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August 2020

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

The COVID19 pandemic and the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement, the most powerful presenting issues of our day, lead many of us to be very aware of the two worlds in which we live – the inner and the outer worlds. Hyperattentive to every cough or throat tickle, living behind a mask, and isolated to one degree or another, and yet drawn to the streets to protest the injustices that have imprisoned the lives of people of color and our nation, we live in two worlds. Tuned to the infection rates around the world and this odd global shared experience and yet facing the deeply personal internalization of racism, we live in two worlds. For some of us these worlds are, in a number of ways, colliding. And for all of us, there is an invitation to find our way without negating either “world.”

Of course, although our awareness is heightened, these two worlds aren’t new. We live in them simultaneously and in multi-faceted ways all the time. But we often do so in ways that are out of balance, that negate the depth of either “world.

One of the perennial realities in the church, in the life of faith, is this same tension. The tension between what author Elizabeth O’Connor calls the journey inward and the journey outward. Her book by that name (*Journey Inward, Journey Outward*), though dated by language and context (it was printed in 1968), offers lessons from another tumultuous time in our country that are seemingly timeless.

She describes these parallel and necessary journeys for a life of faith as she describes her book:

“This is a book about the ‘narrow gate,’ which will henceforth be referred to as the inward journey. It is a book concerned with the renewal of the church, for it holds that renewal cannot come to the church unless its people are on an inward journey. It holds with equal emphasis that renewal cannot come to the church unless its people are on an outward journey. The outward journey is not to be confused with the way of the crowd. Those on an outward journey can see the neighbor. Their world includes the technological age, the modern metropolis. They are concerned with shaping the church for responsible involvement. While it is a crucial mistake to assume that churches can be on an outward journey without being on an inward one, it is equally disastrous to assume that one can make the journey inward without taking the journey outward. So this is also a book about the inward journey and a church’s struggle to contain both movements within its life.”

So, how would you describe your own journey through these days of COVID19 and BLM? How would you describe the journey of the church? Are you, are we, on both journeys? Are you in a season of inner deepening that leads to a more genuine outer engagement? Are you knee deep in the outer journey though needing to ground your life of action in renewed internal centering? Is there balance?

Perhaps these questions might shape how we move forward together? Perhaps they might shape our individual choices about participation in the ministries of the church? Perhaps they might open the door to both inner and collective renewal in days such as these.

With my prayers and love,

August...

Meetings times/locations are subject to change.
Please check with your group leader for confirmation and
information on how to log into Zoom meetings.

- 2 9th Sunday after Pentecost** *Patti Snyder preaching, Communion*
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 3** 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom
- 4** 3:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - Zoom
- 5** 1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
- 6** 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast Sisters" Small Group - Zoom
- 9 10th Sunday after Pentecost** *Patti Snyder preaching*
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 10** 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
- 11** 3:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
- 12** 1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
- 13** 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast Sisters" Small Group - Zoom
- 16 11th Sunday after Pentecost** *Patti Snyder preaching*
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 17** 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
- 18** 3:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 19** 12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
3:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Zoom
- 20** 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast Sisters" Small Group - Zoom
- 23 12th Sunday after Pentecost** *Betsy Irvine preaching*
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
9:30 a.m. "Murder, Marches, and Monuments" Small Group - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom
- 24** 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom (*tentative*)
- 26** 1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
3:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 27** 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast Sisters" Small Group - Zoom
- 30 13th Sunday after Pentecost** *Betsy Irvine preaching*
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
9:30 a.m. "Murder, Marches, and Monuments" Small Group - Zoom
9:30 a.m. "The Art of Biblical Narrative" Small Group - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 31** 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Email emmorgan@cox.net for ZOOM login information.

Aug 4 [The Song of the Lark](#)
by Willa Cather

Sept 1 [The Stranger in the Woods](#)
by Michael Finkel



The Pastor's Discretionary Account is currently low on funds. Please consider a donation.
Please mail donations to University Presbyterian Church, 3240 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(Online donations to this fund are NOT available)

**SEPTEMBER
CONTACT
DEADLINE
AUGUST 20**

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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Hints for Participating in Facebook (live) Worship

You may or may not have realized, but there is both a [UPC facebook page](#) and a [UPC facebook group](#). The page is public. The group is private, but you can request to join and I assure you that one of our administrators will accept your request! This group is a good place to share joys and concerns that you might not wish to be available to everyone on the internet. When you go to Facebook, in order to join in our Sunday morning worship, **MAKE SURE YOU GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, not the group.** And, don't join a watch party but **WAIT UNTIL THE LIVE FEED APPEARS ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE.** Another tip would be to go to the UPC Facebook page and click on VIDEOS. All of our videos appear there!

Post Service Fellowship Event

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a post worship Zoom gathering on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. until further notice. All are invited to attend and you do not have to have a Zoom account to participate. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82495540943> Meeting ID: 824 9554 0943

Taizé Services on UPC Facebook Page

Don't forget! Taizé prayer services are available via our UPC FB page on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. This is no longer available live, but will be a posting of the video of the previous Saturday's service. If you wish to access live services the audio is available every day at their website (www.taize.fr/en) at 1:30 p.m.

Church Photo Directory

It's that time again! It's time to update our church photo directory. This year we are doing away with staged photo sessions... nothing to buy... nothing to schedule... and it's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1) Log in to your Realm account and upload an individual and/or a family photo into your profile (selfies are great!)
- 2) Make sure all of your contact information is correct. YOU can correct your information!
- 3) Under MANAGE PRIVACY, make sure your contact and personal information can be seen by staff and "anyone in the church."

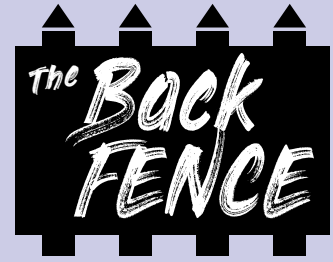
That's it! We can print our own directory directly from Realm... and if you download the Realm Connect app, you can have the picture directory right at your fingertips! We are excited to use this new resource for this purpose and we are looking for 100% participation. Please log in and upload your photo today! If you don't have a login, please contact the church office and a reminder to join Realm will be emailed to you. If you need help uploading a photo, please email it to cdurham@upcbr.org and it will be uploaded for you.

Pencils and More for Park Elementary

UPC's public education partners at Park Elementary are ramping up for whatever this fall will bring. They will be virtual/remote at least through Labor Day and could really use the following supplies to send home with their students: marble composition books, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, earbuds. Please drop off supplies at UPC on Wednesdays between 9:00 a.m. and noon or contact Karen Foote at olfo@aol.com.



The UPC Commission on Sartorial Splendor (AKA, the Fellowship Committee) is extending the design contest deadline for the official UPC t-shirt of 2020! Members have until August 31, 2020 to submit as many designs as they wish. Co-Commissioner Matt McGraw (mattmcgraw@sbcglobal.net). The designs must be for one side of the shirt and are limited to one color to keep costs low.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lori Tucker announces her retirement from The Advocate. Lori, who moved to Baton Rouge in 2008 for a position on The Advocate's copy desk, worked for four newspapers in Arkansas and Louisiana over her 40-year career as a writer, editor and page designer. Most recently, she was special sections editor.

William Robert Tyler came into the world on July 22. Proud parents are Joe and Cara Tyler. Proud grandparents are John and Cindy Tyler.

Lynn Howard has a new job as Marketing Director for Knock Knock Children's Museum.

NEW ADDRESSES

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Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Elisabeth Davis
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Stuart & Lisa Dameron
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Parker, CO 80138-8038

Susan Seifert (August 15)
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Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Katherine Carroll
208 Emerald Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Jane Snyder
102 N. Waller St
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Day School

Day School starts fall session with room for more

These are uncertain times for the UPC Day School, with the pandemic situation in the state getting worse rather than better. But, so far, everything is running smoothly at the school with new safety procedures put into place.

The summer session started June 15 with the state moving into Phase 2 of the recovery. Enrollment was about a third of capacity. The fall session starts on August 3 with training and workdays July 30 and 31. Enrollment is at 66% capacity, although that is expected to go up when the state goes into Phase 3 of the recovery.

The UPC Day School Committee is trying to be as supportive as possible of our director, Terry Iyasere, who is doing a superlative job of balancing staffing needs with state and federal policies and CDC guidelines. She has managed to secure a grant for \$11,875 from the Louisiana Department of Education to help keep the center financially viable and has been approved for another grant of more than \$17,000 from the DOE, which should arrive in mid-August.

The committee is happy to have a new member, Paul Nguyen, who is also a new church elder. Paul is the parent of a 5-year-old and a 7-year-old and intimately familiar with the struggle to find good quality day care, which we offer at UPC. He's also valuable because as the owner of a small business, he understands the intricacies of the federal Paycheck Protection Program and is helping the Day School take full advantage of that benefit.

The committee is asking all of the church to help support our award-winning Day School. Please promote the Day School as we seek more students. Interested parents can now go to our website and take a virtual tour of our Day School facilities. Also, please help us recruit new teachers. Seven of our teachers resigned at the end of the summer session—five for higher-paying jobs, one who moved out of state, and one who retired.



Tired of your same surroundings? Need a quieter place to think or pray or read? The courtyard area at UPC has added rocking chairs, small tables and ceiling fans. The porch close to the sanctuary is pleasant, even at the hottest time of the day. The water feature adds a lovely sound.

The courtyard is unavailable and will be in use by the Day School on:

Mondays between 8:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Tuesdays between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays between 8:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

You don't need a key to enter, come in through the gate facing Dalrymple. Bring a cushion for the chairs if you would normally use one. Wipes and hand sanitizer are available for you to clean your space before you leave. Enjoy the recently upgraded space!

ATTENTION NEW OFFICERS

There are several openings on the "Hospital Visitation" list that need to be filled. While in-person visits are not being done at this time due to COVID-19, members of our congregation who are ill or are shut-in very much appreciate phone calls and notes. Please see page 7 for an open date and let Caralyn know if you would like to take an open spot.



Fabric Postcard Sales Support HDSA

Helping Hands and the HDSA Support Group (*Huntington's Disease Society of America*) have produced over 200 unique fabric postcards intended for the now-cancelled National HDSA meeting that was to be held in June in New Orleans. The cards are now for sale in Baton Rouge, each with a mailing envelope. 5 for \$20. Checks made to HDSA, or exact cash only. Text Barbara Hoffman, 225-241-2743, for directions to her home and when you will be by to shop for cards on her porch.

SMALL GROUPS FALL 2020

Murder, Marches, and Monuments

Gaines Foster, leader
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom
August 23 - September 20

The class seeks to understand how the murder of an African American in Minneapolis led to marches all over the country and quickly to the demand to remove Confederate monuments in the South. It will begin with a look at the emergence of the Lost Cause, the movement that shaped a public memory of the Civil War and gave birth to Confederate monuments and then look at Robert E. Lee and how he became central to that memory and to current debates over monuments. The class will then contrast the memory with the history, with an overview of the historical development of structural racism over the centuries and an analysis of why policing became a focal point of that history today.

The Art of Biblical Narrative

Stuart Irvine, leader
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom
September 27 - October 25

This class will examine well-known biblical stories, for example, Cain and Abel, the binding of Isaac, Jacob's dream at Bethel, Judah and Tamar, Rahab the prostitute of Jericho, the tragedy of King Saul, and David and Goliath. We will approach the literature with two main questions. (1) What literary artistry can we see in the stories? (2) What do the stories tell us about ancient Israelite religion and culture?

Feasting on the Word- Adult Bible Study

Rotating leaders
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom (ongoing)

For each lectionary text, participants will find brief essays and discussions concerning the biblical texts. One review states, "A very helpful resource for those who use the lectionary in their weekly church services. I love that each passage is broken into theological perspective, pastoral perspective, exegetical perspective and homiletical perspectives. Having each perspective side by side discussing the passage for the week is very helpful."

Visio Divina

Patti Snyder, leader
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. on Zoom

This small group uses a combination of the processes of 'lexio divina' (divine reading) and 'visio divina' (divine seeing) to reflect on one scripture passage and an accompanying piece of artwork each week. The process is guided and requires no experience. We share a contemplative/prayerful practice that includes time for individual reflection and group sharing.

Soul Feast Sisters

Mary Mikell and Betsy Irvine
Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom

Readings from various writers in spirituality. The group reads essays, books, and poems from a wide variety of authors.

Bible Study - Into the Light:

Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament

Dave Launey, leader
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
September 3 - November 5

When we lament we move from suffering to faith. In our faith there is hope. We lament in order to hope. If you are interested contact Dave at jdlauney54@gmail.com

CUBA

George Strain, leader
Time and Dates TBD

A new Zoom-based small group on the topic of Cuba is being organized to start meeting later this summer, organized by George Strain and Carl Motsenbocker. Both have visited several times and will share up-to-date information about Cuba for those interested. Discussion topics will be the geography and history of Cuba, the Presbyterian Church in Cuba, US-Cuba relations, Living Waters for the World, agriculture, science and medicine, what it's like to visit Cuba, and possibly other topics of interest to the participants. We expect to meet weekly, with the meeting start date, day (weekday, Saturday, Sunday), and time to be determined by the preferences of those wishing to participate. If interested, e-mail strain@lsu.edu with your preferred day and time.



Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women (PW) follows the Horizons Bible Studies and "meets" once a month from September through June. The 2020-21 study, "Into the Light" focuses on lament- appropriate for this time of pandemic and social unrest. Anyone can participate- you need not be either a woman or a Presbyterian! Presbyterian Women is a deeply mission-oriented organization and has had a major impact throughout the world. Contact Linda Walker for further information at lstodwalk@bellsouth.net. For study books please contact Barbara Hoffman at bhoffman2652@gmail.com

Nonperishable Food Items Needed

When the LSU Food Pantry reopens, they will offer prepackaged bags of food for students to pick up (students will not be allowed to enter the pantry). To do so, the LSU Food Pantry needs your help. We'll collect non-perishable food items at the church every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. until further notice. There will be two bins inside the door closest to the church office where you can leave your donations. Especially needed are protein items (beans, tuna, chicken and meat sauce), vegetables and cereals. Please no sweets!

Stewardship & Finance

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available through (1) the GIVE tab on our website at www.upcbr.org (2) the Realm mobile app, (3) your REALM profile in the Realm website at www.onrealm.org, or (4) by texting "UPCBR [number of dollars]" to 73256. UPCBR is not case sensitive. Examples: UPCBR 100 and upcbr 100 are correct, UPCBR100 and upcbr100 are incorrect.

To give through the REALM website, log into your profile at onrealm.org and under the GIVING tab and then +GIVE. Fill out the form accordingly and that is all!

To give via the RealmConnect mobile application, once you have the app set up and are logged in, navigate to the "Giving" option at the bottom navigation bar of the main screen, and select either Gift>Make a Gift or Pledge>Make a Pledge, which will bring you to the onrealm.org website where you simply follow the on-screen prompts.

If you have any questions please contact Caralyn.



Stewardship & Finance Committee Update

The committee has been tracking how the church is doing financially during the pandemic, in view of social distancing requirements and the shut down and recent re-opening of the Day School. So far, the economic impact to the church has been manageable. Financial support under the Annual Stewardship Campaign largely has been continuous and the closing and reopening of the Day School has not had a material negative impact on the church's financial position. The church is a recipient of Paycheck Protection Program loan funds through the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Day School has received pandemic-related grant fund support, and those funds are expected to be useful in filling in any funding gaps that might arise as operations of the church and Day School as adjusted due to necessary safety protocols. The capital campaign loan was paid in full this year, so the church is free of any long-term debt. The committee will be preparing for how to conduct its Annual Stewardship Campaign during a pandemic in the fall, and is managing the church's investment reserves closely to make sure they are preserved for the church's long-term benefit.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2020 (as of 07/29/2020)

Received Pledged giving: **\$284,519**

Received Unpledged giving \$14,291

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$298,810

*It's not too late to make a pledge for 2020!
Your gift contributes to the mission and ministry of UPC.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Many churches and other non-profits recognize in their newsletter when memorial gifts or other donations in honor of church members are received. The Session recently approved a policy for the listing of such gifts in Contact. The name of the donor and the person in whose memory or in whose honor the donation is made will be reflected, but no amounts will be shown. If a donor wishes to remain anonymous, they may communicate this at the time the donation is made.

Memorial Gifts
made between
6.1.2020 and 8.1.2020

In memory of Phil Quartararo

Cordell and Ava Haymon
Baton Rouge, LA

In memory of Kenton Cooper

Cordell and Ava Haymon
Baton Rouge, LA

In memory of Barbara Behrmann

Cordell and Ava Haymon
Baton Rouge, LA

In honor of Stuart Dameron

Cordell and Ava Haymon
Baton Rouge, LA

5 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON

Drop your gift into the offering plate on Sunday.



MAIL

Mail your gift to:
University Presbyterian Church
3240 Dalrymple Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



ONLINE

Give online at:
<https://onrealm.org/UniversityPresb15909/give/new>
or through your REALM portal under GIVING/+GIVE



MOBLIE APP

Realm Connect is available for download at iTunes and Google Play (uses your onrealm login)

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TEXT

Text UPCBR and your amount to 73256 (as shown above)

Prayer Requests

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

Lois Liggett • Gary Meise • Ruth Bivins • Dean Kerr • Tabitha Lewis
Don Snyder • Charlie Fisher • Jonathan Lewis • Bettye Burford • Gerard Klein
Melanie Driscoll • Pam Bistany • Kim Kirby

- **Katie Adams**, sister of Darlene Rowland, whose longtime boyfriend, Thomas Mogens, passed away unexpectedly from a GI bleed
- **Dave Launey's mother**, diagnosed with COVID19 while in the hospital for other medical issues
- **Bill Crummet's mother**, recovering from surgery in mid July
- **Mary Timmons**, home from the hospital with her family
- **Jason Carroll**, at home with COVID19
- **Anne Bender**, friend of Pat Ho, beginning cancer treatment
- **Christine Kooi**, recovering from reconstructive surgery
- **Margaret Lewis**, friend of Pat Ho, and her children and grandchildren. Margaret has entered hospice care
- **Mickey Zaitoon**, wife of Samear, in Magnolia Assisted Living Facility in Burnside
- **Frances Sullivan-González's family in Nicaragua and the country deeply affected by the Covid-19 pandemic**
- **Donna Crumpler**, mother of Tavia Crumpler, recovering from surgery for Colon Cancer
- **Leewood Oakley**, daughter of college friends of Doug and Linda Walker, undergoing treatment for breast cancer
- **Ginger Zipperer**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer
- **Linda Clark**, diagnosed with breast cancer and undergoing treatment
- **Andy Shelton**, Tom's brother, with liver cancer
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Gina Tharp**, friend of Ann Miller, undergoing treatment for Stage IV colorectal cancer
- **Terry Calendar**, friend of Wes Mainord, seriously ill following a stroke and with advanced cancer
- **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
- **Betty Crawford**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, recovering from a stroke
- **Ralph Simone**, friend of Darla O'Connor, undergoing treatment for bladder cancer
- **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
- **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 Cuba church partners, Pastor Josué Montejo, and others in Cuba facing widespread shortages.**
- **For first responders, medical personnel, and all those who are working hard to mitigate the spread of the Corona Virus and provide comfort and care in its midst**
- **For folks here and around the world who are testing positive or are presumed positive for the Corona Virus and for those experiencing hardship as a result of the virus**



"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 OPEN
- 13 Mary Mikell
- 14 OPEN
- 15 OPEN
- 16 Beth Paskoff
- 17 OPEN
- 18 OPEN
- 19 Kristin Savicki
- 20 Jennifer Bravinder
- 21 Linda Benedict
- 22 OPEN
- 23 OPEN
- 24 OPEN
- 25 Cordell Haymon
- 26 OPEN
- 27 OPEN
- 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!

IN MEMORIAM
Barbara Behrmann who died on July 20



Check out UPC on Facebook!

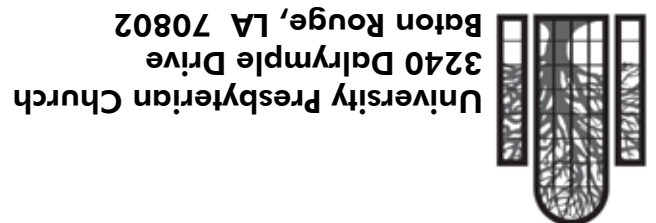
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August Birthdays

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| 2 Patti Meredith Megan Richey Susan Seifert | 12 Greg Pitcher | 19 Virginia Davis Anita Melon | 25 Sarah Davis Wes Mainord |
| 3 Linda Benedict Jim Hawley | 13 Dave Scherrer | 20 Alan Hale Mercer Richardson | 27 Baldwin Rice |
| 8 Emily Cogburn | 14 Barbara Bahs | 21 David Hall | 28 Elisabeth Davis Tanner Short |
| 9 Gary Meise Ellen Morgan | 16 Priscilla Burch Reily Kennedy Jane Smith | 23 Miranda Britt Rosa Campbell Sarah Kennedy | 29 Kerry Everitt Whitney York Giger AJ Meek |
| 10 John Earle | 17 Caroline Robertson | 24 Lamar Jones | 30 Patricia Crowe |
| 11 Rowen Fontenot Stafford | 18 Joe Skillen Mona Truluck | | 31 George Strain Betsy Wilks |

****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