

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newsletter for church members
and friends

CONTACT November 2016



I'm feeling very proud of and thankful for UPC.

The graciousness you showed – with the fine examples of Mary and Eleanor leading the way - in hosting our shelter families and Nechama was nothing short of beautiful, amazing, and filled with God's Spirit. The adjectives could go on. The way the Day School teachers and staff, church school children, youth and adults, and various church groups shared space in order to show hospitality and respond without hesitation to the needs of those around us elicits another list of accolades. The way so many of you have poured out your hearts and financial resources, opened your homes, revved up the engines of your boats, and pulled on your mucking boots stirs me.

The way the session, without hesitation, has supported the clergy and many in the church who have this summer stood for unity in our divided city and encouraged conversations about racism and white privilege is, unfortunately, unusual among leadership in the broader church. The way small groups continue to wrestle with these issues and others, building relationships and fostering vision for how we might continue to work toward change is inspiring.

The way folks are responding to the call to extend our Capital Campaign for one more year so that we might free up our resources for new ministries rather than be limited by continued debt and interest payments. The creativity of enriched outreach ministries with Cuba, St Anthony's Program for those with HIV/AIDS, and in consort with the Presbytery and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as the flood recovery process begins is, I believe, igniting creativity in others among us who have yet to find the voice for their ideas.

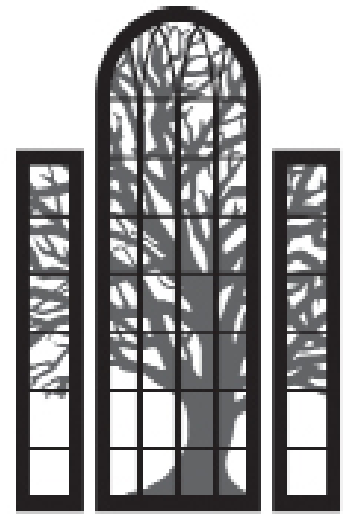
The award of a Lilly Foundation Clergy Renewal Grant, in response to a well-crafted application by a skilled group of UPC writers and thinkers, is quite the accomplishment as we were the only church to receive such a grant in Louisiana this year. The grant makes possible a much appreciated sabbatical from March through June of next year wherein you and I will embrace separate intentional times of reflection on our shared ministries of hospitality. Your willingness to embark on such a change in our day to day lives together for a season shows your trust in God's presence with us and an eagerness for what a new chapter together might bring. Not all churches are so willing.

I'm feeling proud of you, of us, and deeply thankful. I am also aware that God's Spirit is calling us even now to open the doors to our spaces, our courage, our wallets, our hearts, our minds, our creativity, our capacity in new ways. If you have felt on the margins of all of this, find a spot to jump in. Share with a UPC friend, an officer, with Mike, or with me your ideas, what your heart is calling us toward. I think you will find that in doing so something wide and spacious, deep and fulfilling, rich and promising will open in you.

With heartfelt thanks and joy in who you are and, by the grace of God, who we are together,

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Nurture Committee - Conference Room |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room |
| | Noon | Al-Anon - Library |
| | 7:30 p.m. | UPC Book Group - 2285 Cedardale |
| 2 | 9:30 a.m. | Day School Chapel |
| | Noon | UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana |
| | Noon | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Taizé - Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 3 | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 5 | 7:00 p.m. | LSU vs. Alabama @ LSU (<i>PARKING</i>) |
| 6 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | <i>Patti Snyder preaching, Pancake Breakfast, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</i> | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Blood Drive - Bloodmobile |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Membership Committee - Conference Room |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Middle & High School Youth Group Scavenger Hunt |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Interfaith Federation Hunger Walk |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Music Club of BR Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Overeaters Anonymous - Library |
| 7 | 5:00 p.m. | Worship Committee - Conference Room |
| | 6:00 p.m. | <i>Waking up White</i> Small Group |
| 8 | Noon | Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Mission & Peacemaking Committee - 6630 Boone |
| | 7:00 p.m. | NAMI - Conference Room & Library |
| 9 | 9:30 a.m. | Day School Chapel |
| | Noon | Staff Meeting |
| | Noon | UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana |
| | 5:30 p.m. | 75th Anniversary Planning Meeting - Conference Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 10 | Noon | Widows Support Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 12 | 8:30 a.m. | Day School Teacher Training - Fellowship Hall |
| 13 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | <i>Patti Snyder preaching, Pledge Dedication Sunday</i> | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Church School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Middle School Youth Group Service Project |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Music Club of BR Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| | 4:00 p.m. | High School Youth Group Service Project |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Overeaters Anonymous - Library |
| 14 | 6:00 p.m. | <i>Waking Up White</i> Small Group (<i>final night</i>) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room |
| 15 | 10:00 a.m. | Helping Hands - Conference Room |
| | Noon | Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room |
| | Noon | TBR Lunch - TBA |
| 16 | 9:30 a.m. | Day School Chapel |
| | Noon | Staff Meeting |
| | Noon | UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 17 | 11:00 a.m. | Day School Thanksgiving Feast |
| | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 19 | TBA | LSU vs. Florida @ LSU (<i>PARKING</i>) |



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OFFICE NOTES



WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID?.....

Hearing assistance devices are available in the hall outside the Sanctuary. Please feel free to borrow one if you have a difficult time hearing in church and return the device to the table when the service is over.

WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP.....

Our Widows Support group will meet on Thursday, November 10, at noon in the Parks Wilson Room. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. If you haven't tried the group yet, we hope you will join us. It is a relaxed time of conversation that flows with whatever is needed. If you have any questions, please call Peggy Carroll (726-7856).

THE NEED IS GREAT!.....

Helping Hands meets on the third Tuesday of each month. We will be making items for those in need. Sewing skills are not essential. We have many projects that don't involve sewing. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR *continued*

20 Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Patti Snyder preaching

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
- 2:00 p.m. Music Club of BR Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 4:00 p.m. High School Youth Group Service Project
- 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 22 Noon Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Library & Conference Room

24 Thanksgiving Day

DAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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27 1st Sunday in Advent

Mike Watson preaching, Charlotte New Baptism, Communion

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Noon Caregivers Support Group - Library
- 2:00 p.m. Music Club of BR Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 29 Noon Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
- 30 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
- Noon Staff Meeting
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Fall Blood Drive.....

The Fall Blood Drive at UPC will be on Sunday, November 6, from 8:30 to noon. Each donation can help up to three recipients. If you can donate that day, please email Beth Paskoff at bpaskoff@lsu.edu. Include your preferred time to donate so she can add you to the schedule.

If you cannot give on November 6, you can also donate at United Blood Service, 1 Calais, Baton Rouge. Call them at 225-769-7233 to schedule an appointment. Please be sure to tell them that you want your blood donation credited to University Presbyterian Church.

Their website has a lot of information about why you should donate and what the process is like. <http://www.unitedbloodservices.org>



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

sunday, November 6
following the 8:30 a.m. service
Fellowship Hall

FOOD, FUN
FELLOWSHIP!

INFO ON SHARING
OUR GIFTS WITH UPC



Taizé

Sung Prayers

in the form of the ecumenical prayer community in Taizé, France

**Wednesday, November 2,
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Courtyard Collage

The Courtyard Collage scheduled for November 4 has been cancelled. Please watch for announcements in 2017 regarding a spring reboot of this fantastic evening of entertainment.

Spread the Joy!

This holiday season UPC will again be working with Presbyterian Childrens Home and Services and Catholic Charities to provide Christmas gifts for children. Beginning in mid-November, each Sunday morning Mission and Peacemaking Committee members will distribute names and wish lists of local children for the congregation to shop for. Cash donations also will be used by senior high youth to shop. Each year UPC helps provide a happier Christmas for more than 70 local children. Please stop by the table in the Welcome Center. Name distribution will begin November 13, and **all wrapped gifts must be returned to UPC by December 11.**

Prayer Concerns

Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request you would like printed in the Sunday bulletin. Also, please remember to update your prayer concerns.

Youth Group

Cooler weather means more opportunities to be outside! We'll have plenty of opportunities this Fall between our photo scavenger hunt and TBD service projects. We will conclude our youth group activities this semester with the second annual lock-in with University Youth (UPC, University Methodist, and University Baptist). If your family is not on the Youth Group email list, contact Mike and we'll get you connected!

November Schedule		
	High School Youth Group	Middle School Youth Group
Nov. 6	12:15 - 3 p.m. The Great Pumpkin Chase Photo Hunt (<i>with University Youth</i>)	
Nov. 13	4 - 6 p.m. Service Project	12:15 - 2 p.m. Service Project
Nov. 20	4 - 6 p.m. Youth Group	No Youth Group
Nov. 27	No Youth Group	No Youth Group
Dec. 2-3	Starting at 8:00 p.m. Area 51 Lock-In (<i>with University Youth</i>)	



GAME DAY PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once again UPC will open its parking lot for LSU Football Game parking. For several years we have provided this service, which doubles as a fund raising event with proceeds going to support youth, education, and mission projects. The home game schedule is

November	5	Alabama
	19	Florida

Game times are subject to change due to television. Typically, volunteers arrive four or five hours before game time, and we are done an hour before kickoff. To volunteer, contact Randy Nichols at 225-241-6374 or rknichols@homelessinbr.org.



Advent Fellowship Events

Sunday, December 4th, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Alternative Giving Fair and Vegetarian Potluck

The Christian Education Committee is once again sponsoring an Alternative Gift Fair after the worship services on the second Sunday of Advent. This is a great opportunity to support our classes' Heifer Foundation fundraisers. Other giving opportunities will also be available. Help contribute to our vegetarian potluck by bringing a dish to share! See you there.

Sunday, December 11, 5:30-8 p.m.

It's time for UPC's annual Caroling Extravaganza! We'll gather for fellowship, soup, and new to 2016, a cookie swap! Bring your best cookies and we'll load up on sweets before heading out to sing Christmas carols.

- 5:30: Soup and Cookies in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30: Caroling around the city

Falalalala or Bust!

Sunday, December 18, evening time TBA

What, you say tacky Christmas sweater competitions are passé? No Problem! Introducing UPC's First Annual Christmas Pajama Movie Night. There will be a competition for the best festive Christmas pajamas. Cider, hot chocolate and snacks provided; BYOB (blanket)

PLEDGE DEDICATION SUNDAY

November 13 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Please join us as we pledge our time, talent, and financial support for 2017!

Look for your packet in the mail!

(Additional talent and pledge cards will be available the morning of the Pancake Breakfast)

Christian Education at UPC 2016-2017

Pre-K and Kindergarten (Ages 4 - Kindergarten) Room 105

Godly Play helps our children to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language, and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Join us on Sundays as we play together.

Teachers: Pat Strain, Griff Campbell, Betty Shelton, Linda Green

Elementary (Grades 1-5) Room TBD

Feasting on the Word for children is a lectionary based curriculum that connects with the church's lectionary cycle. Once a month, this class will focus directly on worship and music. This class will help connect the worship experience in a meaningful way with what is going on in church school. Teacher: Betsy Wilks

Shepherds: Linda Walker, Mary Mikell, Maggie Richardson

Middle School (Grades 6-8) Library

We will be using a new service-learning-based approach that will combine lessons from church school into youth group activities, which will occur monthly. The Middle School offering will be used in conjunction with the service learning projects. We will use Faith Practices curriculum produced by the United Church of Christ.

Teachers: Kelly Kerr, Jill Clemmons

Senior High (Grades 9-12) Gather in Welcome Center

The Senior High church school class continues its tradition of faith conversation walks to a caffeinated holy place (Highland Coffees). We will be following the Feasting on the Word lectionary cycle Bible studies, along with periodical topical conversations.

Teachers: Kurt Ozier, Kelley Massengale, Ed Peterson, Cynthia Peterson

Adult Bible Study Class Conference Room (122)

The adult Bible Study class will continue its journey through Brian McLaren's "We Make the Road by Walking." These classes follow the church year through exploring different Scripture readings as they relate to the roads we all walk in our lives. This class is group facilitated and all are welcome to join at any time.

Adult Parks Wilson Class Parks Wilson Room (108)

TED Talks, organized by Sarah Liggett

TED talks, "ideas worth spreading," will spark UPC members' thinking about such topics as the nature of faith, the power of forgiveness, catalysts for spiritual awakening, and race and gender issues. We will watch a short TED talk followed by discussion. If you have a favorite TED talk you wish to include, contact Sarah Liggett at: enligg@lsu.edu

UKIRK

PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pack your coats! UPC College Students are traveling to the College Conference at Montreat January 1-5, 2016. The theme this year, *Beyond Babel*, will explore race and diversity in a very engaging manner. Check it out and let Mike know if you are interested in joining us:

<http://www.montreat.org/college/>



HUNGER WALK

Join the Greater Baton Rouge community in a walk to fight local hunger. Proceeds benefit the Holy Grill of the Interfaith Federation and the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. This is a great activity for youth groups, families, and people of all ages.

Date: Sunday, November 6, 2016, 1:30 p.m. registration and activities, 2:30 p.m. walk starts

Location: Catholic Life Center, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway

Registration: To register, call Food Bank 225-359-9940. Suggested registration fee: \$15

Information: Call the Federation office (267-5600) or go online at www.ifedgbr.com/rsvp.php



YOUTH CUBA CORNER

by Jane Wallace

The island of Cuba, full of new flavors, music, and language, exposed our youth group to a world in which lack of 21st century modernization does not in any way limit the people. We were taught that happiness and prosperity may exist independent of extravagant material luxuries that so many people rely on. We observed that plants and animals and humans may exist freely and in harmony; that a flexible schedule does not equal unmanageable chaos; that dirt roads and lack of air conditioning are not a limitation, but a vehicle of freedom; and that "different" does not automatically interpret to "bad." Our youth group voyage to Cuba was a life changing experience for me.

On the last days of the trip, our group stayed at a Convent in Havana. Marien and I were, for whatever reason, very interested in nuns, so Jackson brought us to meet one. We ended up talking to a woman named Sister Amy. She told us her personal history and what being a nun is like. We formed a special connection that cannot be described. Although we lead very different lifestyles, we connected over faith. I think the most intriguing aspect of Sister Amy and all those who commit their lives to God is their high level of dedication. It seems like a difficult feat to be constantly mindful of living a life in God's image. I admire those like Sister Amy who can do this, and I thank the Lord that Marien and I were able to make this connection.

**DECEMBER/JANUARY
CONTACT DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 16**
(due to holiday schedules,
no exceptions)



Please remember that the parking spaces in front of the education building and behind the Parks Wilson Room are for persons who are handicapped. If you are dropping something off, please do so quickly; then move your vehicle so those who need the space can park.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS *(as of 10/13/2016)*

Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received -
\$402,970

Budget amount needed - \$407,217

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 2 GIVING STATUS

Total amount pledged - \$900,455

Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received -
\$202,804

Remaining loan payable - \$344,837

CUBA CORNER

by Linda Walker

The PCUSA Cuba Partners Network Meeting "Encuentro" was held Oct 5-8 in Matanzas, Cuba. Linda Walker, along with 25 other Presbyterians from all over the USA, and 40 or more Cubans, delved into the theme "Sharing God's Vision" through worship, Bible studies, presentations and small group discussions, all of which aided the task of creating a new Mutual Mission Agreement to be published in coming months. Thirty years of partnership between PSL and the Presbytery of Matanzas was recognized.

Our sister church, La Iglesia Presbiteriana Getsemaní in San José de los Ramos, was represented by two important people, Leticia Ramos who is Interim Pastor, and Susana Arrevalos, member, and the LWW water filtration system "Operator" at Getsemaní. That provided many opportunities to clarify mutual interests for the "hermanamiento" (partnership) between our churches. She has kept water distribution flowing and oversees the buildings.

The tone of the conference was warm, attentive, and gently challenging. The people were sincere, friendly, gracious and kind. Hospitality was a thread woven throughout schedules and meals, and I was delighted that it was the central topic of Daniel Izquierdo's lesson!

There are many stories to tell, and I would love to introduce you to all the people I met. But I'd like to relate one little incident... As four of us were checking our bags in the José Martí Airport in Havana before heading back to the US, the clerk called us up together as a group at the desk. He looked over all the papers then asked, "Were you here as tourists?" We stated the truth, "We have religious visas." Of course, it is still true that no Americans can travel to Cuba as "tourists" so the answer should always be "no." Then he leaned toward us and looked into our eyes and quoted the first four verses of Psalm 121, in ENGLISH. He pulled out his phone showing us all the Bible files and translations he had. Later he located us in the café area and shepherded us to the boarding line because we had not heard the early call for it. And finally he received our boarding passes before we climbed the portable stairs to the plane. He greeted our group by saying, "My name is Daniel. Please pray for me. I will need your prayers." There was no time to ask why, but I've been praying for him ever since.

This is what partnership is all about. Contact Linda Walker at LStodWalk@bellsouth.net to learn more and get involved.

Use this link to learn more about Hurricane Matthew's destruction in the eastern presbytery of Cuba. <http://actalliance.org/appeals-rapid-response-funds/hurricane-matthew-in-cuba-cub161/>
Please add them to your long prayer lists, y'all!

Prayer Requests

- Ruth Bivins • Tristyn Bemis • Tabitha Lewis • Don Snyder
 Betty Campbell • Gerard Klein • Kent Walker • Joyce Kuyper
 Pat Kennedy • Gerri Ward • Dorothy Bankston • Judy Eubanks
- **All those who have lost homes and/or businesses in the recent floods and all those assisting with clean up and recovery**
 - **Val and Dan Johns**, friends of Patti Snyder. Dan is in end stage cancer.
 - **Barbara Gant**, friend of Dianne Garton, with bone cancer
 - **John Harrison Doucet**, 20-year-old distant cousin of Anne Miller, who was electrocuted and is now in the burn hospital in Augusta, GA
 - **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
 - **Jeffrey Thrasher**, husband of Donna, recovering from surgery to remove a kidney
 - **Jitte Vanhaelen**, cousin of Christine Kooi, with bone cancer
 - **Talia Daigre**, struggling with mental health issues
 - **Betty Brock**, cousin of Jan Boydstun, diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease
 - **Michelle Jeansonne**, daughter of visitor Susan Jeansonne, friend of Linda and Doug Walker, undergoing radiation therapy
 - **David Mitchell and David Mitchell Jr.**, father and brother of Margie Mitchell, going through rough times
 - **Deborah Landau**, Eleanor Canon's former neighbor, with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
 - **Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
 - **Jack Tillay**, father of Rachel, diagnosed with cancer
 - **Bill Mathews**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, recovering from heart surgery
 - **Nancy McCracken**, in hospice care
 - **Alan Williams**, brother of Virginia Davis, with Parkinson's
 - **Michelle Sager**, mother-in-law of Katie New, in Rocky Mount, NC
 - **Lois Liggett**, mother of Sarah Kennedy
 - **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister
 - **Edna Faust and her son Gregory**, friends of Kay Lindsey
 - **Beth Whelen**, friend of Debbie Abernathy
 - **Nic and Rachel Ciraldo**, friends of Griff Campbell, and their son, Luca, who has kidney cancer
 - **Danny Farris and his family**, friends of Robbie Phillabaum. Danny is recovering from extensive reconstructive surgery at home.
 - **Mike and Gwen McDaniel**, friends of Diana Reynolds. Gwen has been diagnosed with leiomyosarcoma, a rather rare and aggressive cancer.
 - **Charles Grenier**, friend of Jerry Kennedy, following a stroke
 - **Paige Christian**, cousin of Mike Watson
 - **Kyle Craig**, cousin of Melody Watson
 - **Cathy Paterson**, who has Huntington's Disease; Karen Paterson, her mother; and all H.D. families
 - **Kristi Hammatt**, friend of Katie New, and her daughter dealing with serious heart and lung problems
 - **Broadmoor and Scotlandville Presbyterian**, as they move through pastoral transitions
 - **Hospice patients of Life Source Hospice**
 - **All those who suffer with mental illness and emotional disorders**
 - **Oncology patients of Debbie Abernathy**
 - **Men and women serving in the armed forces**
 - **Those who are going through separation or divorce**
 - **Those who are affected by domestic violence**
 - **Those who are affected by alcoholism and addiction**
 - **Our partner church, La Iglesia Presbiteriana, in San José de los Ramos, Cuba, and La Pastora, Leticia Ramos Portieles, serving as its interim pastor**



HOSPITAL VISITS BY UPC OFFICERS

- 1 Chris Whittington
- 2 Marissa Baham
- 3 Meredith Veldman
- 4 Ed Green
- 5 Juliana Sheffield
- 6 Barbara Hoffman
- 7 Jerry Trahan
- 8 Jeff Perry
- 9 Gus Rowland
- 10 Jane Smith
- 11 Pat Ho
- 12 Victoria Robertson
- 13 Alicia Lewis
- 14 Andreas Giger
- 15 Kay Lindsey
- 16 Daniel Burch
- 17 Michael Strain
- 18 Brannon Costello
- 19 June Klimash
- 20 Susan Ourso
- 21 Robin Patty & David Hall
- 22 Ann Miller
- 23 Kelley Massengale
- 24 Kelly Kerr
- 25 John Cogburn
- 26 Robbie Phillabaum
- 27 Linda Babin
- 28 Bizza Britton
- 29 Leslie Green
- 30 Bunny Heroman
- 31 Kathy Poché

On your chosen date, please remember to contact the church office to check for people to visit!



The Pastor's Discretionary Account is currently low on funds. Please consider a donation.



Check out UPC on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 2 Ian Lewis | 13 Wright Kennedy
Katie Olinde Lyon
Malcolm Reynolds | 21 John Grubb |
| 3 Stacie Bemis
Collin Murchison
Dean Murchison | 14 Holly Carruth
Silas Freeman
Jill Ratcliff | 22 Lilly Bridwell-Bowles
Jalynn Terry |
| 5 Thelma Berg | 15 Dorothy Bankston
Andy Kopplin | 23 Candace Wright |
| 6 Malcolm Eckhardt
Sarah Hughes | 16 Nicholas Knapp
Alyssa Reeves | 24 Chadwick Chapman |
| 7 Drew Trahan | 17 Jack Perry | 25 Sarah East |
| 10 Eugene Berg | 19 Gaines Foster
Victoria Robertson | 27 Michelle Zerba |
| 11 Gus Rowland
Ken Stubblebine | 20 Miranda Kilgore Moore | 28 Julian Murchison |
| 12 Jerry Trahan | | 30 Tristyn Bemis
Cindy Hartgerink
Richard Jarreau |

**PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY!!
DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!!
The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank needs your help!**

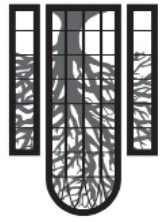
Please place your contribution in any of the orange barrels located around UPC or bring it to the front of the sanctuary during service.

****Please remember to contact the church office if your contact information changes.****

Mission Statement

In response to God's grace, University Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge seeks creatively – through nurture, education, worship and community outreach – to sustain an inclusive, compassionate family of faith; it seeks to promote spiritual growth by awakening souls to God's infinite mercy embodied in the reconciling love of Christ.

--Adopted by the Session December 1995



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Change Service Requested