

University Presbyterian Church

Welcome! May you find strength, joy, and a new challenge here. If you would like more information about membership or the program, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to the pastor as you leave worship today or visit our website, www.upcbr.org.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH October 11, 2020



Sunday (10/11) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Betsy Irvine preaching

- 9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - 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
- 1:00 p.m. Called Session Meeting - Zoom

Monday (10/12)

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday (10/13)

- 1:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - *CANCELLED THIS WEEK*

Wednesday (10/14)

- 9:30 a.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - TBA
- 1:30 p.m. Taizé - Facebook
- 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. CUBA Small Group - Zoom

Thursday (10/15)

- 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. "Into the Light" Small Group - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Game Night (Charades) - Zoom

Sunday (10/18) 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Betsy Irvine preaching

- 9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - 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

OFFICE NOTES:

Patti Snyder will be on vacation October 9-21, Betsy Irvine is on call for pastoral emergencies. Caralyn Durham will be on vacation October 15-23. Beth Paskoff will be in the office on Wednesday, October 21 and receiving forwarded calls from the church. Anne Maverick will be on vacation October 13-17.

Due to Patti's vacation, there the Visio Divina small group will not meet on Tuesdays October 13 and 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For meetings, classes, and events, Zoom links may be found on our website (www.upcbr.org), on Realm (onrealm.org), or by contacting a group leader.

HINTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN Facebook live worship:

Did you know there is both a UPC Facebook Page (Note, Banner will be the message for the month, this month it is "JOY") 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 "JOY" 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

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?pwd=RkhvS2FrbVFOUWJmdHZFemx2UEtJZz09>
Meeting ID: 824 9554 0943 Passcode: 099717

SMALL GROUPS AT UPC

Small groups and ongoing classes are in full swing at UPC! For more information or to participate in these small groups see the September edition of Contact or go to our website <https://upcbr.org/ministries/adult-education/>. If you would like a copy of the class outline and translation for *The Art of Biblical Narrative*, please email Stu at sirvine@lsu.edu.

ONLINE DIRECTORY

If you have not already done so, please log into your Realm profile and make sure your settings are set to where "Anyone in the church" can see. In these days of COVID, our online directory is in use much more than you may realize. By setting your privacy settings to "Anyone in the church" you opt in to the UPC online directory. If you are unsure how to change your privacy settings, please notify Caralyn that you would like to opt in and she can change the settings for you. You will receive a confirmation email that it has been done in the office.

BIRTHDAYS *This Week (October 11-17)*

12 Linda Walker, 13 Drew Bartlett, 15 Keith Carruth, 17 Laurie Gaona and Ann Miller

NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED!

The LSU Food Pantry offers 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 is a bin 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 and no pet food!

MEDICAL CLOSET

Our closet is full! At the moment, we are not taking any items for the medical closet. If you need to return an item, please bring it to the Conference Room and notify Pat Ho that it is there. She will then properly sanitize the item and place it back into rotation in our closet. If you need to borrow an item, please notify the church office or one of the pastors so we can arrange for you to get what you need.

CHARADES RIDES AGAIN!!!

The UPC Department of Redundancy Department (AKA the Fellowship Committee – hello, hello...) has decided to go with a proven winner for its October Zoom-based game night. That's right, we're going to do another round of Charades on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82324696488> Meeting ID: 823 2469 6488
Hope to see you again (and again and again...)

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

LSU International Hospitality/ Friendship Host program is in need of host families for two graduate students. If you would like to be a host, please contact Virginia Grenier at ihf@lsu.edu.

T-SHIRT CONTEST PHASE 2

The Fellowship Committee thanks everyone for their participation in our UPC T-shirt contest so far. The congregation has spoken and three finalist are moving on to our next round of voting. Like last time, you will receive an email with the three designs. For this round please select ONE design as well as the color of shirt that you like the best. The color options are: White, Black, Red, Blue, Purple, Yellow, or Green. Submit your vote for design and color by October 19 to Matt McGraw via email at mattmcgraw@sbcglobal.net.

HURRICANE LAURA RELIEF

Ways to support Hurricane Laura relief:

Presbytery of South Louisiana www.pbysouthla.org Click the Donate button.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance www.pda.pcusa.org Click Donate and indicate "Hurricane Laura" as recipient.

Donate through the State of Louisiana Hurricane Laura Updates website at www.hurricanelaura.la.gov Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on how to donate.

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
John Earle • Bettye Burford • Gerard Klein • Melanie Driscoll • Kim Kirby**

- Congrats to **Cynthia and Ed Peterson** upon the birth of their first grandchild, James, born to Caroline in Memphis, TN
- **Peg Godfrey**, office mate of Betty Armstrong, in a coma and on life support
- **Mary Stevens' father** upon the death of his wife and awaiting the outcome of a biopsy
- **Annette Greenland**, a long-time friend of Lori Tucker, and Annette's husband Don and her family. Annette is in a rehab hospital in Arkansas
- **Sherri Franks Johnson**, friend and colleague to several UPC members, on the sudden death of her husband, Martin
- **Mary Timmons**, at home
- **Wes Mainord**, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Linda Babin**, with shingles
- **Pam Fisher**, recovering from surgery for Ovarian Cancer
- **Nan Patt**, who just received a breast cancer diagnosis
- **Johnny Bourliea**, friend of Griff Campbell and father of a former student, recovering from surgery for a brain tumor
- **Linda Clark**, facing breast cancer surgery on October 14
- **Jill Scherrer**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Dave Scherrer**, recovering from gallbladder surgery
- **Mona Truluck**, recovering from surgery on September 15
- **Phyllis Morgan**, sister of Ellen, impacted by hurricane Laura
- **Misha Gottesman**, two-year-old nephew of Peggy Carroll, diagnosed with leukemia
- **RJ LeBlanc**, father of Kathie Pohlman's 'Bonus Daughter,' Nikki, with lung cancer
- **Kaley Hall**, ten year old niece of John Grubb, undergoing chemotherapy for a pineoblastoma at St. Jude's
- **Anne Dardis**, friend of Pat Strain, recovering from back surgery
- **Donna Crumpler**, mother of Tavia Crumpler, undergoing treatment for colon cancer
- **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
- **Frances Sullivan-González's family in Nicaragua and the country deeply affected by the Covid-19 pandemic**
- **Ginger Zipperer**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with stage 4 lung 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
- **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.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2020 *(as of 10/07/2020)*

Received Pledged giving: **\$369,121**

Received Unpledged giving \$19,061

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$388,181