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Dear Friends,

Marla and I took a week in late September to visit the autumn beauty of Yellowstone National Park, where we soaked in the beauty of the aspens and cottonwoods, the teeming wildlife, and the stunning vistas of Lamar Valley and Lake Yellowstone. The weather each day was cool and clear and sunny. That same week, and for several days on either end of the week, it was raining here—twelve days in all of relentless rain. It was quite a siege of weather, but even we had it mild compared to our neighbors to the south. Much of the state of South Carolina became a flood plain, with dams giving way, many neighborhoods under water, roads and bridges swept away, and whole sections of the busiest interstate highway in the country closed because of high water.

In the wake of those floods, Paul Hooker, a pastor friend who grieves the losses, remembered a Wendell Berry poem about a flood in one of the hollers of his native Kentucky:

This is the flood road,
the broken way the water
passes when the sky bursts
and hell breaks loose
in this crease of life at the hill's feet
as the rain gathers and plunges
in its never-ending search
for the world's floor. And here
by night the spider weaves
her fragile work by touch
in the dark to shine by day.

(This Day: Collected and New Sabbath Poems, 2013, p. 394)

Paul wrote, "I love the image of the spider in the dark—a metaphor, I think, for all ... who must grope to rebuild what is now more than ever a visibly fragile world."
(Facebook post, October 12, 2015)

Isn't that the way of all our losses and all our griefs? The groping? The darkness. The re-weaving of the familiar? Those of us in Christ's community aren't spared such work anymore than anyone else in flood times. But we aren't left to weave our fragile work alone. We are connected by grace and by shared faith to one another. And in such grace and faith, we come to understand the supportive web of Christ's Church.

Grace and Peace,

Bob Dunham, Pastor

Our Church Family

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord,” James 5:14.

Local hospitals and clinics no longer provide notifications or lists that would inform the church and its staff if you are hospitalized, receiving treatment or undergoing surgery. The UPC congrega-

tion and its pastors take seriously the call to pray and be present with those who are in need, so we encourage you, a friend or a family member to let us know if you have scheduled surgery or have been admitted to the hospital. During the week, please call the church office at (919) 929-2102. After normal office hours, call the church office and dial extension 133 for the pastor on call.

**Visit our Website:
www.upcch.org**

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Please submit articles for the monthly newsletter (*The Chimes*) or announcements for the worship bulletin (*Weekly Announcements*) to our Publications Coordinator, Jennifer Johnson. Email her at publications@upcch.org or call (919) 929-2102, extension 113.

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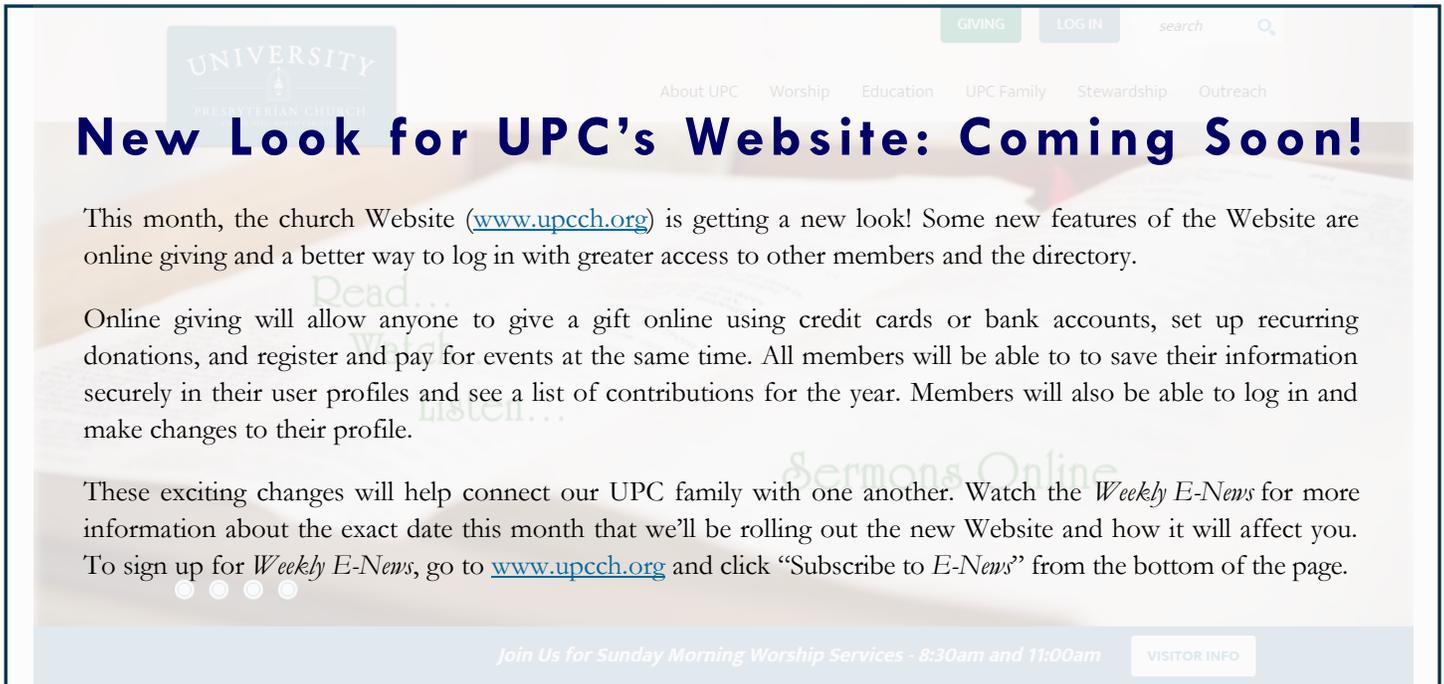
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New Look for UPC's Website: Coming Soon!

This month, the church Website (www.upcch.org) is getting a new look! Some new features of the Website are online giving and a better way to log in with greater access to other members and the directory.

Online giving will allow anyone to give a gift online using credit cards or bank accounts, set up recurring donations, and register and pay for events at the same time. All members will be able to save their information securely in their user profiles and see a list of contributions for the year. Members will also be able to log in and make changes to their profile.

These exciting changes will help connect our UPC family with one another. Watch the *Weekly E-News* for more information about the exact date this month that we'll be rolling out the new Website and how it will affect you. To sign up for *Weekly E-News*, go to www.upcch.org and click "Subscribe to *E-News*" from the bottom of the page.

Join Us for Sunday Morning Worship Services - 8:30am and 11:00am VISITOR INFO

Thank You!

The 2016 Stewardship Campaign: Rooted. Giving. Growing.



Thank you for watching, listening, reading and praying about what it means to be a *Rooted, Giving and Growing* people of faith during this focused season of stewardship. Thank you to all who made your pledge of support to the Glory of God on Sunday, October 18. It was a wonderful, worshipful day!

As of Wednesday, October 28, we have received 310 pledges for 2016, totaling \$1,424,729. We are very pleased to announce that a large majority of pledges received to date have increased over last year.

The Session will soon begin budgeting for 2016. Your pledge helps Session and staff be even better stewards of all that you give in determining what ministries we are able to support and what visions can be pursued.

If you have not yet pledged, you may do so in one of the following ways:

1. Fill out a pledge card (located in the narthex and each pew) and place it in the offering plate on Sunday;
2. Email your pledge to the finance office (finance@upcch.org);
3. Mail your pledge to the church office (P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514); or
4. Visit the "Stewardship" page on the church's Website (<http://www.upcch.org/info/stewardship.html>) and pledge online.

The "Stewardship" page also contains updated campaign results, links to Stewardship Season sermons, transcripts of "Moments for Stewardship" shared by four UPC members, several wonderful videos and a downloadable version of the stewardship brochure.

If you have questions, from the practical to the theological—Why should I pledge? Where does my money go? Why does God ask us to give? How much does God ask us to give?—please reach out to one of our pastors or to any member of the Stewardship Committee. Thank you!

2016 Stewardship Campaign Chairs: Daphne and Crowell Little; Ashley and John Wilson

UPC Stewardship Committee: Perry Aycock, Kirsten Barker, Jim Baxley, Don Hunter, Jay Klompemaker, Crowell Little, Daphne Little, Nancy Oates, Susan Ross, Scott Singleton, Ashley Wilson, John Wilson.

We Celebrate Our New Members

In October, University Presbyterian Church joyfully welcomed the following new members into the life of the church.



Anna Rose and Chris Medley (Sam): Chris comes by transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, North Carolina. Anna by reaffirmation of faith. Both grew up in the Presbyterian Church; Anna grew up in Shelby and Chris in Dunn. After spending 10 years in DC,

they now live in Chapel Hill. Chris is a research assistant with UNC Public Policy, and Anna works for the Chancellor at UNC. Their son Sam is four months old.

Kris Parks and Dallas Pridgen (Bess and Virginia): We welcome Kris, Dallas, Bess and Virginia by reaffirmation of faith. Dallas grew up at First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, and he works for a small catalog company. Kris is an attorney working with appeals for those on death row, and she leads a small group of PCM students in a weekly Bible study. Bess is in the confirmation class, and she and Virginia are both active in PYC.



Joe and Lauren Vukina (Luka): Lauren comes to us by transfer from White Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Joe by reaffirmation of faith. Both Joe and Lauren grew up in Raleigh and graduated from UNC-CH. Joe is a 4th year resident at UNC Hospitals in urology; Lauren works in sales for

a software company. Their son Luka is now three and a half months old.

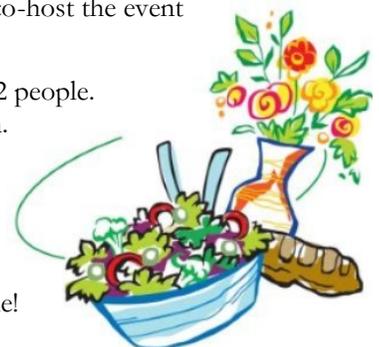
Welcome, New Members!

Second Sunday Lunch: November 8

The congregation is invited to Second Sunday Lunch on November 8 in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Adult Education Committee and University Presbyterian Preschool (UPPS) will co-host the event and provide the main course of BBQ and drinks.

Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, a salad or a dessert for approximately 12 people. Please be generous! All new members, visitors and students are welcome without contribution. If possible, please add a label to your dish specifying allergens to help UPC show hospitality to those with food allergies. Labels such as “gluten free,” “contains peanuts/tree nuts” or “vegetarian” are helpful for those with allergies and other dietary needs wishing to enjoy food and fellowship at church.

We encourage you to come and enjoy the warm fellowship and delicious food. All are welcome!



Events at UPC on Sunday, November 22

Alternative Gift Market

“There is much to be done, there is much that can be done....One person of integrity can make a difference.” ~ Elie Wiesel

Dear Friends of the World,

Elie Wiesel spoke these words almost thirty years ago and yet the quote still rings true. There is much that can be done. Each year, UPC Global Outreach comes to you with projects that are chosen to address what needs to be done in hope that you will take action through the powerful act of gift giving.

The Alternative Gift Market, to be held on November 22, will give you the opportunity to say, “Yes, I can do something!” and “Yes, I can make a difference!”



Our projects have the incredible power to change the future for thousands of people trapped in dire circumstances. When you purchase an alternative gift you give hope and the freedom of choice: a child will receive an education, a mother will safely give birth, a refugee will find aide and comfort.

Together we can create a better world for all of us. Thank you for giving alternatively!

~ Alternative Gifts International and UPC Global Outreach

Schedule of Events on Sunday, November 22

Alternative Gift Market: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Checks only please. If you can't attend the Alternative Gift Market on November 22, there will be a table in the narthex on Sunday, November 30, and on Sunday, December 6, where you may purchase a gift.

Advent Craft Festival: 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. (see below for more information about the Advent Craft Festival)

Advent Craft Festival

The Advent Craft Festival is planned by the Children's and Youth Ministry Committee. Children of all ages can make fun crafts in preparation for Advent. We suggest that participants either “dress down” or bring an old t-shirt or smock that can get messy. This year we will also have a station for children to pack bags with meal supplies for children in the Weekend Meal Backpack Program for TABLE. Children and youth in Sunday School classes will be invited to bring in non-perishable food in the weeks leading up to the festival. Further information will be coming about those specific donation requests. If you would like to donate supplies or volunteer at one of the craft tables on the day of the festival, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Tracy Lovelady at tracylovelady@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women's Fall Dinner



The 2015 Presbyterian Women's Fall Dinner took place on Tuesday, September 22, and kicked off our Circle Bible study for the year.

We had a great time at the dinner, filled with great food and warm fellowship! Thank you to all who came out to enjoy this special night.

Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC)

Join PYC for a fall full of faith and fun! All 6th-12th graders are welcomed and encouraged to attend PYC. This vibrant community helps our young people understand what it means to live out their faith as they grow in relationship with God and one another. PYC meets each Sunday from 6-8 p.m., starting in the Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise noted. Dinner is \$5 per person. Please email Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org to learn more.

PYC November Calendar

Sunday, November 1: Sexuality and Faith Program, led by Joanne Tate. *No regular PYC.* Meet in the Fellowship Hall: Middle Schoolers AND Parents, 12-3 p.m. Parents of young children, 3:30-5 p.m. (see below to learn more) All Youth Retreat Leaders Team meets from 6-8 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Tuesday, November 3: Retreat Keynoter meeting, 12:30-2 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, November 6-8: All Youth Retreat at Montreat

Sunday, November 8: No PYC, Retreat returns around 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11: Veterans Day Service Day with Table, 1:30-3 p.m. Sign up will be emailed. 15 person limit.

Sunday, November 15: PYC Lip Sync Battle – Middle School vs. High School

Sunday, November 22: Advent Craft Festival, 9:45 a.m. *No evening PYC.*

(Interested in volunteering at the Advent Craft Festival? Email Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org).

Sunday, November 29: What are we waiting for? Advent in the culture of now. We live in a time when instant is better, fast is the only way and wondering about anything for very long is out of style. Where does that leave us in Advent? How do we remember what it's like to wonder, ponder, and live into waiting? How do we practice the radical act of waiting when we live in a world that waits for no one?

Montreat Youth Conference \$100 deposit due.

Be sure you're receiving the weekly PYC email from Kim, which tells you all you need to know for the coming week. And sign up for text reminders! Text "@UPCP" to 81010 to sign up to receive last minute reminders. We invite youth and parents to follow @UPCPYC on Twitter (twitter.com/upcpcyc) and Instagram ([instagram.com/upcpcyc](https://www.instagram.com/upcpcyc)).

Sexuality and Faith Program For PYPs and Middle School Youth and Parents

Sexuality, gender and sexual expression are a big part of who we are. Joanne Tate will lead a program on November 1 in the Fellowship Hall that will help parents better understand what their children are going through as they grow developmentally, physically and spiritually. Middle school families will explore the role that faith plays in decisions about our bodies. Parents of children through fifth grade will learn more about how to talk to their children about their bodies and faith. We'll learn to never have "the talk" but rather make sexuality a part of conversations over time.

Middle school youth AND their parents: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, but please bring \$5 per person to help with the cost of the meal.

Parents of children through fifth grade: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

Auditions

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GODSPELL

Calling all 6th-12th graders

We need you to Audition for

GODSPELL!

November 15, 4:15-6:00 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

Call backs are

November 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Coming February 4, 5 and 6, 2016

to the UPC Fellowship Hall

Presented by

the UPC Youth Choir

and Congregational Life Committee

Mark your calendars!



GODSPELL

Technical Team Meeting

For all youth and adults interested in working on the show.

We need you!

November 22 at 6:00 p.m.

In Vance Barron Hall



For more information about UPC choirs, contact Beth Auman Visser, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs, at (919) 929-2102 or visser@upcch.org.

Adult Christian Education

Term 2: November 1 - December 13, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Living Out Our Faith: It's Complicated: Relationship Status and the Church: Throughout the Bible, adult relationships are



complicated. Still today, some people find it difficult to connect with the church whether they are single, married, divorced or widowed.

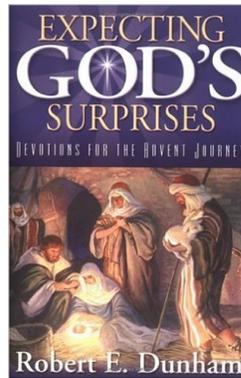
Using articles and blog posts as a starting point, this class will discuss how the church in a broad sense responds to people across the relationship status spectrum and how we at UPC can foster a stronger community. Facilitators: Various UPC members and staff. Location: Stephen Ministry Room.

Connections: The Era of the Crusades: Kenneth W. Harl,



Professor of Classical and Byzantine History at Tulane University in New Orleans, looks at the “big picture” of the Crusades as an ongoing period of conflict involving Western Christendom (we would now call it Western Europe), the

Byzantine Empire and the Muslim world. From this perspective, we will study the complex but absorbing causes of the Crusades, which include the many political, cultural and economic changes in Western Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire. Facilitators: Shipley and Joe Jenkins. Location: Vance Barron Hall.



Bible Study: Advent Devotions: As we prepare for and enter the season of Advent, this class will spend time with Bob Dunham’s book *Expecting God’s Surprises: Devotions for the Advent Journey*. A powerful collection of 29 Advent meditations, this book is an invaluable resource to those preparing for the hopeful expectations and excitement of the season. Facilitators: Bob Dunham, Randy Kabrick. Location: Terrace Room.

If you have not participated in these short-term electives in the past, we hope you will plan now to join others in discussion and discovery, learning and growing in faith and community!

Get to Know UPC Staff

The congregation at UPC spends a lot of time working with and getting to know the program staff. However, the office staff is a very important part of the life of the church. For the next several months, we’ll be featuring one office staff member in the newsletter to help you get to know them a little better. First up is Dennis Dallke, our Property Manager.



Dennis Dallke is UPC’s Property Manager. He takes care of the church building so members never have to worry about the facilities when coming to worship, meetings, events or other gatherings. Dennis couldn’t do his job alone. Together with Rob Kurtz, UPC’s Sexton, Dennis keeps the building and facilities running smoothly and looking great.

Through his diverse career, Dennis has gained the skills and knowledge he uses to serve the congregation at UPC. He’s worked in hospitals, in a hotel, for a railroad, as a freelance potter and in churches, including Methodist and Episcopal churches and a Jewish synagogue. He grew up in the church in Southern California and is the son of a Methodist minister who exemplified service. After school, Dennis moved to Oregon where he married his first wife. He also served in a hospital as a conscientious objector instead of going to Vietnam. He then moved to Alaska to work on the White Pass and Yukon Railway. After their daughter was born, Dennis and his family moved to Florida and eventually to a small community outside Elkin, North Carolina. After the death of his first wife, he felt called back to the church. He married his wife Becky in 1987 and began working at UPC in 1992. Becky and Dennis have two sons together, and now, they have a three-year-old granddaughter whom they adore.

Dennis would like to share with you why he enjoys working at UPC: “In my time here, you all have helped me learn that the church is all about the people. The building is secondary and wouldn’t be of any use if you weren’t here. It’s really been a pleasure to be working with and serving all of you these last 23 years. I have found that I would rather work in the Lord’s house than anywhere else.”

Presbyterian Campus Ministry

Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM) students enjoyed a night at the North Carolina State Fair on Sunday, October 18. It was a great way to transition back into campus life after Fall Break and midterms exams. I know that somewhere is a study that supports getting your focus back by indulging in fair food, ranging from Oreos in red velvet cake batter to unusually large turkey legs, paired with fast rides that go upside down or in circles!

This month we will be looking forward to hosting our annual alumni program event on Friday, November 6, as well as the anticipated PCM Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 19!

~ John Rogers, *Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry*



Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM) offers programming for undergraduate, graduate and professional students and welcomes new participants at any time. The programming is supported by the outreach of University Presbyterian Church. For more information, visit the Website at www.uncpcm.com or contact John Rogers at jrogers@upcch.org.



Kirk Club for 4th and 5th Graders



Kirk Club is in full swing! All 4th and 5th graders are welcome. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. This month, we'll meet on Wednesday, November 4, and Wednesday, November 18.

Our time together includes snack, fellowship, recreation and a lesson tailored to the needs of this age group. These young people learn how to approach their faith in new ways as they engage in thought-provoking discussions, wrestle with deeper questions and grow in community with one another. This program prepares our 4th and 5th graders for the transition to middle school and PYC by encouraging regular participation in a faith community and helping them understand how faith plays a part in everyday life.

If you have not already done so, you may register your 4th or 5th grader for Kirk Club by visiting <http://goo.gl/forms/cwqymLRIMc>. If you have questions about Kirk Club, contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org or Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, at nancy@upcch.org. Or you may call them at (919) 929-2102. We have some exciting activities planned for the Kirk Club gatherings this month!

Local Outreach News: UPC Supports the Orange County Rape Crisis Center

The forty year-old Orange County Rape Crisis Center (OCRCC) is a statewide leader in anti-violence efforts, an advocate for public health and safety, and a place of “Help, Hope, and Healing.” This fall, UPC’s Local Outreach Committee is giving \$1,000 to support the center’s work.

OCRCC supports more than 600 survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones each year with free and confidential services. These services include a 24-hour help line, support group opportunities for female, LGBT and male survivors of rape, therapy referrals and self care skills workshops that incorporate art, meditation and mindfulness. Freedom House is partnering with OCRCC, to help survivors of violence who also are coping with substance abuse.

OCRCC provided 865 Community Education programs to 14,805 adults and youth during its 2013-2014 fiscal year. Sixty-seven percent of the participants were elementary school students. The organization offers education programs in every elementary school in Orange County, including the Chapel Hill Public Schools. OCRCC also responds to requests from private schools. Since 2007, all crisis and education services have been offered in Spanish and English.

OCRCC is a United Way of the Greater Triangle Member Agency of Excellence. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce honored OCRCC with its “Nonprofit of the Year” award in 2013. For more information, please visit <http://ocrcc.org/>.



Session Digest

At the October meeting of Session, we:

- listened to a devotion by Megan Crunkleton with excerpts from Ruth Haley Barton’s book *Sacred Rhythms* about developing spiritual sight, a way of seeing that allows you to find God in all things;
- approved the baptism of William Reese Powell, the son of Meg and Than Powell, on October 11, 2015 and the baptism of Sam Medley, the son of Anna and Chris Medley on November 8, 2015;
- approved the 2016 Communion Schedule, changing some of the services to Intinction;
- reviewed the budget for the building project as presented by Mark Moshier from the Building Committee. After consideration of funding sources, the Session gave approval to the Building Committee to seek quotes from lending institutions for a line of credit to finish the expansion project. The amount needed would depend on how many of the outstanding pledges are received;
- learned the building permits have been received, and as soon as the underground process of moving infrastructure items is finished, the building will proceed;
- received a proposal from the Membership Committee to change called meetings to receive new members from the current busy Sunday morning time to a lunchtime meeting following the 11:00 a.m. service, effective in 2016;
- learned the Global Outreach Committee will be sending \$1000 to Nuhad Tomeh for a dental clinic in Yazdieh on the Syrian coast. Local Outreach will be donating \$5000 to UPPS to help include economically challenged children. This money had originally been earmarked for Operation New Life, which has closed. Following the 2014 Audit, surplus 2014 funds go to Outreach to restore their 2014 budget to its 2013 budget level. The distribution of those additional funds will be decided at the next Outreach Committee meeting;
- received a report on stewardship events and noted that although one half of the 2015 pledges were new or increased, 40 percent of pledges have not changed in the last five years; and
- heard reports from staff on the start of the fall season, with lots of joyful energy throughout the church. The new Kirk Club is going well, along with a Young Adult Bible study. And a new UPC Website will soon be unveiled!

Gifts of Beauty and Bounty



Join us this year as we honor and remember the special people in our lives in one of two ways. You may give a poinsettia which will be used to decorate the chancel during Christmas, or you may make a contribution to the Inter-Faith Council for Social Services which will be used to provide support to those in our community who are in need. You may choose to do both! The names of those we honor or remember will appear in the Sunday Worship Bulletin, December 20, 2015. If you would like the church to send a postcard notifying the person or family being honored, please check the box and print clearly the address of the honoree beside the name.

Please complete this form and return it by noon on Monday, December 14, 2015.

Your name(s): _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Please order _____ poinsettias at \$12.50 each. Please make check payable to "University Presbyterian Church," marked "Poinsettias." Any amount received in excess of the cost of the poinsettias will be used by the Flower Committee occasionally throughout the year to provide arrangements in the sanctuary. Amounts received in excess of the Flower Committee needs will be donated to the Inter-Faith Council for Social Services.

In lieu of flowers, I wish to make a contribution to the Inter-Faith Council for Social Services in the amount of \$_____. Please make your check payable to "University Presbyterian Church," marked "Inter-Faith Council."

These gifts are given: (Please print clearly)

In honor of: _____

Check here if you wish a postcard sent notifying the honoree of the gift. Please include complete mailing address including zip code, and print clearly.

In memory of: _____

Check for \$_____ payable to "UPC" (with "Poinsettias" marked in the memo line) enclosed (\$12.50 per poinsettia).

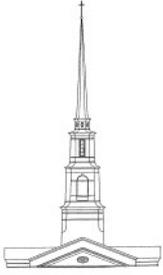
Check for \$_____ payable to payable to "UPC" (with "Inter-Faith Council" marked in the memo line) enclosed.

**Please return this form to:
University Presbyterian Church, Gifts of Beauty and Bounty, P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill NC 27514-0509.**

Deadline for orders: noon on Monday, December 14, 2015.

► This form is available online at www.upcch.org





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faculty, students,
newcomers
and
visitors.*

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November 2015 The Chimes Newsletter

University Presbyterian Church is affiliated with The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. On Sunday mornings, worship services are held at 8:30 and 11:00 and church school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Children of all ages are welcomed and cherished by this congregation. Childcare for infants through kindergarteners is provided on Sunday mornings by our paid sitters and parent volunteers.

The Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible. Handicapped parking spaces are available, and a parking assistant will be available to help you out of your car. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available during worship. Office hours: Monday—Friday 8:30-4:30. Call (919) 929-2102 for more information. Learn more about our programs from the church Website (www.upcch.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/upcch).



PYPs 2015-2016 Calendar

Parents of Young Presbyterians (PYPs) is a group for parents of children who are infants through fifth grade. PYPs sponsors a variety of events throughout the year; some are family-oriented and some are intended specifically for parents. Join us! If you have questions about PYPs, please email Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or call her at (919) 929-2102.

- Sunday, November 1:** Sexuality/Body Image
(for parents of children through fifth grade. See page 6)
- Saturday, December 12:** Parents' Night Out
- Saturday, January 23:** Pancake Breakfast

- Sunday, February 28:** Potluck Dinner with child-friendly recipes
- Sunday, March 20:** Easter Egg Hunt
- Sunday, April 24:** Playground Event

Favorite Organ Music, A New CD by Tom Brown

**Available From the Church
on the First Day
of the New Liturgical Year
Sunday, November 29!**

UPC's Minister of Music Tom Brown plays 24 favorite organ works on the Sanctuary organ celebrating 12 highlights of the Liturgical Year from Advent to Christ the King Sunday.

Cost is \$15. The CD can be purchased from Tom or in the church office.

