

Rooted. Giving. Growing.

The 2016 UPC Stewardship Campaign

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” ~ Colossians 2:6-7



Your stewardship committee is pleased to invite each member of University Presbyterian Church to attend one of the brief, yet *important*, gatherings beginning this month to launch and celebrate our stewardship campaign for 2016. Central to our conversation will be this year’s campaign theme—**“Rooted. Giving. Growing.”**—which is inspired by Paul’s letter to the Colossians.

University Church is **rooted** deeply in the gospel, as well as the lives of all who have nurtured the church throughout its many years. Our potential for **giving** our time, talent and resources—and **growing** into the life Christ has in mind for us—are limitless.

Our outstanding new staff members, as well as recent improvements to our existing facilities and groundbreaking for the new education and music wing made possible by the *Faith Forward* Capital Campaign, are joyful reminders of the impact of our generous giving. Moreover, we witnessed unprecedented levels of generosity during last year’s stewardship campaign.

This year, we will extend our giving to strengthen and grow the mission of the church, particularly our local and global outreach ministries.

Our stewardship is focused on the good we can make happen, made possible because of the abundance God has entrusted to us. We ask each member of University Presbyterian Church to think, pray and talk about this abundance and how, both individually and as a community of faith, we can respond wholeheartedly to this great gift and responsibility.

Please look for the stewardship gathering signup options in the coming days, and commit to attend one from the variety of times and locations offered.

Stewardship season will culminate on Sunday, October 18, when we gather for our annual Dedication Sunday worship services.

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

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

New Look for Our Website

Changes are coming to the UPC Website! In the coming months, 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 securely save their information 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 when 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.

Presbyterian Women’s Fall Dinner

The annual Presbyterian Women’s Fall Dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 22, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for this catered dinner will be \$12 per person. Your payment will serve as your RSVP. Please mail your check to UPC (P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514) or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. Make checks payable to “UPC” and please write “PW Dinner” in the memo line. The dinner will kick-off our Circle Bible study for the year, but all women in the church are invited. A formal invitation with more details, including parking, will be sent out to the women of the church soon.

