

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 July 18, 2021



Sunday (7/18) 7th Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship - UPC Sanctuary and Facebook (*Live*)
- 11:30 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Zoom

Tuesday (7/20) CONTACT ARTICLES DUE

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday (7/21)

- 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Zoom

Thursday (7/22)

- 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room

Saturday (7/24)

- 10:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social/Corn Hole Tournament - UPC Courtyard

Sunday (7/25) 8th Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting - UPC Sanctuary and Facebook (*Live*)

OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open 8:30 - 3:30 Monday - Thursday. Caralyn is on vacation this week and will return on Thursday. Volunteers will be in the office while she is away.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2021 (as of 7/14/2021)

Received Pledged giving: \$297,547
Received Unpledged giving \$21,929
TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$319,476

*It's never 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 for a pledge card.
Thank you for your prayerful consideration and donation.*

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.

TO AID OUR ONLINE STREAMING, PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR WI-FI DURING THE SERVICE

NURSERY

A Nursery is provided during worship for those younger than 1st grade. Whether or not you have a child who is eligible for the nursery, please consider giving some of your time to the youngest among us! A sign up sheet is available by following this [link](#) or in the courtyard today.

FEEL LIKE SINGING?

We can't sing together as a congregation just yet, but if you would like to sing, **four people each week** can come up to the balcony before the service and join us in song! You will never have to sing alone since David and others will be singing with you every Sunday. You'll need to stay in the balcony the whole time and sing all the hymns and responses from there. All singers must remain masked. We will make sure everyone who wants to sing gets a chance, but it's essentially first-come-first-sing. If you feel like singing, pop up to balcony!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, July 25

Please plan to stay for a few moments following worship to vote on an elder candidate to fulfill a year of Matthew McGraw's term. Matt will be leaving town in order to attend Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas, but, since he is under care of UPC while in the ordination process, we look forward to continuing our connection with him and with Sydney.

BIRTHDAYS *This Week (July 18-24)*

19 Morgan Kelly, Ricky Samson, and Johan Skillen, 20 Jeff Burriss, Lisa Thompson, and Chris Whittington, 22 William Tyler, 23 Junita Meier, 24 Peggy Reily and Quentin Wright



ICE CREAM AND CORN HOLE TOSS!!!

The UPC Global Warming Alleviation Task Force (AKA the Fellowship Committee) invites you to attend our Ice Cream Social on **Saturday, July 24, at 10:00 AM.**

Pre-packaged single serving ice cream and popsicles will be provided. This social will be accompanied by the 1st Annual Corn Hole Tournament. Cutthroat competition is expected. See you there!

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Feasting on the Word - Adult Bible Study

Rotating leaders

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Conference Room (ongoing)

For each lectionary text, participants will find brief essays and discussions concerning the biblical texts. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81701086436?pwd=Y255a0dwK0NkSVhseEhzaWVwMWRFdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 0108 6436 Passcode: 369663

Soul Feast

Mary Mikell and Betsy Irvine

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Parks Wilson Room

Readings from various writers in spirituality. The group reads essays, books, and poems from a wide variety of authors.

USHERING

Have you appreciated being greeted by a friendly face as you entered the sanctuary? Was it nice to have the internet say hello back when you said hi on FB Live Sunday mornings? If you would be willing to help others feel welcome either online or in-person at UPC, would you please let Larry Reynolds know that you'd like to know more about being an usher? You can reach him at lreynoldsfamily@outlook.com.



Uniform Sorting

Saturday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. - noon in the Fellowship Hall, UPC will once again be helping sort school uniforms for kids in need. Please come out for the whole morning or just an hour and show your support for this worthwhile cause. Masks required.

FLOWER DONATIONS 2021

Once we return to in person worship, the following Sundays are available to reserve memorial flowers. Please notify Caralyn (cdurham@upcbr.org) if you would like to reserve a date. Donations to the flower fund may be made on Realm or by mailing a check to the church office with Memorial Flowers in the memo line.

August 8, 22, 29

September 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 31

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 • Kathy Rossman
James and Jeanette Hanifen • Michael Terry • Joyce Poché**

- **Fay Coco**, recuperating at St. James after a fall
- **Jennifer Bravinder**, recovering at home from gall bladder surgery
- **Carmen Rodrigue**, friend of Cindy Tyler, with stage 4 colon cancer
- **Lee Jenkins**, recovering at home after hip surgery
- The **Dominguez family**, friends of Kathy Rossman, who are going through difficult times
- **Linda Mathis**, sister of Ron Garton, diagnose with stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- **Gina**, niece-in-law of Ava Haymon, with a fungal meningitis
- Premature baby **Norah Adams**, Darlene and Gus Rowland's niece, and her parents
- **Judy Dederick**, at home recovering from surgery on a broken bone
- **Mary Garrett**, sister of Elizabeth Roberts, as she deals with pancreatic cancer
- **Sandra Samson**, mother of Ricky Samson, in hospice for pancreatic cancer
- **Samantha**, niece of John Grubb, at home in rehabilitation after a heart attack
- **Bae Landry**, father-in-law of Janet Whyde, diagnosed with cancer
- **Meaghan and Todd**, and their premature infant, **Rhett**
- **James and Gloria Snowden**, parents of Ethel Felder (Day School Assistant Director)
- **Linda Clark's family** who are going through difficult times
- **Judith Gooch**, friend of Pat Ho, and her daughter Jennifer and granddaughter Evelyn
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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**



The flowers today are presented
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Anna Marie Hall
by the Patty family.

