

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS | MON - THU 9AM-4PM | FRI 9AM-12:30PM

TODAY 8.22

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 9:30am | Grades 5-12 | Youth Room

Solid Ground 11am | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room

CONNEXIONS 9:30am | Room 342

MONDAY 8.23

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 8:30am | Room 121

WEDNESDAY 8.25

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

THURSDAY 8.26

WOMEN'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 9:30-11am | Fellowship Hall

SERVICE INFORMATION

That Sounds Fun: On Being an Amateur
Matthew 18:1-2 (NIV), Psalm 8:1-2a, 3-9 (GNT)
Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Parish Associate
Lisa Woicik, Minister of Outreach

Music

Worship Leader: Melinda Tucker & Lisa Priestley

"Awake My Soul" by Hillsong

"How Great Is Our God" by Chris Tomlin

"Lose the Shoes" by Mark Kroos

"So Will I (100 Billion X)" by Hillsong United

NOTES



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday August 22, 2021
11am

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!

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

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving baskets in Lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give
- UPPC app

CONNECT

Info and registrations at UPPC.org/events and on our app!

Book Swap Sunday

Today is Book Swap Sunday! We have tables set up in the Upper Lobby where you can leave a book and take a book. Didn't bring one, not a problem - there are plenty if you find one you want to take!

Football Sunday

Sunday August 29

Next Sunday we're having some fun with our country's favorite fall sport: football! Show your team spirit and see who else is a fan of the same team!

Holy Land Trip 2022

January 15-22, 2022 | Holy Land

Join UPPC on a unique pilgrimage to the Holy Land exploring the Christian faith in the Israeli-Palestinian context. Learn more about the trip, including cost and itinerary, at UPPC.org/events.

There will be an informational meeting via Zoom on Wednesday August 25 at 5pm. No registration necessary for meeting. You may sign up without attending the informational meeting. The meeting is for people who have questions or would like to hear more about what to expect.

INFO MEETING HAS Meeting ID: 820 7643 9790
MOVED TO 5PM Passcode: 027135

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.

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-Nov 7 | 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.



The world is bracing
for a flood of
refugees.

Find out how you can help
UPPC.org/SafeHaven

That Sounds Fun!

August 23 - Playground Meetup: Fort Steilacoom Park

August 29 - Football Sunday - Wear your team's gear to church

August 30 - Hiking: Mazama Ridge Loop via Lakes Trail

Sept 5 - F.U.N. Sunday - bring food bank donations to church

How have you been
having fun this summer?
Send us your photos at info@uppc.org,
or tag us online!



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.

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; 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.

Please join us in praying for the people of Haiti and Afghanistan as they live through unimaginable challenges. In particular, we pray for our Christian brothers and sisters who are facing increased persecution by the Taliban.

Dear God,

We see hurt and loss in our world.

We see people dying.

We hear of people expecting they will soon die.

Our hearts are heavy for the very real
Loss, chaos, pain and fear around us.

We pray for radical change

Because you are a radical God.

We don't have the answers.

We can't solve these problems.

But you are a big God.

You know these people by name.

You know their every thought and need.

In all your power and glory,

Show up. Move in unmistakable ways.

Let us know how we can be used

As part of your larger plan

That you may be glorified.

Amen.