

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 July 7, 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 (7/7) 7th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
Noon NAJAMA Food Care - Fellowship Hall

Monday (7/8)

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room

Tuesday (7/9)

7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library

Wednesday (7/10)

9:00 a.m. Faith & Community - Parks Wilson Room
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1285 Patrick Dr.
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom

Thursday (7/11)

11:00 a.m. Soul Feast - Parks Wilson Room
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom

Saturday (7/13)

6:00 a.m. Youth Group departs for Montreat Youth Conference

Sunday (7/14) 8th Sunday after Pentecost

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



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.*

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>

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.

CANDLES

In the Welcome Center we have a pillar candle for each UPC family with a pre-K-12th grader at home that you can pick up any Sunday to remind yourselves that God is everywhere all the time and that you can always talk to God.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Mid year giving statements were emailed on Wednesday, July 3. If you see any errors or have questions, please contact Caralyn at cdurham@upcbr.org.

TRANSITIONS SMALL GROUP

On Saturday, July 27, Linda Melancon with Legacy Estate & Elder Law of Louisiana LLC will return to Transitions for Part 2 of *How to Protect Your Family and Leave a Lasting Legacy: A Primer on Basic Estate Planning in Louisiana*. The focus will be on Louisiana-specific questions about wills. All are welcome even if they missed her first presentation. The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the conference room at UPC. Contact: Lori Tucker at ljtucker70@gmail.com or Beth Paskoff at Bpaskoff@lsu.edu. There will be no Transitions gatherings August.

GETTING INVOLVED WITH... Day School!

Did you know that the Day School is the longest running mission of UPC? Did you know that almost 100 children are enrolled in our Day School? Did you know that the Day School budget is larger than the rest of the church budget? Did you know that the Day School NEEDS YOU?!

The Day School Committee is looking for a few new members to help oversee and support our wonderful staff and to work toward deepening the connections between the Day School and the rest of our mission. Contact Peggy Carroll (peggoc@yahoo.com) if you are interested...or might be...no commitment necessary to ask a few questions! The kids of the community need you!

Small Groups

Faith and Community

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. (*ongoing*)

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. (*ongoing*)

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

BIRTHDAYS This Week (July 7 - 13)

7 Steve Rushing; 8 Karen Paterson; 10 Sarah Sabin; 12 Michael Terry

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*).

September 1, 8, 29

October 13



The flowers this morning are
presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Frances Jones
by the Jones family.



IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2024 (*as of 7/3/2024*)

Received Pledged giving: \$312,971 (*55% of \$571,538 pledged*)

Received Unpledged giving \$12,901

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$325,872

*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!

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**

- **Kathy Perry**, dealing with depression after leaving her job at LSU
- **Kate Midkiff and family**, upon the death of her grandmother, Frances Landry
- **Karen Paterson and family**, upon the death of her cousin Brian Wirth on June 29
- **Rick Bowles and family**, upon the death of Lilly Bridwell-Bowles on June 24
- **Josh Rosenberg**, fiancé of Angelle Bradford, home recovering from brain surgery
- **Bill Benton**, uncle of Mamie Broadhurst, in hospice
- **Barbara Bosworth**, aunt of Caralyn Durham, with liver cancer
- **The family of Anne Dore**, friend of Lois Kuyper-Rushing, upon her death
- **Kathy Kennedy**, Jerry's sister, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Susan Ourso**, recovering from a fall/broken shoulder
- **George Strain**, undergoing tests
- **Eddie Sylvester**, brother of Anne Cramer, in hospice care
- **Jeremy Walters**, friend of Susan Seifert, receiveing wound care
- **Devon Baker**, having a tough time in Tennessee after her move
- **Al Meador**, brother-in-law of Lee Jenkins, recovering at home
- **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
- **Robbie Phillabaum's nephew Bart and his family**, facing difficult medical problems
- **Chuck Short**, father of Tanner Short, transitioning to a new living situation
- **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**