

# THE CORNERSTONE *Newsletter*

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*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!

## *Thank you.*

**I need to express gratitude to you**, the body of UALC, for choosing to say “yes” to God when He called you “to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.” God has blessed me over the course of my entire life through you—your love, care, discipleship, and worship as a way of life have been some of the means God has used to foster my relationship with Him. You have raised me (some of you quite literally!), and I thank you.

**Thank you** to those of you who have loved the body of Christ as nursery caregivers, youth leaders, and Sunday School teachers. Your faithful commitment to pour out the truth of God’s love to children and adults expanding their own faith is a reflection of God’s faithfulness imprinted in your hearts.

**Thank you** to those of you who have taught Bible studies, led worship teams, vacuumed floors, made hospital visits, stacked chairs, met with each other over coffee, and written notes of encouragement to each other to build up the body in love and faith. The Lord has used each of you to demonstrate His sacrificial love, and His desire to be in a growing relationship with His people.

When you confirmed me in my faith in December 2000, you prayed this Scripture over my life as my “Confirmation verse.” I share it

back with you as an encouragement to “keep on keeping on” in your faith:

*“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”*

—Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)

I have come back to this verse many times over the years; in fact, it was one of the verses guiding my prayers when I was called to full-time ministry at UALC in 2015. But I have since realized that we are all called into full-time ministry—to step out in faith and minister to the world around us that is in need. Whether it is at work, at school, at home raising children, or wherever else we find ourselves, our efforts to love those whom God has placed in our lives is one way to respond to God’s gracious gift of love to us—to worship as a way of life (Romans 12:1). Let’s keep on keeping on, living lives “worthy of the calling we have received” by responding to the Lord: “THANK YOU!”



**Katie Borden**  
Director of Worship



### *Coming Up:*

#### **Small Group/Individual Study Guide**

Download or pick up a copy of the study guide to go along with the sermon series, *Transformed Through Discipleship*. Following our sermon series makes good sense, as the topics have been prayed over, discussed, and studied, long before they become the Sunday morning message. This series casts a light on where we are heading and where we need to be as Disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Printed version: Connect Center at LR and MR**

**Downloadable version: [ualc.org/smallgroups](http://ualc.org/smallgroups)**

#### **VBS is Almost Here - Register Kids and Volunteers are Needed**

**Attend** - Don't delay, register your kids for a fun week at the Circus of the Son. June 12-16.

**Details and register: [ualc.org/vbs](http://ualc.org/vbs)**

**Volunteers** - We need 300 volunteers including; teachers, teen helpers, registration leaders, greeters, cleaners, costume makers, VBS store volunteers, set designers, craft and activity organizers, kitchen volunteers prayer team members, and more. Can't volunteer but still want to participate? Bring in snack donations to the Connect Center. We are collecting: gluten free fruit snacks and individual sized Lays Potato Chips®, Nacho Cheese Doritos®, and Fritos®.

**Details and sign-up: [ualc.org/vbsvolunteers](http://ualc.org/vbsvolunteers)**

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

#### **Tenth Anniversary Celebration**

Serving Our Neighbors (SON) Ministries will be hosting a 10th Anniversary Celebration in honor of the Hilliard Free Lunch program. This program was started by a UALC volunteer team and has served 83,844 meals in ten summers for children facing suburban poverty. The celebration will include food trucks, music by Arnett Howard, carnival games, face painting and more! The event is free but donations are greatly appreciated.

**June 1, 5:00-8:00 pm at Mill Run**

### *Service Opportunities*

#### **Community Garden is Growing**

Join us for weekly work parties. No experience needed and all ages welcome.

**Saturdays, starting at 9:00 am, MR**

**Contact: Todd Marti, [todd-kelly@columbus.rr.com](mailto:todd-kelly@columbus.rr.com)**

#### **Hilliard Free Lunch Summer Camp for Kids Looking for Volunteers**

We want children out of poverty. Volunteer this summer to nourish – body, mind and spirit, hundreds of children facing poverty in Hilliard. Opportunities for daytime or anytime, one day, one week or all summer. Adults, teens, school-aged children welcome. Many flexible options available.

**Details: [son-ministries.org](http://son-ministries.org) Click on "Volunteer Now" button**

**Contact: Kathleen Turvy, 614-586-7939, [info@son-ministries.org](mailto:info@son-ministries.org)**



## *Get Involved:*

### **Part-Time Position Available**

UALC is hiring a part-time Worship Leader to plan and lead worship during the Sunday Mill Run Sanctuary services, as well as develop the worship team.

**Contact:** Katie Borden, [kborden@ualc.org](mailto:kborden@ualc.org)

**Application:** [ualc.org/application](http://ualc.org/application)

### **Food Pantry**

Help to “serve the least of these” at the LSS Food Pantry with providing nourishing food to clients in need Tuesday, June 6 or Saturday, June 10. We also feed the souls of clients with prayer, Christian books, materials, and Bibles. Bring non-perishable food or Bibles (new or used) to the LSS bins at MR or LR.

**Contact:** Tom Andres, [tom.andres@att.net](mailto:tom.andres@att.net),  
614-457-9070

### **Small Groups**

Looking for a group? Visit our web page and scroll down to the section titled “Help Us Get You Matched Up.” Fill out the form and we will work with you for that perfect fit.

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

### **Communion Servers**

Lytham Road Xalt service is looking for people interested in serving communion.

**Contact:** Marlin Seymour, [mseemore63@yahoo.com](mailto:mseemore63@yahoo.com)

### **20-Somethings Small Group**

This group of young adults work through various topical studies, books of the Bible and enjoy an occasional guest speaker. Come and see what is happening in this growing group. Just show up.

**Tuesdays, 7:00 pm at LR**

**Contact:** Ashley Hyatt, [anhyatt21@gmail.com](mailto:anhyatt21@gmail.com)

### **Connect Center**

Help share the love of Jesus with members and guests visiting our church on Sunday mornings! The Connect Center serves as a place where people can come to find out “what’s happening” in the church.

**Contact:** Dawn Griebel, [dawn@martinellicpas.com](mailto:dawn@martinellicpas.com),  
614-565-8947

### **Single Men’s and Women’s Discipleship Ministry**

This new ministry is off to a good start. Small groups are forming and a picnic in one of our Metro Parks is in the works. There will be no regular meetings over the summer months, but watch your email or *The Cornerstone* for updates. Join us as we start planning for the fall.

**Contact:** Judy Webb, [jwebb@ualc.org](mailto:jwebb@ualc.org)

### **Faith of Our Fathers Bible Study**

Studies of American history and understanding current culture through the eyes of the Christian faith.

**Mondays, 7:00 pm at MR**

**Contact:** Mindy Lambert, [minfrank@mac.com](mailto:minfrank@mac.com)

## *Senior Adults:*

### **Thursday Bible Study**

Let God and His Word guide you out of the ruts and pitfalls that too often ensnare us as we study *Unstuck* with Pastor Jeff for the month of June.

**Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am at LR (no meeting June 15)**

**Contact: Pastor Jeff Morlock, [jmorlock@ualc.org](mailto:jmorlock@ualc.org), 614-451-3736**

### **Monthly Luncheon and Program**

Enjoy good food and fellowship as we hear from UALC's mission partner Kathy Scanlon who will share the work of Pregnancy Decision Health Center.

**Thursday, June 1, 12:00 pm at LR**

**Lunch provided, cost is donation**

**Contact: [seniors@ualc.org](mailto:seniors@ualc.org)**

### **Senior Adult In-Town Mission Trip**

Sort and pack items for orphaned children in Haiti with Eyes Wide Open International.

**Tuesday, May 30, 9:30 am-12:00 pm**

**Meet at: 5000 Arlington Center Blvd.**

**Contact: [seniors@ualc.org](mailto:seniors@ualc.org) or Pastor Jeff Morlock, [jmorlock@ualc.org](mailto:jmorlock@ualc.org), 614-451-3736**

### **Ladies of the Club**

Lunch and fellowship for mature single women.

**Friday, June 9, 11:30 am at Schmidt's Sausage Haus Restaurant, 240 E. Kossuth St.**

**Contact: Charlene at 614-226-8480**

### **Volunteer This Summer**

Many opportunities are available at varying times for two summer programs; Vacation Bible School and Hilliard Free Lunch Summer Camp for Kids.

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

## *Volunteering at Camp*

In 2012 I began my first summer volunteering with Hilliard Free Lunch Summer Camp for Kids. From the first day I volunteered, I interacted with children of all ages and displayed my love of Christ. My favorite attribute of the camp is seeing the radiant smiles of the children, and knowing many of the kids would not be able to experience the joys of summer camp, if it were not for SON Ministries.

Matthew 25:35 says "*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.*" This camp provides an avenue to live out this verse as they strive to make sure no child

feels the hopelessness of hunger. We also want to make sure every child feels welcome, and we do this with the help of volunteers. Whether

our volunteers play soccer with the kids, twirl jump ropes, play with Legos®, or sit down and do a craft, volunteers help every child feel welcome and experience the

love of Christ. To me, Hilliard Free Lunch Summer Camp for Kids has allowed me to serve and make a difference in the Hilliard community.



**Audrey McMahon**



## *Family, Youth & Children*

### **Summer Camps - Sign up by June 4**

It's not too late to sign up for one of our amazing summer camps. Students take huge steps of faith when they get time set aside with God, mentors, and friends. Sign up online or call one of our staffers before June 4.

**Kids' Camp (Grades 2-5): July 16-20** at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp, Amelia, OH.

#### **Middle School Summer Camp:**

**June 28-July 3** at Crossings at Jonathan Creek in Hardin, KY.

#### **High School Summer Camp:**

**June 22-27** at Big Stuff Camp, Panama City, FL.

**Cedar Family Camp: July 29-Aug. 4** at Cedar Campus, Cedarville, MI.

**Details, costs and register:** [ualc.org/camps](http://ualc.org/camps)

### **Register for High School Camp**

There are still a few spots left for BigStuf 2017 – high school summer camp on the beach in Panama City Beach, FL with stops in Nashville, TN.

**Register by June 4:** [ualc.org/highschool](http://ualc.org/highschool)

**Contact:** Catherine Scurria [cscurria@ualc.org](mailto:cscurria@ualc.org)

**Parent meeting:** June 7, 6:30-7:30 pm at MR

### **Middle School Mission Trip**

Invite your friends and join us for an amazing three-day experience where middle school students and adult mentors work together on the theme of selflessness asking God to show us more about

the needs of our own community. Volunteers and host home needed.

**Dates:** July 12, 10:00 am to July 15, 5:00 pm

**Fee:** \$40 (scholarships available)

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

**Contact:** David White, [dwhite@ualc.org](mailto:dwhite@ualc.org)

### **Vacation Bible School 2017!**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is June 12-16!

We're busy planning and it'll be an incredible week. for our Young Kids VBS (for kids 18-months old to pre-k) and VBS (for kids finishing kindergarten through sixth grade).

Invite a friend and sign up today!

**Registration:** [ualc.org/vbs](http://ualc.org/vbs)

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

### **VBS Teen Helpers**

Students 7th grade – high school seniors can apply to be teen helpers at VBS at Mill Run! This is a great opportunity to love, serve and make disciples while having fun with kids! Apply by May 28.

**Vacation Bible School week: June 12-16**

**Online Application:** [ualc.org/vbsvolunteers](http://ualc.org/vbsvolunteers)

**Training:** Sunday, June 4, 1:00-4:00 pm at MR

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

### **UALC Preschool and Kindergarten**

A few spots are left in the 4-5 year old classroom and we are accepting names for waitlists in classes that are full.

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

**Contact:** Jodi Coleman, [jcoleman@ualc.org](mailto:jcoleman@ualc.org)

## *Family, Youth & Children*

### Welcome Chris King!

Chris King is joining us this summer as an intern with the Family, Youth, and Children's staff. He will be serving through early-August as both our Children's Ministry Intern and the Next Step Workshops Intern.

Contact: [cking@ualc.org](mailto:cking@ualc.org)

### Next Step Workshop - How to Follow Jesus After Graduation

This two-part Workshop, for graduated high school seniors, will help to prepare you to practice your faith successfully after high school.

Tuesday, May 30 and Thursday, June 1,

4:00-7:00 pm, LR. Fee: \$15

Contact: Aaron Thompson, [athompson@ualc.org](mailto:athompson@ualc.org)

Register: [ualc.org/highschool](http://ualc.org/highschool)

### Student Led HSM

In the summer, we give control of our weekly high school meetings over to high school leaders to plan, lead games, greet and to teach. Last summer we had a great time with students in charge, so we're bringing it back again this year!

Sundays, July 2, 9, 16 and 23, 4:00-6:00 pm at LR

Contact: Aaron Thompson, [athompson@ualc.org](mailto:athompson@ualc.org)

### Family Youth & Children's Ministries is Hiring

We are looking for a Director of Middle School Ministry and a Kids' Church Manager.

Applications may be submitted through May 24.

Details and online application can be found at: [ualc.org/application](http://ualc.org/application)

Email Resume: David White, [dwhite@ualc.org](mailto:dwhite@ualc.org)

### Next Step Workshop - How to Follow Jesus in High School

This is a single-day workshop for incoming freshmen and their parents helping them prepare to: navigate life in high school, follow Jesus through opportunities and obstacles of high school and an opportunity to connect with the high school ministry of UALC.

Sunday, July 9, 3:00-6:00 pm, LR. Fee: \$15

Contact: Aaron Thompson, [athompson@ualc.org](mailto:athompson@ualc.org)

Register: [ualc.org/highschool](http://ualc.org/highschool)

### Tae Kwon Do Camp Kick

Spend a week learning more than just Tae Kwon Do skills. Art projects, mazes, water days, Bible study and surprises are part of the camp as well.

Camp Kick: June 19-23, 8:30 am-12:00 pm at LR  
Fee \$125

Contact: [ualc.tkd.jrs@gmail.com](mailto:ualc.tkd.jrs@gmail.com)

### *Thank you for shoes*

The atmosphere is full of happy toes and smiling faces as the children of Hilltop Pre-school prance around in their new shoes.



Thank you to  
Upper Arlington  
Lutheran Church  
community for

your kind donation of new shoes for each of the students of Hilltop Preschool. May the new shoes give safety and comfort to active feet and serve as a blessing to families on the Hilltop of Columbus.

**Laura Moehrman**  
Hilltop Preschool  
Executive Director

# Transformed Through Discipleship

Whether we are giving or receiving, making disciples or allowing someone to disciple us, God transforms us as we are involved in disciple-making relationships. As we walk people “around the block” we invite them, care for them, build trust with them, with the desire of sharing the hope of our Lord with them. This is the core of discipleship—leading others to love who and what we love, namely, Jesus Christ the Living Word. Practicing discipleship transforms us as well as the person God has placed in our hearts and in our path. This series we’re looking at four essential areas where the transformational power of discipleship can move us to health: Spiritual, Relational, Financial and Vocational. The bottom line: Discipleship is demonstrated by Jesus offering himself to us through relationship.

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## SERMON SERIES TOPICS:

### *Spiritual Health*

(John 15:1-17)

**David Mann**

Pastor, *Missions & Internationals*

### *Financial Health*

(Luke 16:10-15)

**Brodie Taphorn**

Pastor, *Ministry Operations*

### *Relational Health*

(1 Thessalonians 5:12-28)

**Aaron Thompson**

Director of High School Ministry

### *Vocational Health*

(1 Peter 3:13-17)

**Joe Valentino**

Executive Director for Ministry

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