

We come together as the body of Christ, an expression of God's grace in this community. We are bound together in God's steadfast love and in our mutual love and support for one another. We honor a special commitment to provide nurture, support and encouragement to students. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live with compassion, to work for justice, to integrate faith and learning and to celebrate the gift of our life together. Since God's love excludes no one, our mission is to be inclusive. We trust that in God's time and by God's grace, God will destroy all barriers. We resolve to erect no barriers while working to overcome existing ones. Recognizing that we do not possess all the truth all the time, we affirm a variety of expressions of life and faith. This is an open church.
You are welcome here.



University Presbyterian Church

May 25, 2008

News and Information

WHAT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) SAYS ABOUT...

The Great Ends of the Church (G-1.0200)

1. Proclamation of the Gospel for the salvation of humankind
2. Shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
3. Maintenance of divine worship
4. Preservation of the truth
5. Promotion of social righteousness
6. Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world

The Meaning of Membership (G-5.0101) The incarnation of God in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ gives to the church not only its mission but also its understanding of membership. One becomes an active member of the church through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and acceptance of his Lordship in all of life. Baptism and a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord are the visible signs of entrance into the active membership of the church. Persons may enter into active membership in the following ways: by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, or transfer of certificate from some other church.

Communion of the Faithful (W-2.4006) Around the Table of the Lord, God's people are in communion with Christ and with all who belong to Christ. Reconciliation with Christ compels reconciliation with one another. All the baptized faithful are to be welcomed to the Table, and none shall be excluded because of race, sex, age, economic status, social class, handicapping condition, difference of culture or language, or any barrier created by human injustice. Coming to the Lord's table the faithful are actively to seek reconciliation in every instance of conflict or division between them and their neighbors. Each time they gather at the Table the believing community: (a) are united with the Church in every place, and the whole Church is present; (b) join with all the faithful in heaven and on earth in offering thanksgiving to the triune God; and (c) renew the vows taken at Baptism; and they commit themselves afresh to love and serve God, one another, and their neighbors in the world.

Ron Gilmer, Pastor

Stated Hours:
 Monday 1:30-2:30 and Friday 11:00-12:00

Carolyn MacVicar, Secretary
 Church Office Hours:
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:00-2:00

Myanmar in Need of Help-The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is issuing a special appeal through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in an effort to support recovery efforts as a result of the cyclone that has devastated Myanmar. The situation in Myanmar is dire. As of today UN and Church World Services officials have reported that close to one million people are homeless and priority needs are for water purification tablets, plastic sheeting, basic medical kits, bed nets and food. Power and water supply have been disconnected, and the price of food has multiplied since the storm. Current estimates indicate tens of thousands of lives have been lost, with tens of thousands still missing. Our church's generous gifts will help us stand with our brothers and sisters in long term recovery efforts as their broken lives and communities begin to heal. Gifts for this disaster can be designated to DR000145 -Myanmar/Burma. Please be in prayer for those most vulnerable and so adversely affected by this catastrophe.

uaupc.org - If you have not yet visited the church's web site (or have not visited it in a while), please do so. You will find news and notes on the life of the congregation posted there. The pastor's column "Monday Morning" appears on the site, and manuscripts of the sermon are available there.

Spiritual Autobiography - "Storytelling: Exercises in Spiritual Autobiography" will conclude this Sunday, May 25, 9:15-10:45 a.m. The book scheduled for discussion is *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott. Sandy Winter cited this book in the charge to the newly installed at our recent service of installation. Remember her saying, "God loves us just as we are, and God loves us too much to let us stay that way"? That is Anne Lamott.

Living River Open House- Come enjoy a wonderful day in the outdoors while learning more about Living River, the future Camp and Conference Center of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley, Sunday, June 8th from 1-7 p.m. For more information / questions please contact Robert Hay at robert.hay@presbynet.org

More Light Sunday -University Presbyterian Church is a More Light congregation. Meaning: This church is part of a network of people seeking the full participation of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people of faith in the life, ministry and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Sunday, June 1, will be More Light Sunday through the network. Stories of how UPC became a More Light congregation or how UPC being a More Light congregation attracted you to this church will be interspersed throughout the service of worship. Please let Ron Gilmer know if you have a story to share or would like to lead part of this service.

Memorials—In Memory of *George Martin* by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Attendance - May 18th - 20 + 2 nursery,; May 11th - 31 + 3 nursery

Here's what is going on at UPC....

This Week at UPC

Sunday 9:30 Choir rehearsal
11:00 Worship
12:00 Coffee Hour

Monday Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday 11:30 Lectionary Bible study
1:30-3:30 Food Pantry
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Let us Pray.....

Arlee Vallery, Marie and Joe Stone, Mary House, Jill Martindale, Regina Lassiter, Helen Cargo, Lucy Morgan, Steve Borrelli and family, Robert Robinson, Lois Field, Wilma Warren, Martha Folmar, Jackie Reid and Kay VanLuvender

Sunday Assignments

May 25

Communion Nancy DuPree
Reader Richard Keenam
Ushers Cathy Andreen and Rob Spencer
Welcomer Adam Miller
Greeter Kay Ellis
Coffee Hour

June 1

Communion Paige Miller
Reader Beth Riggs
Ushers The Biermans\
Welcomer Steve Borrelli
Greeter Cathy Andreen
Coffee Hour Ann Webb

Lectionary Readings for:

May 25, 2008

Isa. 49:8-16a; *Ps. 131*;
1 Cor. 4:1-5
Matt. 6:24-34

June 1, 2008

Gen. 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19
Ps. 46
Rom. 1:16-17, 3:22b-28 (29-31)
Matt. 7:21-29

Clerk of Session: Nancy DuPree **Co-Treasurers:** Garry Warren and Julia Hartman

Session Members

Class of 2008

William Henderson
Adam Miller
Annabel Stephens
Garry Warren

Class of 2009

Julia Hartman
John Whitehead
Lena Prewitt

Class of 2010

Gillie Presley
Nancy DuPree
Linda Grote
Ann Webb

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