

# COMMUNITY @ UPPC.ORG/EVENTS

## Pathways

Newest issue available NOW!

There is something for YOU at UPPC, and Pathways is the place to find it. Discover the discipleship "Pathways" that are right for you and take intentional steps toward spiritual maturity in Jesus.

## Together at the Table

TODAY | 12:15-1:30pm | In The Wayside

Join us in the Wayside for our first All-Church Family Potluck of 2026! Come enjoy food, connection and time together at the table.

## Alpha | Discipleship Core

Starts January 11 | 5:30-7:30pm

Are you looking for a space to ask the big questions of life in a place where you are accepted and belong? Alpha is that place! For eleven weeks, enjoy dinner, and explore meaning, faith and the basics of Christianity among new friends. Register at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)!

## The Story of God | Discipleship Core

Starts January 11 | 6-7:30pm

Do you ever open a Bible and think, "I don't get it!" Or maybe you don't open it at all because it just doesn't seem interesting. You're not alone! The Bible can be overwhelming until you have a chance to see it as a unified story of God. Join us for this nine-week overview that will make the Bible feel more familiar and more exciting to read! [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)

## Next Steps

January 11 | 12:15pm

Join us for NEXT STEPS and a conversation with the UPPC pastors. Learn more about who we are as a church and your next steps into community. No registration required. Gather in the main office at 12:15 (after the 11am service). Snacks and activities for kids available. More at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)!



## Food Bank Serve Day

January 24 | 10am-12:30pm

Did you know that Families Unlimited Network (F.U.N.) serves over 45,000 people in our community each year? Join us on Saturday, January 24 to sort, pack and distribute food to families at F.U.N.'s food bank. Experience firsthand how providing food and resources in a safe, welcoming environment fosters community, well-being and self-sustainability. Register and learn more at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events)

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## PRAYER

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UPPC is a praying church. Contact Jill McMullen to join the prayer chain. If you or someone you know would like to receive prayer, please reach out to us or visit [UPPC.org/care](http://UPPC.org/care).

## CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Cynthia Darland at the loss of her son, Sean Darland, on December 20, 2025.

WE SHARE  
WE Love Kids  
we are in it  
**together**  
WE embrace  
WE MESSINESS  
WE MAKE ROOM

## This is Love

New Series this Winter

"God is Love." This is perhaps the most well-known saying from the letter called 1 John. But what does that look like? The early Christians to whom John was writing were traumatized by division. False teachers denied that God had dwelt among us in the person of Jesus, which also minimized Jesus' sacrificial death for our sins. People were confused, and opinions were divisive. In response, John emphasized our need for salvation and the guarantee of salvation in Christ. This salvation is not only for life hereafter, but is lived out by a transformed community which embodies God's love.

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Why This Year Matters More Than You Think

Isaiah 43:18-19

## 9:30AM SERVICE

\*Please stand if able

**Prelude:** *Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming* | Hayes

***In Christ Alone*** | Cottrell

Welcome & Call to Worship

\**Goodness of God* | Bethel Music

\**Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

Communion

\**How Firm a Foundation*

Offering & Prayers of the People

\*Blessing

**Postlude:** *Noel Suisse* | Daquin

## 11AM SERVICE

***Firm Foundation (He Won't)*** | Carnes

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Goodness of God* | Bethel Music

***In Christ Alone***

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***King Jesus*** | Brooke Ligertwood

Communion

Offering & Prayers of the People

Blessing



# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 4, 2026

*We believe the Lord brought you here!*

Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and if you are a guest today or we haven't met you yet, we would love to greet you. Fill out the CONNECT CARD in your pew and visit the Welcome Center near the front doors so we can treat you to a beverage from the Wayside!

We hope your time with us today creates a meaningful encounter

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Rev. Tina Osterhouse | Associate Pastor