

ABOUNDING

*in*  
Hope





*"Anne and I have been so blessed by the support of our church family at UPC. We often think about the joy that we have experienced being with our "church" while in Montreat, at second Sunday lunch, or just running into other UPC folks around town. When we faced illness and injury at home, that same church held us up and supported us at every turn. UPC means so much in so many ways."*  
- Jamie & Anne Bryan

University Presbyterian Church affirms a spirit of abundance. The voice of scarcity may be strong, but we see evidence of plenty and more than enough to share. It is this confidence that allows us to go out on a limb, sustaining ministry within our family of faith and extending care to the broader community.

Take a moment to consider why University Presbyterian Church matters to you. Is it stirring worship and inspirational music? Is it that children, youth and college students discover that 'family' is so much bigger than they imagined? Is it the learning opportunities that challenge us to go deeper in our discipleship? Is it the fingerprints UPC leaves throughout the community and world through our outreach? Think about your own reasons, but also take a few moments to look through this brochure and see just a few ways UPC is making an impact.

Because of your stewardship, University Presbyterian Church is blessed with an abundance of gifts, skills and resources. With everything we have before us, how could we not abound in hope?

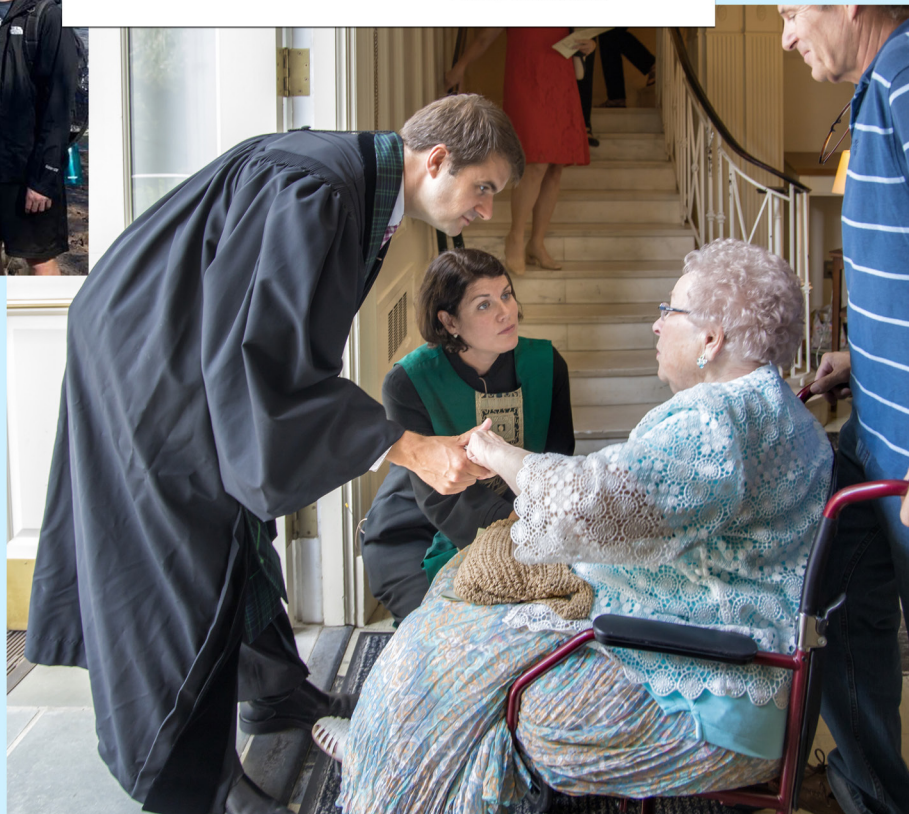
*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* Romans 15:13



The cover image was taken by Kathy Swendiman on Sunday, August 4th--the morning we welcomed Meg and Jarrett to UPC. Many thanks to Kathy and all the gifted photographers who share their talents and their images with our church family. We are grateful!



*"It is now over a year since a close family member received a difficult diagnosis of very aggressive cancer. We still regularly, almost every Sunday, receive expressions of care and concern from UPC members. True compassion is always shown. I've been very touched by church members remembering to ask about her." - Anne Henschel*



ABOUNDING  
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grace



# ABOUNDING *in* gifts



*"We give to UPC because of its outreach programs for the local community and the world, which demonstrates concretely our love for our neighbors. We give to UPC because of its wonderful programs, particularly - for our family - the youth music program, which meant so much to our two sons as they grew up in the Church. We give to support UPC's incredibly talented and dedicated staff, who inspire us with their sermons and the choir's extraordinary music."*

- Elizabeth Gibson & Bob Mosteller

# ABOUNDING *in joy*



*"Through its many children's programs, UPC brings much joy to our family throughout the year!"*  
- Will & Martha Aldridge



*"UPC is a place for me and my family to gather with others to joyfully serve our community and world."* - Catherine Duncan





# ABOUNDING *in* Love

*"What better way to express your love for the Church and its members than through stewardship. Support for ongoing ministry strengthens the fellowship of believers and provides support through both good times and challenging times." - Vicki Lotz*

*"Ms. Beth's retirement service was one of the most powerful & meaningful services I have experienced with my UPC family. When we were all joined together with the Laying on of Hands, the music created in that moment was perfect." - Stacey Lange*





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# How could **YOU** **ABOUT** *in hope?*



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*"We consider our pledge as part of God's plan to support programs and people that spread and show his message of love. -Myrah Scott*