

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.

Learn more about us by reading our monthly church newsletter, the Contact. Copies are available in the back of the church and Welcome Center throughout the month, or you can find Contact on our web site, www.upcbr.org. Follow us on Facebook, too (<https://www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian>).

LIFE OF THE CHURCH August 1, 2021



Sunday (8/1) 10th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Conference Room /Zoom

10:00 a.m. Worship - UPC Sanctuary and Facebook (*Live*)

Monday (8/2)

9:30 a.m. CONTACT folding - Conference Room

Tuesday (8/3)

8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library

6:30 p.m. Book Group - Zoom

Wednesday (8/4)

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

Thursday (8/5)

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

Sunday (8/8) 11th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Conference Room/Zoom

10:00 a.m. Worship - UPC Sanctuary and Facebook (*Live*)

OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open 8:30 - 3:30 Monday - Thursday. On Fridays from 8:30 - 2:30 Caralyn will be working remotely.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2021 (as of 7/28/2021)

Received Pledged giving: \$304,692

Received Unpledged giving \$24,856

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$329,548

*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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c-0c44abab23a4f9c61-sunday>.

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. 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. It's first-come-first-sing. If you feel like singing, pop up to balcony!

FOLKS WITH SCHOOL-AGED KIDS!

Please respond to postcard or phone calls about your family's plans for the fall with regard to church school and youth group. Or get in touch with Carolyn and she'll gladly take down what we need to know.

BOOK CLUB

The UPC Book Club will meet August 3, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, on Zoom. The group will discuss The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner. The September book is The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See. All are welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88101357916> Meeting ID: 881 0135 7916

BIRTHDAYS *This Week (August 1-7)*

2 Patti Meredith, Megan Richey, and Susan Seifert, 3 Linda Benedict and Jim Hawley

Military Mission Box

The Nurture Committee and Presbyterian Women are still collecting items to send to Michael Terry. Donations can be brought to the Conference Room. For a detailed list of what items are acceptable, please see page 5 of the August CONTACT newsletter.



The flowers today are presented
to the glory of God in loving memory of
Margaret and Ben Miller
by Ann and Terry Miller



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Feasting on the Word - Adult Bible Study

Rotating leaders

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Conference Room and on Zoom (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. **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/83432015573?pwd=QVY3aHJDUnJZY1d5c3NNen-N6aHVqZz09> Meeting ID: 834 3201 5573 Passcode: 184455

EARBUDS for Park Elementary

UPC's public education partners at Park Elementary are getting ready for this Fall. We've been asked to collect EARBUDS (with the plug-in wire) for the student computers. The EARBUDS are the most needed supply and they have to be replaced fairly frequently. If you have other school supplies, you are welcome to drop those off too. Please drop off supplies by Sunday, August 22 at UPC [in the Conference Room].

Congratulations!

Theodore James Dhom was born July 28 to Dana and Zach Dhom. 6 lb. 8 oz. All are doing well, and Suzanne and Jerry Trahan are delighted to be first-time grandparents.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED A COPY.**

CHURCH NURSERY

The church nursery is open during the worship service for infants and children through kindergarten.

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 Ream 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

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**

- **Carl Stoddard**, brother of Linda Walker, facing neck surgery
- **John Stoddard**, nephew of Linda Walker, with continuing heart problems
- **Marshall Richard**, coworker of Janet Whyde, **and his family** upon the death of his wife, Chantelle
- **Jordan Sealey**, nephew of Lorinda Sealey who is experiencing neurological symptoms of unknown origin
- **Eric**, friend of Lorinda Sealey, who is dealing with a cancer diagnosis in his family
- **Holly Pelas**, a dear friend of Lorinda Sealey and family, who has been assigned to the US embassy in Kabul Afghanistan
- **Fay Coco**, recuperating at St. James after a fall
- **Jennifer Bravinder**, facing breast cancer surgery August 18
- **Carmen Rodriguez**, 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
- **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**