

# Contact

April 2021

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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## From My Window

### Are we there yet?

A year ago UPC closed the building, and we hunkered down in our homes to wait out a virus we were still trying to understand. Worship moved online, the Day School closed, and while we were unsure of what to expect, we took comfort in knowing that church wasn't shutting down, it was just changing form.

Since then we have learned how to Zoom and remembered to get our own communion elements. We have visited on porches and delivered faith formation bags, poinsettias, and more in hopes of staying connected. We have collected food, and sheets, and school supplies, and hurricane recovery supplies, and care package items. We have written to immigrants in detention facilities and made face masks. We have fixed hinges and water fountains and sidewalks, designed new t-shirts, reopened the Day School, and called a new pastor. We have learned about Cuba and the Congo, discussed Confederate monuments, the Old Testament, fear and death. We have mourned losses and celebrated new births.

### Are we there yet?

To be honest, I think we're still trying to figure out where "there" is. Our COVID task force is back in discussions about how to bring us back together safely and equitably - starting with smaller group gatherings and building from there. We are checking our ventilation, keeping an eye on virus transmission rates and looking at community vaccination levels.

### Are we there yet?

No, but we're getting there. We're grateful for everyone's patience, for your willingness to prioritize the life and health of your neighbor, and for your trust in the resilience of the church. Thank you for your willingness to experiment with us (since this is everyone's first pandemic). Though things will be in some way forever changed, what remains the same is our desire to love one another as God loves us - together and apart, now and always.

Bendiciones (Blessings) -

# April...

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 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Journey Through Holy Week Worship - Zoom
- 2 Good Friday - Day School and Church Office Closed
- 7:30 p.m. Worship - Facebook (Live)
- 4 **Easter Sunday** - Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Fellowship Coffee Hour - Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (Live)
- Noon Post Service Fellowship & Easter Bonnet Competition - Zoom
- 5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Zoom (for more info [dwalters@upcbr.org](mailto:dwalters@upcbr.org))
- 6 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Book Group - Zoom
- 7 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Nominating Committee - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir (Recording)
- 8 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 11 **2nd Sunday of Easter** Robin McCollough Bade preaching
- 9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. "Violence and Politics in US History" Class - Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (Live)
- 11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting & Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 12 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Zoom (for more info [dwalters@upcbr.org](mailto:dwalters@upcbr.org))
- 13 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
- 14 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - TBA
- 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Nominating Committee - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir (Recording)
- 15 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
- 18 **3rd Sunday of Easter**
- 9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. "Violence and Politics in US History" Class - Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (Live)
- 11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - Mamie's house
- 19 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Zoom (for more info [dwalters@upcbr.org](mailto:dwalters@upcbr.org))
- 20 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
- 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 21 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
- 3:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir (Recording)
- 22 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom

## Office Notes

### NEW OFFICE POLICY

As a measure to assure the security of UPC financial and other private or privileged records, access to the Administration (Caralyn's) office will be restricted. Commonly needed office supplies will be placed in the outer office. Requests for additional or special supplies can be prearranged as needed a week in advance.



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Contact Ellen Morgan for info.

Apr 6 A Place for Us by Fatima Fasheen Mirza

May 4 The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom

## MAY CONTACT DEADLINE APRIL 20

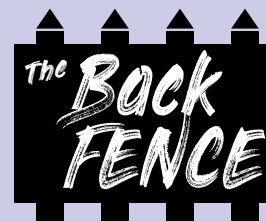
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## COME ONE COME ALL - YOUTH THAT IS!

Two more spring youth events are scheduled for all Senior High and Middle School youth. Sunday, April 18 from 1:30-3:00 (at Mamie's house) we will enjoy another time of games and interaction! Sunday, May 16 from 1:30 -3:00 there will be an end of the school year (was this a school year?) pool party at Patti's. Bring your suit and a towel to celebrate the start of summer!



The Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) announced the appointment of doctoral candidate in sociology **Mary-Collier Wilks** as their 2021-22 Shorenstein postdoctoral fellow on contemporary Asia. She will begin her appointment at Stanford in autumn 2021. [https://fsi.stanford.edu/news/aparc-names-2021-22-shorenstein-postdoctoral-fellows?fbclid=IwAR2iJoPJJeGZ-M4GFiGGDcVOUKd3dzLIidFKg-Cls4QS7v89UuRTz\\_Mu4ymKw](https://fsi.stanford.edu/news/aparc-names-2021-22-shorenstein-postdoctoral-fellows?fbclid=IwAR2iJoPJJeGZ-M4GFiGGDcVOUKd3dzLIidFKg-Cls4QS7v89UuRTz_Mu4ymKw)

# April...

### 25 4th Sunday of Easter

- 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
- 26 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (for more info [dwalters@upcbr.org](mailto:dwalters@upcbr.org))
- 27 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
- 28 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
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- 29 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom

### Park Elementary Receives COVID-19 Supplies From UPC

UPC is a long term Partner in Public Education with Park Elementary school. Traditionally we have been able to volunteer in person at the school throughout the year, especially as Reading Friends. Due to COVID-19 restrictions this hasn't been possible since last March. But the UPC budgeted benevolence for Park Elementary school has helped out during these times. Each semester UPC, through the Mission and Peacemaking committee, provides this support for the education of



the children at Park. This year is a continuing major challenge for all the education community as it adapts to educating during a pandemic. Once the school system opened last fall, Park Elementary has been opened except for a short COVID-19 closure in November. Students still have the option of virtual instruction. The staff is doing everything they can to maintain health of all at Park. This semester the most biggest needs identified were for more hand sanitizer and kids sized masks. UPC recently delivered a trunk full of the these much needed supplies. We look forward to the day when we can volunteer in person at Park and sit at the table with our Reading Friends to share one good book after another.

### Circle Meetings! Spring is here!

It might not surprise you that there are positive takeaways in the next lesson!

**Tuesday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m.**

Corise Gambrell will lead discussion of Chapter 4: Lamenting Death. p. 36

Meeting via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81365121229?pwd=Q2YxUjJTa0RDTIJHTDFRSWg4a2xWQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 6512 1229 Passcode: 810057

We'll take a look at the calendar for the remainder of this year. We'll pray for any concerns, family and friends, and women around the world. Pat Wright will introduce us to the Birthday Offering. And we'll confirm new leadership for next year: thank you, nominees Peggy Carroll and Julie Launey as Co-Moderators! Still seeking a volunteer to coordinate Bible lessons. Call if you are interested or have other questions or suggestions.

Linda Walker c 225.936.6268

Next meeting:

May 4, Chapter 9 "The End of Lament" led by Barbara Hoffman.



# HOLY WEEK and EASTER at UPC



## Worship During Holy Week

This year we will gather together for 20 minutes each day of Holy Week to accompany Jesus in his walk to the cross. Join us on Zoom Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m. (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86177972253?pwd=enNmZnFqanpHMm8vVkl0U1dtajZnZz09>). The last service, on Good Friday, will be streamed to Facebook Live. Saturday will be a day of holy silence as we wait, and just as we bring flowers to grave sites today, you are invited to come to the church and flower the cross in front of the courtyard.

## Practicing Resurrection

On Easter we celebrate the good news of resurrection. Jesus is Risen! The good news of resurrection is not limited to one day. Allow the weeks between Easter and Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit) to be a full season of celebrating this good news. Here are some ways to celebrate resurrection with your family:

**Grow Something:** Easter coincides with springtime, a perfect time to see a seed become a plant and a plant become a flower. Experiment with different kinds of seeds and watch them grow.

**Make something old become something new:** Can you create something new out of something old? What can you make out of a paper towel roll, or an old jar, or a piece of scratch paper. You can also make something old become new again by buying something secondhand. The idea that something that was old can have new life is a way to practice resurrection.

**Share Memories:** When the people we love die, it's very sad. Their bodies do not come back to life again, and we miss them very much. Sharing memories of the people we love who have died doesn't bring them back to live again, but it does help us to keep their memory alive. This is a way to practice resurrection. Whose life made a difference to you? Tell their story and practice resurrection.

**Faith Practice Spotlight:** Noticing mystery all around: The resurrection is mysterious. How was Jesus raised from the dead? It's a hard question to answer. Practice noticing things that are hard to explain in the world around you. Are there any questions you've never been able to answer? What are they?

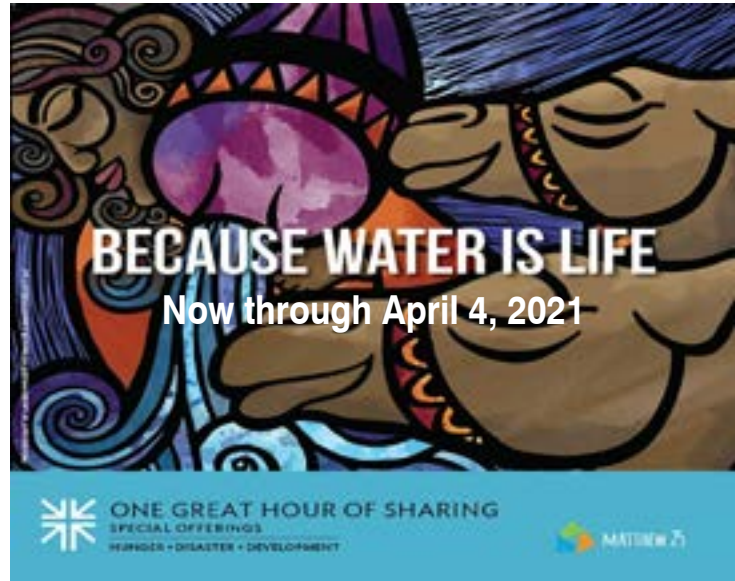
### Practicing Resurrection Links:

[The Invisible String](#) - A lovely children's book about the mystery of being connected, even after death.

[Easy Things to Grow With Kids](#) - Start here for planting!

## CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting for the purpose of the election of officers has been called for Sunday, April 11th immediately following worship. Details to come.



## Guest Preacher - April 11

Don't miss worship on Sunday, April 11 as we welcome guest preacher, the Reverend Robin McCollough Bade. Robin is retiring in May after 11 years as the Executive Director of the Interfaith Federation of Baton Rouge. Her service to the city and to our diverse religious communities, building partnerships and advocating for understanding, has been extensive particularly in times of disaster.

## UPC Virtual Easter Fellowship

The UPC Virtual Pastime Task Force (AKA the Fellowship Committee) has some online entertainment planned for Easter Sunday (April 4).

**A Pre-Service Fellowship Coffee Hour is scheduled for 9:45 a.m.**

**It will feature online breakout for small groups. Show off your own coffee and/or brunch dishes to your friends!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85752134316?pwd=dUFTXZONnFBMXVRcW4wOVRLV29QQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5213 4316 Passcode: welcome

**At noon during the Post Service Fellowship, there will be an Easter Bonnet competition... so bling out your best hat!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82495540943?pwd=bGhEOFQ0YmY1VGldGNKTVo4TWJodz09>

Meeting ID: 824 9554 0943 Passcode: welcome



## Faith Formation

### Violence and Politics in US History

Aaron Sheehan-Dean - leader

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom, March 21 - April 18

(No class 4/3 - Easter Sunday)

*Aaron Sheehan-Dean, Fred C. Frey Professor and Chair of the LSU Department History, will be offering a series of presentations on the history of political violence in the United States from the post-Civil War era to the present day. He is a specialist in the history of the Civil War and recently published The Calculus of Violence: How Americans Fought the Civil War (2019). Topics will include Reconstruction, Jim Crow, Civil Rights and modern domestic terrorism.*

### Health Equity

Coordinated by Mission and Peacemaking

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom starting April 25

### 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=Y255a0dwK0NkSVhseEhzaWVwMWRFdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 0108 6436 Passcode: 369663

### Bible Study - God's Promise I Am With You

Peggy Carroll, leader

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

*"God's Promise I Am With You", takes us on a journey through old and new scripture to consider circumstances in which God articulated God's most frequent promise of presence. Held in-person and led by Peggy Carroll at 1545 Patrick Drive on Wednesday mornings at 11:00. For information contact Peggy: 225-726-7856 or [peggoc@yahoo.com](mailto:peggoc@yahoo.com).*

### 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=NHVKZWJYVmlzUmpFZHN3eTlpQTdz09>

Meeting ID: 872 4879 6877 Passcode: 592271

### Visio Divina

Facilitator: Patti Snyder

Thursdays, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. on Zoom

*Latin for "divine seeing," this small group will use resources in the Sanctified Art: Again and Again series to explore - through meditation on visual art, artist's statements, bible study, and group discussion around the theme of Covenant.*

## Day School Registration Now Open!

Registration for the Summer 2021 and Fall 2021/Spring 2022 is open now to present students, siblings of present students, University Presbyterian Church members, and the public on a first come, first served basis. Application and registration information can be found on our website. [www.upcbr.org](http://www.upcbr.org)

Your registration is complete only when your registration fees, complete application for enrollment is received and accepted by the Day School Office. You can mail, scan to day school email ([upcdayschool@upcbr.org](mailto:upcdayschool@upcbr.org)), or drop off your application. You will receive an official acceptance letter at a later date. Thank you!

## LINK LOVE

Some fun, funny, inspirational, or thought-provoking links for you this month.

•Flash mob in a Copenhagen metro. I always love this kind of thing, and judging from the faces of people on the train, they did too! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gww9\\_S4PNV0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gww9_S4PNV0&feature=youtu.be)

•The National Geographic Photo Ark is an effort by Joel Sartore to document every species living in zoos or wildlife sanctuaries, inspire action through education, and help save wildlife by supporting on-the-ground conservation efforts. Plus it's just pictures of a lot of really cool animals. <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/projects/photo-ark/>

•A 12 yr-old's letter to herself during the pandemic so she won't forget. What would you write to yourself to look back on a decade from now? <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/30/well/family/new-years-letter.html>

•See how Nzambi Matee, a Kenyan woman, has developed a way to make bricks out of plastic waste. <https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/young-woman-in-kenya-makes-plastic-bricks-out-of-recycled-waste/>

•Psalm 23 is really well known as far as scriptures go (The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want...), but sometimes we can stop paying attention to it precisely because it's so familiar. The poet, Christie Towers, has mad-lib style versions of the poem; every time you refresh the link you will get new words. Try it out! <https://tinyurl.com/7uf8m0b0>

### Meeting IRL (In Real Life)

The cold weather has made meeting up difficult, but I'm glad to have met a few more of you in February. Let's keep it going for March! If we can find a time to sit on the church porch, in your driveway, walk around the lake, eat lunch outside your office (6 feet away), then I'd love to set up a time to do that. I'm hoping to hold out the most time on Wednesdays (yes, last month it was Thursdays...I'm still figuring this out). If that day will never work for you, let's try to figure something else out. Contact me at mbroadhurst@upcbr.org or send me a text.

### Nonperishable Food Items Needed

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!

### Please donate!

Shipping support to those serving in the Armed Forces: Please keep donating for Michael Terry who is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia

The Presbyterian Women's Circle is alternating monthly packing/shipping with Nurture Committee! If you would like to help with the cost of shipping, please contact Barbara Hoffman. A box is in the Conference Room for collecting items - see the following suggestions and warnings:

- Nothing perishable
- No meat products (including dried)
- Nothing that hints, or could be misconstrued as, any form of religion. The penalty is very high for the recipient. So please donate cautiously!
- No more lens wipes (we have an abundance)
- OK: lip balm, foot powder, baby wipes, sunscreen, toothbrushes, toothpaste, knit scarf/hat, socks, petroleum jelly, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, small bags/boxes of pancake mix, etc.

Remember small sizes are best (easier packing and usage), and that anything that can leak should be encased in plastic bag or container.

### Together Louisiana Accountability Project

On the opening day of the Louisiana legislative session for 2021 (April 12) Together Louisiana will be holding a statewide zoom gathering to share and invite community interests, to share legislative issues coming up during this session that Together Louisiana (TLA) is following, and to invite folks to participate in the legislative process in specific ways this year. Registration is as [www.together.org/lakickoff](http://www.together.org/lakickoff).

### Meet Matthew Bardin, UPC's Composer-in-Residence for 2021!



In an effort to inspire the composition of new sacred music and support an LSU student, the Session and the Worship & Music Committee have begun a new program of the music ministry.

Matthew Bardin, originally a native of Central Florida, is currently based in Baton Rouge, and has written music for large ensembles, chamber groups, voice, solo instruments, and electronics. He holds a Master of Music from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, and a Bachelor of Music from Stetson University. Matthew is currently working towards a Ph.D in Experimental Music & Digital Media from Louisiana State University. He is currently affiliated with the American Society of Composer, Authors, and Publishers. As a student, Matthew has placed in Stetson University's annual composition contest with his works No More, and 2:1. Recently his works 4Vois and Breakout were selected for various national and regional festival performances. He also has presented his music at the annual Electric LaTeX festival, co-hosted an online workshop at NIME 2020, and is currently serving as the 2021 Composer in Residence of University Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge, LA.

Matthew has studied with Drs. Sydney Hodkinson, Eun Young Lee, Ms. Tina Tallon, and most recently, Drs. Jesse Allison and Mara Gibson. Matthew is currently teaching the courses Sound Design, Digital Storytelling, and Programming Digital Media to local dual enrollment students through the LSU STEM Pathways Program, for which Matthew has written a large portion of the course textbook.



### 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  
Alan Williams • Our Cuba Partners • Dolores Ingraham  
James and Jeanette Hanifen

- Mark Bolner, brother of Susan Seifert, and his friend Kelly Williams who both have Covid
- Orland Britton, father of Ed Britton, in rehabilitation after a compression fracture in his back
- John Johnson, Mary Steven's father, as he faces difficult decisions about next steps after learning that his cancer has spread
- Richard, the partner of Virginia Davis' cousin, Leslie, who is in ICU with COVID
- Bob Gambrell, as he deals with concerns regarding his heart
- The family of Debra Dupree, John Earle's caregiver: her daughter, Meaghan, is pregnant and hospitalized. Prayers for baby (Rhett) and father, Todd.
- James and Gloria Snowden, parents of Ethel Felder (Day School Assistant Director)
- Ron Rossi, friend of Susan Seifert, recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip
- Jimmy Topper, grandson of Mary Jane Kerr, in ICU as he battles COVID19
- Mitchel Bartolo, friend of Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, undergoing chemotherapy prior to chest surgery to remove a thymoma tumor
- Freddy Crumpler, father of Tavia Crumpler, recovering at home from open heart surgery and COVID19
- Linda Clark's family who are going through difficult times
- Michael Lee Terry in Saudi Arabia
- Nan Patt, undergoing chemotherapy
- Mary Steven's father, undergoing treatment for colorectal cancer
- Judith Gooch, friend of Pat Ho, and her daughter Jennifer and granddaughter Evelyn who are going through some very difficult times
- 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 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
- Mike and Chip, friends of Robbie Phillabaum, facing difficult cancer treatments
- 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



### 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 Dave Launey
- 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!



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[www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian](http://www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian)

### 5 WAYS TO GIVE



**IN PERSON**  
Drop your gift into the offering plate on Sunday



**MAIL**  
Mail your gift to:  
University Presbyterian Church  
3240 Delaplane Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



**ONLINE**  
Give online at:  
<https://onecalm.org/UniversityPresb155989/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 email to login)



**TEXT**  
Text UPCBR and your amount to 71256 (as shown above)

### IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2021 (as of 3/24/2021)

Received Pledged giving: \$169,696  
Received Unpledged giving \$9,144  
TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$178,840

It's not too late to make a pledge to UPC for 2021!  
You can pledge online through your Realm account under GIVING or by contacting the church office ([cdurham@upcbr.org](mailto:cdurham@upcbr.org)) for a pledge card.  
Thank you for your prayerful consideration and donation.

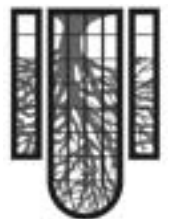
# April Birthdays

1	Stephen Folk-Cruthirds	6	Stacy Haynie	15	Barbara Hoffman	26	Betsy Irvine
2	Maggie Richardson Caroline Wright	7	Jill Clemmons Bailey Stoker Diana Wickman	17	Kathy Rossman	26	Jerry Kennedy
3	Anna Snyder Kelly	9	Daniel Burch Stephanie Launey Short	18	Cheryl Hedlund	27	Lois Kuyper-Rushing
4	Bizza Britton Soren Wiedenfield	10	Max Skillen	19	Mary Anne Sheffield	29	Judy Persall
5	Sean Bowles Nora Costello Paul Hoffman	12	Braden Stoker	21	Patti Snyder		
		13	Alicia Lewis	23	Corrie Hale Samuel Irvine		
				24	Jim Hanifen		

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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  
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