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## WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends,

It's the day of the show, y'all! Well, almost.

Join us this Palm Sunday for the opening processional. Meet early on the lawn outside the sanctuary so we can all process in together! Don't just walk in and sit down. We're gonna make a lap around the sanctuary while we sing and wave our branches and streamers!

Later in the service we are going to have a Readers Theater of the Palm and Passion narrative, which is adapted from Matthew 26 and 27. Your worship committee will put voice to the story of Jesus's last day leading up to his death.

This Lenten season our theme is *A New and Right Spirit*, from Psalm 51. We have been reading through the Psalms, listening for God's voice in our present lives, as we have listened for God's voice through the lens of these ancient texts. We have been praying for clean hearts and new and right spirits, so when Easter morning comes, we are renewed by God's resurrection power. But first, we have to go with Jesus into the tomb.

This is it, friends. The beginning of Holy Week. This is the most sacred time in the Christian calendar. Let's enter into it together, waving our greenery and singing Hosanna. Let's listen again to the story of God's love poured out for us. We'll be together on Maundy Thursday for dinner and on Good Friday for prayer stations. Then the finale of the whole week, the pinnacle of the Christian story, Easter Sunday, comes with all its beauty and majesty.

Worshipping God with y'all is my favorite.

See y'all Sunday!  
Your Pastor,  
Lora

Sunday Scripture: [Matthew 21:1-11](#)

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**\* THERE WILL BE NO WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3 \***

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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

### **Outdoor Meditative Gathering**

Participate in meditative gathering at 8 a.m. out on the front lawn. Bring a chair and join us.

### **Childcare**

Childcare is offered 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon for children Kinder and younger in UPCC Room #2. Obtain gate code [from Erika Stiner](#) or Greeters.

(Note: UPCC family codes don't work on Sundays.)

### **Sunday School for All Ages**

Classes for children and adults are offered 9-10 a.m. Most are held in the CE Building and one in the Library.

### **Children's and Adult Choirs**

Children gather to make a joyful noise at 9:50 a.m. in the Community Room and adults rehearse after worship at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Join us for worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary or online.

The first Sunday of each month we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### **Online Service Links**

[Click here for Zoom Webinar](#) or [click here for YouTube Live](#).

You can also watch past services at any time by [clicking here](#).

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## HOLY WEEK

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**Palm Sunday**  
10:30 a.m.



**Maundy Thursday**  
6:30 p.m.



**Good Friday**  
6:30 p.m.



**Easter Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### **Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday**

A joyous palm processional followed by a Readers Theater of the Palm and Passion narrative with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

#### **Apr. 2 - Maundy Thursday**

Worship service with dinner and the Lord's Supper on the front lawn. No childcare.

#### **Apr. 3 - Good Friday**

A meditative service with prayer stations. No childcare.

#### **Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday**

Two identical services with a reception following each. The Children's Egg Hunt after the second worship service.

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### LET'S LEARN TO PROCESS

We will process into the Sanctuary on Palm Sunday. Please gather outside the Narthex doors to get your streamers and palm branches. The Children's Choir will lead the congregation into the Sanctuary, down the middle aisle, around either side up front, and then up the side aisles.

[Click here to watch](#) a short instructional video. We can do this!



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### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. This Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. UPC is collecting this offering during Holy Week.

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### REHEARSE THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

On Easter Sunday, UPC's tradition is to invite those who wish to join the UPC Adult choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus. Please join Keith Martinez for practice before our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening

services, 5:30-6:15 p.m. He will work with the tenors and basses on Maundy Thursday and then work with the sopranos and altos on Good Friday. If you are not able to attend rehearsals, you can click on the links below.

[Hallelujah Chorus - Soprano](#)

[Hallelujah Chorus - Alto](#)

[Hallelujah Chorus - Tenor](#)

[Hallelujah Chorus - Bass](#)

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## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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**THE WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP  
CREW NEEDS YOU!**

Do you have an **hour** to  
volunteer with event set-up or  
clean-up in April?

Call or text Elena!  
**214-244-8404**

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### FINAL PILGRIM WALK - MAR. 28

The second Pilgrim Walk will be at the Stations of the Cross at University of the Incarnate Word on Sat., Mar. 28 at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested, please [contact Janifer Meldrum](#) for more information or to carpool.

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### ART MAKING OPPORTUNITY - MAR. 28

Join the UPC Flag Makers for flag making and other fun art activities on Saturday, Mar. 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the gazebo in King William Park (131 King William St, 78204).

Bring a water bottle, a chair/blanket, and your creative spirit for Art, Rhythm + Rhyme: A Family Art Adventure, a joyful, hands-on morning of creativity, music, and play.

Activities and music is hosted by Celebration Circle. Three of whose members join weekly UPC Flag Makers to benefit Interfaith Welcome Coalition. [Click here](#) for more information of [contact Mary Lance](#).

This free, family-friendly event invites people of all ages to explore art-making, live music, poetry, and more in a welcoming, intergenerational space. On-street parking is available in the neighborhood and we encourage you to carpool and use public transportation.



## **EGG DONATIONS - THROUGH MAR. 29**

We are now accepting donations for UPC's annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please consider donating small toys, stickers, or non-chocolate individually wrapped candy by Mar. 29.

Donations can be dropped off in the basket in the Narthex or to the church office. The youth group will stuff eggs during their meeting that evening. Last year we had over 300 Easter eggs! Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you at the egg hunt.



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## **IMMIGRATION IN TODAY'S TEXAS: PATHS, BARRIERS & POSSIBILITIES - MAR. 29**

The National Council of Jewish Women - San Antonio invites you to a discussion about important immigration issues facing our state and country and how to address them on Sunday, Mar. 29, 2-4 p.m. at Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Recital Hall. Guest speakers include US Congressman, Joaquin Castro; Attorney, Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch; and Texas State Representative, Diego Bernal. The panel will be moderated by Journalist David Martin Davies.

This event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited and [registration is required](#). Attendees are encouraged to bring food donations to support San Antonio's immigrant community. These items would be greatly appreciated: bags of rice, dried beans (black and kidney), sugar, and masa.

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## **LAST TIME TO DONATE TO FOOD BANK - MAR. 31**

During the month of March, the MOJ Committee is collecting funds to go to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Minneapolis to support the community members whose lives have been disrupted by ICE raids. The committee sent \$500 in February, and the goal is to provide an additional \$500 (or more) from the congregation. Mark donations with "Second Harvest".

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## **FINAL DAYS TO BRING RICE AND BEANS - MAR. 31**

Thanks to all who have brought dry rice and black beans for immigrants being helped by the Interfaith Welcome Coalition. Your donation saves IWC from having to purchase these from Costco since they are specialty items not supplied by the San Antonio Food Bank. Please keep those beans and rice on your grocery list and bring them to the church office before the end of the month. Please [contact Mary Lance](#) with questions.

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## **CLUSTER HABITAT BUILD - THROUGH APR. 11**

The 32nd build for the San Antonio Presbyterian Cluster of Churches ends on Saturday, Apr. 11. It's your last chance to join hundreds of other Presbyterians in San Antonio in building a home for a family. There are jobs for all skill levels. [Click here](#) to get information and sign up. [Contact Daniel Almsted](#) with questions.

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## **PW BIBLE STUDY - APR. 15**

The Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, Apr. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the UPC Library. Lesson 7 in the PW Horizons study book will be discussed: *The Woman Who Was Bent Over*. The Bible passage is *Luke 13:10-17*. Each lesson stands alone, so previous attendance is not necessary. All women are invited. For more information, [contact Paula Gentner](#).

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# Discover UPC

**Sunday, April 19th**

11:45am - 2pm  
Community Room

**A relaxed lunch where you  
can learn our story, mission,  
and ways to get involved -  
no commitment required.**

**Please RSVP to Elena by Monday, April 13th**  
at 214-244-8404 or  
elena.serna.wallender@gmail.com.

**Childcare available upon request!**



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## LUNCH BUNCH - APR. 19

The Lunch Bunch will gather at Sancho's Mexican Cantina y Cocina 628 Jackson St, 78212) on Sunday, Apr. 19 after worship. This Dutch treat lunch fellowship opportunity is a great way to get to know people from UPC.

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## PLANET VS. PLASTIC - APR. 19

UPC will once again celebrate Earth Day Sunday on Apr. 26 with an outdoor worship service followed by family-friendly activities on the Gathering Space. This year's focus is on plastics and what we can each do to reduce our use of plastics in our everyday lives.

Plastics were invented in 1907 as a derivative of the refining of oil and natural gas. Plastics have some very interesting characteristics including flexibility and the fact that they can be made almost transparent or mixed with color and made all different thicknesses. The uses proliferated as they became very inexpensive to produce and, as of today, there have been more than 9.1 billion tons of plastics produced. The problem is that plastics are mostly not biodegradable and there can be huge consequences for human health, natural ecosystems and the climate. Many plastics don't break down or break down very slowly. Only around 9% of plastic waste is recycled and around 12% is incinerated, the rest of plastic waste accumulates in our landfills, our oceans, and our waterways. Those plastics that break down become microplastics which enter the water systems and can be ingested by humans and animals alike! [Click here for an action toolkit](#) to help end plastic pollution from earthday.org.



So what can we do about it? Let's all get creative together...

- Stop buying plastic water bottles!  
Instead, fill up a metal water bottle and bring it with you everywhere you go.
- Stop getting plastic bags at the grocery and other retail stores!  
Instead, bring your own shopping bags.

The Earth Care Task Force would like to make an exhibit for Earth Day Sunday. [Send your ideas to Sandy Nicholson](#) and/or bring examples to share on Earth Day Sunday. To volunteer to help with the Earth Day Sunday event, [please contact Sandy](#).

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## SIGN UPS WILL OPEN SOON FOR UPC'S BLOOD DRIVE - APR. 26

# BLOOD DRIVE

**DONATE BLOOD TO SAVE A LIFE**

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SUNDAY  
**APRIL  
26**  
8 AM - 1 PM  
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San Antonio, TX 78212

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for information at  
210-732-9927 or  
upcsa@upcsa.org



For questions regarding blood donations, call South Texas Blood & Tissue at 210-731-5590. Individuals who are 16 years old may be eligible to donate with parental consent.

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## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - APR. 27

The book group will meet on Monday, Apr. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Tamara Apgar where the discussion of *Night Watch* by Jayne Anne Phillips will happen. As usual, all are welcome, even if you have not yet read the book. Simply bring a salad to share.

[Kindly notify Tamara](#) if you plan to attend or need directions to her house. [Contact Sandy Nicholson](#) to RSVP as a Zoom participant.

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## UPC Landscape Workday

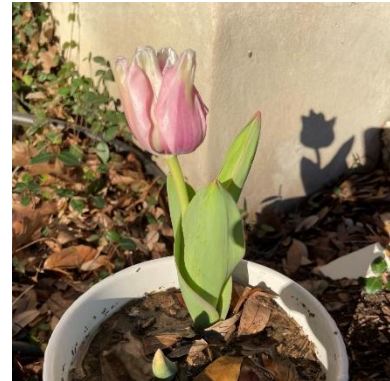
Thanks to all who showed up to trim, plant, and spread mulch.

## SESSION AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

### HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

In October, as UPC was preparing to celebrate its 75th birthday and thinking about how adults and kids could be good stewards of gifts in order to move forward into the future with hope, Erika Stiner gave the children tulip bulbs during worship. She talked about how hope is necessary to grow new things, but it isn't all that is needed to grow a flower from a bulb. Tulip bulbs need to be planted in the fall to bloom in the spring. They need good soil, sunlight, and water. Tulips grow best when they are near other tulips.

This past week, while the kids were on spring break, one of those fall tulips bloomed. This bulb found what it needed to bloom in a pot at the Carpenter house.



As people committed to following Jesus we cannot make it on our own. We need the gifts our community brings to bloom. Last Sunday, UPC was given the opportunity to remember that each of us is claimed as a child of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. UPC got the chance to renew their commitment to nurture all children in the body of Christ as they grow and bloom in our care.

### MARCH SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Session received highlights from the Wellness Workshops which will be shared with the congregation.
- The Welcome & Fellowship Committee is inviting UPC visitors to attend a Discover UPC class on Apr. 19, 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Community Room. Lunch will be served and childcare will be available upon request.
- The Christian Education Jr. Committee announced that Confirmation Sunday is on Apr. 26, during the outdoor worship service. The confirmands will have completed the confirmation course and received into UPC membership by the Elders.
- UPC's Earthcare event is Apr. 26, with the theme "Plastic vs. the Planet." Following the outdoor worship, there will be refreshments and activities for all ages.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you for pledging and keeping up with your gifts. We have a healthy balance in most of the special funds which are non-operating funds, usually designated for a particular purpose. The overall balance in the special funds account is \$401,245; however, we have some large facility projects in the works. The SoL Center is mostly on hold and has a budget of \$10,000. The SoL Center has endowment funds which can be used for programming needs.

In addition to operating funds and special purpose funds, UPC also has Endowment Funds. These funds are invested for the long term to help support programs of the church, The SoL Center, and the Children's Center. The February market value of UPC Endowments is \$1,574,702 and the book value is \$1,107,611. The February market value of SoL Endowments is \$195,271 and the book value is \$135,617. Endowments are invested and only distributions or a percentage of the current value may be used regularly.

Financial Report for February 2026 Operating Budget				
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
<b>Revenues</b>				
Pledge Income	\$126,192	\$109,287	\$16,905	\$655,722
Reimbursements	\$9,138	\$9,138	\$0	\$54,828
Other	\$9,170	\$10,256	-\$1,086	\$61,534
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$144,500</b>	<b>\$128,681</b>	<b>\$15,819</b>	<b>\$772,084</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission, Outreach & Justice	\$16,860	\$18,693	-\$1,833	\$71,610
Stewardship & Finance	\$3,455	\$3,100	-\$355	\$19,103
Personnel	\$73,220	\$75,845	-\$2,625	\$456,471
Christian Education	\$3,346	\$2,433	-\$913	\$14,600
Worship Ministry	\$180	\$1,250	-\$1,070	\$7,500
Facilities & Operations	\$22,326	\$30,029	-\$7,703	\$180,175
Welcome & Fellowship	\$1,128	\$1,579	-\$451	\$9,475
Session	\$1,928	\$2,150	-\$222	\$12,900
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$122,443</b>	<b>\$135,079</b>	<b>\$12,636</b>	<b>\$771,834</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$22,057</b>	<b>-\$6,398</b>	<b>\$28,455</b>	

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## BOOK DISCUSSION BOOK UPDATE

The Sunday morning Book Discussion Group is finishing up *Lessons From the Apostles: How God Uses All Types of People to Change the World* by Glen A Blanscet. Feel free to join us as we finish this book since each chapter basically stands alone.

On May 3, we will start discussing: *What to Believe? Twelve Brief Lessons in Radical Theology* by John D. Caputo, 2023. We welcome anyone and everyone who enjoys reading and lively discussion.

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

***Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
(Psalm 51:10)***

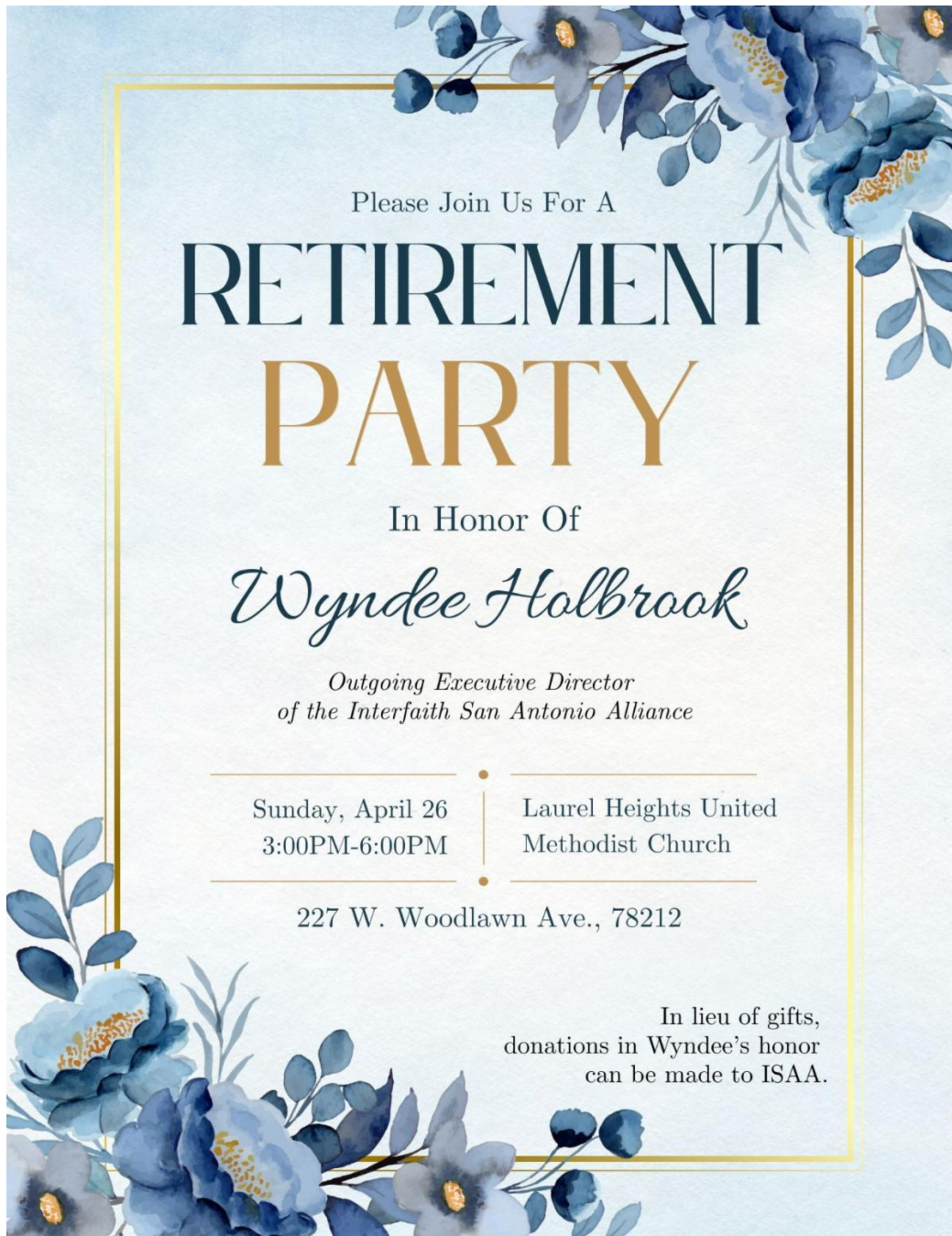
By 1968, Drs. Richard Lauer and Norman Shumway had established the foundation for heart transplantation in the United States. In 1980, Dr. Lauer was transplanting hearts at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond. The highlight of my 2 years working in the Operating Room at MCV was being able to circulate on a heart transplant performed by Dr. Lauer. These were still early days, and the procedure has been much improved since then, but on that night I remember that the patient was induced, connected to the heart-lung machine and his diseased heart was removed as we awaited the imminent arrival of the donor heart from the airport. There was a festive celebratory mood in the OR. We knew we were part of something really BIG. The anesthesiologist invited me to the head of the table as we waited for the donor heart to arrive. I looked into an empty cavernous chest cavity. No heart. It was eerie and sepulchral. At last the motorcade roared in from the airport, escorted by motorcycle police with sirens blaring. If I remember correctly, the donor heart had been flown in from Atlanta. It arrived in a styrofoam box, packed in ice. It seemed all very anticlimactic, compared with the drama of its journey.



The psalmist asks God for a clean heart, as we all do this Lenten season. For the patient described above, a clean heart meant a second chance, getting to start over. During the 8 a.m. time of meditation on the lawn last Sunday Pastor Lora affirmed that ours was a God of second chances, of spiritual do-overs. The "right spirit", to me, leads to a different way of thinking about things - and people. How can I be kinder or more caring or helpful? In a country where the individual may seem to have shrinking power and agency, one can still retain the ability to commit acts of kindness and love.

Easter tide is a great opportunity to reach out to those who may need to know they are loved by God and not alone. For more information about the UPC Shawl Ministry or to request a shawl or lap robe, please [contact Caryl Gaubatz](#).

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Sunday Childcare

Childcare is available for those in kindergarten and younger available 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the UPCC Downstairs Classrooms. [Contact Erika Stiner](#) for the gate code or ask the Greeters.

### **Breakfast Snacks**

Breakfast snacks are available for all classes from 8:30-8:55 a.m. [Click here to volunteer.](#)

### **Sunday School Classes**

The Godly Play Grace Growers (Pre-K - 2nd grade children) meet in the CE Building, Room #6. They use the *Godly Play* curriculum, a hands-on way to engage with the stories of the people of God and wonder together about the mysteries of our faith. The Upper Elementary Peace Makers (3rd - 5th grade children) meet in Room #7 of the CE Building. Are you interested in helping with these classes? [Click here to sign up](#) to help on Sunday mornings. Feel free to [contact Erika Stiner](#) with questions.

### **Children's Choir**

Our children continue to make a joyful noise during children's choir on Sundays, 9:50-10:25 a.m. [Please contact Nicholas Dimick](#) if you have any questions.

### **Worship Acolytes**

Children in 2nd through 5th grades can sign up to be acolytes, worship leaders who bring in a flame at the start of worship to remind us that God is with us when we gather together and take it back out at the end of worship because it is our job to take the light out into the world. [Contact Erika Stiner](#) to get you and your child trained and on the list rotation.

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Sunday Mornings**

Middle and High School Youth are invited to come hang out in the Youth Room to read a book, do homework, or play a board game on Sundays, 9-10 a.m., in the CE Building Room #1. [Contact Josh Clapp](#) to be added to the youth email newsletter.

### **Youth Group Schedule**

Mar. 29 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gathering  
Apr. 5 - 10:30 a.m. Hide Easter Eggs; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gathering  
Apr. 12 - 1-3 p.m. Dogeball Tournament  
Apr, 19 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gathering  
Apr. 26 - 10:30 a.m. Confirmation; 12-2 p.m. Earthcare Event

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## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

After Easter, the Young Adults will continue to meet every Monday, 6-7:30 p.m. The gatherings will alternate between the church library and off-site locations. [Contact Josh Clapp](#) for more information.

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**CHILDREN'S CENTER**

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**BUBBLING With COMMUNITY**

University Presbyterian Children's Center

# UPCC Annual Family Picnic

Friday, April 10, 2026

4:30pm – 7:30pm

Bubble Play



Food Truck



STEM Activity Area



Story Time with Miss Anastasia



## BE MY NEIGHBOR DAY

When "Mr. Rogers Day" falls on the first day of spring, UPCC had a "Be My Neighbor" celebration filled with gardening and special activities on the playgrounds for the families to explore with their children at the morning drop off time. Coffee and pan dulce was also available for the parents and grandparents to take with them on

their way to work or school. Many of the staff also dressed in cardigans and sneakers for their best impressions of Mr. Rogers!



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## CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

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### PARTNERSHIP OF PRAYER

Over 160 people are currently united in praying for others as needs arise. If you would like to participate or if you have a prayer request, [please contact the church office.](#)

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### APRIL CELEBRATIONS

#### Birthdays

1-Bob Wise  
2-Amanda Adams  
3-Oliver Rodriguez  
4-Joseph Luedecke  
5-Fred Johnson  
5-Joseph Kuykendall  
5-Lauren Morris  
6-Betsy Pasley  
7-Jennifer Roberson  
8-Steve Spriester  
10-David Anthony  
10-William Cox  
11-Doug Posey  
13-Knox Aguilar-Mock  
13-Caryl Gaubatz  
14-Allan Catlin  
15-Mary Ellen Bazan  
16-Gary Gaubatz  
16-Kealey Martinez  
16-Khloe Roberson

18-David Young  
20-Ann Mar  
21-Caleb Wales  
22-Jennifer Tingle  
22-Emma Whitworth  
25-Laurie Doyal-Lampman  
25-Cindi Catlin-Gaskins  
25-Alex Serna-Wallender  
27-Kevin Erwin  
27-Melinda Louden  
28-Jeanna Balreira  
29-John Strybos  
30-Karl Lincoln  
30-Randy Whitworth

#### Anniversaries

1-Julie and Bob Wise  
6-Mariel and Dave Garber  
9-Sally and Barry Smith  
11-Patti and Harry Jewett  
16-Ruth Ann and Tom McIver

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**GIFTS & MEMORIALS - MARCH**  
UPC Deacons Fund

**UPC Dawn Martin Earthcare Fund**  
Sandy and Art Nicholson

**UPC Memorial Reception Fund**

Arlene Aguilar

**UPC Cluster Habitat Fund**  
Barry Hubbard

**Capstraw Artwork / Meldrum Adult CE Fund**  
Kathy Armstrong

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Celeste and Phillip Inman  
Arlene Aguilar  
Anonymous

**Strategic Planning Fund in honor of  
Janifer Meldrum and Ben Plummer  
for their ongoing commitment to UPC**  
Lou and David Williams

Cindi Catlin-Gaskins

**2nd Harvest Food Bank**  
Gail and Marc Raney  
Janifer Meldrum and Bud Eaton  
Miriam and Leslie Ellison  
Christina and Anthony Parkinson  
Carla Monroe-Posey and Doug Posey  
Barbara and Jim Warren  
Janice Zitelman and Fred Johnson

**Building Maintenance Fund  
in honor of Ben Plumer's Birthday**  
Tucker Gibson

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## PEOPLE SERVING YOU

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## UPC Facility & Safety Concerns Form



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### STAFF DAYS OFF, HOLIDAYS, AND OFFICE CLOSURES

Children's Center Closed: 04/03/26  
Church Office Closed: 04/06/26  
Josh Clapp: 04/09/26-04/11/26  
Lora East: 04/10/26-04/12/26  
All Facilities Closed: 04/24/26

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### NO EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Due to the Holy Week schedule and services; there will be no In Touch with UPC email newsletter published on Friday, Apr. 3. Thank you for your understanding.

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### STAFF

Anastasia Bernal - Church Administrator  
Christian Carpenter - Media Technician

Nicholas Dimick - Children's Choir Director  
Lora East - Pastor

Allan Catlin - Maintenance Coordinator  
Cindi Catlin Gaskins - Children's Center  
Director  
Josh Clapp - Youth & Young Adult  
Ministries Director

Keith Martinez - Choral Music Director  
Zachary Ridgway - Organist/Pianist  
Erika Stiner - Children's Spirituality Director

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## SESSION

### Ruling Elders - Ministry Serving

Melissa Almsted - Personnel Chair  
Laurie Doyal-Lampman - SoL Center Liaison  
Ashley Gans - Worship Chair  
Ben Henderson - Mission Outreach & Justice Chair  
Miriam Martinez - Christian Education Jr. Chair and  
UPCC Liaison

Sue Martino-Stewardship & Finance  
Patty Nicholson - Worship  
Doug Posey - Christian Education Sr. Chair  
Elena Serna-Wallender - Welcome & Fellowship  
Chair  
Kelli Weedon - Stewardship & Finance Chair  
Bob Wise - Facilities & Operations Chair  
Janice Zitelman - Mission Outreach & Justice

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## DIACONATE

### Deacons - Parishes and Assignments

Arlene Aguilar - University  
Tamara Apgar - Alamo Heights  
Bonnie Bartlett - Airport  
Safira Carpenter - Olmos  
Cindi Catlin Gaskins - Castle Hills North  
Jeanette Clark - Downtown South and Secretary

Marilyn Dill - Out-of-Town  
Paula Gentner - Northeast and Moderator  
Paula Henderson - North Central  
Becky Huston - Northwood and  
Vice-Moderator  
Laine Leibick - Northwest  
Carla Monroe-Posey - Fredericksburg



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## UPC'S MESSAGE TO YOU

*Wherever you may be in the journey of faith, UPC welcomes you.  
We are a community where honest questions are valued  
and where faith is considered a process, not an arrival.*

*Affirming that every person has worth as a unique creation and a child of God,  
we welcome into full participation people of every age, sex,  
race, color, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, political affiliation,  
economic condition, physical and mental ability, marital status,  
sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression.*

*If you are passing through, we extend God's blessings to you  
as you continue on your way.  
If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure  
of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging world.*

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