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University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

I recently had the opportunity to walk a labyrinth. Perhaps you've walked the one at City Park behind the museum or the canvas one that we've borrowed on occasion and laid out in the fellowship hall? Walking a labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice that has aged well.

Labyrinths are not mazes. Mazes – like the ones we often find in corn fields this time of year - you have to find a way through. Most commonly based on the shape of the one in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France, labyrinths have one entrance, one exit. All you have to do is walk. You enter and follow the circuitous path before you toward the center of the design, pause if you'd like, and then walk your way back out. All you have to do is follow the path in front of you. Walking a labyrinth is sometimes thought to be like a microcosm of one's spiritual journey. There are twists and turns to be taken at one's own pace. Often folks walk them quite slowly, meditatively. The journey leads deep into the center of all that is sacred. Sometime folks will enter a labyrinth with a particular spiritual question in mind and imagine entering deeply into the question for its heart or its lesson. Sometime walking a labyrinth can break folks open to a new path in front of them or to a new chapter of grief. Labyrinth walking acknowledges the liminal (threshold) spaces in our lives and spiritual paths.



The labyrinth I walked recently was in the pacific northwest, on Bainbridge Island, to be specific. (See the photo) I've had quite a few labyrinth walking experiences, but I've never gotten the giggles in a labyrinth before. My husband Jim and I were walking with our daughter, Anna, and her dog, Oban. Oban is a very well behaved dog and even smarter than we'd thought. After a bit of trailing Anna through the pathways on his leash, Anna released him and Oban went immediately to watch us from a large rock on the edge of the labyrinth. He took it all in. And then when we all had reached the center he simply jumped off the rock and ran directly to stand beside us. His unhesitant route, and then the look on his face of "What? I don't know why you guys took so long to get here?", just got me giggling. Here I was all serious, all ponderous, all "spiritual" when the sacred center of things was right there in front of me just waiting. There were no hurdles, no real impediments, nothing holding me at bay.

And once again, the labyrinth had done its thing. The lesson for that day an important one, offered up by an eager and loyal labrador. Perhaps you too, are held back by some sort of concept of a "spiritual life" as though it were a mountain to be climbed, a hurdle to jump, or something esoteric and distant? It doesn't have to be. It isn't. Your life is your spiritual journey, with more than enough lessons if you will but pay attention. If you ever want someone to look at your life with you, to listen to the stories of your pathway, be they "spiritual" or not, let me know.

With love and prayers for God's presence to be ever so apparent both in the slow step by step spiritual path and in powerful immediacy as well!

October...

Meetings times/locations are subject to change.
Please check with your group leader for confirmation and information on how to log into Zoom meetings.

- 2 **World Communion Sunday** - Communion, Peace and Global Witness Offering
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
2:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Youth Group - Courtyard/Fellowship Hall
- 3 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 4 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room & Zoom
10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - Zoom
- 5 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 8 (PARKING) LSU vs. Tennessee @ LSU (kickoff TBD)
- 9 **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
NO YOUTH GROUP
- 10 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 11 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 12 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 13 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 16 **19th Sunday after Pentecost - NO CHURCH SCHOOL**
9:45 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
12:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Youth Group - Courtyard/Fellowship Hall
- 17 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 18 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 19 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Balcony
- 20 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 22 (PARKING) LSU vs. Ole Miss @ LSU (kickoff TBD)
8:00 a.m. Youth Group - Baton Rouge Food Bank
- 23 **20th Sunday after Pentecost - Pledge Dedication Sunday**
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
Noon UPC Plant Fest - Courtyard
1:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Zoom

Office Notes

•CONTACT EARLY DEADLINE

Due to Caralyn's vacation scheduled at the end of October, the deadline for the November edition of Contact is **Monday, October 17**. No exceptions.

•VACATION RELIEF NEEDED

Caralyn will be out of the office October 25-November 4. Volunteers are needed to staff the office. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Paskoff at bpaskoff@lsu.edu.



Day School Annual Book Fair

This year's Book Fair will open for day school families on Monday, October 24-28 (8-11 AM and 3-5 PM), and will be open Sunday, October 30, for our church families (time TBD). If you can't make it in person, you are invited to go to www.scholastic.com/fair and search for University Presbyterian Church Day School to browse through over 6,000 products including Book Fair exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more! Your support of the Day School means a lot and we thank you!

SEPTEMBER 18 BLOOD DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS!

Many thanks to the ten generous people who donated blood. Because of their donation, up to 30 people will receive the gift of life. If you were out-of-town or otherwise unable to give recently, you can always give at the Vitalant Center on One Calais, off Essen Lane. Schedule an appointment at vitalant.org. Please ask them to credit your donation to UPC. Our next UPC Blood Drive will be on January 22. If you know someone who needs to receive blood or platelets, contact Beth Paskoff at bpaskoff@lsu.edu.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2022

(as of 9/21/2022)

Received Pledged giving: **\$407,811**

(73.3% of \$556,298 pledged)

Received Unpledged giving \$18,177

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$425,988

Thank you for your generous contribution!



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Contact Ellen Morgan for info.

- Sept 6 The Paris Library
by Janet Skeslien Charles
- Nov 1 The Speckled Beauty: a Dog and his People, Lost and Found
by Rick Bragg



PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Game day parking is half way done... only four more games to go! For several years we have provided this service which doubles as a fund raising event with proceeds going to support youth, education, and mission projects. The remaining home game schedule is:

October	8	Tennessee
	22	Ole Miss
November	5	Alabama
	19	UAB

Game times are subject to change due to television. Typically, volunteers arrive four or five hours before game time and are finished an hour before kickoff. We are also looking for Rotating Team Leaders on a game to game basis. The Team Leader is in charge of getting the building keys, supervising the money counting, and locking the building once we're done. Contact Randy Nichols at rknichols@homelessin-br.org or text (225)241-6374 if you are willing to volunteer.



The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is currently empty.

Please consider a donation.

This fund allows our Co-Pastors to respond quickly to particular needs of folks within the congregation and in the wider community.

October...

- 24 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 25 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 26 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 27 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 30 22st Sunday after Pentecost**
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
- 4:00 p.m. Halloween Event/Youth Group - UPC Parking Lot
- 31 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library

Stewardship & Finance

2023 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity

by Mary Stevens

Over the summer we explored Paul's fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We even added a few of our own: hope and grace. I challenge us to add one more: generosity. Generosity of our time, our talents, and our treasure.

Thanks to you, UPC has been able to be generous to our community, both inside and outside the church. We are grateful for your continued generosity that allows us to do all that we do. Every minute of your valuable time makes a difference. Every time you give your talents, you make a difference.

The Stewardship Committee will be showing our generosity by sponsoring our annual pancake breakfast on October 16 for the whole congregation. We are excited to be able to have it in person again. Please join us before church for some good food, good conversation, and plenty of laughter. Come watch our talent at flipping pancakes (and hopefully not burning too many). Pledge packets will be available for you to pick up. Any remaining will be mailed on October 17.

How can you express your Fruit of the Spirit? Please make your generous pledge on or before Pledge Dedication Sunday - October 23. Pledges can be made online at OnRealm.org, click on Giving, then Pledges or complete the pledge card and place it in the offering plate, or drop it in the mail in the envelope provided.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Sunday, October 16
 9:45 a.m.
 Fellowship Hall

FOOD - FUN FELLOWSHIP!
 INFO ON UPC'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER CONTACT EARLY DEADLINE OCTOBER 17

Faith Formation

Adult Church School 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sundays

Parent Discussion Group

Fellowship Hall (*ongoing*)

This fall we kicked off a new laid back discussion group specifically for parents of children and youth. The class discusses the same themes and spiritual practices that preschool and elementary kids will be learning about in their classes, though discussions will be free-flowing. This fall those themes/practices are Follow Jesus, Welcome All, and Confess. This class will circle up in the sanctuary to start the morning and then remain when the children head off to their classrooms. Come give it a try!

Living the Word – Adult Bible Study rotating leaders

Conference Room (*ongoing*)

If you are interested in looking at the Bible stories we will be focusing on during the worship hour, join in this lively discussion group for people of all ages and levels of Bible knowledge. From September 11-October 9 we will talk about God's promises which bring hope.

Parks Wilson Class

Conference Room and on Zoom

In October the Parks Wilson class will tackle a variety of topics, including current projects from the Mission & Peacemaking Committee, a report on the mission trip to Guatemala, as well as a series of classes on Orthodox Christianity and its relationship to the war in Ukraine.

Small Groups

Soul Feast

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Parks Wilson Room & Zoom (*ongoing*)

Readings from various writers in spirituality.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357930055?pwd=YU9OTXA3YTdlcmQ4aFVhb004Q1dkdz09> Meeting ID: 853 5793 0055

Passcode: 301709

Visio Divina

This small group uses a process of lexio divina (a form of meditative listening to a specific biblical text) to fuel reflection and quick art projects in response to the text and professional paintings/art based on them.

Choir Notes

Choir is in full swing and we invite you to give us a whirl! Choir isn't only an important part of our worship services, it's also a great way to connect with an awesome group of people. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony and we gather every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the choir room. Join us! Contact David Walters (dwalters@upcbr.org) or Anne Maverick (amaverick50@gmail.com) for more information... or just show up!

Inquirers Class

*Ask And You Shall Receive, Seek And You Shall Find,
Knock And The Door Will Be Opened To You.*

Matthew 7:7

How can I find my place here?

***Who are some of the other people in this community,
and how did they come to be here?***

What is some of UPC's history?

What does it mean to be a Presbyterian?

If you're feeling like this might be your kind of place, come learn more about us in the Inquirer's class we'll hold from October 9th - November 6th in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to know more about you, and we're glad to tell you more about us. In learning more about one another, we're bound to feel a little closer about God, and isn't that the point?

You can let Mamie know you're able to join us, or just come! We're glad to have you either way.

Nurture

UPC PLANT FEST

The UPC Nurture Committee and the UPC Flower Brigade will hold the UPC 1st ANNUAL PLANT FEST on Sunday, October 23 in the courtyard following worship. Come and enjoy the fellowship of sharing with each other. There will be tables set up for any members of the church to exchange plants, seeds, or cuttings. Members of the UPC Flower Brigade will be there to assist.

If you would like to share:

- Put seeds in small plastic bags with about ten of the same seeds per bag. Label what the seeds are on the plastic bag. It would be helpful to take a picture or find a picture of the plant/ flower and bring it and we will put it in front of the seeds.
- Put the cuttings in a jar and label the jar please. If you choose to dig up plants to give away, there will be buckets to put the plants in.
- Please bring your plants and seeds to the UPC Courtyard before church, anytime between 9:15 and 11:15. If anyone has questions, please call or text Jane Smith (225)315-4946, or email Jane at jmvsmith51@gmail.com.

In addition, the UPC Nurture Committee will be sharing goodies, and holding a raffle for a casserole for some lucky person or family to bring home! You can also learn about what the Nurture Committee does and how you can become involved.

Here are some fun, funny, inspirational, or thought-provoking links for you this month. (If you open this online there are hotlinks embedded, but links you can type in are just below in case the hotlinks don't work or you are receiving this on paper!)

- The Little League World Series is a big deal. This year a pitcher's throw went a bit wild and hit the batter in the head. What comes next is what sports are meant to be about. <https://bit.ly/3ciaOJ6>

- A choral rendition of Toto's, "Africa." Gauntlet thrown David. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-c9-poC5HGw>

- Louisiana has the highest number of killings of transgender women per capita of any state. This article talks about the experiences of a few women in Baton Rouge. <https://wapo.st/3dpncHU>

- John Green, a popular young adult novelist, discusses book banning, his work as a chaplain, his religion, as well as why he writes his books in a 4 minute video that is well worth your time. He has lately had several of his books banned, one of which - Turtles All the Way Down - Mamie can highly recommend. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrS-46e59V4>

- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Here is another tool in the box for how to combat it. This one marks perpetrators with a forensic liquid that only shows up in ultraviolet light. <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-60414452>

- Images from the Holkam Bible Picture Book - thought to have been made in 1330. Here you can see digital images of the illustrations of various biblical stories found within its pages. <https://publicdomainreview.org/collection/holkham-bible>

- Some libraries are now repurposing old card catalogs to hold seed packets that anyone with a card can take home and plant. How cool is that? <https://bit.ly/3qX6h2d> (Did you see the article about the seed/cutting swap at Plant Fest on October 23rd?)

September Highlights

We finally got to have a lock-in!! From Friday at 8:00 p.m. - Saturday at 8:00 a.m. on the 9th and 10th it was all youth group all the time. There were games to get to know each other and games to find each other (sardines). There was midnight pizza and breakfast bagels. There was polishing pews, writing get well cards, and making parking signs. There was a chance to share stories about people and animals who are like family to us and to talk about how we will treat each other as a family in our time together. And there was even a little sleep, believe it or not! We also met and learned a little about Jacob and Esau and their family drama. Bible families are at least as wacky as our own...

October Schedule: *NOTE* SOME DATES/TIMES HAVE CHANGED

- 2 UPC Courtyard/Fellowship Hall, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- 8 LSU vs Tennessee - High School Youth Parking
- 9 Fall Break - NO YOUTH
- 16 UPC Courtyard/Fellowship Hall, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- 22 LSU vs. Ole Miss - High School Youth Parking
- 22 BR Food Bank (SATURDAY, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. - 10600 S. Choctaw Dr)
- 30 Halloween Extravaganza - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., UPC Parking Lot

It is never too late to join youth group. You're always welcome!



Fellowship



The Fellowship Committee is inviting our church and day school families to trick-or-treat and decorate pumpkins in the UPC parking lot on October 30 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tables will be set up in the parking lot near the playground, and families will be directed to park and walk as a family unit by the tables. Costumes are encouraged for everyone!

Hosts are needed to help hand out treats. As a host, your responsibilities are to bring and decorate a small table before 4 p.m., purchase treats (100), and wear a costume to hand out treats. Other church committees are encouraged to host tables as well, where you can tell our church families what your committee does and how they can help your committee! To sign up to host a table and give out treats, please contact Junita Meier at ajmeier1@bellsouth.net or (225)229-2832.



The Committee for promoting ant feasts and kickball competition (aka The Fellowship Committee) invites you to join us for a Picnic & Kickball Tournament at BREC Perkins Rd/Kenilworth Park, Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. (pavilion on the Dawson's Creek side, enter from Kenilworth). Bring a dish to share, your best kicking shoes, or pom-poms to cheer on your favorite team as they battle for the unofficial title of Kickball Champions of UPC!

Looking Ahead

Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 6

Church Picnic & Kickball - November 13

Day School Thanksgiving Feast - November 17

Advent Begins - November 27

Guatemala Craft Fair/Potluck - December 4

Presbyterian Women

Join our Facebook group PW of UPC, Baton Rouge

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/340272321019732>

Presbyterian Women (PW) at UPC has expanded beyond women only to include ALL!

PW Bible Study/Circle and Fellowship X 2!

This fall there are two options for UPC PW Bible Study/Circle. This month the traditional one will be in the Parks Wilson Room at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4th. We will be studying Lesson 2 "Sabbath and Creation" in Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight, Sabbath and Creation. Bible Study books are available at the meetings.

This UPC PW Bible Study/Circle at Peggy's meets on Wednesday, October 5th, at 10:00 a.m. They will meet the first Wednesday of every month. This meeting will take place on Peggy Carroll's carport, 1545 Patrick Dr.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands meets the third Tuesday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. Projects include making quilts, and knitting and crocheting items for babies. Bring a sack lunch, and join us for fellowship and service. Sewing skills are not needed.

Mission & Peacemaking

October is Domestic Violence (DV) month. While the words "domestic violence" may fill us with feelings of anger, fear, or hopelessness, there is reason for hope for survivors of domestic violence in the Greater Baton Rouge area.

Because of the work of our partner, the Iris Domestic Violence Center, thousands of domestic violence survivors have been helped over the past 40 years, and you have provided generously of your time, talents, and treasure. During COVID-19, you provided gallons of laundry detergent and dozens of sets of bedding, helping to keep families in the center safer during the uncertain early days. When Iris asked for rooms to be redone at the former facility, you helped us to redo a room from floor to ceiling, furniture to pictures on the freshly painted walls. Iris is now in a larger facility and can provide survivors the resources necessary to help domestic violence survivors free themselves from abusive situations, including legal help, counseling, financial assistance, access to job training, safe day care, and transitional housing.

The new director, Patti Joy Freeman, brings great experience in the field of domestic violence with her, and we're excited to work with her in this ongoing partnership. We look forward to continuing to creatively and joyfully expand our relationship with Iris! Thank you for extending hospitality well beyond the walls of our church.

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

- **Lilly Bridwell-Bowles**, at home recovering from surgery.
- **Clara Larson**, sister of Karen Paterson, who fell this week and broke her pelvis
- **Cody Lucero**, dealing with high blood sugar
- **Rosemary Goodell**, in San Francisco recovering from a pelvic fracture*
- **Betty Armstrong**, in Houston awaiting a bone marrow transplant*
- **Tal Lanis**, brother of Necia Lanis, recovering from brain surgery
- **Eric**, friend of Suzanne Trahan, back at school after receiving a donor kidney
- **Freddy Crumpler**, father of Tavia, experiencing some unresolved medical issues
- **John Earle**, provisionally finished with lung cancer treatments*
- **Dorothy Mehalick**, mother of Beth Paskoff, in hospice care at home
- **Cheryl Whitting**, with stage 4 kidney disease and on the transplant list
- **Dina Courge**, friend of Cindy Rice, battling Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister, undergoing treatment for a bone infection
- **Jordan Amirkhani**, granddaughter of Amybeth and Wes Mainord
- **Jean Roberts**, Samantha Hartmann's aunt, with stage 4 ovarian and colon cancer
- **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
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **Craig Fisher**, Anita Melon's brother in law, diagnosed with Lewy-Body dementia
- **Rudy Bumgardner**, daughter of Mary Wardlaw, recovering from surgery
- **Ruth Mitchell**, twin sister of Mary Wardlaw, is recovering slowly at home
- **Dennis Dimitri**, brother-in-law of Doug Walker, undergoing treatment for lung cancer
- **Lois Warner**, mother of Tom, recovering from a broken ankle
- **Mickey Rose Braud Zaitoon**, wife of Samear, who is in declining health
- **Sadie Landry**, mother of Dale Landry, undergoing chemotherapy and radiation
- **Helen Dinkel**, Peggy Carroll's sister, who is in hospice
- **Jan Manno**, friend of Tavia Crumpler and Darla O'Connor, with aggressive endometrial cancer
- **Margaret Boyle**, sister of Christine Kooi, with early-stage Alzheimer's disease
- **Lee Wirth**, brother of Karen Paterson with recurring cancer
- **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**
- **Those who are going through separation or divorce**
- **Those who are affected by domestic violence**

*temporary address available on the table in the hall outside the Parks Wilson Room

BLESSING BOX

While the heat is on in South Louisiana our Blessing Box of canned goods will become a Blessing Box of feminine hygiene products and COVID necessities (masks, hand sanitizer, clorox wipes). Just bring your donations and place them directly in the box at the edge of the parking lot. Please do not leave supplies in the hallway outside the church office. Thanks for stepping up to help our neighbors!

Stay Connected!



Facebook Instagram

See us Sundays on Facebook for a live broadcast of our worship service!

www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian
<https://www.instagram.com/universitypresbr/>

The University Presbyterian Church CONTACT is printed monthly. Articles may be submitted via email to cdurham@upcbr.org or turned in to the church office no later than the 20th of each month. To be removed from the mailing list, please contact the church office.

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5 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON

Drop your gift into the offering plate on Sunday



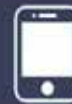
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Mail your gift to:
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3240 Dalrymple Drive
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ONLINE

Give online at:
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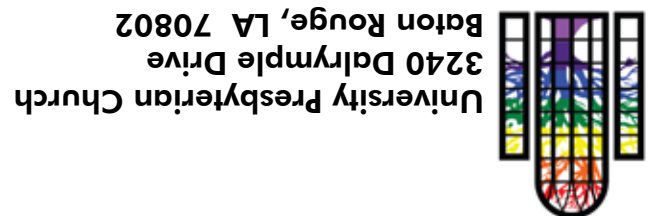
TEXT

Text UPCBR and your amount to 73256 (as shown above)

October Birthdays

1	Talia Daigre	7	Betty Armstrong	19	Sadie Knapp	27	Hannah Armstrong Becca Bartlett Vinny Talley
3	Pamela Bistany Miranda Church Jon Cogburn Amybeth Mainord	9	Linda Green	20	Rick Bowles Lori Tucker Doug Walker	31	Cecil Eubanks Viki Guillot Claire Shihadeh
4	Cullen Phillips	12	Linda Walker	21	Jane Wallace		
5	Peggy Carroll Belle Cogburn	13	Drew Bartlett	22	John Miller Joseph Tyler		
6	Drew Patty Scott Phillabaum	17	Laurie Gaona Ann Miller	23	Pat Wright		
		18	Katherine Carroll Tessa Dietz Jill Scherrer	25	Ed Britton Larry Reynolds		

Mission Statement
 In response to God's grace,
 University Presbyterian
 Church of Baton Rouge
 seeks creatively – through
 nurture, education, worship
 and community outreach
 – to sustain an inclusive,
 compassionate family of
 faith; it seeks to promote
 spiritual growth by
 awakening souls to God's
 infinite mercy embodied in
 the reconciling love of Christ.
 --Adopted by the Session
 December 1995



Change Service Requested