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April 2019

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

I've been telling the story, since I returned from the NEXT church conference I attended in March, of an evening program there entitled "Epic Failure Story Slam." I know, it sounds like a rather depressing thing to do at a conference about the future of the church. And yet...it wasn't. Surprising, yes. Depressing, no. The stories shared were from folks' professional lives and their personal lives too. There were stories that were the preacher versions of classic anxiety dreams (yes, one guy slept through Easter Sunday morning!), only they really happened. There were stories about failed relationships, failed worship experiments, and failed attempts at businesses. According to the rules of the evening, each time someone went to the microphone we literally cheered them all the way. And all evening the room was filled with the most uproarious laughter. It was one of the most vulnerable and honest and, yes, hilarious, events I've ever attended.

There was something so very disarming about it. We humans do tend to pretend as though we don't make mistakes, particularly not epic ones. But if you think about it, you never grow, you never get anywhere unless you make at least a few mistakes.

There are so many ways that in the church community we are reminded of our own imperfection. As Henri Nouwen puts it in a recent book, we are all simply "offering limited examples of unlimited love." The best we can bring into community is an awareness that "I am the beloved; you are the beloved; together we can build a place of welcome. Sometimes we feel close, and that's wonderful. Sometimes we don't feel much love, and that's hard. But we can be faithful to one another in community. We can build a home together and create space for God and for others in the household of God."

This requires forgiveness. Forgiveness is rarely easy. Forgiveness may begin with acknowledging fault or fail, mistake or mistaken assumption, or it may begin with an awareness that NOT forgiving is harmful to everyone involved. Forgiveness is essential. Forgiving ourselves. Forgiving one another as we – as part of this whole imperfect human race – have been forgiven.

That night a week ago at the Epic Failure Story Slam was about acknowledging fault, imperfection. It was also, though those of us in the room may have had nothing to do with the story being told, about forgiveness. The forgiveness that we all need. The forgiveness that we all have the power to offer. And it was about celebration, celebrating the willingness to be honest and to cheer one another on in that honesty. It's funny, but I left that event feeling so very willing to try, to try something new. To try again on things I'd set aside as not doable or not my strong suit. Failure didn't feel so daunting.

May we all have the courage to try and to fail, to admit fault and to forgive, and to cheer one another on. Perhaps we might even have the humility to share a chuckle about just how silly it is that we expect anything like perfection.

Love to all of you,

April...

- 1 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. "Theology a la Carte" Small Group - Library
- 2 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
3:15 p.m. Daisy Scouts - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. "Not Safe for Church" Small Group - Youth Room (2nd Floor)
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 287 Baird Drive
7:00 p.m. "Lenten Listening" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 3 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 4 6:30 p.m. Open Tables - Don Jose's, 3132 College Dr.
- 5 10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support Group - Conference Room
5:15 p.m. Singelmann/Pozza Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6 5:15 p.m. Singelmann/Pozza Wedding - Sanctuary
- 7 5th Sunday in Lent/Youth Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Blood Drive - Bloodmobile
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship
- 8 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Holy Week Planning Group - Library
6:00 p.m. "Theology a la Carte" Small Group - Library
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 9 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. "Not Safe for Church" Small Group - Youth Room (2nd Floor)
7:00 p.m. "Lenten Listening" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - 6630 Boone
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 10 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - Library
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 11 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library
2:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
- 13 8:00 a.m. UPC Work Day - UPC Facility
- 14 Palm Sunday**
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 & Called Congregational Meeting
12:15 p.m. Youth Group
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 15 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 16 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
6:00 p.m. "Not Safe for Church" Small Group - Youth Room (2nd Floor)
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Conference Room

Office Notes

•Holiday Closure

The Church Office and Day School will be closed April 19 for Good Friday.

•Celebrating Our Grads

If you are graduating in May, please let us know. We would like to celebrate this momentous occasion with you! High School grads, please include where you are graduating from and what college you are heading to (or what your future plans are). College grads, please indicate your degree and future plans. Please turn this information in to the church office by April 22.

•Sunday Flower Donations

Memorial Flower Donation envelopes for 2019 are available in the pews for you to fill out to reserve flowers for 2019 Sunday Services. Available dates for donation can be found in the Sunday bulletins or by contacting the church office. Place your completed envelope in the offering plate, and we will take care of the rest. Thank you for making Sunday services so beautiful.

**MAY
CONTACT
DEADLINE
APRIL 22**

The University Presbyterian Church CONTACT is printed monthly. Articles may be submitted electronically to cdurham@upcbr.org or turned in to the church office no later than the 20th of each month. To be removed from the mailing list, please contact the church office.

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The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
287 Baird Drive

Apr 2 The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

May 7 Caroline, Little House Revisited by Sarah Miller

Circle News

Circle (Presbyterian Women-- remember, men are invited too!) will meet Tuesday, April 2, in the Park Wilson room at 10:00 as usual... but instead of a Bible Study lesson, we'll work on a special mission project making pillowcases for Puerto Rico! We'll start with prayers and concerns, and see a video about the PW Birthday Offering we collect in May. Then we'll get busy with pillowcases under the guidance of Barbara Hoffman. On May 7, Lorinda Sealey leads Lesson 8, "God with Us as the Holy Spirit." Our annual picnic will follow!

Called Congregational Meeting April 14

There has been a Called Congregational meeting set for Sunday, April 14, following the 11:00 worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Deacons to the class of 2021 and to fill vacant spots in the Classes of 2019 and 2020, and to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee to search for a second called Pastor or Associate Pastor and to vote on the nature of that search.



Elders Class of 2021 Elected

Congratulations to those elected to serve as an officer in the Elders Class of 2021. They are Jennifer Bravinder, Darla O'Connor, Steven Hartmann, Juanita Meier, Kristen Savicki, Mary Mikell, Bailey Stoker (1 yr. term Youth Elder)

April...

- 17 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 18 Maudy Thursday**
- 7:30 p.m. Worship (*communion*) - Fellowship Hall
- 19 Good Friday**
- Day School and Church Office Closed**
- 7:30 p.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 21 Easter Sunday**
- Patti Snyder preaching, Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*
- 8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Easter Brunch - Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Egg Hunt - Playground
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 22 CONTACT ARTICLES DUE**
- 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 23 Noon** AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 5:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 24 11:00 a.m.** Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 26 3:15 p.m.** Daisy Scouts - Conference Room
- 28 2nd Sunday of Easter**
- Guest preacher*
- 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 - Parks Wilson Room
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group
- 12:15 p.m. APCE Report for Committee Chairs - Conference Room
- 29 9:30 a.m.** Membership Committee - Conference Room
- 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 30 Noon** AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room

Blood Drive

The Spring Blood Drive at UPC will be on Sunday, April 7, from 8:30 to 12:30. There has been a shortage of blood for patients in Baton Rouge recently, and donations are urgently needed. You can register to donate by contacting Beth Paskoff, bpaskoff@lsu.edu, or go online at <https://bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&expand=819188&zc=70802>

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group at UPC meets on the last Sunday of the month right after church. It is available for church members who are caregivers to elderly parents, friends, or adult children. The next Caregivers meetings will be on Sunday, April 28. If you have any questions or would like to have a particular topic of interest scheduled for a meeting, call Jane Smith at 225-315-4946.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands meets on the 3rd 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Church Work Day

The next UPC Work Day will be Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. - noon to prepare the church and its grounds for Easter. Bring your favorite cleaning supplies and yard equipment and pitch in to help UPC shine! For specific questions or information, please contact Wes Mainord at mmfi@att.net.



UPC Food Ministry

Many UPC folks have volunteered to provide meals to folks who may be recovering from surgery or illness or welcoming a new baby into their home. If you know of someone who has a need, please contact Rev. Patti Snyder or Pat Ho. If you wish to volunteer for the food ministry, please contact Pat Ho.



New Visitor Task Group

Help UPC connect with our many visitors to church by volunteering with the Visitor Task Group. We want to get to know our visitors better and give them the opportunity to get to know us and ask questions about UPC. Doing this might be as simple as making a phone call or taking them for coffee or lunch. This can be a one-time opportunity, or you can participate as often as you are able. If you are interested, please contact the membership committee chair, June Klimash, at 518-441-5833 or juneklimash@gmail.com.



A Place at the Table

The Nurture Committee would like to offer a holiday meal gathering for folks who may be dining alone for the Easter holidays. In an effort to coordinate hosting and guest lists, please contact Victoria Robertson (225)229-6455 if you can add an extra place at your table. (If you have wheelchair ramp access please let Vic know.) Contact Patti Snyder if you would like to dine with one of our church families.

Christian Education at UPC 2018-2019

Pre-K and Kindergarten (4 y/o - 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.

Elementary (1st - 4th Grade) Room 213

Whirl Classroom. Each week, kids watch an animated Bible story video, talk about the story, read their Bible Storybook or Bible, and try a creative leaflet activity. Every third Sunday of the month, members of the Worship Committee join the class to introduce our children to various elements of our worship service.

Middle School (5th - 7th grade) Room 203

Making Sacred Art - We explore ideas from scripture, such as, "I am created in the image of God," through creating art ourselves. Presenters are UPC members who are working artists: a videographer, a composer, a poet, a cartoon expert, a visual artist. Coordinators: Linda Walker, Ava Haymon

Senior High (8th - 12th grade) Room 206 (gathering location)

Feasting on the Word - coffee walks to our caffeinated holy place (Highland Coffees). Get your mugs ready!

Adult Bible Study Class Conference Room (122)

Are you confused about how to pray, what and when to pray, or even wondering about the effectiveness of prayer? If so, the adult Bible study class on Sunday mornings during Lent is the place for you. In exploring infusing prayer in our daily lives, the class will look at a variety of PCUSA sources, Biblical texts, prayer types, prayer journals, and lessons from Presbyterian minister and spiritual coach Brenda Bertrand. Guided meditation using Visio Divina will be included.

Adult Parks Wilson Class Parks Wilson Room (108)

March 10 - April 14

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS: Creative ways that nonprofits and public agencies respond to challenges for youth, education, housing, and health care in Baton Rouge. We will invite speakers and panelists who will discuss entrepreneurial and creative strategies to address community needs including affordable housing, education support and youth leadership, criminal justice and behavioral health, and the push for coordinated care for the most vulnerable citizens.

Mission & Peacemaking

UPC Supports the LSU Food Pantry

The mission of the LSU Food Pantry is to provide supplemental food to students in need who may experience hunger or food insecurity.

Food insecurity is a prevalent, but mostly unaddressed, issue on college campuses nationwide, including at LSU. Some students may experience situational hunger or food insecurity while others may demonstrate chronic hunger or insecurity and need for continued support. Regardless of the circumstance, no students should have to choose between food and other basic needs. The Food Pantry exists to help ease that choice and provide support.

Given our close proximity to LSU's campus, UPC has recently started a relationship with the food pantry. Members of the Mission & Peacemaking Committee were able to visit the food pantry and learn how it supports students and deliver a monetary donation. We will be looking for further opportunities to support this important cause.



Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

Saturday April 27, 2019

Broadmoor Presbyterian Church
9340 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, 70815

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Worship with Communion and PWPSL Officer Installation
- Offering:
Puerto Rico Disaster Recovery
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Program:
200 Years of Presbyterian Women
- 12:00 Lunch
- Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch

Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center, by contacting the church office, or by sending your name, address, phone number, email address, and home church information along with your \$15 to Pat Wright, 287 Baird Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Keeping You Connected

Are You Ready for Some BASEBALL?

Your Fellowship Committee is sponsoring UPC night at Alex Box Stadium, Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m., LSU vs. LA Tech. All tickets for this game are \$ 4.00 each. UPC will be sitting in section 123, at the far end of the left-field side. Tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday mornings beginning March 31, or e-mail Barbara Hoffman at bhoffman2652@gmail.com.

Knock Knock Event

On Thursday, May 16, the UPC Day School has reserved the Knock Knock Children's Museum for a special event for the Day School children, parents, and staff and the UPC congregation is invited to join them in experiencing this new, exciting opportunity for children in the Baton Rouge area. If you have not been to this museum yet – and you can only go with children – now is your chance. The event is from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. You will also get the opportunity to meet and interact with Day School families and staff and learn more about our award-winning day care center, one of the best in Louisiana. We will send out more details closer to the event. But mark your calendars now.

8a feria de LA GORDITA

OPEN TABLE EVENT!

April 4 is where the action is in Mexico; that's the Gordita Fair! Gorditas are delicious corn dough patties that can feature all kinds of tasty fillings. To celebrate this momentous occasion, the UPC Cross Cultural Appreciation Society (AKA the Fellowship Committee) is sponsoring an Open Table Event at Don Jose's (3132 College Drive, 225-330-4878) on April 4 at 6:30 p.m. We can't guarantee that Don Jose's will have Gorditas but we're sure there will be other fine cuisine. Es peramos a ver-te alla! (Hope to see you there!)

**Are you collecting change at home?
UPC will be collecting coins to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Cents-ability, on the first Sunday of every month through May.**

www.pcusa.org/hunger

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.



In Holy Week we remember and walk as disciples with Jesus during his last days on earth - days that are filled with a jumble of experiences and emotions, nights of both profound love and profound disappointment as dreams are dashed, time that stands still and yet seems to march forward with a purpose all its own. It is a week that contains twists and turns and many surprises, culminating that first Easter in the greatest surprise of all. You are invited to join with this, your community of disciples, in the week's journey in private daily reading of Psalms and stories of the week and by participation in the full complement of worship.

Daily Readings for Holy Week

You are encouraged to read the passages slowly and more than once through, pondering the words or phrases that stand out to you. You may wish to journal about your responses to these words or phrases.

Palm Sunday, April 14	Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Luke 19:28-40
Monday, April 15	Psalm 36:5-11 John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 16	Psalm 71:1-14 John 12:20-36
Wednesday, April 17	Psalm 70 John 13:21-32
Maundy Thursday, April 18	Psalm 116:1-2,12-19 John 13:1-17,31b-35
Good Friday, April 19	Psalm 22 John 18:1-9:42
Holy Saturday, April 20	Psalm 31:1-4,15-16 John 19:38-42
Easter Sunday, April 21	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Luke 24:1-12

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Palm Sunday

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30 and 11:00

Join in the ruckus as Jesus enters Jerusalem. The Choir will sing at both services.

Maundy Thursday

Worship in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30

With hopes dashed and the failure of their imaginations clear, the confused disciples gather with a vulnerable and loving Jesus for the Passover meal. Join us as we acknowledge our experience in remembering theirs. Communion will be shared.

Good Friday

Worship in the Sanctuary at 7:30

Our traditional service of Tenebrae – the extinguishing of light – shared in scripture reading, prayer, music, and silence.

Easter Sunday

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30 and 11:00

(Easter brunch and egg hunt between services)

Hearts overflow with joy and surprise – and some disbelief too – as the risen Christ, eternally alive, makes himself known. Communion will be shared. You are invited to bring flowers to adorn the empty cross in the sanctuary.

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering April 21

Started in 1949, OGHS is a long-standing ecumenical effort aimed at raising funds to provide relief and reconstruction for communities in the aftermath of disaster. What started as an hour-long radio appeal has evolved over the years and has become the most participated-in offering in the PC(USA). Today, projects supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are underway in more than 100 countries.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) - *Receives 32% of funds raised*

- Works within communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters

Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) - *Receives 36% of funds raised*

- Takes action to alleviate hunger and its systemic causes and helps create access to healthy food for entire communities

Self-Development of People (SDOP) - *Receives 32% of funds raised*

- Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues

There are three ways you can give:

- through your congregation
- text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10
- presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs

Prayer Requests

To add a name, remove a name, or update information on our prayer list, please contact the church office by noon on Thursday at cdurham@upcbr.org.

- Ruth Bivins • Dean Kerr • Tabitha Lewis • Don Snyder • Gerri Ward
Gerard Klein • Jonathan Lewis • Talia Daigre • Bettye Burford
Cathy Laufer • Pat Kennedy • Lois Liggett • Donna Thrasher**
- **Mary Cummings DeWet**, friend of Caralyn Durham, diagnosed with breast cancer.
 - **Bill Wilson and his family**, upon the death of his wife Margaret, who died in a fire, longtime friends of Cordell and Ava Haymon
 - **Friends and family of Bob Getty**, friend of Mike Strain, who recently entered hospice care
 - **Tavia Crumpler**, undergoing chemotherapy
 - **Phil Quartararo**, undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma
 - **Cynthia Peterson's brother, Art**, diagnosed with cancer
 - **Becca Bartlett**, recovering from surgery
 - **Betty Crawford**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, recovering from a stroke
 - **Nancy Burns McNeill**, recovering at home after gallbladder surgeries
 - **Amy and Bill Heller and Hannah Hoffman** (granddaughter of Paul and Barbara) displaced for several months following a house fire
 - **Chenault Taylor**, friend of Olivia Singelmann, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma
 - **Emily Watts McGrady**, cousin of Eleanor Canon, undergoing treatment for breast cancer
 - **Jeanette Hanifen**, Jim Hanifen's mother, recovering from a fall
 - **Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
 - **Nic and Rachel Ciraldo**, friends of Griff Campbell, and their son, **Luca**, who has kidney cancer
 - **Ralph Simone**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with bladder cancer
 - **Kelli Carruth Miller**, friend of Kathy Rossman, undergoing immunotherapy
 - **Fred Kuntz**, uncle of Christine Kooi, with liver cancer
 - **Joyce Dotson**, friend of Kenton Cooper, undergoing chemotherapy
 - **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
 - **Alan Williams**, brother of Virginia Davis, with Parkinson's
 - **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister
 - **Edna Faust and her son Gregory**, friends of Kay Lindsey
 - **Janice Frugé**, friend of Tavia Crumpler and Darla O'Conner, with Stage 4 metastatic lung cancer
 - **Pat Tucker**, Lori's sister, going through transitions of aging
 - **Frances Sullivan-González's mother's family** in Masaya, Nicaragua, and the rest of the country in this time of civil unrest and political turmoil
 - **Norma Fernández and her husband Panchito** from San José de los Ramos.
 - **People of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, facing a new outbreak of the Ebola Virus**
 - **All families affected by Huntington's Disease**
 - **All hospice patients and their families**
 - **All those who suffer with mental illness and emotional disorders**
 - **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, Zorky Crespo Orozco**



HOSPITAL VISITS BY UPC OFFICERS

- 1 Lois Kuyper-Rushing
- 2 Peggy Carroll
- 3 Doug Walker
- 4 Thomas Shelton
- 5 Betty Armstrong
- 6 Lorinda Sealey
- 7 OPEN
- 8 OPEN
- 9 OPEN
- 10 Jane Smith
- 11 OPEN
- 12 Carl Motsenbocker
- 13 Alicia Lewis
- 14 OPEN
- 15 Nan Patt
- 16 Daniel Burch
- 17 Amy Vidrine
- 18 Cordell Haymon
- 19 June Klimash
- 20 OPEN
- 21 Linda Benedict
- 22 Lee Jenkins
- 23 Pat Wright
- 24 Betsy Wilks
- 25 OPEN
- 26 Barbara Gray
- 27 Edward Peterson
- 28 Bizza Britton
- 29 Leslie Green
- 30 Bunny Heroman
- 31 Andy Maverick

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

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank needs your help!

Please place your contribution in any of the large marked FOOD BANK boxes located around UPC or bring it to the front of the sanctuary during the service.



Check out UPC on Facebook!

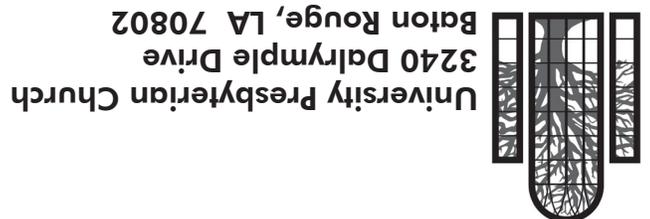
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April Birthdays

2	Maggie Richardson Caroline Wright	6	Stacy Haynie	18	Cheryl Hedlund	26	Betsy Irvine
3	Anna Snyder Kelly	7	Jill Clemmons Bailey Stoker Diana Wickman	19	Mary Anne Sheffield Gerri Ward	26	Jerry Kennedy
4	Bizza Britton Soren Wiedenfield	9	Daniel Burch Stephanie Launey Short	21	Patti Snyder	27	Lois Kuyper-Rushing
5	Sean Bowles Nora Costello Paul Hoffman	10	Max Skillen	22	Beck Hogewood		
		15	Barbara Hoffman	23	Samuel Irvine		
		17	Kathy Rossman	24	Gray Carruth Jim Hanifen		

****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



Change Service Requested