

THE  
CORNERSTONE  
*Newsletter*

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FIVE IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

*The Cornerstone* is your guide to ministry opportunities at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. Look inside for ways to take next steps in your faith journey, grow deeper through service opportunities, and be encouraged through stories of God at work! If you'd like more information about our church, please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby.



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# Welcome to Upper Arlington Lutheran Church

We're glad you're here!

**I have always been a person of faith** serving churches of various denominations, but it has really been only through my years here at UALC that I have found a definition of “The Holy Spirit” alive and well through the gifts and talents of so many. That very first year, 1977, I observed it especially in our door-to-door local evangelism of the “unchurched” and in the Nagy brothers’ musical “Tetelestai,” and the following year with the Delcamps’ work with the childrens’ choirs and expansion of Vacation Bible School. So many additional ministries have been added over the years, including the one to local nursing homes, in which I take part.



**I believe that my musical abilities have to be a gift of God**, and I do feel His presence especially through music, both as listener and participant. As listener I have to single out: (1) the opening choral movement of Bach’s

“St. Matthew Passion” and (2) “Worthy Is the Lamb” from Handel’s “Messiah.” As organist and worship leader I try always to “Play the Text” (be aware of – even sing along with – the congregation), and three of my favorite hymn tunes are “Regent Square” (LBW 50), “In Babilone” (LBW 364), and “Materna” (“America the Beautiful”).

In Christ,  
**Allan Willis**  
UALC Organist, Lytham Road Traditional Service

Join us for an Anniversary Celebration  
Concert on Sunday, October 29, 3:00 pm at  
Lytham Road. A reception will follow.

The program will include; organ pieces by J. S. Bach, Johann Pachelbel, George Shearing, and others; clarinet solos with Denise Spires; flute solos with Dorianne Deitrick; setting of “A Mighty Fortress” by Joel Raney (incorporating the famous “Toccatina in F Major” by Widor) involving Piano/Organ duet (Tim Krock and Allan; and the Sanctuary Choir conducted by Brian Carlton.

## Coming Up:

### All Saints’ Sunday

All Saints’ Sunday is the “Memorial Day” of the church year, a day of the heart, when we publicly remember those who have died in Christ and live forever in Heaven. During worship Nov. 5, the names of the departed saints will be read. To submit a name to be read at the service you attend, please complete a card, available at the reception desks, and return it by 5:00 pm Monday, Oct. 30.

### Renewal is Returning to UALC

Recommit yourself to be a disciple of Jesus and to disciple others. Weekends consist of group and individual time to meditate, pray, share your story, worship, relax and eat. The Renewal Weekend is separately structured for men and women.

**Men’s Weekend: Oct. 14 and 15. Cost is \$10.**

**Women’s Weekend: Watch for dates in the spring. Registration: [ualc.org/adults](http://ualc.org/adults)**

**Contact Joe Valentino, [jvalentino@ualc.org](mailto:jvalentino@ualc.org)**



*Get Involved:*

**IFI Bible Study and Training**

Support the International Friendships (IFI) Friday night Bible study by providing and serving dinner. This is a great small group activity and no training is required. Some IFI volunteer opportunities require training. Please plan to attend one of the upcoming training sessions.

**Training on Monday, Oct. 16, 7:00-9:00 pm, MR**  
**Register and sign up for dinners: [ualc.org/ifi](http://ualc.org/ifi)**  
**Questions: Jerry Cable, [jerry66.cable@gmail.com](mailto:jerry66.cable@gmail.com)**

**Connect Center**

Help share the love of Jesus with members and guests visiting our church on Sunday mornings! The Connect Center is as a place where people can find out “what’s happening” in the church.  
**Contact: at MR, Dawn Griebel, 614-565-8947, [dawn@martinellipas.com](mailto:dawn@martinellipas.com), at LR, Carol Roys, 614-451-3736, [croys@ualc.org](mailto:croys@ualc.org).**

**God’s Hygiene Help Center**

Noticing that food pantries and shelters in her Linden neighborhood had no resources for hygiene items, Tammy Jewell started the Hygiene Help Center. Prayers, coupons, help shopping and packing, and donations of hygiene and home cleaning items are needed.

**Current need: female hygiene items for schools**  
**Contact: Tammy Jewell, [godshygiene@gmail.com](mailto:godshygiene@gmail.com), 614-601-8122**

*Adults:*

**LIFESource - Apply Now!**

This 20-week program offers hope in Christ to those seeking freedom from various sexual and relational issues. The program provides the basis for a lifetime process of healing.

Application process and fee. Begins Nov. 6.

**Details: [ualc.org/care](http://ualc.org/care)**  
**Mary Lou Garves, [lifesource@ualc.org](mailto:lifesource@ualc.org), leave a confidential voicemail at 614-451-3736, ext 4728.**  
**Submit online application, deadline Nov. 1**

**Fall Women of the Word (WOW) Study**

Join other women at WOW and exchange your overwhelming life for God’s overwhelming love as we study *A Woman Overwhelmed* by Hayley DiMarco.

Many meeting times starting the week of Oct. 15.  
**Details: [ualc.org/adults](http://ualc.org/adults)**

**Tai Chi/Yoga Class**

Gentle exercise to relieve stress and improve balance through yoga and tai chi. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring a yoga mat. No fee. Class goal: to equip participants for daily practice incorporated with prayer and Bible meditation.

**Mondays, through Nov. 20, 4:15-5:15 pm, LR**  
**Contact: Pam Mann, 614-256-5281**



## *Adults:*

### **There is a Time for Speaking Out**

When is that and how do I do it? *Speaking the Truth in Love* is an Equipping Class that will give you tools to help you build direct, open, honest Christian relationships.

**Five Wednesdays beginning Oct. 11,  
6:30-7:45 pm, MR. Fee: \$12.50**  
Questions and register: Gail Bren, 614-876-5984,  
don.bren@att.net

### **Celebrate Recovery**

This Christian 12-Step program focuses on healing our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. It is for anyone struggling with thought patterns that won't go away. Confidentiality is strictly held within this group.

**Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, LR**  
Details: [ualc.org/celebraterecovery](http://ualc.org/celebraterecovery)

### **Women's Captivating Bootcamp**

Be refreshed and renewed as the Lord speaks to your heart.

**Nov. 30-Dec 3 Eagle Wings Lodge in Logan, OH**  
Registration and details: [ualc.org/adults](http://ualc.org/adults)

### **New Member Event**

Want to know more about this church and what we believe? Considering joining our congregation? Join us for a casual conversation with staff members.

**Saturday October 28, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, MR**  
**Brunch and childcare available.**  
Registration: [ualc.org/newmember](http://ualc.org/newmember)  
Contact: Judy Webb, [jwebb@ualc.org](mailto:jwebb@ualc.org)

### **Grandparents Group**

Join other grandparents in a small group setting.  
**First and third Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am, LR**  
Contact Christine Thompson, [christinejthomp@gmail.com](mailto:christinejthomp@gmail.com), 614-378-6237

## *Adults 65+:*

### **Thursday Bible Study**

"*Why Lutheran?*" Join us for this five-session study with Pastor Jeff on what is distinctive about a Lutheran understanding of the Christian faith.  
**Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am, LR**  
Contact: [65plus@ualc.org](mailto:65plus@ualc.org), 614-451-3736

### **Ladies of the Club**

Make friends and enjoy fellowship with other mature single women. Meets monthly for food, fellowship and outings.  
**Friday, Oct. 13, 11:30 am at Joey Chang's,  
3799 Ridge Mill Drive**  
Contact: Charlene Heyl, 614-226-8480

### **Progressive Euchre Card Party**

Don't know how to play? Come and learn!  
Bring a friend and a snack to share. Drinks provided.  
**Tuesday, October 24, 3:00-5:00 pm, LR**  
Optional dinner together afterwards  
Contact: [65plus@ualc.org](mailto:65plus@ualc.org)

### **Christmas Stockings**

Prepare Christmas stocking for youth through Helping Appalachian Rural People (HARP)  
**Tuesday, Nov. 14, 9:30 am-12:00pm, LR**

**Adults 65+:**

## Monthly Luncheon and Program

Catered lunch, fellowship, and program at LR.  
Cost is donation.

**Thursday, Nov. 2, 12:00 pm - Jack Park: UALC member, keynote speaker, and best-selling author of *The Official Ohio State Football Encyclopedia*. Contact: 65plus@ualc.org, 614-451-3736**

## Creation Museum Day Trip

Journey through biblical history, state of the art exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium, and more at this 75,000 square foot facility in Petersburg, KY.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**Cost: \$34 for admission and transportation Lunch additional and option dinner at Rusty Bucket, Hilliard.**

**RSVP: 65plus@ualc.org, 614-451-3736**

## In-Town Mission Trip

Join us at Mill Run Gardens for Operation Christmas Child, where we will help retirement center residents pack Christmas boxes filled with expressions of love for kids in need.

**Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:00-7:30 pm.**

**\$10 to pack your own box**

**3399 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard**

**RSVP: 65plus@ualc.org, 614-451-3736**

## *God's Possibilities*

A couple of years ago I was assisting a woman with food selections at the Lutheran Social Services (LSS) food pantry, when I noticed a child in the cart ahead of us. She was pretending to read a *Portals of Prayer* with no pictures.



**As a teacher and lover of books, that sight wouldn't leave my mind, and I started sorting through many of my books and buying others from thrift stores and libraries to take to the food pantry.** Pastor Mann, who had the same vision to share materials, gave me a box of New Testaments and a stack of our children's bulletins and asked to pray with those who were open to it as I handed out the items. That sounded very scary.

I arrived at the pantry on a sunny day and set me up at a table outside along Frebis Avenue. I put out my books, wondering what would happen. Before I sat down, I started chatting with

a guy, who wanted to know what I was doing. He shared that he wanted his granddaughter to know the Lord and asked if he could have the teen Bible. Of course I gladly gave it to him and we prayed. Many people came after him. I asked many to pray; no one said no.

At the end of that day, I kept remembering one person who was just passing by on his way to somewhere else. He said that he always wanted to know why so many people cared about Jesus. He asked for a Bible. The day clearly exceeded my expectations and is an important and wonderful day of my life.

I appreciate all the books and materials that have been donated. You have enriched the lives of people who come to the LSS Food Pantry.

Joy Hansley

**New and gently used Bibles and non-perishable food can be dropped off in the LSS bins at MR and LR.**

**To volunteer, contact Tom Andres, 614-457-9070**

## *A Season for Giving:*

### **Opportunities to Support Ministries During the Holiday Season**

**Coats and accessories** UALC supports SON Ministries' *Winter Wear Coat Store*. Thanks to generous donations, hundreds of coats are purchased for children in the Hilliard School District and Hilltop Preschool.

Donations of hats, scarves and gloves for children ages infant to 18 years will be collected through December for distribution by many groups.

**Toys** Donated new toys are made available in stores for Hilliard and Caldwell, Ohio, families through SON Ministries and HARP (Helping Appalachian Rural People). Children's items large and small are needed. Toys collected through Dec. 3.

**Angel Tree**® A program of Prison Fellowship that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Pick a family from the tree in the lobby on Sundays, Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3.

**Operation Christmas Child**® From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. No time to shop? Join the packing party Nov. 5, 2:00-5:00 pm at MR, \$25 per box. Collection week is Nov. 13-20.

**Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry** Watch for a list of specific items requested during the holiday season. Monetary donations will be collected Sunday, Nov. 19, and Wednesday, Nov. 22.

**Christmas for Internationals** International and American friends join in fellowship. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Sing classic Christmas songs. Many will hear the story of the first Christmas, perhaps for the first time. Friday, Dec. 1, 7:00-8:30 pm.

## *UALC's Very Own "Christmas Child"*

Seyla (Lang) Clemons and her family lived in Cambodia during a tumultuous time; they were exiled by the Khmer Rouge to Thailand. Seyla's childhood was not only thousands of miles away but worlds away in the refugee camps.

When the war ended, her family came back to Cambodia. Seyla recalls when she was a child, she received one of the shoe boxes



that were brought to her father's church. Seyla remembers opening a box and receiving socks, a coloring book, markers, pennies and a picture of the family that had sent the box!

Many years later, Seyla's path led her to Columbus, Ohio, where she shares her life with her husband Ted. Together they have been worshipping at UALC since 2009.

## *Family, Youth & Children*

### **Interested in Being Baptized or Baptizing your Child?**

You are welcome to attend our Baptism Workshops. Offered once a month at a new time, right after worship on Sunday with a free lunch provided. **Sundays, Nov. 5, MR or Dec. 3, LR, 12:00 pm**  
**Registration: [ualc.org/elementary](http://ualc.org/elementary)**

### **AWANA® Clubs (ages 3-grade 6)**

AWANA teaches children about the Bible and trains them to follow the example of Jesus Christ. Children earn rewards and use workbooks at home.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm, MR**

**Details and registration: [ualc.org/awana](http://ualc.org/awana)**

**Contact: Bronwen Bash, [awana@ualc.org](mailto:awana@ualc.org)**



## *Family, Youth & Children*

### Children's Ministry

#### Raising a Healthy Preschooler

At this workshop, preschool and children's ministry staff will share practical insight and useful tips for raising children at this phase of life.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6:30-7:45 pm, MR**

**Details: [ualc.org/prek](http://ualc.org/prek)**

**Contact: Andrea Taphorn, [ataphorn@ualc.org](mailto:ataphorn@ualc.org)**

#### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

MOPS is a Christian organization that encourages relationships, offers practical help, and provides support among moms of young children.

**First and third Tuesday of every month, through May 15, 9:00-11:15 am, LR**

**Register: [ualc.org/prek](http://ualc.org/prek)**

**Volunteer or questions: Laura Natalie, [mops@ualc.org](mailto:mops@ualc.org) or 614-288-6956**

### Middle School Ministry (MSM)

#### Late Nighter

Come hang out at the MSM Group Late Nighter for some crazy fun and games, fellowship, and pizza! Bring friends and be ready for an awesome night!

**Friday, Oct. 13, 6:00-11:00 pm, MR**

**Register: [ualc.org/middleschool](http://ualc.org/middleschool)**

**Contact: Kelsey Payne, [kpayne@ualc.org](mailto:kpayne@ualc.org)**

### High School Ministry (HSM)

#### HSM Group

This fall at HSM we'll use the curriculum from our "Can I Ask That Part 1" Next-Step Work-

shop. This series is a perfect place for our usual HSM Group, as well as friends with tough questions, and teens from the church who have not gotten connected yet, but want to learn more about the Christian faith.

**Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm, MR**

#### Fall Confirmation Capstone

Are you ready to take your faith to the next level and step into the world of adult faith? This memorable experience includes workshops, a weekend retreat, and a ceremony. It will challenge you to take ownership of your faith. Parents attend the first and final meeting. The sessions run Oct. 22-Nov. 19.

**Starts: Sunday Oct. 22, 6:30-8:00 pm, MR**

**HSM details: [ualc.org/highschool](http://ualc.org/highschool)**

**Contact: Catherine Scurria, [cscurria@ualc.org](mailto:cscurria@ualc.org) or Aaron Thompson, [athompson@ualc.org](mailto:athompson@ualc.org)**

#### HSM Girls Date & HSM Guys Night

Throughout the year, HSM plans special events for the girls or guys separately to hang out with leaders, get to know each other, make friends and have fun! Girls, join us as we cook pancakes in our PJ's and hangout and watch movies at the Taphorn house. Guys, watch for details for a November gathering.

**Girls date: October 14, 10:00 am-1:00pm.**

**RSVP: Alissa Heveron, [aheveron@ualc.org](mailto:aheveron@ualc.org) and she'll send you the address**

# HERE I STAND

FIVE IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

This series takes a broad view of our Lutheran convictions - building from the “five solas” of the Protestant reformation. These are core principles held to by Lutherans, Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and other, newer Protestant denominations. In this series we’ll celebrate these convictions, learn how they are relevant for us and how they shape us as a church. We’ll also learn from the wisdom of Scripture and the insights of the reformers about how coherence around our essential beliefs frees us to live for Christ with confidence and clarity. The Solas are 500 years old, but have great meaning for us still today!

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## SERMON SERIES TOPICS:

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**SOLI DEO GLORIA** — Pastor David White  
Man was created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.  
Isaiah 43:1-13, 22-26

**SOLUS CHRISTUS** — Pastor Jeff Morlock and Pastor Paul Ulring  
Only Jesus shows us God, gives us salvation, and points us to life.  
Colossians 1:15-23

**SOLA FIDE + GRATIA** — Pastor Brodie Taphorn and Lay Minister Joe Valentino  
We are saved by grace alone, through faith alone.  
Ephesians 2:1-10

**SOLA SCRIPTURA** — Pastor Dave Mann  
Scripture is a primary authority - anchoring us in truth,  
freeing us from lies, and equipping us to live.  
2 Peter 1:20-21  
Colossians 2:16-23  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Find the preaching schedule at [ualc.org/stylesandtimes](http://ualc.org/stylesandtimes).