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November 2019

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

Gratitude is a funny thing. Gratitude can be elicited, called forth by will in the physical making of lists or in the recitation of prayers lining out that for which we are grateful. Sometimes this list making can be very helpful and can shift how we see our circumstances. But if you are like me, more often than not, gratitude comes unbidden, like a breeze, a splash of water to the face, or a song that just shows up and finds its way into heart and mind.

This week has had its ups and downs. Yours? Any number of political, personal, physical, and relational challenges have come, any of which could have thrown me off course. But on two mornings I was surprised to awaken with thoughts of gratitude creating synapses of joy and peace in my mind.

On the first day it was gratitude for relationships. This was likely brought on by lunch with an old friend, a couple of phone conversations with another, sweet texts from my daughters, and the steady presence of my husband, to name just a few of the ways I've felt loved. The second time it slipped into my consciousness, it was gratitude for the absolutely unconditional love of my dog, Tuck. Each morning, first thing, he stands before me as I make my way into the bathroom, leaning into my legs waiting for me to give him a hug. Yes, a hug. I lean down and wrap my arms around him, ruffle him under his neck, and just hold him for a minute. No matter how long my arms stay wrapped around him it is never long enough, and he will tap me on the knee with his head and look up at me with his quintessential "puppy dog eyes" saying, "I love you....AND, you aren't done, are you?"

Like Tuck's morning gaze, gratitude often comes at the intersection of giving and taking, the balance of receiving and offering, like a circle of life. For some of us, the giving is easier than the taking, the offering easier than the receiving. For others and in some circumstances it works the other way around.

It's not lost on you that this month is when we are entering into our annual stewardship campaign when we are all asked to identify that which we are grateful for at UPC and to offer, to pledge, what we can to the community. This particular November is also when our new format for the Deacons is drawing near to implementation, a format that involves each member of the congregation receiving, in one way or another, the grace, attention, love of their deacon.

In Presbyterian theology, gratitude – gratitude for the grace of God - is the source of all our giving, and I'd suggest that grace is the source of our ability to receive as well. So this November, this holiday season, may we give and take, receive and offer with grateful hearts.....and await the fresh springs, the brisk breeze, the haunting song of gratitude that comes.

Thank you for all the ways that you offer and receive out of gratitude and grace.

November...

- 1 10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support Group - Conference Room
- 2 8:30 a.m. Day School Teacher Training - Fellowship Hall
- 3 All Saint's Sunday** - *Betsy Irvine preaching*
Necrology, Communion, CentsAbility Offering, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
 - 9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
 - 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
- 5 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
 - 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
 - Noon AIAnon - Library
 - 7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 287 Baird Drive
- 6 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
 - 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
 - 6:00 p.m. Taizé
 - 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7 11:30 a.m. Soul Feast Small Group - Library
 - 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 9 8:00 a.m. Church Work Day - UPC Facility
- 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
 - 9:45 a.m. Church School
 - 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship
 - 2:00 p.m. Music Club of Baton Rouge Choral Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 11 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 12 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
 - 12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
 - 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - 5189 Heritage Drive
 - 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 13 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
 - 12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - Library
 - 3:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
 - 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Conference Room
 - 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 14 11:30 a.m. Soul Feast Small Group - Library
 - 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
 - 9:45 a.m. Church School
 - 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship
 - 2:00 p.m. Music Club of Baton Rouge Choral Rehearsal - Choir Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 18 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 19 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
 - Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Conference Room
- 20 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

Office Notes

•Sunday Flower Donations

Spots for Memorial Flower Donations for 2019 are all reserved. Dates for available Sundays in 2020 will be published starting in December. Thank you for making Sunday services so beautiful.



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

Nov 5 The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Fry

Dec 3 Christmas Party - TBA

Family Day at Feliciana

Family Fun Day is back at Feliciana Retreat and Conference Center! Come join us on Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch and all activities, including recreation (archery, canoes, rock wall, and zip line). Please RSVP to (225)683-9420 or frbook-ing@gmail.com by Saturday, November 2. Everyone is encouraged to come and have fun- families and singles alike!

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Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 3

The Three Ps: The 2020 Back to Basics Stewardship Campaign

This November at UPC, we focus on the 2020 Annual Stewardship Campaign which raises money to support the operations, programs, and missions at UPC for 2020 and beyond. You'll learn more about the campaign through bulletin notices, emails, minutes for mission, and the Pancake breakfast.

On November 3, please join us for the annual Pancake Breakfast during the church school hour. Nourishment for body and soul will be provided, along with information on giving and how the church puts your generosity to work. Entertainment included! Fun, food, fellowship! What more could one want?!

Dedication Sunday is November 10.

As we enter the stewardship season, we hope you can take time to reflect on all the various kinds of gifts you have to offer others in need. May we prayerfully consider the gifts that we can give- faithfully, generously, and gladly.

Hope to see everyone at the Pancake Breakfast!

November...

- 21 11:30 a.m. Day School Thanksgiving Feast - Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Soul Feast Small Group - Library
- 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 23 TBA LSU vs. Arkansas @ LSU (*PARKING*)
- 24 Christ the King/Reign of Christ - Patti Snyder preaching**
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Noon Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 2:00 p.m. Music Club of Baton Rouge Choral Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 26 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 27 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
- 28 Thanksgiving Day - Day School and Church Office Closed**
- 29 Day School and Church Office Closed**
- 30 TBA LSU vs. Texas A&M @ LSU (*PARKING*)

PLEDGE DEDICATION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 10 • 11:00 a.m. Service

Please join us as we pledge our financial support for 2020!

If you did not pick up your packet at the pancake breakfast, look for your packet in the mail!

(Additional pledge cards will be available in the Sanctuary and Welcome Center)

New Way To Pledge for 2020

This year, in addition to the paper pledge card, you are able to make your pledge online using Realm! Just log into your Realm account at onrealm.org. *If you don't yet have a realm account, please contact the church office.* Once you are in your profile go to GIVING then +PLEDGE and a new pledge window will appear. Choose the GENERAL FUND for 2020, fill in how often you would like to pledge, from dates 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020, and how much you would like to pledge. Realm will calculate the yearly total for you. When you are done click SAVE PLEDGE. It's that easy!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

sunday, November 3

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

FOOD - FUN FELLOWSHIP!

INFO ON UPC's ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

MEET YOUR DEACONS



Back row: Kenton Cooper, Andy Maverick, Ed Britton, Kelly Kerr, Michael Strain, Faimon Roberts Front row: Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, Lois Kuyper-Rushing (Moderator), Pat Wright, Robbie Phillabaum, Amybeth Mainord, Beth Paskoff, Pat Ho, Lori Tucker

Please take a few minutes to get to know your deacons- those just installed and those already serving. They want to get to know you, too, and their new outreach program begins soon.

How did this new outreach program come about? Recently, the future and function of the Diaconate was uncertain, and a task force was appointed to look at possible redesigns. Then, the Moving Forward process began; the Session had been studying “shepherding” as a model, and the Moving Forward surveys revealed a need for church members to be heard and cared for. A second task force headed by Lois Kuyper-Rushing recommended after much study and discussion that the deacons take on this “shepherding” role to the congregation. The goal is to build relationships between deacons and church members, regardless of their level of participation, so that each member feels a personal connection to UPC as a valued member of the church family.

How will this connection take place? The entire UPC congregation –members, friends, singles, families—was divided into groups, and each deacon was assigned a group to contact. These contacts can be made by letter, text, email, or phone. Your deacon, or “shepherd,” will contact your household to learn about your joys and concerns, news, or whatever you would like to talk about within your comfort zone. Contacts will be made at least once a month. We want to stress that information shared by you is confidential unless you’d like it to be passed on.

Who are these deacons? Right now they are six men and nine women, ordinary members of the UPC congregation who have been called to serve others. They range in age from the 20s to the 80s; they are working or retired; they are all different and yet similar in their love for UPC and their desire to connect. And yes, each of them, too, has been assigned a “shepherd.” Our Book of Order tells us that “Deacons are called to lead the congregation in compassion, in witness, and service, representing the ministry of the church in the world and the presence of the world in the church.”

Your deacons at UPC look forward to reconnecting with old friends and meeting new friends in Christ.

Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities at Park Elementary

UPC Public School Partner

•Become a UPC Reading Friend at Park Elementary We Need YOU!

Are you looking for fulfilling ways to connect to your Baton Rouge community? Please join UPC members who are each reading a few hours a month with an eager young student at our partner school, Park Elementary, through the Everybody Reads program of Volunteers in Public Schools. Training sessions have already started for this fall (<http://vipsbr.org/everybody-reads-training-registration/>). Please call Karen Foote, 387-2594, for help signing up and more info on the UPC Reading Friends.



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.



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 upcoming home game schedule is:

November	23	Arkansas
	30	Texas A&M

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



DAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FEAST NOVEMBER 21

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! This annual celebration allows all the children in the Day School to invite their parents to share the Thanksgiving Feast with them. Usually there are around 250 people served and a fine time is enjoyed by all. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and serving between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21. Anyone who can spare two or three hours during this time would be a great help. Another way to help is to volunteer to cook a turkey or make corn bread to be used in the stuffing. If you are not a baker, providing a container of chopped onions or canned green beans or cranberry sauce would be most welcome. To volunteer for any of this, please contact Terry in the Day School office, 225-344-8077.



FABRIC POST CARD PROJECT

In support of efforts to beat Huntington's disease, Helping Hands is embarking on a challenge to make 200 fabric postcards. Selling cards for \$5 each, we can raise \$1000. Post cards will be sold at the HDSA Annual Convention in New Orleans, June 4-6, 2020.

How can you help? Pray for the success of this project, as you pray for a cure for Huntington's or join one or more opportunities to help make the fun fabric cards. You do not have to have sewing skills. All supplies will be provided. Throughout the fall and spring, many times/places will be set up for making cards. Men, women, teens, young adults, seniors, others—we need your energy and creativity for the success of this project.

Look for announcements each month as to when and where the Fabric Post Card Project will be happening:

- **November 5**, Parks Wilson Room, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in conjunction with the PW circle.
- **November 12**, Conference Room, 7:00 p.m., joining the local HDSA Support Group for the evening.

For further information please contact Peggy Carroll or Barbara Hoffman.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The UPC Young Adult Fellowship is starting their monthly meet ups November 17 @ Mid City Beer Garden at 5:00 p.m. Come hang out as we get to know one another and continue to make connections within our UPC community; feel free to invite friends! Contact Frances Sullivan-González at (662) 832-3103 or dfsg1991@gmail.com with any questions.



Fall Blood Drive

What are you doing on November 3? Pancake Breakfast, of course. But don't forget the UPC Blood Drive that morning, too. If you are able to donate, please contact Beth Paskoff, bpaskoff@lsu.edu, with your preferred time. She will add you to the schedule. If you cannot donate that morning, please arrange to donate at Vitalant, 8234 Calais Avenue. Many thanks to our donors.



Helping Hands

Helping Hands will meet again on Tuesday, November 19. 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.



UPC member Tesalon Felicien took the Oath of Citizenship on October 28, 2019 in Atlanta. In attendance were his wife, Bria, and Lois Kuyper-Rushing. Congratulations to him and welcome to the U.S., Tess!

Christian Education

Please join us for Church School every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Godly Play helps our children explore their faith through story, gain religious language, and enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upck to the number 81010*

Early Elementary (1st-3rd Grade)

Whirl Curriculum: Each week, kids watch an animated Bible story video, talk about the story, complete a creative leaflet activity, and work on a craft relative to the story.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upcel to the number 81010*

Upper Elementary (4th-5th Grade)

Whirl Curriculum: Each week, kids watch an animated Bible story video, talk about the story, complete a creative leaflet activity, and work on a craft relative to the story.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upcel to the number 81010*

Junior High

Making Sacred Art Curriculum: Students will create various forms of art (poems, murals, music, videos, etc.) as they learn important life lessons through the stories of the Bible.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upcmid to the number 81010*

Senior High

Students will enjoy walks to our caffeinated holy place (Highland Coffees) and take a closer look at what the Bible says on a variety of life relevant issues that they face on a daily basis at school.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upchig to the number 81010*

Adult Bible Study

The Conference Room class will explore a variety of biblical texts through the Feasting on the Word curriculum.

Adult Parks Wilson Room (TEMPORARILY MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)

We will explore a variety of topics throughout the year beginning with "Your Faith and the Environment."

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| November 3 | Pancake Breakfast - No Sunday School |
| November 10 | Mary Lee Orr- Executive Director, Louisiana Environmental Action Network |
| November 17 | Report from Patti and Lorinda from Imagine Conference: What's Happening at the Border |
| November 24 | Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Baton Rouge (Catholic Community Services) |
| December 1 | Advent and Art |
| December 8 | Advent and Literature |
| December 15 | Advent and Food Traditions |
| December 22 | Advent and the Christmas Carol Tradition |
| December 29 | No Sunday School |



Taizé

Sung Prayers

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

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



**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.**

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group at UPC meets on the last Sunday of the month right after the 11:00 a.m. service. It is available for church members who are caregivers to elderly parents, friends, or adult children. Caregivers will meet again on November 24. 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.

Mission & Peacemaking

Together Baton Rouge

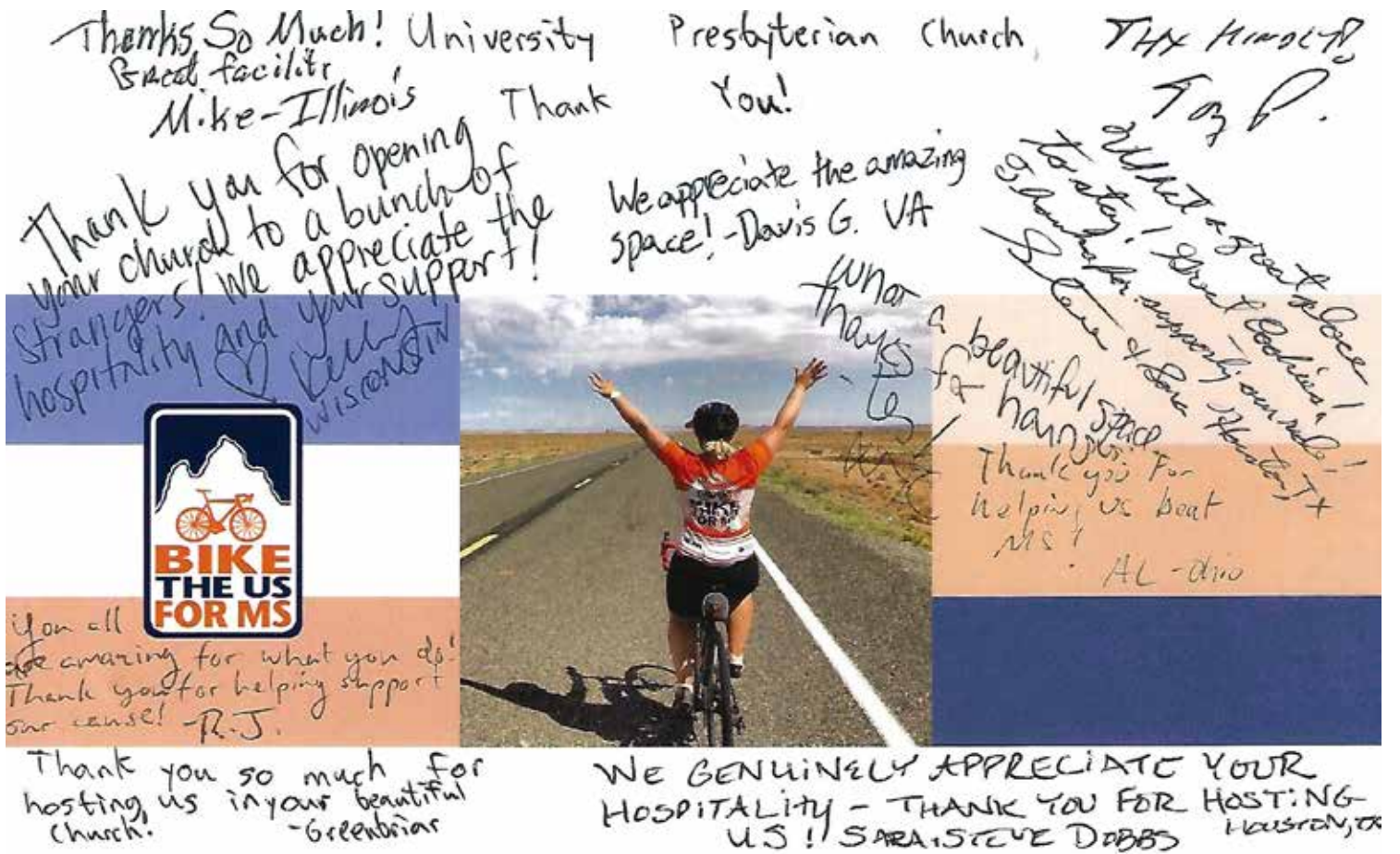
On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, Together Baton Rouge will hold a Gala celebrating its 2019 accomplishments and creating a vision for 2020. The Gala will be held at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church on Scenic Highway from 6:30-8:30 (doors open at 6pm.) The evening will include a buffet supper, a musical program, a review of 2019 TBR activities, a silent auction, and ideas for action in 2020. For tickets or more information see the TBR website or contact Mary Mikell. Come and enjoy an evening Together!

St. Anthony's Home

On September 28, The Mission and Peacemaking Committee treated 12 residents of St. Anthony's Home and four staff members to a movie and snacks. The movie, *The Overcomer*, was selected by the director of the home and was a big hit among the residents. Chris Whittington transported the St. Anthony residents to and from the movie in the Sheriff's bus. In addition to Chris, there were four other UPC members accompanying the group. We have since received a Thank You card from the group which states "The goodness in the world is so easy to see with people like you around." We thoroughly enjoyed this activity and invite you to stay tuned so that you may join us on our next outing with this wonderful group.

Dinner and a Movie

In collaboration with the Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants (LORI) the Mission and Peacemaking Committee held a screening of the film *This is Home: A Refugee Story*, on October 8 in Fellowship Hall with a catered red beans and rice dinner and a potluck of salads and a variety of desserts. This documentary film presented the stories of four Syrian families who arrive in Baltimore, Maryland and with the help of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) start their lives in the US. We learned about the resettlement process for refugees in the US and the policies governing resettlement. The film was followed by a panel discussion made up of Ann Sperry, State Refugee Coordinator Catholic Charities; Alex Torres, Humanity Amped; and Jean Dresley, Director of Refugee Resettlement of Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Baton Rouge. Dauda Sesay, president of LORI, moderated the panel discussion, which focused on the resettlement of refugees in Louisiana and Baton Rouge, local trends in resettlement, government policies affecting the lives of refugees in Louisiana and needs of refugee families in our area. The Mission and Peacemaking Committee looks forward to exploring other ways to collaborate with LORI and the Refugee Resettlement Agency in Baton Rouge to meet the needs of these families in our community. There were approximately persons 50 in attendance.





RSVP online at www.ifedgbr.com
or call 225-267-5600

House of Worship Disaster Preparedness Training

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Main Library
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
9 a.m. – noon.

Learn ways to protect your house of worship from active shooters, arson, flood, and hurricane. Led by the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness team.

Annual Hunger Walk

Sunday, November 10, 2019
Catholic Life Center
1800 S. Acadian Thruway
1:30 p.m. registration, music, and activities; 2:30 p.m. walk begins
Raise funds for Holy Grill and the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, increase local hunger awareness as well as enjoy a 2-mile walk with new friends. Register online: gbrhungerwalk.org.

College Student Conference at Montreat

If you are interested in attending the College Student conference at Montreat, please contact Betsy Irvine. The conference runs from January 1-5, 2020. Participants from UPC will travel and attend the conference with other students from across the Presbytery of South Louisiana.

Advent/Christmas Poinsettias

This year we will be using white poinsettias to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. You are invited to participate with the purchase of a plant (or two) in honor of someone at the cost of \$12.00 each. At church, please fill out the card enclosed in the bulletin to include with your check and place them in the offering plate or drop them by the church office. Or, email the church office (cdurham@upcbr.org) and let us know the number of poinsettias wanted, your dedication, and mail your check to UPC, 3240 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Spread the Joy!

This holiday season UPC will again be working with Presbyterian Children's Home and Services and Catholic Charities to provide Christmas gifts for children. Beginning on Sunday, November 10, the 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. All wrapped gifts must be returned to UPC by December 8.

"Straw for the Manger"
Advent Devotionals for all ages will be available at church beginning November 24. Join in discovering ways you can prepare for Christ's birth with acts of love and service this Advent.

**DECEMBER/
JANUARY
CONTACT
DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 18**



Prayer Requests

Pat Kennedy • Lois Liggett • Mary Timmons • Gary Meise
Ruth Bivins • Dean Kerr • Tabitha Lewis • Don Snyder • Gerri Ward
Jonathan Lewis • Talia Daigre • Bettye Burford

- **Gerard Kline**, facing a heart procedure on November 11
- **Charlie Fisher**, facing back surgery on Monday, November 4
- **Kim Kirby**, daughter-in-law of Betty Armstrong, fighting an infection in her lungs and brain and from partial lung removal
- **Phil Quartararo**, at home, continuing his recovery
- **Terry Calendar**, friend of Wes Mainord, seriously ill following a stroke and with advanced cancer
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister, starting dialysis
- **Mary**, Kelly Kerr's cousin, recovering from a mastectomy and infection
- Ben Stoker's **Uncle Jody**, with advanced stage cancer
- **Mike** and **Chip**, friends of Robbie Phillabaum, facing difficult cancer treatments
- **Jim Hanifen's mother**, recovering from a broken leg
- **Patti Snyder**, continuing with the side effects of a concussion
- **Jerry Fabre**, friend of Susan Seifert, living with ALS
- **Susan Cottrell**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Becca Bartlet**, recovering from surgery
- **Shelby Lewis**, recovering from surgery
- **Alicia Lewis**, recovering from foot surgery
- **Courtney Dumas**, recovering from surgery
- **Mariano Hinojosa**, recovering from a stroke.
- **Barbara Behrmann**, in hospice care in North Carolina
- **Art**, Cynthia Peterson's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- **Betty Crawford**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, recovering from a stroke
- **Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
- **Ralph Simone**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **Kelli Carruth Miller**, friend of Kathy Rossman, undergoing immunotherapy
- **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
- **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
- **Norma Fernández and her husband Panchito** from San José de los Ramos.
- **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 Steven Hartmann
- 8 Darla O'Connor
- 9 OPEN
- 10 OPEN
- 11 OPEN
- 12 Carl Motsenbocker
- 13 Mary Mikell
- 14 OPEN
- 15 Nan Patt
- 16 Beth Paskoff
- 17 OPEN
- 18 Cordell Haymon
- 19 Kristin Savicki
- 20 Jennifer Bravinder
- 21 Linda Benedict
- 22 Lee Jenkins
- 23 Pat Wright
- 24 Betsy Wilks
- 25 OPEN
- 26 Barbara Gray
- 27 Edward Peterson
- 28 OPEN
- 29 OPEN
- 30 Junita Meier
- 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.

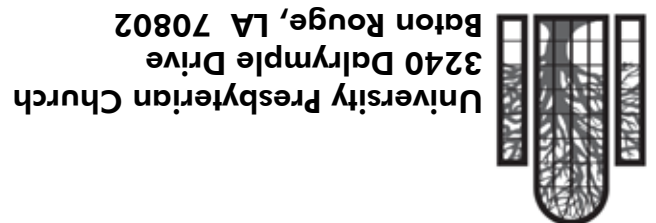


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November Birthdays

2 Ian Lewis	11 Cary Byrd Gus Rowland Ken Stubblebine	16 Nicholas Knapp Alyssa Reeves	23 Candace Wright
3 Stacie Bemis		17 Jack Perry	24 Chadwick Chapman
5 Thelma Berg	12 Jerry Trahan	19 Gaines Foster Victoria Robertson	25 Margot Pilley
6 Jennifer Dietz	13 Wright Kennedy Logan Wiedenfeld	20 Tess Wiedenfeld	27 Michelle Zerba
7 Drew Trahan	14 Silas Freeman Jill Ratcliff	21 John Grubb	30 Tristyn Bemis Cindy Hartgerink Cheri Strain
9 Cynthia Peterson	15 Andy Kopplin	22 Lilly Bridwell-Bowles Jalynn Terry	

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