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May 2021

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

Years ago when I was the relatively fresh from seminary mom of a two-year-old who was in Sunday school (now often called church school) for the first time, I asked her teacher (a hot shot attorney in “real” life) what they were doing in the class. I really was curious. I mean I’m all for church school, but how far can you get with two-year-olds? It was such a fresh from seminary question. As though a three year course in theology is necessary or some how better than what you learn in kindergarten (nod to that poem. All I Every Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten). I will always remember his reply. “We are working on sharing. We will probably be working on sharing all year.” It was spot on. I’m sure they did work on sharing all year. I’m also confident that wherever he and those two-year-olds are today, they are all still working on sharing. I know I am.

Recently I was reminded of this moment in my life while Mamie and I were spending a few days of retreat reflecting on our first few months as co-pastors. We talked pretty much non stop (no surprise to those of you who know us) about how things were going, “highs and lows” (one of Mamie’s good ways of framing reflection), what we could do to help one another out, how we would continue to shape our shared ministry. It was about sharing. And we both are still learning.

Perhaps you are still learning too. Perhaps you are learning how to share space with your family during a pandemic, or closet space with your new spouse, or what usually are hours for sleep with your newborn? Perhaps you are learning how to claim and share your gifts with the church, your neighbors, the world?

Collectively it seems like we, not just we as UPC, but we as Americans and perhaps as a world, are learning how to share power. So often we fall into one of two categories in this arena. Either we don’t think we have any power or we are parsimonious with it. Staying silent when we could speak. Holding fast when we could share. Perhaps its because we have internalized the ways we have been discounted or fearful that sharing power takes away the power that is ours.

Recently my aforementioned daughter, now 30 years older, told me the story of a man she met in the urban park where she works. They got into an interesting conversation one day about power. I’m not at all sure how it started, but he told her that he was finding ways to tell the story of his life to more people because he’d realized that his story in his own voice was power. By sharing his story he shares power. The insight that he offered her was perhaps a next chapter in her journey of sharing and mine. He told her “the more abundant your approach to power, the more power there is to go around.”

Yes, I’m working on that. Perhaps it might hold a lesson for you as well, for those you know, and for those whose names are splashed across the headlines every day. Perhaps there is something to claiming and sharing the story of who we are as individuals and as church that opens the door for others to claim and tell their stories as well. And perhaps in doing so we will discover the abundance of power and possibility that is ours together?

This is at least some of what’s behind the UPC Reconnects program that you can read more about in this CONTACT.

Abundance to you all,

May...

*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 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Nature Hike - LSU AgCenter's Botanic Gardens
(formerly known as Burden) - 4560 Essen Lane
- 2 **5th Sunday of Easter** - *Communion*
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
9:30 a.m. "Health Equity" Class - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 p.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 3 *Day School Art Show Begins*
- 4 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 - 1725 S. Eugene St.
- 5 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 6 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
12:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 8 9:00 a.m. PW Annual Birthday Offering - UPC Courtyard
- 9 **6th Sunday of Easter**
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
9:30 a.m. "Health Equity" Class - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 p.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 10 *Day School Teacher Appreciation Week Begins*
7:00 p.m. Choir Zoom (*for more info dwalters@upcbr.org*)
- 11 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
- 12 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - Zoom
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Recording - UPC
- 13 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
12:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 16 **7th Sunday of Easter**
9:30 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
9:30 a.m. "Health Equity" Class - Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
11:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
Noon Stewardship & Finance Committee - Zoom
3:30 p.m. Youth Group Pool Party - 6630 Boone
- 18 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 19 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Recording - UPC
- 20 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
- 23 **Pentecost Sunday** (*Summer Worship Schedule Begins*)
9:00 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
10:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
10:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
Noon Stated Session Meeting - Zoom
- 24 7:00 p.m. Choir Zoom (*for more info dwalters@upcbr.org*)

Office Notes

•Church Calendar

In order to prevent conflicts, please check with the church office for availability before scheduling an event.

•Days Off

Mamie and Patti will both be taking Friday as their day off; however, they will still be available for pastoral emergencies.

•Holiday Closure

The Church Office and Day School will be closed May 31 for Memorial Day.



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at 1725 S. Eugene St. BYO snack/drink!

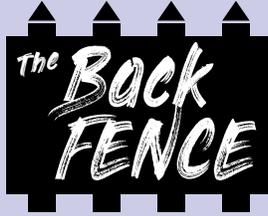
June 1 *The Book of Lost Friends*
by Lisa Wingate

**JUNE/JULY
CONTACT
DEADLINE
MAY 17**

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• Congratulations to **Linda Law Clark** who has been named as Distinguished Attorney by the Louisiana Bar Association.

https://raisingthebar.org/distinguished-honorees?fbclid=IwAR0BjnSA-Ou4upv6G_hwh9Rx1wGoUy0Lfg-CA5IXbVbi4Shk-K0KnU9wMsg

• **Larry & Diana Reynolds** have a new email address. They can now be reached at lreynoldsfamily@outlook.com

Day School Summer Fun!

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 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 (upc-dayschool@upcbr.org), or drop off your application. You will receive an official acceptance letter at a later date.



CAMP AGAPE

Resident Camp

Grades 3-12

June 13-19, 2021

Feliciana Retreat & Conference Center
10274 Highway 422
Norwood, Louisiana, LA 70761

For more information call:
225-683-9420

Applications may be obtained by contacting
Caralyn in the church office
(cdurham@upcbr.org)

May...

- 25 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Zoom/UPC
- 26 11:00 a.m. "God's Promise..." Small Group - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Recording - UPC
- 27 11:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. "Visio Divina" Small Group - Zoom
- 30 Trinity Sunday**
 - 9:00 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)
 - 10:45 a.m. Post Service Fellowship - Zoom
- 31 Memorial Day**
Day School and Church Office Closed

UPC Reconnect

It's been too long! We need to talk, catch up, get to know each other again, or get to know each other better, and that may work best one on one. UPC Reconnect is a project to help get as many of us as possible into 30-45 minute personal conversations with each other--by phone, Zoom, or maybe on safe front porches--as a step toward reconnecting and strengthening our relationships! We are hoping to involve as many UPC'ers as possible. If YOU are interested in being an initiator of Reconnecting conversations, your commitment would be to attend an online UPC Reconnect introductory session then choose one or several UPC'ers to contact for a conversation. We are excited to Reconnect with you!

(Betty Armstrong, George Armstrong, Mamie Broadhurst, Cordell Haymon, Betsy Irvine, Sydney McGraw, Mary Mikell, Rick Moreland, Lorinda Sealy, Patti Snyder)



Nature Hike

The UPC Society for Communing with Nature (UPC4CwN, AKA the Fellowship Committee) invites all congregation members to take a nature walk with us at the LSU Ag-Center's Botanic Gardens (formerly known as Burden) at 4560 Essen Lane (I-10 at Essen Lane). We will meet at the parking lot next to the Visitors Center on Saturday, May 1, at 10:00. You can access a map of the nature trails at <https://www.lsu.edu/botanic-gardens/images/research/tntmap.2019.jpg>.

BYOTM (Bring Your Own Trail Mix)! In case of rain the hike will move to May 8. Check Facebook that morning for notice of a delay.

WHAT WILL MAKE US FEEL SAFE?

WHAT WILL MAKE US BE SAFE?

The Session has a Covid Task Force that is working to find those answers. These questions need to be answered in order to move toward reopening our church. The Session has approved in-person committee meetings and small group gatherings with Session approval. The Meeting Request Form is filed by the Committee Chair with the Church Office to coordinate the date with the church calendar. Then it is sent to Session for approval. The second Sunday of each month is set aside for those requests as well as at the regular monthly meeting.

In order to make an informed decision to open for worship, church school, fellowship activities, etc. we need your help. You will receive a survey in early May that will supply us with the information that will guide us. We will consider EBR statistics as well as UPC statistics. Please return it as quickly as you are able.

Mission & Peacemaking

You're Invited!

Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless (CAAH) and the UPC Mission and Peacemaking Committee invite you to a private opening of the exhibition "Evicted" at the Arts Council of Baton Rouge Gallery at 427 Laurel Street on Thursday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. The exhibit grew out of the Pulitzer Prize winning book "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City" by Harvard Sociologist Matthew Desmond.

In this groundbreaking book, Desmond takes readers into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee, where families spend most of their income on housing and where eviction has become a routine and vicious cycle deepening our country's vast inequality. Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, "Evicted" challenges our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing ideas for addressing another devastating issue for our country.

For the Exhibit national data on Evictions has been incorporated into a pictorial representation of the book, and the Baton Rouge Installation includes Louisiana data provided by the Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center which has been seamlessly integrated. The overall effect is a stirring presentation visually along with compelling data.

CAAH and the Arts Council worked collaboratively to bring the exhibit to Baton Rouge which opened March 25 and runs until May 26. The special opening for UPC is a "thank you" by CAAH to UPC for its ongoing support of our work with homeless and at risk citizens of the area.

The Holy Grill

Once again, we will be serving lunch at the Holy Grill, a program of the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge, through which the Federation offers support and feeds hot lunches to the hungry. Since the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the meals offered by the Holy Grill have been limited to take out lunches. However, the gymnasium is now open and sit-down meals are being offered again. Some of the changes made to ensure the safety of all involved include wearing of masks, except when eating, temperature checks and registration on admission to facilitate contact tracing if needed, greater spacing between tables, and smaller numbers of people seated at each table. In addition, we have been asked to restrict our volunteer teams to 2-3 persons per shift in an attempt to limit the number of persons present at any given time. Over 20 congregations volunteer and serve food prepared by Holy Grill Coordinator Tonia Causey. UPC is scheduled to serve lunch during the week of June 7 – June 11. Lunch is usually served at noon and we are done by 12:30. This is a short time commitment to help support families in need and the work of the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge. A Sign-Up list will be available in May for those interested in participating.

UPC Online Meditation Room

Welcome to UPC's new virtual meditation room! This is a site you can go to whenever you want to immerse yourself in peace, calm, and focus.

How do I find it?

Click on https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vS7Vno1cyHWSFsBZjcp3_Hd-f0M5ag4QsAgjVMMmBan4CC2FI6UIRN1vGhpJgFth-Vj18QPXiS1-zAREs/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.p&slide=id.p

How do I use it?

Click on the different items to see what they do! You will find videos, coloring books, a labyrinth, online Bible apps, a chair yoga video, and instructions on candle gazing meditation. Almost every item in the room is clickable. Click around and enjoy the resources that have been pulled together for you!

Are there rules?

The beauty of an online meditation room is it is never closed or crowded, and there's never a dress code! Use as few or as many of the resources in the room as you like. The point is to help relieve stress and worry, not add to it.

Come back as often as you like. You're always welcome here!

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.

Faith Formation

Health Equity

Coordinated by Mission and Peacemaking
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom May 2 - 16
<https://lsu.zoom.us/j/2765203639>

May 2 Class: Sandra C. Brown, DNS, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing and Allied Health, Southern University Co-
Chair of the of the Louisiana Covid-19 Health Equity Task Force Womans Hospital
Endowed Professor

Dr. Sandra Brown will be offering the first class in a three-part series on Health Equity. She will discuss health equity, factors contributing to health disparities, and how these disparities impacted vulnerable populations in our state during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Topics to be covered in class 2 and 3 of the series include health equity and mental health, and a proposed plan to address health equity in the Baton Rouge community.

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.

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=NHVKZWJYVmlzUmpFZHN3eTlpQTdzZz09> 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.

LINK LOVE

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

- Yo-Yo Ma and James Taylor doing a version of Here Comes the Sun. In case you're needing to be reminded that sometimes there is sun in Baton Rouge, or that it's all right. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgO7BqAeeYk>
- In a world where you can be anything, be a number 50. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CNJSliH6T8/?igshid=2m15dm6g822n>
- Have you heard of TikTok? Are you rolling your eyes because someone just asked if you had heard of TikTok? It's a video sharing social network site with posts that last anywhere from 3 seconds to 2 minutes. This link won't take you to TikTok (it will actually take you to Twitter...whole 'nother story), but it will let you see some masterful editing on one 12 second video and will give you a sense of some of the artistry involved. <https://twitter.com/CinderSlays/status/1347978611052040192?s=20>
- This one hit hard. It isn't an easy read, but it's a good one. Austin Channing Brown challenges the premise of the question she hears from white people all the time, "How can I overcome my fear of speaking up?" <https://tinyurl.com/jsdh3kx7>
- Need help getting a vaccine appointment? These folks are on the case! Also, if you need any help, just let us know and we can get you the help you need. <https://khn.org/news/article/vaccine-altruists-find-appointments-for-those-who-cant/>
- A liturgy for the ritual of your morning coffee. <https://www.amazon.com/vdp/fd9314d9fb754cb0b359a21e1cff75a6>

Meeting IRL (In Real Life)

Once More for the People in the Back -

I understand the weather will be getting a little extra warm soon, so while we can still meet on your front porch, in the church courtyard, for lunch outside your office, or wherever, let's find a time to do so. I'm hoping to hold out the most time on Wednesdays, but if that day will never work for you, let's try to figure something else out. I would love to see you in 3D! Contact me at mbroadhurst@upcbr.org or send me a text.

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APPRECIATION WEEK

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**Presbyterian Women
Invite You
To
Celebrate PCUSA PW's
Annual Birthday Offering**

**Saturday, May 8th
between 9am and 11am**

**University Presbyterian Church
Courtyard**

**Drop by for a bit and visit while you
enjoy Birthday refreshments.
(Please mask when not eating and keep
social distance)**

**(Donations to the Birthday offering:
can be made at the celebration,
on Realm designating PW Birthday
Offering, or
by mailing a check to UPC marked PW
Birthday Offering)**

2021 PCUSA PW Birthday Offering

Received in the spring each year since 1922, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The Birthday Offering funds up to five projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000 each.

2021 Recipients

Garden Gate Ranch, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa-

\$150,000 Christian organization that provides safe housing and restorative and transitional services for sexually-exploited women and their children. The Birthday Offering will assist by providing a separate education center for programming, therapeutic services and vocational rehabilitation.

Memorial Drive Ministries, Inc., Stone Mountain, Georgia \$77,061 Partnership between the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and 6 other churches, provides a welcoming environment for the vibrant ministries that serve diverse worshipping communities and innovative community services. The Birthday Offering will provide a desperately needed roof to replace one that leaks onto the gymnasium floor.

The Nkhoma Mission Hospital, Nkhoma, Malawi

\$129,145 This hospital offers affordable, accessible healthcare services for all, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ. The Birthday Offering will provide funds to build an obstetrics and gynecology-specific operating room next to existing prenatal and maternity wards.

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

- **Mitchel Bartolo**, friend of Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez, recovering from successful chest surgery
- **Jan Manno**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with COVID-19
- **Janin Robert**, friend of Ann Knapp, breast cancer survivor who has now been diagnosed with a newly identified gene
- **Vic Hammond**, son-in-law of Susan Seifert, undergoing tests at the Mayo Clinic
- **Christine Kooi**, recovering from a hysterectomy on April 15
- **Meaghan and Todd** (daughter and son in law of John Earle's caregiver) and their premature infant, **Rhett**
- **Del Horan**, recovering from a fractured pelvis and tail bone
- **Garrett White**, friend of Matt McGraw, is in the hospital in Houston fighting cancer and a second bout of Covid-19
- **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
- **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
- **Linda Clark's family** who are going through difficult times
- **Michael Lee Terry** in Saudi Arabia
- **Nan Patt**, undergoing chemotherapy
- **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, 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, 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, undergoing 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**

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2021 (as of 4/28/2021)

Received Pledged giving: \$202,245
Received Unpledged giving \$12,683
TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$214,883

*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) for a pledge card.
Thank you for your prayerful consideration and donation.*



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**
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- 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**
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- 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!



Check out UPC on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian

May Birthdays

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| 1 Ronnie Fenasci | 11 Stuart Irvine
Morgan Patty | 18 Lila Kopplin
Esther Walker | 28 Alyssa Bistany Talley
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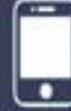
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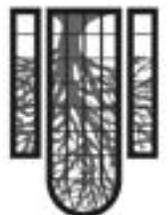
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