

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 one of the pastors as you leave worship today or visit our website, www.upcbr.org.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

August 7, 2022



Sunday (8/7) 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion, Blessing of the Backpacks

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

2:00 p.m. Elementary Youth Pool Party - 6630 Boone

Monday (8/8)

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library

7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Parks Wilson Room

Tuesday (8/9)

5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom

Wednesday (8/10)

7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library (*tentative*)

Thursday (8/11)

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

1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom

Friday (8/12)

6:00 p.m. Sonya Feres-Lloyd Recital - Sanctuary

Saturday (8/13)

3:00 p.m. Church School Classroom Prep

Sunday (8/14) 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Fall Worship Schedule Starts

9:45 a.m. Church School

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

Noon Fish Fry - Fellowship Hall



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



IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2022 (as of 8/3/2022)

Received Pledged giving: \$314,324 (56.5% of \$556,298 pledged)

Received Unpledged giving \$13,397

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$327,721

Thank you for your generous contribution!

Your support of UPC and its missions is greatly appreciated.

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

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.

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.

Check us out on Facebook, too! (<https://www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian>)

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A Nursery is provided during worship for those younger than first 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! To sign up go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ABAA2DA5FF2-sunday1>

BIRTHDAYS *This Week (August 7-13)*

8 Emily Cogburn; 9 Gary Meise and Ellen Morgan; 10 John Earle; 11 Rowen Fontenot Stafford; 12 Greg Pitcher; 13 Dave Scherrer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello to all you who are looking for an opportunity to help our kids. We are looking for teachers and helpers for Pre-K to 1st grade, and 2nd grade to 5th grade Faith Formation (Sunday School). It'd be a 4 week commitment between August to December, 9:45 am to 10:45 am. We have a curriculum, so the planning is pretty much done. Contact Alicia Lewis (alicialewis1@yahoo.com) or Daniel Burch (danieldburch@gmail.com).

Have you ever considered that you might be just the right person for this?

TRANSITIONS SMALL GROUP

Some of us, realizing that we or our loved ones are getting older, wonder what will happen next. We know it's likely we'll need to make some changes someday. We realize that stuff stashed away in closets may become a burden. Our minds too are packed with memories, intentions and loose ends.

Linda Walker and Lori Tucker are offering a two-session small group to look at some of the issues involved in Transitions as we age. We're not experts but we've discovered some ideas to share and want to hear ideas from others. **The meetings will be from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 20 and 27 at UPC in the Parks Wilson Room Classroom.** Participants are asked to bring a small object (or photo of an object) that they'd want to take with them if they moved when they come to the first session and to bring a meaningful photo or letter to the second session.

Saturday, Aug. 20: "You Can't Take It All With You!" Are we living the way we want or is our stuff in the way?

Saturday, Aug. 27: "Legacy of the Heart" We are more than our stuff.

To sign up or ask questions, contact Linda Walker at lstodwalk@bellsouth.net or Lori Tucker at ljtucker70@gmail.com

Special Offering - August 21

The Mission and Peacemaking committee will take up a special offering in support of The Trevor Project on August 21. The Trevor Project operates a 24/7 crisis hotline that serves more than 300,000 LGBTQ youth a year through calls, texts, and online chats, managed by more than 2,000 trained volunteer crisis counselors from across the country.

The M&P committee encourages the UPC community to consider our call to support this work, a piece of our mission to show God's love to all. LGBTQ youth may struggle with a lack of family and social support, may experience bullying and victimization, and may experience a great deal of anxiety just from listening to the current, fierce political backlash affecting transgender youth in particular. "You are lovable" is one of the most common phrases The Trevor Project's crisis counselors share with youth in crisis. Like Abraham running out from his tent door, The Trevor Project's work can serve up a cool glass of water for LGBTQ youth in their time of need – and UPC can help. Read more about The Trevor Project here: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/explore/>

FLOWER DONATIONS 2022

The following Sundays are available to reserve celebratory or memorial flowers. Please fill out a flower donation envelope found in the pew and place in the offering plate or email the church office. Donations can be made by check and online.

September 4, 25

October 9

Fall Worship Schedule

Beginning August 14

9:45 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Worship will be held in person and streamed live to our Facebook page

2022

Fish Fry

Sunday, August 14 - Noon - Fellowship Hall

Cost: Adults \$6 Children under 12 \$3

No family pays more than \$25

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

- **Kelly Kerr**, upon the death of his father, Dean Kerr
- **Dennis Dimitri**, brother-in-law of Doug Walker, undergoing treatment for lung cancer
- **Ruth**, twin sister of Mary Wardlaw
- **Dorothy Mehalick**, mother of Beth Paskoff, in the hospital after suffering a stroke
- **Cheryl Whitting**, with stage 4 kidney disease and on the transplant list
- **John Earle**, in Ohio with family and has completed his 1st radiation treatment for lung cancer (*address is on the table in the back of the sanctuary*)
- **Betty Armstrong**, in Houston receiving treatment for an infection (*address is on the table in the back of the sanctuary*)
- **Crystal Juneau**, mom of Rivers, daughter of Jonathan and Alberta Hubchen, pregnant to give birth in December
- **Jenna Harms**, Karen Paterson's great niece and granddaughter of Robert, who had a stroke. She is hoping to recover in time for her wedding in August.
- **Robert Wirth**, brother of Karen Paterson, in a rehab facility after breaking his hip
- **Lois Warner**, mother of Tom, who recently broke her ankle
- **Mickey Rose Braud Zaitoon**, wife of Samear, who is in declining health
- **Sadie Landry**, mother of Dale Landry, undergoing chemotherapy and radiation
- **Emily Delaney**, sister of Steve Rushing, who had a mild stroke
- **Rudy Bumgardner**, daughter of Mary Wardlaw, undergoing neurological tests
- **Helen Dinkel**, Peggy Carroll's sister, who has entered hospice
- **Jan Manno**, friend of Tavia Crumpler and Darla O'Connor, with aggressive endometrial cancer
- **Ava Haymon**, as she continues to recover after heart surgery
- **Margaret Boyle**, sister of Christine Kooi, with early-stage Alzheimer's disease
- **Lee Wirth**, brother of Karen Paterson with recurring cancer
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister, undergoing treatment for a bone infection
- **Thurman Edwards**, friend of Amybeth and Wes Mainord, with stage 4 bone cancer
- **Jazmon**, friend of the Trahan family, at St Jude receiving treatment for a brain tumor
- **Jordan Amirkhani**, granddaughter of Amybeth and Wes Mainord
- **Jean Roberts**, Samantha Hartmann's aunt, with stage 4 ovarian and colon cancer
- **Eric**, friend of Lorinda Sealey, who is dealing with a cancer diagnosis in his family
- **The Dominguez family**, friends of Kathy Rossman, who are going through difficult times
- **Bae Landry**, father-in-law of Janet Whyde, with cancer
- **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
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **The people of Ukraine and all those suffering from war**
- **All families affected by Huntington's Disease**
- **All hospice patients and their families**
- **All those who suffer with mental illness and emotional disorders**
- **Those who are affected by alcoholism and addiction**
- **Men and women serving in the armed forces**