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September 2020

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

Did you take notice of something different about this fall? Well, there's plenty that's different. But this fall, we at UPC – in our thinking anyway - are starting Advent early. The worship committee has invited us to enter a pre-Advent Advent season. Sounds funny and yet, this time we are in feels anything but “ordinary” as it is usually called in the liturgical year. To start advent a little early some will be making advent wreaths to use at home during our Sunday worship services in the more traditional season of Advent. Many are participating in the sharing of stories or images of the four advent themes (hope, peace, joy and love), one per month til December, on our Facebook page. And we are all invited to watch for signs even now of Christ's new birth – new life - among us. Advent is not just for the four weeks before Christmas. It is, really, the state in which we always live. As this reflection on Advent from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship puts it:

“In Advent we expectantly wait for the One who has already come. We anticipate the promised justice of God's new world, yet we praise God who raised (note past tense) the “righteous branch” to rule with justice and righteousness. We hope for the restoration of the afflicted, the tormented, and the grieving, yet we delight that healing has come in Christ. We long for the beating of swords into plowshares, yet we rejoice that the Prince of Peace has appeared. We yearn for the barren deserts of our inner cities to flourish, yet we laud the desert Rose that has bloomed. We dream of the land where lions and lambs live in harmony, yet we acclaim the child born to lead us into the promised land... In Advent, we are living between the first and the second coming of the Lord. The dialectical tension of maranatha [alternately translated “Come, our Lord!” or “Our Lord has come”] — placing us between memory and hope, past and future — may strengthen our Advent liturgies. Perhaps we need to cling to the ancient cry of maranatha! and its paradoxical meanings so we may freely embrace “the new thing” prophesied by Isaiah (Isaiah 43:19) that God is doing among us right now.”

Maranatha! Christ is among us! Christ is coming anew! These truths, filled with tension and paradox seem right to remember, seem needed, right now when the “not yet” oft outweighs the “already” in the daily news.

As we move into September the Worship committee invites us to focus our Advent reflection on thoughts of peace. I don't know about you, but my heart longs for peace. To be honest, part of me longs for a lack of conflict, but I know deep down that a lack of conflict is not necessarily peace. Peace is born from hope, which implies that everything isn't o.k., that a change is needed. And change comes from a groundedness in what is right and good and true – and we'd be kidding ourselves if we thought that everything was already right and good and true in our world.

So, what are the signs of peace or its potential that you see, sense, or hear? Where are the signs that proclaim Christ's already and not yet?

I for one am thinking of all the diverse folks at the vigil for Danny Buckley at Trader Joes' here in Baton Rouge last week. I'm thinking of a conversation I heard about organized by the Taizé community in which young people from countries around the world shared their experiences of how COVID19 is changing their lives – not just what it is ravaging but what is being born. How about you? Where do you see Christ's Maranatha of peace?

September...

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

- 1 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom
1:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - Zoom
- 2 1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
7:00 p.m. CUBA Small Group - Zoom
- 3 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
6:30 p.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - Zoom
- 6 **14th Sunday after Pentecost** *Patti Snyder preaching, Communion*
Faith Formation Sunday
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
2:00 p.m. Rally Day Donuts Pickup - UPC Parking Lot
4:00 p.m. Rally Day Presentation - Zoom
- 7 **LABOR DAY - Church Office and Day School Closed**
- 8 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Zoom
1:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
- 9 9:30 a.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - Library
1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. CUBA Small Group - Zoom
- 10 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
6:30 p.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - Zoom
- 13 **15th Sunday after Pentecost** *Patti Snyder 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
- 14 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
- 15 3:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 16 9:30 a.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
5:00 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. CUBA Small Group - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Game Night (Mad Libs) - Zoom
- 17 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
6:30 p.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - Zoom
- 20 **16th Sunday after Pentecost** *Patti Snyder 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
- 21 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
- 22 3:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 23 9:30 a.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
3:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. CUBA Small Group - Zoom
- 24 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
6:30 p.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - Zoom



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

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

Nov 3 [The Vanishing Half](#)
by Brit Bennett



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**OCTOBER
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SEPTEMBER 21**

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Meet our New Choir Director!

"I am so proud to be joining the rich tradition of music and ministry at UPC!"

David comes to UPC from Portland, Oregon. For over 10 years, he served as the assistant conductor of the ISing Choir, raising over \$350,000 in support of local non-profit organizations. During that time, he also served as the music director at First Presbyterian Church of McMinnville, along with several Methodist congregations. He is a former member of the Portland State Chamber Choir and holds both a master's in choral conducting and a bachelor's in music composition from Portland State University. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in choral conducting from LSU.

To contact David, please email dwalters@upcbr.org.

peace

What brings you peace?

The Worship Committee is continuing its collection of items that are currently bringing you hope, peace, joy, and love amidst the chaos of our current world. September's theme is "Peace" and we are collecting ideas, art, writings, music, etc. that can be shared on social media and later during Advent with the entire congregation. Our collection of items for the month of August regarding the theme of "Hope" will be posted on September 1. Please send emails to Kelly Kerr at kkerrarchitect@hotmail.com, or messages to www.facebook.com/university-presbyterian/ or www.instagram.com/universitypresbr/ for any items currently bringing you peace!

September...

- 27 17th Sunday after Pentecost** *Betsy Irvine 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
 - 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Zoom
 - 28 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom (*tentative*)
 - 29 1:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
 - 30 9:30 a.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
 - 1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
 - 7:00 p.m. CUBA Small Group - Zoom

Hints for Participating in Facebook (live) Worship

You may or may not have realized there is both a UPC Facebook Page (Note, Banner will be the message for the month, this month it is "HOPE") and a UPC Facebook Group (Note, the picture of the congregation as the banner). 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. This month look for "HOPE" at the top of the page. 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.

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.

VIPS Reading and Math Friends Needed

This October, we will be launching our Virtual EveryBody Reads and EveryOne Counts programs and we hope you can join us! The virtual programs will follow the same format as our typical in-person programs where teachers recommend students, you select your student (or we pair you with one), and you meet with them on a weekly basis, but you will meet on the virtual platform, Microsoft Teams. Volunteers will still be able to work on reading or math skills during your sessions and you can also still get to know your student, their interests, and personality. You can access Teams on any device or by downloading the Teams app to your phone. Obviously, we prefer to meet our students face to face and we can't wait to do so again once it is deemed safe. For the time being, visitors will not be allowed in the schools. Our students need us more than ever so we can't to launch this October! We will be offering training sessions this month and next for our volunteers to get everyone acquainted with using Microsoft Teams and using virtual books. You can

Mission & Peacemaking



The Peace & Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be collected on World Communion Sunday, which will be celebrated this year on October 4. The funds from this Offering enable the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world; too many people live in situations that are both unsettled and unjust. Through missions, work projects, and education, we witness to the peace of Christ for those at home and abroad as they face some of the greatest challenges of our time.

When we look beyond the walls of our church, beyond the boundaries of our community — even beyond the borders of our nation, there is much to see, much to talk about and think about. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to engage in local peacemaking and reconciliation ministries that they are most passionate about. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. You can learn more about the global ministries supported by this Offering on the PCUSA website (pcusa.org) under Peace and Global Witness Offering.

Our goal for this year's Peace and Global Witness Offering is at least \$1000, which would exceed the \$801 collected last year. The Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants was the local recipient of the 25% retained for local peacemaking programs in 2019. We encourage your suggestions as we prayerfully discern which local ministry we will support this year. Remember, the Peace and Global Witness Offering will be collected on October 4; however, Online giving is available at any time 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. Be sure to specify that your gift is for the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

UPC GAME NIGHT
MAD LIBS™

The UPC Institute for Questionable Literature (AKA the Fellowship Committee) will hold an event that will allow congregation's members work together in developing nonsensical prose.

September 16 • 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82138662581>

Presbyterian Women

Day Circle will meet by ZOOM every first Tuesday of the month, approximately 10:00-11:30 a.m., Sept 8 - May/June depending on the will of the group. We'll discuss Into the Light, Finding Hope Through Prayers and Lament, study, offer prayers, discuss issues and connect with PCUSA-Presbyterian Women. Being a woman is not a requirement for participation!

****NOTE**** September's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Day Circle has a long history at UPC, and in the wider church. The importance of various issues transcend our group; we are at a point where consideration and discussion will take place to evaluate our goals, issues and traditions! Your thoughts are valuable. Please voice your opinions.

In addition, we will select a moderator for the year(s) July 2021- July 2023. Please nominate yourself! Or get the consent of someone you perceive as good for the job. Please send those names to Linda Walker by September 2. We are happy to report that Julie Launey agreed to serve as treasurer.

".... Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament." Indeed, come learn what Lynn Miller, author, tells us about the relevance of "lament" in our lives today. Spoiler alert: It's about more than just feeling sad.

To purchase a study book (\$10) for Day Circle, and receive a notebook/journal, contact Barbara Hoffman: bhoffman2652@gmail.com

Nonperishable

Food Items Needed

When the LSU Food Pantry re-opens, 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!

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. (These sessions will be recorded and will be uploaded to our Facebook feed)

<https://lsu.zoom.us/j/99152437869?pwd=N0YxNEhXM2mbGs5OGlCaUxEbDRyZz09>

Meeting ID: 991 5243 7869

Passcode: 830965

The Art of Biblical Narrative

Stuart Irvine, leader

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom

October 4 - November 1

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? (These sessions will be recorded and will be uploaded to our Facebook feed)

<https://lsu.zoom.us/j/95532201687> Meeting ID: 955 3220 1687

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."

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81701086436?pwd=Y255a0dwK0NkSVhsZUhzaWVwMWRFRdZ09>

Meeting ID: 817 0108 6436 Passcode: 369663

Visio Divina - "Faces of Faith"

Patti Snyder, leader

Tuesdays at 1:30 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. Please contact Patti Snyder for class login information.

Bible Study - Into the Light:

Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament

Peggy Carroll, leader

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

September 9 - November 11

This group will be held in person outside at 1545 Patrick Dr. Limited to ten people. A second location is possible if there is interest. Contact Peggy Carroll at peggoc@yahoo.com to join.

Soul Feast

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87248796877?pwd=NHVKZWJYVmlzUmpFZHN3eTlpOTdzZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 4879 6877 Passcode: 592271

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

In this nine-lesson study, Lynn Miller revives lament as a proper theological response to the difficult situations of our world. One of the points of the study is that, in scripture, lament usually leads to hope. After crying out to God, the one who laments remembers God. And while that doesn't fix things in the moment—the injustice, the loss still exists—the lamenter is strengthened to face the world and to hope. And for us as Christians, hope is not just an emotional response or an attitude of pie in the sky. Hope implies movement: both God's inherent movement toward justice and our movement toward God. If you are interested contact Dave at jdlauney54@gmail.com.

CUBA

George Strain, leader

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

August 26 – October 14

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. Anyone who has not already received a Zoom invitation from George should email him at strain@lsu.edu

Faith Formation (continued)

Family Activity Bags

These will continue monthly during the pandemic. Feedback from our parents encouraged the distribution of hands-on activities over virtual classes. Families with children (pre-K through 5th grade) will receive a bag full of fun things to do and read and create.

Rally Day

September 6 "DONUTS" 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Donuts and Activity Bags will be picked up at church or delivered to porches. Members of the Faith Formation Committee will be contacting families to find out how you want to receive your bags and donuts. If you can come by UPC between 2:00 and 3:30 on Sunday, September 6th, you can pick up your treats with our "Drive By" delivery system (aka UPC Youth). If you cannot come to UPC, please let us know and we will arrange a home delivery. At 4:00 join the members of Faith Formation on Zoom so we can eat our donuts together in our virtual Welcome Center. This is a chance to visit with your classmates and teachers while enjoying some of Mr. Tom Shelton's fabulous sweets!

The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5458060092> Meeting ID: 545 806 0092

UPC ADVENT WREATH MAKERS

This month those who signed up for the advent wreath project this fall have two dates to remember! A more complete schedule and specific instructions are forthcoming!

- September 16: Pick up supplies at UPC (clay, plastic bag, plastic knife, yard stick, copy of instructions, etc.)
- September 30 - Deliver 2 formed (instructions to follow) candle holders to UPC to be fired and glazed by Lilly Bridwell Bowles.

Day School

The UPC Day School is doing very well under the circumstances. We are at 53% capacity, with a few more children expected after Labor Day. The staff, which numbered 28 before the shut-down, is now at 18 and will probably stay there for a while.

You can go on a tour of our Day School virtually. There is a link on the upcbr.org website. Also, the open house at the beginning of the school year was held virtually this year. It's a wonderful video featuring all of the teachers.

So far, the Day School has received in excess of \$28,000 in grant money from the Louisiana Department of Education to stay open during the pandemic, and Terry Iyasere, the director, is expecting another grant in a few weeks for \$4,500 to be used specifically for bonuses. Also, a grandparent of a child at the school secured a \$200 gift for the school from his company, Shell.

The Day School has received about 35% of its projected income for the year and spent about 35% of its 2020 budget, January through July.

Session Highlights

This month the session met via Zoom. Here's a brief summary of some of the items discussed and/or decided.

- The Session approved a policy document provided by the Facilities Use Task Group, led by Janet Whyde, on facilities use by small groups. The plan is to resume on-site meetings beginning no sooner than two weeks after the official declaration of Phase 3 by the Louisiana governor.
- The Session approved a document provided by the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), chaired by Samantha Hartmann, that outlines the job duties and philosophical framework of a co-pastorate, which is one of the two models the committee is examining, going forward.
- A motion was approved to block off our parking lot for LSU's first home game on September 26, and to re-examine the situation thereafter. The LSU administration has asked that there be no tailgating for this game, so the session decided that this decision was necessary to comply.
- The Session approved policy documents on gift acceptance and investment policy proposed by Stewardship & Finance Committee, led by Treasurer Drew Patty.
- The Fellowship Committee was authorized to sell the new UPC T shirts that are being designed by you, the members, at or near cost.
- The Property Committee continues vital work to keep up our building.

Our next Session meeting (via Zoom) will take place at 1:00 PM on Sunday, September 27. **NOTE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Please get minutes of your latest committee meeting to Jeff Perry prior to the session meeting so that he can circulate them in a timely manner!

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/now>
or through your REALM portal under GIVING/+GIVE



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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 • Kim Kirby**

- **Judith Schiebout**, in Baton Rouge General with COVID19
- **Cordell Haymon and his family**, upon the death of his cousin, Ben Holshouser.
- **RJ LeBlanc**, father of Kathie Pohlman's 'Bonus Daughter,' Nikki, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer
- **Bob Wilks**, son of Bunny Heroman and brother of Betsy Wilks, in OLOL with COVID 19
- **Kaley Hall**, ten year old niece of John Grubb, undergoing chemotherapy for a pineoblastoma at St. Jude's
- **Barbara Hoffman**, who recently broke her wrist
- **Anne Dardis**, friend of Pat Strain, recovering from back surgery
- **Donna Crumpler**, mother of Tavia Crumpler, undergoing treatment for colon cancer
- **Kevin Gourgues**, nephew of Robert Gourgues, at home recovering from COVID19
- **Pastor Josué Montejo**, who fell and has two fractures in his wrist
- **Katie Adams**, sister of Darlene Rowland, whose longtime boyfriend, Thomas Mogensen, passed away unexpectedly from a GI bleed
- **Mary Timmons**, home from the hospital with her family
- **Anne Bender**, friend of Pat Ho, undergoing cancer treatment
- **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
- **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 those who have been effected by hurricane Laura**
- **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!

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2020 (as of 08/26/2020)

Received Pledged giving: **\$332,998**
Received Unpledged giving \$16,171
TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: **\$349,169**

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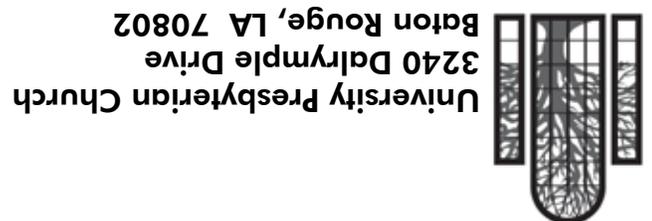
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September Birthdays

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|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Charlotte New
Tyler Rice | 10 John Tyler | 22 Edward Peterson | 29 Alexander Campbell
Ed Green |
| 2 Andreas Giger
Christine Kooi | 12 Charley Fisher | 23 Tabitha Lewis | 30 Laina Fontenot
Jaclyn Walker
Herringshaw
Terry Iyasere
Johanna Stadler |
| 3 Mary Mikell | 13 Julie Launey
Amanda Richey
Timothy Wright | 24 Suzie Hand | |
| 4 Deborah Abernathy
Simon Lewis
Eva Thompson | 15 Molly Kennedy | 25 Allison ElKoubi | |
| 7 Owen Dietz
Pam Wright | 16 Beth Paskoff | 26 John Richardson | |
| 9 Hannah Samson | 18 Owen Meier | 27 Mary Wardlaw | |
| | 21 Kate Freeman | 28 Anne Maverick
Susan Ourso | |

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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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