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WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends,

This weekend is an exciting one in the life of UPC. A few months ago the Session voted to once again hire the Center for Healthy Churches with Michelle Snyder as consultants to create a Strategic Plan for the future of our church. Michelle was hired a few years ago to help UPC put together the Mission Study that ultimately led to bringing me to the church, and together y'all did great work. It's time to pick up where y'all left off and now discern where God is calling us next.

This weekend, together with UPC leadership, we are gathering with Michelle and Rev. Reginald Wells to hopefully create some concrete goals for the future. Please hold us in prayer as we listen for God's voice and follow where Christ leads.

In our Scripture for Sunday, the Psalmist says: *O that today you would listen to God's voice!* As we move through the Lenten wilderness and our theme, Create in Me a Clean Heart, I pray that we are able to listen to God's voice, hear where God is calling us, and feel where the Spirit is moving us. I look forward to telling y'all all about it on Sunday!

Your Pastor,
Lora

Sunday's Scripture: [Psalm 95](#)

Friendly Reminder:



Sunday, March 8

SUNDAY SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Outdoor Meditative Gathering

Participate in meditative gathering at 8 a.m. out on the front lawn. Bring a blanket or 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](#).

THE SEASON OF LENT

LENT STUDY GROUPS

Our Lenten Study Groups began on Thursday, Feb. 19, but it's not too late to join a group. If you want to attend one of the groups, please [contact Doug Posey](#) and he'll make sure the group leader is aware. This year our discussions are based on *Meeting Jesus on the Road*, by Cynthis M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fair. Last year one participant commented that we should do this again "Absolutely. I find it to be a meaningful Lenten devotion, unique in my experience of the many churches I've been part of." Note: Group 6 (Tuesday evening) is a walking group.

2026 UPC Lenten Study Groups					
Group	Day	Time	Location	Leader(s)	Start Date
#1	Thursday	3:00pm	Online Meeting Zoom	Jim Gentner	Feb. 19
#2	Sunday	9:00am	UPC CE #4 Living Our Faith Class Time	Sandy Nicholson	Feb. 22
#3	Sunday	9:00am	UPC Library Parent Connection Time	Josh Clapp and Lora East	Feb. 22
#4	Sunday	3:00pm	Online Meeting Zoom	Carla Monroe-Posey and Douglas Posey	Feb. 22
#5	Monday	6:00pm	UPC Library Young Adult Ministry Time	Josh Clapp	Feb. 23
#6	Tuesday	6:00pm	UPC Oak Tree (Narthex if Bad Weather)	Janifer Meldrum	Feb. 24

PILGRIM WALKS

Like to walk? Want to visit faith-related sites in San Antonio? You are invited to join others from UPC to go on two free walks in March. Both are in areas of natural beauty, conducive to further exploration. If you are interested, [please contact Janifer Meldrum](#) for more information or to carpool.



The Labyrinth at Denman Estate Park Sat., Mar. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

While there, you can check out the lake and the South Korean pagoda.



The Stations of the Cross at the University of the Incarnate Word Sat., Mar. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

This is near the Blue Hole.

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

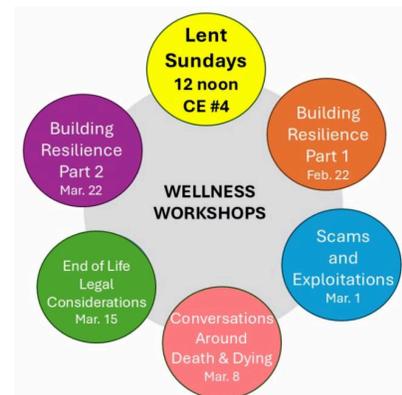
WELLNESS WORKSHOPS - NOW THROUGH MAR. 22

The workshops being offered by the Bridges to Care group continue on Lent Sundays after worship in CE #4 beginning at 12 noon. The classes are in person only and a lite lunch snack will be served.

March 8 - Conversations Around Death & Dying by Beverly Tuomalo, hospice nurse, and Darwin Huartson, M.Div., semi-retired chaplain

March 15 - End of Life Legal Considerations by Brennen Boze, Bertsch & Boze Elder Law, PC

March 22 - Building Resilience Part II by Pastor Lora East



PW BIBLE STUDY - MAR. 18

The Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, Mar. 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the UPC Library. Lesson 6 in the PW Horizons study book will be discussed: *Finding Our Joy in Christ: "I Will Say It Again, Rejoice."* The Bible passage is Philippians 4:1-23.

All women are invited. Each lesson stands alone, so previous attendance is not necessary to participate. For more information, [contact Paula Gentner](#).

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR APPETIZERS? - MAR. 20

Friday, March 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at a Church Member's Home! *

If you haven't had an opportunity to participate in the appetizer event in the past, now's your chance! It's a fun and easy way to make new friends or catch up with old ones. Singles, couples, old and young are encouraged.

Childcare provided with RSVP by Mar. 15.

[Click here](#) for the form to fill out and [send to Barbara Warren](#). Paper copies are in the Narthex as well. *The hosts will contact the participants the week of the event to invite them to their home. For more information, [contact Barbara Warren](#).



LANDSCAPE WORK MORNING AT UPC - MAR. 21

Please join your fellow congregants and help us prepare the campus for spring and Easter by trimming, spreading mulch, and planting a few plants around the University Presbyterian Church campus. Bring your tools and meet by the rock in front of UPC at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 21. (We are designating Saturday, Apr. 4 as a rain day in case we are lucky enough to receive rain on Mar. 21.) If you have questions, [please contact Sandy Nicholson](#).

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - MAR. 23

The book group will meet on Monday, Mar. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Linda Ireland. Paula Gentner will moderate the discussion of *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach. As usual, all are welcome, even if you have not yet read the book. Simply bring a salad to share.

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

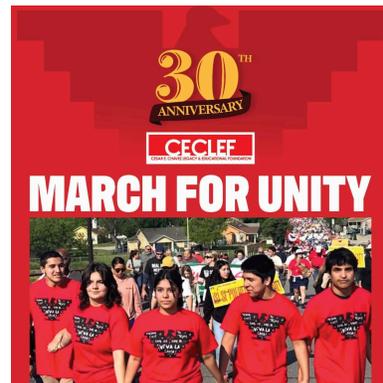
MARCH FOR UNITY - MAR. 28

The MOJ Committee invites you to the Annual Cesar E. Chavez March for Unity on Saturday, Mar. 28. This March for Justice honors the farm workers who toil in the field to feed a nation. Join in helping feed those in our city affected by food insecurity.

- 8 a.m. - March Line-up
- 9 a.m. - Morning Program and Speakers
- 10 a.m. - March Steps Off
- 11 a.m. - Celebration at Hemisfair

[Click here for full details](#) on the schedule, participation, route maps, bus services, and more.

[Contact Sonia Samples](#) if you plan to participate with the UPC group and receive updates on the meet up location and arrival time of 9:45 a.m.



EGG DONATIONS - THROUGH MAR. 29

We are now accepting donations for UPC's annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt will take place on Easter morning after the 10:30 a.m. service and has been growing in size every year. Please consider donating small toys, stickers, temporary tattoos, or non-chocolate individually wrapped candy between now and March 29th. Easter always has the potential to be very warm and we don't want chocolate melting and attracting ants.

Donations can be dropped off in the basket in the Narthex or to the church office on or before Mar. 29. 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.

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.



NO LUNCH BUNCH IN MARCH

Due to the Wellness Workshops and Lent Groups meeting, there will not be a March Lunch Bunch. Stay tuned in the April publication for information on the April Dutch treat lunch fellowship opportunity that is a great way to get to know people from UPC.

CLUSTER HABITAT BUILD - THROUGH APR. 11

This is the 32nd build for the San Antonio Presbyterian Cluster of Churches. Join hundreds of other Presbyterians in San Antonio in building a home for a family on Saturdays through April. There are jobs for all skill levels. [Click here](#) to get information and sign up. [Contact Daniel Almsted](#) with questions.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - MAR. 29 TO APR. 5

			
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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING - APR. 5

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.

SESSION AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

DONATE TO PROVIDE FOOD SUPPORT TO MINNEAPOLIS ORGANIZATIONS

Following the national news involving ICE raids and local protests in Minneapolis, Minnesota, citizens within the local Minneapolis community have experienced disruptions to which many organizations are attempting to respond. This has been especially true for immigrants and low-income individuals living



in the chaos but unable to cope with recent disruptions. Family wage earners have been detained and usual daily activities cannot be completed due to fear of deportation.

UPC's Mission Outreach & Justice Committee (MOJ) desired to help in some way. At the recommendation of Christina Parkinson, the MOJ voted to donate \$500 toward the Second Harvest non-profit in February. You can also support the Minnesota community members whose lives have been disrupted by ICE raids by donating additional dollars during the month of March. Donate online or consider dropping a check or cash into the collection plate with the designation "Second Harvest". Our goal is to provide an additional \$500 (or more) from the UPC congregation.

Second Harvest, a member of Feeding America, is a large food bank in Minnesota, serving as a hub for over 621 non-profit partners and 393 food shelf pantries in the region. That's over 1,000 agency partner relationships. Many local non-profits and churches are able to supply food pantry services by drawing food stocks from Second Harvest. Your support will enable individuals and families to meet their nutritional needs. [Click here](#) to see the website for Second Harvest Heartland, and consider joining MOJ in donating to help provide food to local citizens during this crucial time.

FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Janice Zitelman, MOJ Elder, announced that a monthly newsletter will be published in The Multitude.
- As a follow-up to UPC's 2023 Mission Study, a Strategic Planning Retreat for staff members and church leaders will be held on Saturday, Mar. 7 to discuss the future directions of UPC. Michelle Snyder from the Center for Healthy Churches will facilitate the retreat. Please keep them in your prayers that they will have thoughtful discussions to plan and build on our mission study findings.
- Sandy Nicholson will serve as UPC's commissioner to the Mission Presbyterian Stated Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Cuero on Mar. 6 and 7.
- Caroline Herbert, Covenant Presbyterian Church Respite Director, will speak to our congregation on Sunday, Mar. 15, about their unique program.
- Sandy Nicholson, Earth Care Task Force Chair, shared that a landscape work day has been scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 21. In case of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled to Saturday, Apr. 4.
- UPC 2026 Inquiry Classes are scheduled for Apr. 19, Jul. 19, and Oct. 11. The classes will be held 12-2 p.m., with a light lunch. All visitors who would like to learn more about UPC are encouraged to attend. Look for more information in email newsletters and worship announcements.
- The Session approved Worship & Arts Committee's motion to have a joint Pride Sunday worship service with Madison Square Presbyterian Church on Jun. 28 at UPC.

NEW MOJ NEWSLETTER

[Click here](#) or click on the pictures to read the new monthly newsletter from the Mission Outreach & Justice Committee.

MISSION OUTREACH & JUSTICE
NEWSLETTER UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MARCH 2026

FAITH AND ACTION

An introduction to the mission outreach & justice work of UPC
- Click Here! -
[Click here for video transcript](#)

ON THE MOVE

LEARN
Learn about the PC(USA) response to recent actions taken by ICE and the federal government. In this statement, PC(USA) calls for the U.S. to guarantee due process and halt the detention of lawfully settled refugees.
[GET STARTED →](#)

ENGAGE
Engage Black history in San Antonio every month with the San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum! They are hosting many events this month including a Black History Book Tour on March 21 at 10:45 am.
[GET STARTED →](#)

ACT
Act on Saturdays through April 18 to help build a safe and affordable home with the San Antonio Presbyterian Cluster of Churches.
[GET STARTED →](#)

55 members of the UPC community participated in the 39th annual MLK March in January!

Community Bulletin Board

Spring Marches

March 8
WOMEN'S MARCH
2 pm at Main Plaza
[Let's Go!](#)

March 28
MARCH FOR JUSTICE
5 am line-up
UPC will march, contact Sonia Samples for meet-up details: sampleso@samples@gmail.com
[Let's Go!](#)

NO KINGS MARCH
4 pm at Travis Park
[Let's Go!](#)

Seeds of Community Luncheon to benefit House of Neighborly Service
[Let's Go!](#) March 26 12-1:30 pm

Presbyterian Women Justice and Peace Calendar
[Let's Go!](#)

Podcast check out "A Matter of Faith"
[Let's Go!](#)

Volunteers Needed Interfaith Welcome Coalition
[Let's Go!](#)

Stand with Minnesota
[Let's Go!](#)

Support Minnesota
HOPE: Harnessing our Power to End Political Violence
[Let's Go!](#)

TREASURER'S REPORT

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 \$417,754; 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 January market value of UPC Endowments is \$1,558,980 and the book value is \$1,107,611. The January market value of SoL Endowments is \$194,894 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 January 2026 Operating Budget				
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
Revenues				
Pledge Income	\$73,429	\$54,644	\$18,785	\$655,722
Reimbursements	\$4,580	\$4,580	\$0	\$54,828
Other	\$2,522	\$5,033	-\$2,511	\$60,534
Total Revenues	\$80,531	\$64,257	\$16,274	\$771,084
Expenses				
Mission, Outreach & Justice	\$6,110	\$7,027	\$917	\$71,610
Stewardship & Finance	\$1,818	\$1,550	-\$268	\$19,103
Personnel	\$35,601	\$37,623	\$2,022	\$456,471
Christian Education	\$855	\$1,133	\$278	\$13,600
Worship Ministry	\$129	\$625	\$496	\$7,500
Facilities & Operations	\$10,142	\$15,015	\$4,873	\$180,175
Welcome & Fellowship	\$4	\$790	\$786	\$9,475
Session	\$572	\$1,075	\$503	\$12,900
Total Expenses	\$55,231	\$64,838	\$9,607	\$770,834
Net Total	\$25,300	-\$581	\$25,881	

RICE AND BEANS STILL NEEDED

Thanks to all who have delivered 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. Again, a big thank you from IWC, a non-profit agency founded over 10 years ago by the late Rev. Kelly Allen. For more information, [please contact Mary Lance](#).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people,
in order that you may proclaim
the excellence of him
who called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light.
(1 Peter 2:9)*

On Sunday, Mar.1, 2026, the UPC Shawl Ministry held one of its periodic shawl dispersals. This is the most rewarding part of our ministry as congregants selecting a shawl also share tender stories with us. On Sunday, we heard about young moms with breast cancer and parents who were mourning adult children who died too soon. We also were happy to see shawls given in gratitude or celebration. The Prayer Shawl Ministry was founded in the United States in 1998. Originally shawls were knitted for women undergoing treatment for breast cancer and other illnesses.



However, at UPC we make shawls available to anyone for any reason. Giving a shawl allows you "to be the good news," to directly minister to someone who needs to know that they are not alone - even if that someone is yourself. When someone takes a shawl or lap robe to give, they may consider it a small thing, but the action is one of bestowing a blessing, and affirms their participation in the priesthood of all believers.

For more information about the UPC Shawl Ministry or to request a shawl or lap robe, please [contact Caryl Gaubatz](#).

PLANET VS. PLASTIC – WHAT CAN UPC DO ABOUT IT?

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!

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 and want help! [Send your ideas to Sandy Nicholson](#) by the end of March so we can include them in the April newsletter and/or bring examples to share on Earth Day Sunday. [Click here for an action toolkit](#) to help end plastic pollution from earthday.org. To volunteer to help with the Earth Day Sunday event, [please contact Sandy](#).

SA FOOD BANK WORKDAY
Rebecca Huston from the Women's Fellowship Group scheduled a SA Food Bank Workday.

Twenty-three volunteers from the UPC community helped put together over 250 food boxes for seniors in our community.



Hunger, hope

San Antonio **FOOD BANK**
SERVING SOUTHWEST TEXAS



INTERFAITH SAN ANOTNIO ALLIANCE JOB POSTING

Do you want to serve San Antonio's wide Faith Community? Applications are open for ISAA's next Executive Director.

The Executive Director provides visionary leadership and day-to-day management for Interfaith San Antonio Alliance. This role is responsible for advancing ISAA's mission through program planning, fundraising and sponsor relations, Board partnership, community engagement, and organizational administration. The Executive Director serves as ISAA's primary ambassador, cultivating relationships across faith communities, civic institutions, and the broader public.

[Click here](#) for the job description and application instructions.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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. During Lent they will take a deep dive into the prayer Jesus taught his disciples and focus on learning a line or two of the Lord's Prayer each week. 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.



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. 1 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Mar. 8 - Spring Break
Mar. 15 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Mar. 22 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Mar. 29 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Youth Confirmation

Classes on Wednesdays in March in CE #1, 4-5:30 p.m.
Confirmation Sunday on April 26.

Events

Mar. 21 - Habitat Youth Workday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

During Lent, the group is discussing *Meeting Jesus on the Road*, by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. Meetings are every Monday, 6-7:30 p.m. in the church library. [Contact Josh Clapp](#) for more information.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

UPCC IS "BUBBLING WITH COMMUNITY!"

Community building continues to be an intentional focus at UPCC each school year. Our staff plan activities that nurture connection, friendship, and belonging. In fact, many families share that one of the things they value most about UPCC is the strong sense of community, and they often say it is a key reason they chose our school.

For the Children

- Friendship Days with neighboring classes with shared snacks, dancing activities, and neighborhood walks together.
- Exploring and learning about community helpers, including firefighters, mail carriers, and those who collect our garbage and compost each week.



For the Families

- Picnic tables on the grassy area outside the school fence provide a welcoming space for families to gather at the end of the school day. If you are here at 3:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., you have seen how popular this space is for both children and parents!
- Family Socials in the fall after school hours and spring as well as a "Be My Neighbor Day" when families are invited to enjoy a light breakfast and special activities and gardening together at the start of the school day.

For the UPCC Staff

- Team-building activities throughout the year, including a staff retreat this past fall at John Knox Ranch.
- Shared meals during professional development days, special events, and "Team Lunches," when small groups of two to four teachers enjoy a lunch date together before the start of the school year.

With UPC

- UPCC staff will provide activities as part of the church's Earth Day Celebration in April.
- Both the church and school extend invitations to families to join events throughout the year from special church services to family events scheduled by each entity, such as the recent Font & Faith Intergenerational Family Day with some school families attending.

UPCC is invited to upcoming UPCC events this Spring! [Contact the school office](#) for more information.

- "Be My Neighbor Day" on Mar. 20, 7:30–9:00 a.m.
 - "Bubbling with Community" Annual Picnic and Silent Auction on Apr. 10, 4:30–7:30 p.m.
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CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

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](#).

SYMPATHIES

It is sorrow that we share the news of Rev. Dr. Raymond Judd's passing on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Mar. 14, 2026, at Parker Chapel at Trinity University, at 11 a.m. [Click here](#) to read from the Trinity University website.



MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1-Aaron Catlin
 1-Laurel Cox
 1-Janifer Meldrum
 1-Laurie Sanders
 4-Courtney Anderson
 4-Lydia Hernandez Trickey
 4-Sara Holland
 6-Barry Hubbard
 7-Grace Toman
 8-Catherine Bray
 9-Jennifer Neal
 12-Kristen Addington
 12-Hanna Kuykendall
 14-Robert Browning
 14-Lillian Morris
 14-Sally Smith
 15-Tracy Wilson
 16-Karen Smith
 16-Barbara Warren
 17-Ed Bondurant
 17-Nico Roberson
 17-Jane Warsaw
 19-Eamon Supcoff
 21-Marian Edson

22-Ruth Frederick
 25-Erika Stiner
 25-Ron Tefteller
 26-Ralph Fritz
 27-Marina Balderas
 27-Elinor Gingerich
 27-Zachary Ridgway
 27-Garrett Tatum
 28-Pamela Toman
 30-Christian Carpenter
 30-Aimee Jensen
 31-Allison Esman
 31-Lamont Wood

Anniversaries

12-Katy and Eddie Bravenec
 18-Betsy and Dave Pasley
 20-Mary Ellen and Ruben Bazan
 25-Melinda and Lamont Beckett
 25-Gail and Ben Plummer
 26-Janifer Meldrum and Bud Eaton
 26-Christina and Anthony Parkinson
 27-Pamela and Troy Toman
 30-Antje and Norman Klaunig

GIFTS & MEMORIALS - FEBRUARY

UPC Shawl Ministry Fund

Arlene Aguilar

UPC Cluster Habitat Fund

Charlotte Jensen
 Carla Monroe-Posey and Doug Posey

UPC Deacons Fund

in honor of Paula Henderson's 80th Birthday

Arlene Aguilar
 Olga Salinas Roper

UPC Youth Souper Bowl

Melissa and Dennis Richard

PEOPLE SERVING YOU

STAFF DAYS OFF, HOLIDAYS, AND OFFICE CLOSURES

Lora East: 03/09/26-03/14/26
 Erika Stiner: 03/09/26-03/14/26
 Children's Center Closed: 03/09/26-03/13/26

STAFF

Anastasia Bernal - Church Administrator
 Christian Carpenter - Media Technician

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

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

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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