

WELCOME TO UPPC!

We believe God brought you here today! We are so glad, and we would love to meet you. Visit the Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary 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.

Introducing GriefShare at UPPC

by Jill McMullen

For many years, the Care Ministry team has had a strong desire to establish a meaningful grief support community at UPPC. After careful discernment and prayer we have chosen to offer GriefShare, a thirteen week, video based series that covers the many aspects of grief that occur following the death of a loved one.

UPPC member, Barbara Robertson lost her husband two years ago and attended GriefShare several months after he passed away. She was deeply impacted by the topics and the support within the group of people that she met. They have created a connection that reaches past the weeks of the program. Barbara's experience with GriefShare has led her to become one of our three facilitators this fall.

What exactly is GriefShare? This is a support group designed to offer help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. A caring group of leaders who have experienced grief will walk alongside those who have experienced loss through the difficult days ahead and help to rebuild a life after loss. They know it hurts, and are ready to offer support.

GriefShare will meet Sundays from 1:30-3:00pm beginning September 10th. Visit UPPC.org/events to register or contact Jill McMullen for more information. jmcmullen@uppc.org | 253.564.2522 ext 139



SERVICE INFORMATION

Seeking The Good Life: Be Like the Ant...or the Bird?
Proverbs 6:6-11
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor
Lexi Barnett, Director of High School and Young Adults

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Jonene Guile, Guest Conductor; Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: *His Eye is On The Sparrow* | Charles Gabriel, arr. Craig Curry

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Praise & Confession

***Hymn of Reflection:** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response:** *Here I Am, Lord*

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** *Trust and Obey*

The Blessing

Postlude: *This Little Light Of Mine* | arr. Craig Curry

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren Tucker, Melinda Tucker, Allie Butler and Sarah Ibsen

We Praise You | Brandon Lake
Good Grace | Hillsong
Goodness of God | Jenn Johnson
Send Me | Brooke Ligertwood

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

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday August 20, 2023

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

Meet The Pastors

TODAY | 12:15pm | Family Worship Room

Are you 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 ext147 | kgoertz@uppc.org.

Support UPPC MOPS!

TODAY in the Lobby | Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets | \$12

MOPS leaders are headed to "Mom Con"! This annual leadership conference for facilitators helps prepare, encourage and equip those who lead and mentor moms. Purchase tickets today or email Kallie Williams. mattiesgirl79@hotmail.com

Called Congregational Meeting

August 27 | 10:30am

Members, please join us directly after the 9:30 am service on August 27th to elect an elder to complete the term of a resigning elder. Bio of the nominee is now available at the Welcome Desk, UPPC front office or at UPPC.org/leadership.

That Sounds FUN!

Tacoma Rainiers Game | August 23 | 7:05pm

Join the guys from The Den and watch The Tacoma Rainiers from a luxury suite. There are a few spots still available! Interested in attending? Contact Bob Baker for ticket cost, details and to save your seat. rbaker315@gmail.com | 253.720.4593

Divorce Recovery

Thursdays | September 14 - October 26 | 6:15 - 8:45pm

Divorce happens for a variety of reasons, and when it does, Divorce Recovery will help answer some of the most difficult questions. How deeply has this affected me? How will I ever recover? It takes courage and humility to confront our deepest fears. Divorce Recovery at UPPC is a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and emotions and to begin the process of healing through faith, hope and love. Dinner and childcare provided with registration. UPPC.org/events

Sanctuary Choir Retreat

August 25, 7:00-9:15pm | August 26, 9am-12pm

The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members who love to sing! Those who want to learn more about the choirs at UPPC are invited to attend our annual choir retreat! Join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship as we sing, worship, pray and cast vision for the upcoming season. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Diana Greene. dgreene@uppc.org

Contemporary Choir

Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

The Contemporary Choir is starting up again this fall and we'd love to have you join us. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Loren Tucker at ltucker@uppc.org for more information.



We are so excited to offer the UPPC "Discipleship Journey" this fall! This five-part experience is designed for every adult to have a comprehensive experience of following Jesus that leads to a renewed sense of purpose in God's work in your life and community.

Start your journey in *Alpha* as you get acquainted with some of life's biggest questions from a Christian perspective. Explore UPPC membership at *Essentials*, then get equipped with the Four Fundamentals of Discipleship in *Equipping*. Join a small group startup in *Rooted* and develop new habits in scripture, prayer, community, and service. Finally, put your faith into practice in a *Flourishing* group as you explore how God is calling you to be a peacemaker in Jesus' name.

The order of these experiences is recommended but not required. Feel free to explore them at your own pace, and know that our hope is that every adult at UPPC will experience all five!

PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext 139 | jmcullen@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.

- We continue to pray for Maui: for healing, for recovery work and for peace.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Taekme Benedict, Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Gary Christman, Dick Daubert, Clare DeVine, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Joan Hays, PJ and Caroline Jackson, Josh Jacobsen, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Mary Peterson, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Kate Romero, Ben Sanbeck, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Ed Srsn, Dick Stender, John Sutton, Len Talbott, Doug Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, JoBeth Berry, Kristy Burnette, Margo Campbell, Jane Chantler, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Julie Judy, Brittni Kelleher, Mary Loovis, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

UPCOMING MEMORIAL

Clarine Kvamme: **TODAY** at 2:30pm

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.