

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Week of June 9, 2024

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.

Sunday (6/9) 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)

Monday (6/10)

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

Tuesday (6/11)

7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library

7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom

Wednesday (6/12)

9:00 a.m. Faith & Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room

10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive

5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom

Thursday (6/13)

11:00 a.m. Soul Feast - Parks Wilson Room

1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom

Saturday(6/15)

10:00 a.m. Summer Wellness Health Expo - 4727 Revere Ave

(see announcements)

Sunday (6/16) 4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)

11:30 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room



The flowers this morning are
presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
David Minor Burch
by Daniel & Priscilla Burch



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 OPPORTUNITY

At the back of the church or using the link below you can sign up to help our nursery worker one Sunday this summer. From 9:45-11:15 you can be a part of caring for our kids, keeping them safe, and demonstrating what God's love looks like. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ABAA2DA5FF2-sunday1>

WELCOME!

This morning we welcome Christopher Cunningham to our staff as accompanist for our worship services. Welcome and may we make many years of beautiful music together!

BIRTHDAYS This Week (June 9-15)

9 Tavia Crumpler; 10 Jean Coco; 11 Jackson Reynolds; 14 Victor Klimash

HEALTH FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ready to volunteer for a few hours on Saturday June 15 to encourage participation of the public in health screening? UPC's new community partner Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge (FSGBR) is hosting its First Annual Summer Wellness Health Expo, featuring its in-house clinic and counseling department from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. at its facility at 4727 Revere Ave., Baton Rouge. They provide free confidential services including screening for HIV. Please join us!! We need your help handing out cold juice and snacks or sharing your skills at children's art or games. Sign up for a 2 hour shift (10am- noon or noon- 2pm) by emailing Karen Foote - olfo@aol.com or calling 225-939-2889.

WORLD REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANTS DAY

Please join us in supporting our partner The Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants (LORI) in celebrating World Refugee and Immigrants Day on June 22, 2024 at the Raising Cane River Center from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This event aims to increase awareness of the millions of refugees displaced from their home countries, the tremendous challenges faced in their attempts to resettle, and their significant contributions to their new communities despite the hardships encountered. This cultural extravaganza will showcase an array of global cultures within our community. Please don't miss it!

Also, there are multiple opportunities to volunteer before, during and following this event. If you are so inclined, please click on the link provided. You may volunteer as individuals or as a group representing UPC. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQXmc5qm58vXN_5ebcxRdSsoXgu87SkpgFc_HZT9yntVVIGw/viewform
If you have any questions, please contact Lorinda Sealey at josefina.sealey@gmail.com or lorinda@mylori.org.

PNC NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) are due by June 12. The PNC is to be made up of 5 church members, who should reflect various kinds of diversity: age, gender, sexual orientation and identity, length of time as a UPC member, ethnic and racial identity, and involvement in the church and community. Nominations may be turned in by sending an email to: PNC@upcbr.org. Any person may nominate themselves.

JOIN US FOR PRIDE!

Baton Rouge Pride Fest 2024 is right around the corner! This year, it will be on Saturday, June 29 (11:30am – 5:00pm) at the Raising Cane's River Center. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help staff our table in the Resource Fair! Go to <https://forms.gle/fHee13u1A6ibfn9LA> to sign up for a one or two hour (or more!) shift. Detailed information on parking and logistics will be sent to volunteers by email the week before the fair.

A/V TECH... HELP!

We are currently looking for 2-3 people to join our Audio/Visual team on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact Mamie Broadhurst or Tom Shelton for more information.

FLOWER DONATIONS 2024

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. Payments may also be made online in Realm (*please note date in the memo line*).

June 16, 23, 30

September 1, 8, 29

October 13

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2024 *(as of 6/6/2024)*

Received Pledged giving: \$275,879 *(48% of \$571,538 pledged)*

Received Unpledged giving \$11,835

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$287,714

It's not too late to make a pledge! Pledges may be made in Realm, by filling out a pledge card, or contacting the church office.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Wave that Flag! Gobble them Dogs! Scarf that Ice Cream!



SUNDAY

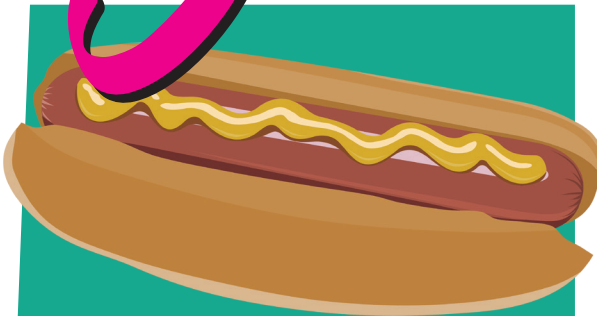
June
30

Ice Cream

and

Hot Dog

Social



We are proud to show our true colors by hosting the Ice Cream & Hot Dog Summer Social on June 30th after the 10:00 service. That's right - we're adding Good Ol' American Hot Dogs into the mix - and don't give us any of that Frankfurters are from Frankfurt nonsense

Hosted by:
The UPC Foundation for
American Exceptionalism
(AKA the Fellowship Committee)

Small Groups

Faith and Community

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

We explore a wide range of topics concerning faith and community, and look forward to sharing ideas and conversation. Everyone is welcome. This group currently meets in the Parks Wilson Room.

Soul Feast

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Parks Wilson Room

Readings from various writers in spirituality.

Visio Divina

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

Using the process of lexio divina (a form of meditation listening to a specific biblical text) to fuel reflection and to create a quick art project in response. No artistic skill is needed to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88426746848?pwd=YjdZeDc1WGJSNHhzcmNMRWFMLy9LUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 2674 6848 Passcode: 960537

Day Circle II

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Day Circle 2 will continue throughout the summer, gathering every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. on Peggy Carroll's carport. Come dressed comfortably to enjoy each other and God's world. 1545 Patrick Drive. *(Will not meet June 26)*

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOU!

As part of our baptismal vows we promise to care for our children and teach them all we know about God - which means we have to keep learning too. Faith Formation offers lots of ways to fulfill those vows, some of which work with directly with children or other adults and others that can be done from the comfort of your couch. A volunteer form is available in the pews and on the credenza in the Welcome Center. **Please write your name on the form** and return the filled-in forms to the basket at the back of the sanctuary, to the church office, or to Meredith Veldman's box (in the mail closet across from the church office).



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

*Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies.
Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.*

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 • Gerard Klein
Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Melanie Driscoll • Cheryl Whitting
Our Cuba Partners • Kathy Rossman • Mickey Rose Braud Zaitoon
Lynn Nichols Dull • Fay Coco • Cody Lucero**

- **Eddie Sylvester**, brother of Anne Cramer, in hospice care
- **Devon Baker**, having a tough time in Tennessee after her move
- **Anne Dore**, friend of Lois Kuyper-Rushing, with a broken neck, pelvis, leg, and both ankles after a car accident receiving only palliative care
- **Al Meador**, brother-in-law of Lee Jenkins, still in the hospital but improving
- **John and Rachel Dickhaus**, friends of Ross Cawthon, upon the death of their eleven-month-old son, Beckett, to congenital heart failure
- **Jennifer Foret**, friend and quartet colleague of Griff Campbell, with a possible recurrence of kidney cancer
- **Alvin**, nephew-in-law of Robbie Phillabaum, at Duke Medical center in Durham, NC
- **George Strain**, as he recovers from a mild stroke
- **Virginia Davis and her family**, upon the death of her sister-in-law, Debbie Williams
- **Asst. Day School Director Ethel Felder and her family**, upon the death of her mother, Gloria Snowden
- **Robbie Phillabaum's nephew Bart and his family**, facing difficult medical problems
- **Chuck Short**, father of Tanner Short, transitioning to a new living situation
- **Kathy Kennedy**, Jerry's sister, having scans at Cleveland Clinic
- **Peggy**, mother of Darla O'Connor, recovering from a hip replacement
- **Koreen Walker** in chemotherapy with an upcoming bone marrow biopsy, friend of Barbara H, Peggy C, Julie L., and Deanna B.
- **Sarah Shuman**, sister-in-law of Barbara Hoffman, with leukemia
- **Robin Bolner**, cousin of Susan Seifert, who has entered hospice care
- **Jeremy Walters**, son of a friend of Susan Seifert's, undergoing home therapies
- **Julio Pina**, nephew of Jan Risher and Julio Naudin, with multiple brain tumors
- **Corrie Hale's Dad, Conrad**, with inoperable cancer on his spine
- **RJ LeBlanc**, father of Kathie Pohlman's 'Bonus Daughter,' Nikki, with lung cancer
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **Craig Fisher**, Anita Melon's brother in law, with Lewy-Body dementia
- **Hugh Huffman**, friend of Rosemary John, undergoing treatment for cancer
- **Rev. Adelaida Jiménez and the efforts toward peace in Colombia**
- **All those affected by war - Ukraine, Middle East, and beyond**
- **All those affected by gun violence**
- **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**