

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 January 16, 2022



Sunday (1/16) Service of Installation

9:45 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom

9:45 a.m. "Contemporary Christianity and its Divisions" Parks Wilson Class - Zoom

11:00 a.m. *The worship of the congregation will be at 4:30 pm*

1:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Zoom

4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

4:30 p.m. Installation of Mamie Broadhurst and Patti Snyder, Co-pastors

5:30 p.m. Post Worship Fellowship - Zoom

Monday (1/17) Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

DAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday (1/18)

9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - 1545 Patrick Drive (*see announcement*)

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday (1/19)

6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday (1/20) - CONTACT ARTICLES DUE

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

1:00 p.m. Visio Divina Small Group - Zoom

Sunday (1/23) 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:45 a.m. "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study - Zoom

9:45 a.m. "Contemporary Christianity and its Divisions" Parks Wilson Class - Zoom

10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship - Facebook (*Live*)

12:00 p.m. Post Worship Fellowship - Zoom

1:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Zoom

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

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.

SPECIAL POST SERVICE FELLOWSHIP - 5:30 PM

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a special post worship Zoom gathering on Sunday immediately following the 4:30 p.m. worship to celebrate the installation of Mamie and Patti as co-pastors. All are invited to attend and you do not have to have a Zoom account to participate.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82667963835?pwd=S1hWbFl3UU1CbXh5Mz-kvZythMzhnZz09> Meeting ID:826 6796 3835 Passcode: Welcome

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

DON'T FORGET! The Session approved a recommendation from the Worship Committee, that on Sunday, January 16 UPC hold only one worship service rather than the two (11 am and 4:30 pm) previously on the calendar. The service is at 4:30 p.m., which is the scheduled time for the installation of our two co-pastors by the Presbytery of South Louisiana. The Presbytery policy is that installation services be at a time that is accessible for members of the Presbytery Commission. Since a number of the members of the Commission have responsibilities on Sunday morning, installations are held in the afternoon, and cannot be moved - particularly at this late date - to the morning. Rather than hold two services in one day with only worship leaders present, or once again postpone the installation, we will have one worship service at 4:30 p.m. While it is certainly out of the ordinary for us not to have a Sunday morning service, as it is unusual not to gather in person, an "unusual" Sunday may be an appropriate way to install pastors for unusual times! Please join us!

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will not meet at UPC on Tuesday, January 18. Instead the group will meet at Peggy Carroll's carport, weather permitting, to tie quilts. Folks should contact Barbara Hoffman to sign up for a time to participate, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00. Masks required.

BIRTHDAYS *This Week (January 16-22)*

16 Forest Benedict, Lori Hyatt Pilley, and Darlene Rowland,
22 Griffin Campbell

FLOWER DONATIONS 2022

The following Sundays are available to reserve memorial flowers. Please fill out a flower donation envelope found in the pew and place in the offering plate.

February 13, 20, 27

March 6, 13, 27

April 3, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22

June 12, 19

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sundays

1. **Feasting on the Word - Adult Bible Study**

Group led bible study centering on the lectionary texts for each Sunday. Held in person in the Conference Room. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87654895532?pwd=RlpoU3d5c2JmZlZ1TnRGY-VdnM2Zadz09> Meeting ID: 876 5489 5532 Passcode: Welcome

2. **Parks Wilson Class**

This Sunday, Jan. 16, the Parks Wilson class kicks off a series of sessions through January and February on the theme of "Contemporary Christianity and its Divisions," in which we will be consider present-day divisions and disagreements within the Christian world, both at home and abroad. On 1/16 Gaines Foster will get us started the first two weeks with a historical look at the rise of fundamentalism/evangelicalism within US Christianity in the 19th and early 20th centuries. This class will held only via Zoom at 9:45 am until the Session decides it is safe to return to in-person worship; after that the class will be hybrid. <https://lsu.zoom.us/j/2765203639>

Small Groups

Held on various days, at diverse times, and in a variety of locals (all either virtual or outside at this time) UPC's small groups for adults will begin this week.

Soul Feast

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Zoom (*ongoing*)

Readings from various writers in spirituality. The group is currently reading Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357930055?pwd=YU9OTXA3YTd1cmQ4aFVhb004Q1dkdz09>

Visio Divina

Thursdays at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Zoom

This group engages together in contemplative reading of scripture texts and sharing reflection and our own artistic responses to text related pieces of art. Curious? Join us and see if this group is for you! <https://zoom.us/j/89933520149?from=join#success> Meeting ID: 89933520149

Passcode: 610065

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2022 (as of 1/16/2021)

Received Pledged giving: \$41,528

Received Unpledged giving \$215

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$41,743

Thank you for your generous contribution!

Your support of UPC and its missions is greatly appreciated.

It's never to late to make a pledge! Contact the office for more information.

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 • Gerard Klein • Melanie Driscoll • Alan Williams • Kathy Poché
Our Cuba Partners • Kathy Rossman • Jeanette Hanifen • Fay Coco**

- **Maury**, friend of Davia O'Connor and Tavia Crumpler, struggling with physical and mental health issues
- **Susan Siefert**, on the death of her sister, Dolores DuBois
- **Joyce Moreland**, recovering from a broken pelvis at Baton Rouge Rehab Hospital
- **Kelly Kerr**, recovering at home
- **Ava Haymon**, recovering from a valve repair procedure
- **Kenny New**, Jason's father, who has had two strokes and is recovering at Baton Rouge Rehab Hospital
- **Pat Strain**, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery
- **Josiah Brevis**, 12-year old friend of Mamie, managing with a newly amputated leg
- **Mike Masterson**, friend of Mamie and Richard, who has had a serious stroke
- **Neil Hughes** and his wife Marty, friends of Lois Kuyper-Rushing
- **Tim Rushing**, Steve Rushing's brother, recovering from heart surgery
- **Harriet Walters**, friend of Susan Seifert, beginning chemo
- **Cathy Richardson**, sister of Susan Seifert, with dementia and broken arm
- **Kay Lindsay**, recovering from surgery for breast cancer
- **Jordan Amirkhani**, granddaughter of Amybeth and Wes Mainord
- **Eric**, friend of the Trahan family, facing the prospect of a kidney transplant
- **Jazmon**, friend of the Trahan family, at St Jude receiving treatment for a brain tumor
- **Amy Braymer**, diagnosed with Metastatic Thyroid Cancer
- **Carl Stoddard**, brother of Linda Walker, evaluating neck pain options
- **Jean Roberts**, Samantha Hartmann's aunt, with stage 4 ovarian and colon cancer
- **Nancy Pensis**, aunt of Linda Clark, making decisions regarding cancer treatment
- **Eric**, friend of Lorinda Sealey, who is dealing with a cancer diagnosis in his family
- **Carmen Rodriguez**, friend of Cindy Tyler, with stage 4 colon cancer
- **The Dominguez family**, friends of Kathy Rossman, who are going through difficult times
- **Glenda Mathis**, sister of Ron Garton, with stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- **Bae Landry**, father-in-law of Janet Whyde, with cancer
- **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
- **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**