

# 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](http://www.upcbr.org).

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH January 10, 2021



### **Sunday (1/10) Baptism of the Lord**

- 9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Special UPC Church School Class - Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
- 11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom

### **Tuesday (1/12)**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom
- Noon Lenten Planning Meeting - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom

### **Wednesday (1/13)**

- 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise I Am With You" Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- Noon Worship Practice - Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom

### **Thursday (1/14)**

- 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom

### **Sunday (1/17) 2nd Sunday After Epiphany**

- 9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. "Picturing Jesus: British Case Studies" Class - Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
- 11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom

### **Monday (1/18) Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

**Day School and Church Office Closed**

### **NOTE:**

#### **CHANGE IN CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

In light of the extraordinary and disturbing events that played out at our nation's capital this week, we are postponing the start of Meredith Veldman's class on "Picturing Jesus: British Case Studies" until Jan. 17. On this coming Sunday (Jan. 10) at 9:30 a.m., Mamie Broadhurst will act as class facilitator as we gather to discuss the week's events, our reactions to them, and ways to cope and respond to the crisis.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://su.zoom.us/j/93574301969?pwd=TDhGRGdQVWFVUTBvYVBxbnI2SXZvdz09> Meeting ID: 935 7430 1969 Passcode: 355191

# **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 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 “LOVE” 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=RkhvS2FrbVFOMWJmdHZFemx2UEtJZz09>

**Meeting ID: 824 9554 0943      Passcode: 099717**

## **BIRTHDAYS** *This Week (January 10-16)*

10 Suzanne Trahan, 12 Cordell Haymon, Gerard Klein, Carl Motsenbocker, and Jeff Perry, 15 Deanna Black and Jennifer Bravinder, 16 Forest Benedict, Lori Hyatt Pillely, and Darlene Rowland

## **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

### **NEW CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS**

#### **Picturing Jesus: British Case Studies**

Leader: Meredith Veldman

This class will run from January 17th through February 7

*In the nineteenth century, historical scholarship and Biblical theology converged in what Albert Schweitzer famously called “the quest of the historical Jesus.” Confronting the historical Jesus, however, meant facing the question: what did Jesus of Nazareth look like? The various answers to that question reveal a host of hopes and fears, in which concerns about not only religion, science, and art, but also gender, race, and nation, intersect.* <https://lsu.zoom.us/j/93574301969?pwd=TDhGRGdQVWFVUTBvYVBxbnl2SXZvdz09>

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## Pledge Update

As of 1/7/2021 we have received 85 pledges totaling \$496,996. **It's not too late to make your pledge to UPC's Annual Stewardship Campaign.** Log into your church Realm account or fill out a pledge card (mailed in November or available by contacting the church office) to make your pledge today. Even the smallest pledge will help UPC's ministry in 2021!

## OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021

In order to reduce waste and be responsible stewards of our natural resources, Offering Envelopes for 2021 will be available only by request. Boxes can be modified for weekly or monthly. Please contact the church office if you would like a box.

## POTS & PANS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you shop at Albertson's, please collect the current Master Chef stickers awarded for your purchases. Bizza Britton is collecting the stickers to trade in for as many pots & pans as possible until January 26. International students have limited resources to set up housekeeping. They can borrow items from loaner closet for small fee, and when they leave, turn items back in for small refund. It really helps them get settled while at LSU. Let's help! There is a small container marked MASTER CHEF STICKERS in the mailbox closet/ or mail to 1222 Kimbro Dr 70808 or call/text Bizza for pickup: 225.456.4568.

*To date there have been over 1000 stamps collected, for 10 pots! (Not getting Teflon coated items) We have until January 26th to trade stamps in for more, so please get stamps to Bizza ASAP. Thanks for all your help!!*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Max Irvine and Daniella Mak (and grandparents Stu and Betsy) upon the birth of Micah Mak Irvine on January 4, 2021 in Washington, DC.



## UPC T-SHIRTS!

### FINAL DAY TO ORDER JANUARY 10

The UPC Committee for Excellence in Fashion (aka the Fellowship Committee) is pleased to offer a new Official UPC T-shirt for the low price of \$10.04. To get your hands on this highly collectible shirt, follow the link below to select your quantity and size on the CustomInk website. All orders will be shipped to the church office in early January and then distributed by the Fellowship Committee. If you do not live in Baton Rouge and want to order a shirt, please contact Matt McGraw at [mattmcgraw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mattmcgraw@sbcglobal.net) so that shipping arrangements can be made. <https://www.customink.com/g/vhh0-00cc-9nwy>

# 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](mailto:cdurham@upcbr.org).

**Lois Liggett • Gary Meise • Ruth Bivins • Dean Kerr • Tabitha Lewis  
John Earle • Bettye Burford • Gerard Klein • Melanie Driscoll • Kim Kirby  
James and Jeanette Hanifen • Dolores Ingraham • Alan Williams**

- **Becca Bartlett**, undergoing breast reconstruction revision surgery on January 15
- **Christine Kooi** having minor surgery on January 15
- **Louis Holleman**, Corise Gambrell's brother, in the hospital in Greenville SC following a heart attack
- **Freddy Crumpler**, father of Tavia Crumpler, recovering from open heart surgery and in the hospital with COVID19
- **Linda Clark's family** who are going through difficult times
- **Michael Lee Terry** in Kuwait for 2021
- **Barbara Bahs**, recovering at home following hip surgery
- **Nan Patt**, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Mamie Broadhurst and her family** as they transition to Baton Rouge
- **Mary Steven's father**, undergoing treatment for colorectal cancer
- **Ethel Foster**, mother of Linda Benedict, in hospice
- **Cheryl Gardner**, mother of Megan Knapp, diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- **Frank Vine**, significant other of Virginia Davis, recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- **Judith Gooch**, friend of Pat Ho, **and her daughter Jennifer and granddaughter Evelyn** who are going through some very difficult times
- **Pam Fisher**, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Wes Mainord**, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Johnny Bourliea**, friend of Griff Campbell, recovering from surgery for a brain tumor
- **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
- **Donna Crumpler**, mother of Tavia Crumpler, undergoing treatment for colon cancer
- **Anne Bender**, friend of Pat Ho, undergoing cancer treatment
- **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
- **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**