

MAY 20, 2018

## Welcome to UALC! We're glad you're here.

We invite you to take this home as a prayer guide.  
Please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby if you have any questions or want to learn more about our church.

Additional information and announcements can be found in *The Cornerstone*, available from ushers, or online at [ualc.org/announcements](http://ualc.org/announcements).

### Join Us As We Pray For:

#### Our Heart

**Read Acts 1:8; 2:1-41:** The Day of Pentecost is one of the three great festivals in the Christian Church Year. It is the stunning news that God now dwells in each of His children in the Person of the Holy Spirit. So the Church has power for the unending mission to witness for Jesus – that He is alive and people everywhere can know Him and be known by Him.

#### Our People

**In the hospital:** Art Bauer (Riverside), Gary Osborn (Grant)

**Home from the hospital or in short-term care:** Tom Jackson, Bob Webb (Mayfair Village)

**Our members with ongoing health needs:** Gary Holt, Karen Kanning, Joe Kenny, Bob Mathis, Bob Mercer, Karen Miller, Joe and Marilyn Norris

#### Our World

**Institution Univers in Haiti:** Pray for this Christian School that has begun its new year and for the Medical Clinic. Ask that they may reach and train the citizens of one of the poorest nations in the world. Pray for Pastor Jude Saint Cyr, whom we support, as he teaches Bible courses in the school and serves as the spiritual Chaplain in the Medical Clinic.

### Announcement Updates:

#### Sunday Morning Discovery Discussions - May 20 or June 10

We've begun discussions that explore our Sunday morning life together. During this *Sunday Morning Discovery Process*, we are working prayerfully to determine how to move forward into the future and we want our congregation's involvement in this process. Discussions are happening today at Lytham Road from 1:00-3:00 pm or June 10, at Mill Run from 1:00-3:00 pm.

#### Senior Pastor Congregational Forums

Join us for an opportunity to get to know Pastor Steve Turnbull as he shares his call to UALC. A reception will follow the 7:00-8:00 pm meetings at Lytham Road on Tuesday, May 22 and Mill Run on Thursday, May 24. For details about the process and Pastor Steve, visit [ualc.org/seniorpastorcall](http://ualc.org/seniorpastorcall).

#### Special Congregational Meeting - June 3

Join us for a special congregational meeting to consider the call of Steve Turnbull to be UALC's next Senior Pastor on Sunday, June 3, 12:00 pm at Mill Run. Nursery care is available. There will be no lunch.



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# Responding to the needs in our community, we serve children and youth and engage their families for the Kingdom.

The statement above is Upper Arlington Lutheran Church's Vision. More than ever, UALC is committed to making a difference in the Columbus community, especially with families. We believe that Jesus came into our lives to give us hope. Hope for the future. Hope for healing. Hope for restoration. Hope for change. As we move forward as a church, we invite you and everyone you encounter to find hope in Jesus. No matter what circumstances you find yourself in, know that you are always welcome at UALC, and you belong!

## To support the vision, we have identified Four Areas of Focus:

All of us are **giving and receiving care** - currently we have 52 trained congregational caregivers

All of us in a **disciple making relationship** - a committee of 30 people are discipling and being disciplined as they build a disciple making program

All of us **engaged in prayer and worship** - Prayer Ministry, for healing prayer, is available at every worship service

All of us are **getting outside ourselves** - UALC recently hosted the inaugural O<sub>2</sub> conference and our involvement with IFI and SON Ministries continues to grow

**As you continue to live the UALC Vision, please consider taking part in the following opportunities to get outside of yourself.**

## International Friendship Inc (IFI)

The world is coming to Columbus! IFI is a community organization that works in partnership with universities and Christian volunteers to promote friendship and hospitality for international students, scholars, and their families. IFI also partners with internationals through on-campus student organizations.

Volunteering with IFI to connect with international students and scholars is strategic, effective and fun.

There are many ways to get involved with IFI. You can choose to engage in one time events or participate in an ongoing activity -- whatever fits your schedule, abilities and resources. Some activities require training; some do not, but all are important.

The **New Volunteer General Training** is an overview of the International Friendships Inc (IFI) Vision and Values and will teach you the skills you'll need to relate well to an international friend.

### Trainings coming up:

Monday, June 4, 7:00-9:00 pm at Mill Run

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00-9:00 pm at Mill Run

**Online training** available through the IFI website

For more information and to register for any of the training courses, visit [ualc.org/ifi](http://ualc.org/ifi) or contact Jerry Cable, [jerry66.cable@gmail.com](mailto:jerry66.cable@gmail.com).

## Serving Our Neighbors Ministries (SON Ministries)

On March 3, 2007, God put a call on founder Kim Emch's life to go out and love, feed and serve children facing poverty in her suburban town after she learned that one in four children were facing poverty in the very schools her children attended. Suburban poverty is unique in many ways, and SON Ministries has had to *listen* to those they serve and respond to their needs in new, innovative ways.

**SON Ministries' mission is to overcome suburban poverty in our town - one child, one family, at a time.**

SON Ministries offers programs throughout the year, including a Full Family English as a Second Language (ESL) program, but their summer programs need your help now. There are many volunteer opportunities for adults, teens and families with school aged children at the **Summer Lunch Camp** and the **Children's Entrepreneurial Restaurants**. While school is not in session, these programs are a refuge for children ages K-18 in Hilliard and Powell who are facing poverty. Through a USDA Summer Food Service Program partnership between SON Ministries and UALC, over 800 children at five locations receive healthy meals in a safe, loving environment full of people who listen and care. The summer is filled with lots of camp activities including entrepreneurial learning, crafts, games, and sports.

For more information about the Summer Lunch Camp volunteer opportunities and healthy non-perishable food donation needs, as well as other programs throughout the year, visit [SON-Ministries.org](http://SON-Ministries.org) or contact Kim Emch, [kemch@SON-Ministries.org](mailto:kemch@SON-Ministries.org).

## O<sub>2</sub> Conference - Update

How do we meet the needs of the community around us? How do we know what those needs are?

The O<sub>2</sub> Conference was created as a way to hear directly from 12-25 year olds who are seeing the needs and have ideas to meet them. After an application process, ideas were presented at an evening event where a panel of mentors asked questions and choose ideas to fund and mentor into action.

**The inaugural Conference, held on May 12, was a giant success** as we launched eight ideas that can meet real needs in Columbus. We paired the students with tremendous UALC mentors and provided \$9,000 in funding. We learned more about what people perceive the real needs to be through the presentations and audience participation. Only three of the eight ideas came from UALC students and many of the 287 in audience were brand new to UALC. This is an event where it is natural and fun to interact with people you wouldn't otherwise meet, whether they were across generations or cultures.

All of this was possible because of 30 volunteers, the mentors who will be spending the next six months working with the students and the O<sub>2</sub> Task Force that planned the whole event! God is opening doors for us in Columbus. The event was so well received that we are considering hosting it again in Jan/Feb, 2019. **Watch for updates on how you can submit your ideas, volunteer and attend. For more information visit [o2conference.org](http://o2conference.org).**