

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Week of September 25, 2022



Sunday (9/25) 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
1:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Zoom

NO YOUTH GROUP

Monday (9/26)

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library

Tuesday (9/27)

6:00 p.m. Don't Cook Night - The Shed, 7477 Burbank Dr.
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - The Shed, 7477 Burbank Dr.
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library

Wednesday (9/28)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (9/29)

11:00 a.m. Soul Feast Small Group - Zoom & Parks Wilson Room
5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday (10/2) 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion, Peace and Global Witness Special Offering

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
4:30 p.m. Youth Group
5:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus - Sanctuary



Online giving is available...

- via the GIVE tab on our website (www.upcbr.org)
- by texting "upcbr (space) and then the number of dollars" to 73256
- by scanning the QR code



The flowers today are presented
to the glory of God by Mamie and Richard
in celebration of
Nora Broadhurst Williams 12th Birthday.



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, 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 (September 25-October 1)

25 Allison ElKoubi; 26 John Richardson; 27 Mary Wardlaw; 28 Anne Maverick and Susan Ourso; 29 Alexander Campbell and Ed Green; 30 Laina Fontenot, Jaclyn Walker Herringshaw, Terry Iyasere, and Johanna Stadler; 1 Talia Daigre Terry

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, September 25 (today) at 4:00 p.m. there will be a neighborhood organ recital at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, featuring area organists, including our own Anne Maverick!

OFFICE NOTE

Mamie will be away from the office from September 26-October 5.

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!

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.

DON'T COOK NIGHT



THE SHED
BARBEQUE & BLUES JOINT™
A Family Food Drinkery™

The UPC Society for Allowing the Good Times to Roll (the Fellowship Committee) invites everyone in the congregation to meet us at The Shed Barbeque & Blues Joint on 7477 Burbank Dr. (225 277-7433, <https://theshedbbqbr.com/>) on **Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.**

With any luck, our more athletically inclined friends will give us beach volleyball tips at the Backyard next door. We're looking at you, Bizza...

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

Parent Discussion Group

Room 208 (*ongoing*)

This fall we kicked off a new laid back discussion group specifically for parents. 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 gather in the sanctuary and then move to Room 208 when the children head off to their classrooms.

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

This Sunday the Parks Wilson class continues its series on what the denomination's General Assembly did when it met this past summer. We will be hearing from GA delegates from both the Presbytery and the Synod about issues the GA grappled with.

This will be a hybrid event. <https://lsu.zoom.us/j/2765203639>

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=YU9OTXA3YTd1cmQ4aFVh-b004Ql1kdz09> Meeting ID: 853 5793 0055 Passcode: 301709

Visio Divina

The Visio Divina small group will restart on Thursday, September 29. This group uses a process of lexio divina (a form of meditation listening to a specific biblical text) to fuel reflection and quick art project in response to the text and professional paintings/art based on them. The words and images that speak to each of us form the substance of our time together. We welcome new folks into the group and assure you that no artistic skill is needed to join in. Let Patti Snyder know if you have questions or are interested in joining. We meet via zoom from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. each Thursday. Some join in from their offices as well as from home.

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 Lanius**, brother of Necia Lanius, 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