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University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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It still doesn't quite feel like "fall" to me here, but I am relishing the slightly cooler mornings. I have been walking each morning for the past six weeks or so, and I am better able to appreciate the slight changes that tell me the heat will come to an end. It has been a good time to delight in creation and to consider my role as a steward of the earth.

The word "steward" comes from two ancient roots: stig, or "path, hall, part of a house," and weard, or "guardian, person who watches over." A steward is someone who protects a path, who watches over a house, who takes care of a treasure. As we talked about this summer, you and I were born to be "stewards" in this ancient sense. To protect and care for a path, a house, a treasure – and not just our individual home or church, but also the wider community we all share, love, and serve.

That's the mission each of us is born for. That's UPC's mission as well:
 to embody and proclaim our faith;
 to make our ministries possible -
 from Sunday School classes to mission,
 from book groups to Bible studies,
 with children, youth, and adults,
 in Sunday worship and all the days that follow;
 to care for our corner of creation;
 loving God and neighbor at every turn.

As we enter the season of stewardship we remember that it is a season of continuing to become the people God created us to be.

At UPC, our Stewardship Season runs through the month October, starting with a Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall during the Church School hour on October 6th and ending with Pledge Dedication Sunday on the 27th. Thank you in advance for being a part of this special time of year. Because of you, we are able to be stewards of God's love and grace in Baton Rouge, and I am delighted by that.

Bendiciones,



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.

- 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. UPC Book Group - 1725 Eugene
- 2 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 3 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 6 World Communion Sunday** - Communion, Peace & Global Witness Offering
9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
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 - UUMC Back Parking Lot
- 7 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Library
5:00 p.m. APNC - Conference Room
- 8 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
7:00p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
- 9 9:00 a.m. Faith & Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 10 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 12 TBD LSU vs. Ole Miss @ LSU (*PARKING*)
- 13 21st Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
No Youth Group (*Fall Break*)
- 14 5:00 p.m. APNC - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 15 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 16 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 17 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 19 9:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Mini Retreat - UPC
- 20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
12:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
2:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
4:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 21 Day School Book Fair (*through 10/27*) - Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
5:00 p.m. APNC - Conference Room
- 22 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library

Office News

Church Calendar

In order to prevent conflicts, please check with the church office for availability **before** scheduling an event.



KIDS INTRO TO CHOIR

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!

All Saints' Sunday Special Music

On November 3, UPC will be observing All Saints' Day, a commemoration of the departed, in a special worship service at 11:00 a.m. The music for this day is the *Requiem* by renowned English composer, John Rutter. The choir is hard at work preparing for this, and will be accompanied by viola, saxophone, oboe, timpani, harp, glockenspiel, and organ. Please join us in service as we remember those who have left us recently or long ago.



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. @ 1725 Eugene St. Contact Ellen Morgan for info.

Oct 2 The Wind Knows My Name
by Isabel Allende



SPOTLIGHT on FAITH FORMATION AT HOME

In the midst of our busy lives, finding moments of peace can feel like a luxury. Yet, establishing a simple evening prayer habit can bring a sense of calm and connection to your family's daily routine. Evening prayers don't have to happen every day to become a cherished ritual, but they can be a good way to check in about the highs and lows, joys and concerns of your kids. Starting when they are littler can make keeping up the lines of communication - with you and with God - easier as they get older.

One option for doing this is to make a prayer jar. Each family member can write down their prayer requests or things they're thankful for on slips of paper and place them in the jar. During evening prayer, daily or once a week, take turns drawing and reading them aloud. It's a nice way to share and reflect together. (Thanks to Rev. Traci Smith for this idea! You can find more on her substack at <https://tracismith.substack.com/>)

Church Keys

If you currently have church keys and need continued access to the building, please get with Caralyn for a key card and turn in your old key before the building is rekeyed.



Elementary class talks about caring for creation

God created the world and we are the caretakers of this world. Last week Linda Walker talked to the elementary class about the Living Waters program. This week we drew pictures of ways we can be caretakers by conserving water. See our posters in the Welcome Center and try a few of our suggestions. Please!

UPC ANNUAL GIVING KICKOFF

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



Because of
YOU
our church changes lives.

Because of You, Our Church Changes Lives is a statement that is both bold and simple. It boldly expresses the truth about the ultimate nature and the purpose of the church: to engage in acts of transformation. It boldly asserts that we see our mission as one that gives assurance to every individual that their life matters, not because we say so, but because the gospel says so. Our theme *Because of You, Our Church Changes Lives* is also simple. It recognizes that each of us, by our gifts and the decisions we make to employ them, power this sacred work. Our resources make ministry happen. The arithmetic is not complex. Our choice to grow in our generosity enables the church to increase the impact of the difference it makes.

Blessing of the Pets

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

University United Methodist Church
Back Parking Lot | All Pets Welcome



University Presbyterian Church

**NOVEMBER CONTACT
DEADLINE OCTOBER 20**

Stewardship & Finance

DEDICATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27

Please join us as we pledge our time, talents, and financial support for 2025!

If you did not pick up your annual giving packet at the pancake breakfast, it will be mailed to you.

(Additional pledge cards will be available in the sanctuary and Welcome Center)

How to Give in Realm

Log into your Realm account at onrealm.org. *If you don't yet have a realm account, please contact the church office.* Once you are in your profile go to GIVING then +PLEDGE and a new pledge window will appear. Choose the GENERAL FUND for 2025, fill in how often you would like to pledge, from dates 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025, and how much you would like to pledge. Realm will calculate the yearly total for you. When you are done click SAVE PLEDGE. It's that easy!

REMINDER:

If you change your pledge and have automatic payments sent through REALM, remember to update your bank information. REALM will not automatically do that for you.

How to Pledge Time/Talents

In your REALM account go to SERVING. Under SERVING you will see your "Serving Profile", "Assignments," and "Teams" information. Click on the ••• to edit days and times you are available to volunteer and to add skills. Under the OPPORTUNITIES tab on that page there is a list of available opportunities to get involved with UPC. You can browse by Role (specific task) or by Team (general area). Choose as many as you would like and a leader will be in touch with you.

Pledge Updates

If you made a pledge this year for the 2024 budget - first, thank you!

Pledges, of whatever amount, help us plan and allow us to operate with confidence throughout the year. Three quarters through the year we have collected a little more than 3/4 of our pledges, which is great news. If you aren't up to date with your pledge at this point though, that's okay! We know there are ebbs and flows to the year, and sometimes a pledge needs to be revised (down or up) when circumstances change.

We will be sending out updates this month by email to let you know what our records show, so please keep an eye out and check to make sure all is correct from what you know on your end. If it isn't, please get in touch with Caralyn who can help make corrections. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for the 2025 year, please know that if you do automated giving, any change you make needs to be registered twice - once with your bank, and once with UPC.

Thank you again!

What is Per Capita?

Each year UPC sends money to support our Presbytery, Synod, and the national church. We send \$87.07 per church member (per capita) in gratitude for the ways those bodies support us locally. This past year we had guest preachers who were in town through their work with the national church, and we have at least one more on tap for next year already! We are always well served by our synod contact for Disaster Recovery (though she has not had to do much recovery work with us in the past year... thank goodness), and it is through the work of the Presbytery that ministry candidates, like our own Matt McGraw, are supported as they move through the ordination process. If you are able to do so, would you consider adding \$80 to your giving this year to cover your per capita expense and help us be stronger together?

October...

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| 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Faith & Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 24 | 11:00 a.m. | "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 26 | 8:30 a.m. | Westdale/Woodlawn Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group - Night Maze at Burden |
| 27 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost | |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Church School |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship - Sanctuary (<i>Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org</i>) |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Stated Session Meeting - Conference Room |
| | 1:00 p.m. | NAJIMA Food Service - Fellowship Hall |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Trick-or-Treat Event - UPC Parking Lot |
| 28 | 10:45 a.m. | Staff Meeting - Library |
| | 5:00 p.m. | APNC - Conference Room |
| 29 | 5:30 p.m. | Westdale/Woodlawn Orchestra Recital - Sanctuary |
| 30 | 10:00 a.m. | Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 31 | 11:00 a.m. | "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |

LINK LOVE

Some fun, funny, inspirational, or thought-provoking links for you enjoy this month.

- This is a fascinating art process in its own right, but what is perhaps most captivating is the practice of seeing the possibility in the initial chaos. There feels like a real life lesson in there... <https://www.facebook.com/reel/739767844476111>

- Finding the right bus stop can be a challenge for any transit rider. Some transit agencies are using an app to make wayfinding easier for blind and low-vision riders. <https://bit.ly/49bMHTW>

- It is hard to ever pass up a good news article about Colombia. Read how "green corridors" are helping keep the temperature down in their second largest city. <https://bbc.in/3XdKjch>

- How Churches Can Make Food Pantries Obsolete - an article about how churches were transformed by the stories around them and found ways to be more engaged in social change. <https://bit.ly/46IDUgX>

- Do you remember the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge (2014)? Ever wonder whether anything happened because of it? I did... <https://archive.fo/tNjVH>

- This article is a really good reflection on what it means to live out of the idea of abundance rather than scarcity. How do we keep in mind all we have when our world is always telling us what we lack? <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/2012-01/liturgy-abundance-myth-scarcity>

- Older adults tutoring students - it seems to be a win/win for all involved. Would you be interested? <https://bit.ly/3UmlIGK> (Our partner school, Park Elementary, has its doors open again for volunteers. You can find out more about how to do this through <https://vipsbr.org/everyone-counts/> or [https://vipsbr.org/everybody-reads/!](https://vipsbr.org/everybody-reads/))

- If you have not yet registered to vote in Louisiana, here's the page with information about how to do so. You have to register at least 30 days before the next election you wish to vote in, so don't delay! <https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/RegisterToVote/Pages/default.aspx>

Youth Group

We kicked off September welcoming our new 6th graders and talking about how we wanted to be together and what we wanted to do. We helped out at the Food Bank, making boxes and packing them as well as sorting food, and we finished the month with a lock-in. From Friday at 8:30 p.m. - Saturday at 8:30 a.m. it was all youth group all the time. There were games and service and pizza and conversation. They are such fun y'all. In case you were wondering, the kids are going to be all right!

With a mix of spirituality, service, and silliness, we are grateful to get together. Any 6th-12th graders are welcome; we'd love to have you join in the fun! Here's what's coming up next month:

October

- 6 Halloween Planning and Blessing of the Pets with UUMC
- 12 LSU vs. Ole Miss - High School Youth Parking
- 13 Fall Break - NO YOUTH
- 20 Lunches for BR Refrigerators
- 26 Night Maze at Burden - 6-9pm - \$20/person
- 27 UPC Halloween Extravaganza



PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you ready for some football? At UPC that means parking cars for the LSU home games. This season there are seven home games. In 2-3 hours the church can earn up to \$2,000 per game! What happens to that money? It is put into a designated account for youth trips and adult conferences.

Believe it or not this is a fun activity. It is a joy to share UPC's hospitality with guests from near and far. The more the merrier so we hope more people from UPC take advantage of the opportunity to serve in this way. Contact our parking organizers Peggy Carroll (225-485-8485) or Griff Campbell (225-571-4054) for information or to add your name to the list of helpers.

October	12	Ole Miss
November	9	Alabama
	23	Vanderbilt
	30	Oklahoma

Game times are subject to change due to television. Typically, volunteers arrive four or five hours before game time and are done at least an hour before kickoff.

Day School



University Presbyterian Church
Day School

Open Enrollment

AGES
3 months - 4 years
Come **GROW** with us!

225-344-8077
www.upcbr.org

The Day School had a good September with Grandparents Day being a real success. Enrollment is still lower than the Day School would like and we are asking everyone to tell people and groups about the many opportunities the UPC Day School has to offer. The Day School will be opening an infant room (3 mos. +) soon.*

In October the Day School will take fall pictures, host a weeklong Scholastic Book Fair and have a Halloween Trunk or Treat day. This year's Book Fair will open for day school families on Monday, October 21-25 (8-11 AM and 3-5 PM), and will be open Sunday, October 27, for our church families (time TBD). If you can't make it in person, you are invited to go to <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/fair-finder.html> 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!

The Day School is continuing to collect funds for a gift for as a present to Dianne Shaw who recently retired as the cook for 40 years. If you would like to contribute to a monetary gift for Dianne you can do so on Realm or with a check to UPC for Dianne Shaw.

**You can point people to our website, the Day School Facebook page, or the Day School office for more information.*

The infant room is opening October 1!
Ages 3 months and up! Open enrollment!
If you know anyone needing childcare, please tell them about the Day School!



TRICK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
4:30-6:00 PM
UPC PARKING LOT
FUN · GAMES · COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

Hosted by UPC and UUMC

Ten Commandments Lawsuit Update
As you may recall, the Broadhurst-Williams family is one of the plaintiffs in a lawsuit challenging a recently enacted state law that requires the display of a state-adopted version of the Ten Commandments in every public-school classroom.

The case was filed on June 24, 2024, in the federal district court in Baton Rouge. On July 8, our attorneys filed a motion asking the court to temporarily prevent the State and local school-board defendants from implementing the law while the case is proceeding. The court recently stated that it would hear argument and evidence pertaining to our request on October 21. In the meantime, our attorneys and the attorneys for the state will file additional legal briefing.

We are very grateful for the support we have received from this community and others and will continue to keep you apprised regarding the progress of the lawsuit.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2024
(as of 9/25/2024 we are 75% through the year)
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!



Presbyterian Women

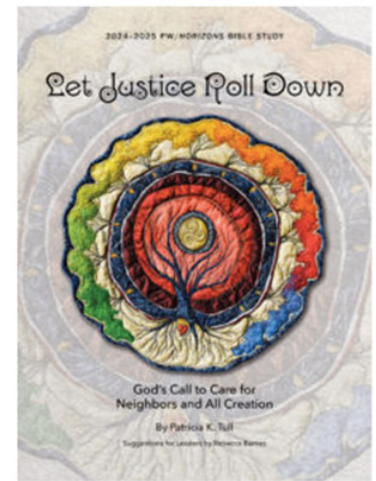
Join our Facebook group PW of UPC, Baton Rouge

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

Presbyterian Women at UPC includes ALL

Presbyterian Women Circle will meet Tuesday, October 1st in the Parks Wilson Room at 10:00 a.m. 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.



Bible Study 2024-2025 Let Justice Roll Down

2024-2025 PW/Horizons Bible study by author Patricia K. Tull

We invite you to join Presbyterian Women as we explore, with all our hearts, God's call to care for our neighbors and for creation. Readers will learn about ecological systems, the challenges we face in this time of accelerated climate change, and the possibilities available to address or counter the impact of human-made stress on our environment. Further, readers will explore theological questions that point us to act and engage, in small and large ways.

Presbyterian Women's
One Day Mini Retreat

*Relax
Restore
Refresh*

Saturday, October 19th
9am - 2pm
University Presbyterian Church

Light breakfast and lunch are provided.

Females 12 and over invited.

Activities:
Creative Writing with Ava Haymon
Chair Yoga with Victoria Robertson
Earring Crafting
Adult Coloring Books
Creating Art with paint and stitches
Grow Some Herbs
Sisters of the Cross Bracelets (To show community and solidarity with Cuban women)
Relaxation Spa
Puzzles
Plus more

Quiet Time in the Sanctuary (Individual option)
If you want to help or have questions, please contact Julie Lounney




Helping Hands

Helping Hands, a sewing ministry of UPC, will meet on Tuesday, October 15. **Sewing skills are not essential.** Bring a brown bag lunch and join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Mission & Peacemaking

UNMASKING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDRAISER

Experience hope and joy with Iris Domestic Violence Center at their Unmasking Domestic Violence fundraiser on October 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center! There is a reception (cocktail attire) with dinner, a cash bar, an auction, live music, and more! Individual tickets are \$100 at this link: <https://www.stopdv.org/event>. Contact Melanie Driscoll if you have questions.

UPC has long partnered with Iris on their mission to empower survivors, prevent relationship violence, and promote justice for victims of domestic and dating violence, their children, and our communities. Iris received the donation of a former hospital, allowing them to both expand and improve their support of survivors of domestic violence in Baton Rouge and eight surrounding parishes. With expanded space, they support more families, as well as providing more - more services, longer stays to help people gather the resources they need to be independent, and more room for play, for art, for music, for healing, and for joy!

“WILL YOU SET THE PRISONERS FREE, AND NEVER BE THE SAME?” PART TWO!

Our mini-series on cash bail and pre-trial detention continues in October - please join us! As part of UPC's Matthew 25 commitments to eradicate systems of oppression, Mission and Peacemaking and Faith Formation are joining forces to learn about monetary bail, how it leads to unjust outcomes for our neighbors, and what UPC can do to seek more justice and equity in our community.

At the “Digging Deeper” class on September 15th, we were pleased to welcome the head of Legal Services for the Baton Rouge YWCA, who educated us about the bail system and how it leads to inequity and perpetuates poverty without increasing public safety. She spoke about new glimmers of hope in Baton Rouge and actions we can take, such as supporting the YWCA's Community Bail Fund which reduces the disparate impact of monetary bail on our most vulnerable neighbors. She also gave us an exciting “preview” of big changes coming to the overall system of monetary bail in our city's largest court system.

On October 27th we will learn about these larger systems changes in more detail, when we welcome Niles Haymer, Deputy Director of Baton Rouge's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC). Mr. Haymer will bring us a closer look at the new Pretrial Services Unit and how it will benefit those entangled in the justice system while also better ensuring public safety. He will discuss the existing bond monitoring processes and how they can lead to unfair and inequitable circumstances, and he will bring us examples of other initiatives from around the country that have helped to create a more fair and equitable system.

As a September recap, you can find more information about the YWCA's Community Bail Fund here: <https://ywca-br.org/community-bail-fund/>

For a preview of one of the initiatives of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council that we will be learning about next: <https://www.ebrcc.org/pretrial-diversion-recovery-program>

And for more information on bail reform on a national level: <https://prospect.org/justice/2024-08-15-bail-reform-doesnt-lead-to-crime-surge/>

CUBA PARTNERS UPDATE

UPC has partnered with Getsemani Iglesia (church) in San José de los Ramos Cuba since 1990, and together have shared faith journeys in many forms over the years. As a part of our partnership, UPC has been a member of the PC(USA) Cuba Partners Network (CPN), which works to facilitate, support, and strengthen the many US-Cuba Presbyterian church partnerships.

Cubans have always faced hardships because of a poor economy and privations that have resulted from imposed US policies. Life in Cuba has recently become even more difficult increased - scarcity of food, medicines, housing, and fuel; emigration; inflation combined with insufficient salaries and pensions; and the inadequacy of crucial welfare systems like education, health, and recreation. Conditions are worse than any time in recent memory.

The Synod of the Cuban Presbyterian Church (Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Cuba, IPRC) has appealed to the CPN and other international partners for assistance in supporting and sustaining the IPRC in the face of this unprecedented need. The Cuban Synod is unable to adequately support, educate, and provide pastoral care to its constituent congregations and pastors. UPC's Mission & Peacemaking Committee has responded to this appeal with a donation of \$1,000 from our Local and Worldwide Missions fund in recognition of the plight of our Cuban brothers and sisters. This donation will not solve the situation but will have an impact. Personal donations can also be made by sending a check to Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, c/o Bryan Beck, 6400 Zapateco NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107; use “Synod Campaign” in the memo line. George Strain can be contacted for further details.



The Peace & Global Witness Special Offering World Communion Sunday - October 6

Our goal for this year's offering is \$2000, which would exceed the \$1,591.50 collected in 2023. **The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be collected on October 6;** however, online giving is available at any time through (1) the GIVE tab on our website at www.upcbr.org (2) the Realm mobile app, (3) your REALM profile in the Realm website at www.onrealm.org, or (4) by texting “UPC BR [number of dollars]” to 73256. Be sure to specify that your gift is for the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

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

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October Birthdays

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| 1 | Talia Daigre | 18 | Katherine Carroll
Jill Scherrer |
| 3 | Pamela Bistany
Jon Cogburn
Amybeth Mainord | 19 | Sadie Knapp |
| 5 | Peggy Carroll
Casey Cogburn | 20 | Rick Bowles
Lori Tucker
Doug Walker |
| 6 | Drew Patty
Scott Phillabaum | 21 | Jane Wallace |
| 10 | Micah Short | 22 | Joseph Tyler |
| 12 | Linda Walker | 23 | Pat Wright |
| 15 | Kelly Larson | 25 | Ed Britton
Larry Reynolds |
| 16 | Mickey Brown | 27 | Becca Bartlett
Michael O'Donnell
Vinny Talley |
| 17 | Laurie Gaona
Ann Miller | 31 | Cecil Eubanks |

Looking Ahead

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE INVITES EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE



CHURCH WORK DAY

NOVEMBER 3 • FOLLOWING 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP • ALL AGES WELCOME

- Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 3
- Day School Thanksgiving Feast - Nov. 21 & 22
- Advent Begins - December 1
- Taizé Begins - December 3

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

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