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From the Pastor

Thank you for your gracious patience as I have battled tech gremlins for over a week! I'm slowly but surely getting back up to speed. My phone is working, and I'm still entering contacts. I can now receive texts, and my laptop seems to be healed. Given all the drama, we would normally skip the newsletter and catch up next week; however, the Spirit is very busy! We can't skip a week when there is so much good stuff happening.

Today was our celebration of Epiphany and Commitment Sunday. We committed to returning a portion of our time & talent and our financial treasure to discerning and participating in God's dream through the life and ministry of the UPC faith family. In the past this has been a great celebration with folks bringing their commitments to the front of the sanctuary and then receiving a star word for the new year. Please return your commitments as soon as possible. If you did not receive or have misplaced the information, click [here](#) for the letter. Click [here](#) for the time & talent commitment, and click [here](#) for the treasure commitment. Please contact me or an elder if you have any questions.

Star words for 2021 were included in the January worship packet. If you need more star words for yourself or for friends, please contact [me](#). This year our star words came from *a sanctified art*, the publisher of our advent and Christmas worship materials. The words are on business cards that can be tucked in your wallet, taped on the bathroom mirror, or displayed any place where you will see it regularly. I would LOVE to hear how the Spirit stirs in your life this year!

Peace, Pastor Lisa

De-decorating This Week

Now that we have celebrated the arrival of the magi, it is time to de-decorate the sanctuary. This certainly isn't as glamorous as decorating for the season. However, it is a great way to give of your time and talent and to spend some time in the sanctuary. You are invited to come in family groups any time Monday - Thursday from 9am to 9pm, wear a mask, and safely de-decorate. Decorations and the room will be sanitized between groups. Please contact [me](#) to set up a time. We need to complete the project by Friday.

Interested in learning more about what Presbyterians believe and/or interested in making your relationship with UPC "official"?

In four sessions via Zoom, participants will get an overview of Reformed theology, the history of the Presbyterian Church-USA, how presbyterian churches work, and some cool info about the history and beliefs of UPC! You don't have to take the class to become a member, and you don't have to become an official member if you take the class. Please contact [Pastor Lisa](#) if you are interested in participating. Participants will determine the meeting schedule.

Schedule for This Week

Epiphany

Sunday, January 10th

10am Worship live streamed with worship leaders only in the sanctuary

Monday, January 11th

6:30pm Finance Ministry via Zoom

7pm Boy Scouts via Zoom

Tuesday, January 12th

7pm Zoom Time of Prayer for Healing Our Nation

Wednesday, January 13th

8pm AA

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 17th

10am Worship live streamed with worship leaders only in the sanctuary



BIRTHDAYS

1/3 - Chris Kowalski
1/4 - Carter Lastivka
1/15 - Jerry Michael
1/27 - Ray Merkel
1/30 - Nancy Mathew, Marsten Tullius
1/31 - Drew Scott
2/1 - Tim Lastivka
2/3 - Joanie Kenkel
2/4 - Anne & Andy Gilliland
Peggy Schadler
2/6 - David Schadler
2/7 - Heather Dern
2/8 - Henry Clouse
Cathy Kowalski
2/10 - Dave Claar



ANNIVERSARIES

2/14 - Bob & Judy Heiges
Joe & Holly VonLehman

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UPC does not receive the total amount of your gift due to processing fees. At the end of the transaction, you will be asked if you wish to donate an additional 2.75% to cover the processing costs.

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