) and on our app!

## Divorce Recovery

Thursdays Sept 16-Oct 28 | 6:15-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The Divorce Recovery experience at UPPC is a safe place to unpack thoughts, feelings, and emotions. It's a place to gain healthy insight and courage to begin to move ahead. While it is difficult to risk when your life and world has been cast into turmoil and chaos, this is one risk—one opportunity—that will be the beginning of a new way of living and hoping! Find more info at [UPPC.org/care](http://UPPC.org/care).

## Drop-in Volleyball

Tuesdays | 6-8pm | Gym

Hey, everyone! Looking for something to do on Tuesday nights? Robin Fawcett is starting Drop-in Volleyball from 6pm-8pm in the newly refinished UPPC gym. Everyone 8th grade and older is invited to have some fun! Invite your friends, bring your mask, and we'll see you on Tuesday!

## Meet the Pastors

Sunday September 19 | 12:30pm | The Wayside

New to UPPC? Have you been attending online and not had a chance to meet our pastors? Meet our pastors and other people looking for community after the 11am service over a cup of coffee!

## Alpha

Sundays Sept 19-Dec 5 | 5:30-7:30pm | The Wayside

Alpha is a series of 10 free sessions exploring 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. Learn more at [UPPC.org/alpha](http://UPPC.org/alpha).

## Rooted

Sept 21/26 | 10 weeks, in-person or online | Register at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)

Rooted isn't simply a Bible study or a book. It is a community experience where people practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning in a space where they are safe and known.

In-Person | Sundays starting Sept. 26 | 5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Hall | Hosts: Charles and Camille Yi

Online | Tuesdays starting Sept. 21 | 7-9pm

via Zoom | Host: Stan Hearn

## How Can I Trust the Bible?

Sundays Sept 26-Nov 21 | 9:30-10:30am | Fellowship Hall | Drop-in

Have you noticed that lots of people have opinions about the Bible? Sometimes we get caught up in what the Bible SAYS and don't realize we've never really learned what the Bible IS. Join Dr. Bo Helmich in this discussion-oriented group to learn about the most famous book in the world, and why you can trust what it says.

## Essentials

Saturday October 9 | 9am-1:30pm | Fellowship Hall

There's a place for you at UPPC. Explore what that means at our next Essentials class where you will learn about what it means to belong to the UPPC community by learning more about the mission, theology and ministry of UPPC. Learn more at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

## Holy Land 2022

January 15-25

Join UPPC on a unique pilgrimage to the Holy Land exploring the Christian faith in the Israeli-Palestinian context. Find more info at [UPPC.org](http://UPPC.org).

Info Meeting: Wednesday September 29, 6-7:30pm via Zoom

Meeting ID: 818 5141 2461

Passcode: 974668

## Safe Haven Ministry

[UPPC.org/SafeHaven](http://UPPC.org/SafeHaven)

With borders opening up, refugees in need of help are increasing. This fall is expected to be a busy season! See how you can help through supplies, transportation and temporary housing at [UPPC.org/SafeHaven](http://UPPC.org/SafeHaven).

## Music & Arts Institute

[UPPC.org/MAI](http://UPPC.org/MAI)

The Music & Arts Institute is accepting new students for Fall! There are openings in violin, viola, cello, piano, voice, trombone, and flute. We are meeting in person and taking extra precautions! For info and registration, visit [UPPC.org/MAI](http://UPPC.org/MAI)



# PRAYERS

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- If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, email [prayerrequests@uppc.org](mailto: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

- Prayers for all students, teachers, administrators, school staffs and parents at every level of school as they begin their school year.
- Prayers for the beginning of the program year at UPPC: for Campfire, Foundation, The Rock, Cornerstone, Divorce Recovery, Alpha, Rooted, Equipping, MOPS, Sunday School classes, bible studies and small groups.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Jim Anderson, Stephanie Baron, Guy Berry, Roberta Brasier, Lorayne Breazeale, Billie Brown, Myrna Bruscas, Mardell Buffington, Virginia Davies, Dave Ernst, Linda Flom, Steve Forbes, Janet Fry, Teresa Garcia, Nick Glenn, Sydney Goodrich, Tooky Harlow, Donna Harvey, Bert Hill, Phillip Hjembo, Kendra Johnson, Bill Kelley, Jackie Kearney, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Greg Lease, Bob and Janet Lordahl, Al Lynch, Sr., Buck Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Junior Mcriobie, June Meadows, Anastacio Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Robin Miller, Mike Moline, Noelle Nelson, Linda Olive, Bob Parker, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spitler, Ann Swalander, LaVerne Talbott, Jim Tweedie, Jean Whitney

## THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Amy Alexeev, SuLee Allen, Jack Baker, Mark Baldrige, Diane Banks, Tamara Bicheray, Sally Bolton, Mardell Buffington, Kristy Burnette, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Gayle Fowler, Marilyn Furbee, Jean Graves, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Marty Heaverlo, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Toby Jackson, Karen Lau, Peter MacDonald, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Chris Olson, Claudia Sanbeck, Reynold Studler, Fred Turshman

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL

Judy Yoshida: Saturday, September 25 at 10:30am at Trinity Presbyterian

## 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.