

# 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](http://www.upcbr.org).

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Week of September 29, 2024

*For meetings, classes, and events, Zoom links may be found on our website ([www.upcbr.org](http://www.upcbr.org)), on Realm ([onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)), or by contacting a group leader.*

#### **Sunday (9/29) 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:30 a.m. Church School @ UPC (*finishing at 10:15 a.m.*)  
11:00 a.m. Worship - First Presbyterian Church of Scotlandville,  
1247 Rosenwald Rd.  
1:00 p.m. NAJAMA Food Service - Fellowship Hall  
2:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room  
No Youth Group

#### **Monday (9/30)**

- 5:00 p.m. APNC - Conference Room

#### **Tuesday (10/1)**

- 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom  
10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room  
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Book Group - 1725 Eugene

#### **Wednesday (10/2)**

- 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### **Thursday (10/3)**

- 11:00 a.m. Soul Feast - Parks Wilson Room  
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### **Sunday (10/6) World Communion Sunday**

*Communion, Peace & Global Witness Offering*

- 9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
NO CHURCH SCHOOL  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)  
4:30 p.m. Youth Group (*Halloween Event planning then Blessing of the Pets*)  
5:30 p.m. Blessing of the Pets - University Methodist

### **IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2024** (*as of 9/25/2024*)

**Received Pledged giving: \$431,585** (*75% of \$571,538 pledged*)

Received Unpledged giving \$19,676

**TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$451,261**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

# **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](http://www.upcbr.org).*

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

## **SUNDAY NURSERY OPPORTUNITY**

Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or with the link below to serve as a “second” in the nursery!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ABAA2DA5FF2-sunday1>

## **BOOK GROUP**

The UPC book group will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at 1725 Eugene St. to discuss The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende. All are invited to attend.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Presbyterian Women Circle will meet Tuesday, October 1st in the Parks Wilson Room at 10:00am. Barbara Hoffman will lead Lesson 2, “Land Justice” from “Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation.”

Presbyterian Women Circle 2 will not meet on October 1st but will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at Peggy Carroll’s.

## **OH BABY!**

**The Day School infant room is opening October 1!** We are so pleased that we are able to offer this option to working parents. Open enrollment for ages three months to four years! If you know anyone needing childcare, please tell them about our wonderful Day School!

## **PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING:**

**Confronting Hopelessness and Thwarting Division, Right Here at Home**

One quarter of the offering taken on October 6th will go to addressing anxiety and discord right here at home. This year our portion will go to Power Coalition for Equity and Justice as our local recipient. With an election on the horizon, and in the context of Louisiana’s history of diminishing the voices of our black and brown neighbors, we value the Power Coalition’s work in the “long game” encouraging everyone to participate in democracy. The Power Coalition fights hopelessness by empowering Louisianans – with a focus on communities of color - to engage in all aspects of civic life. It is playing a critical role in lifting up the voice and power of these communities at the voting booth. Our gifts will support that effort. For more information on the Power Coalition’s work visit:

<https://powercoalition.org/>

## **CHOIR FOR KIDS**

Beginning on Sunday, 10/20, we will have a portion of Sunday school (2nd-5th graders) devoted to music. Ross Cawthon, UPCs Choir Director, will teach this from 9:30-9:45. Be on time so you can sing and have fun!

## 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**

Currently on hiatus. Check this space to see when the group will resume.

### **BIRTHDAYS** (*September 29 - October 5*)

29 Alexander Campbell and Ed Green; 30 Laina Fontenot; 1 Talia Daigre and Casey Cogburn; 3 Pamela Bistany, Jon Cogburn, and Amybeth Mainord; 5 Peggy Carroll and Casey Cogburn

### **APNC UPDATE**

The train has stopped at the next station! We are “live” and are receiving and reviewing potential candidates for associate pastor!!! Please feel free to reach out to seminaries, friends, etc. to see if they have suggestions or potential candidates. Feel free to share the MDP! Pray for discernment.

# **Blessing of the Pets**

**Sunday, October 6th, 2024 | 5:30 P.M.**

**University United Methodist Church**

**Back Parking Lot | All Pets Welcome**



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# 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](mailto:cdurham@upcbr.org).

**Lois Liggett • Gary Meise • Ruth Bivins • Gerard Klein  
Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Cheryl Whitting • Kathy Rossman  
Mickey Rose Braud Zaitoon • Fay Coco • Melanie Driscoll  
Our Cuba Partners • Lynn Nichols Dull**

- **Christopher Eubanks**, son of Cecil, in hospice
- **Brian Babin**, undergoing back surgery on Monday
- **Wes Mainord**, having hip replacement surgery next week
- **Lillian McGruder**, aunt of Leslie Green, in hospice, and her caregiver, Tad
- **Patti Aldrich**, neighbor of Patti Snyder, diagnosed with cancer
- **Joyce Moreland and her family**, upon the death of her brother, Dr Richard Johnson
- **The Hoffman and Shuman families**, upon the death of Sarah Shuman
- **Gabrielle Clune**, friend of Barbara and Paul Hoffman
- **Kathy Barry and her daughters**, as Kathy is cared for by hospice
- **Betty Nelson**, aunt of Bizza Britton, with congestive heart failure and a move at age 96
- **Faye Beroth**, Bizza Britton's aunt with Alzheimer's, and her son, Tom, her sole caretaker
- **Josh Rosenberg and Angelle Bradford** as Josh undergoes radiation and chemotherapy
- **Bill Benton**, uncle of Mamie Broadhurst, in hospice
- **Kathy Kennedy**, Jerry's sister, undergoing chemotherapy
- **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
- **Julio Piña**, nephew of Jan Risher and Julio Naudin, with multiple brain tumors
- **Corrie Hale's Dad, Conrad**, with inoperable cancer on his spine
- **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**
- **The United States as we prepare for the upcoming election**



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- via the GIVE tab on our website ([www.upcbr.org](http://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.*