

JULY 22, 2018

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

We invite you to take this home as a prayer guide and use the back for taking notes during the sermon. 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.

Join Us As We Pray For:

Our Heart

Read 1 John 1:5-10: In our current culture, what we put out into the world is carefully crafted. But what might it look like to be vulnerable in the right way, in the right places? How can we avoid the trap of believing that everyone else has it all together? The confession in worship liturgy is a great gift to a selfie generation. We practice both confession—being real about our brokenness, and absolution—assuring each other that despite what we do, we are loved and welcomed by God in His community.

Our People

In the hospital: Alea Ramsey (Children's)

Home from the hospital or in short-term care: Penelope Gehlert, Susan Landes

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

We offer Christian sympathy to: Denise Bobbitt at the death of her father; Mary Ann Smith at the death of her mother

Our World

India Transformed: Pray for John Peter and this training ministry which forms evangelists to send into areas where the name of Jesus Christ is seldom heard, particularly in northern India.

Announcement Updates:

Pastor Turnbull's Installation - August 26

Be a part of Pastor Turnbull's Installation on August 26; 9:00 am at Lytham Road and 10:30 am at Mill Run. These will be the only services conducted on August 26 at each location.

Back At It

Join the congregation as we celebrate the Installation of Senior Pastor Steve Turnbull and getting "Back At It" with many school-year church ministries. New activities this year including Gladiator Joust, Archery Tag and King of the Mountain. Come for fellowship, fun and food! Bring money for lunch from the food trucks, but dessert and all activities are free. Invite neighbors and friends, all are welcome!

Sunday, August 26, 12:00-3:00 pm at Mill Run. Find details at ualc.org/celebration.



Upper Arlington Lutheran Church

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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 are **getting outside ourselves** - UALC recently hosted the inaugural O2 Conference and our involvement with IFI and SON Ministries continues to grow

All of us **engaged in prayer and worship** - Prayer Ministry, for healing prayer, is available at every worship service and we've increased our focus on worship vitality this summer

As you continue to live the UALC Vision, please consider taking part in the following opportunities to engage in prayer and worship.

Sunday Morning Worship

As part of UALC's focus on going deeper in worship and prayer, we are bringing emphasis to three areas of our gathered worship services this summer. In addition to practicing an adjusted summer schedule, we are focusing on:

- Weekly holy communion
- Experiencing a variety of forms of prayer, including small group prayer, prayer litany (written out responses we pray together), and more
- Expanding the opportunities for our young people and their families to serve on Sunday mornings in worship

We have also been gathering information from leadership and the congregation as we examine our regular worship patterns in light of our mission and vision. In May, the congregation was invited to complete a survey providing insight into the UALC community's current worship practices and values. As we continue to pray and work to discover our future together, you can view the full results of the survey online at ualc.org/announcements.

For more information, or to volunteer to help serve our UALC community as we worship together, contact Katie Borden at kborden@ualc.org.

Ministry Time

In every account of spiritual revival of the Church, the one constant element is extraordinary prayer. UALC has sought to be a church of prayer – by individuals, in small groups and in our worship services.

In the last few years we have offered prayer for healing during worship. During this Ministry Time, you may have seen people come forward to our trained leaders who simply ask what they want prayer for. They are quiet to listen how God wants them to pray and then they pray. It is a practice dependent on the Holy Spirit, who has been called the “present tense” of God. He is the One who is always teaching us how to pray (Romans 8:26-27).

To learn more about listening to and hearing the Spirit, join us at one of two workshops on Saturday August 11, 9:30-11:00 am at Mill Run. Both sessions will have learning and practice components.

Ministry Time 101 - Healing Prayer (Molly Auseon)

Learn a fresh way to pray, to hear God, and to pray for others. If you're interested in being a part of the prayer team on Sunday mornings, this workshop will prepare you.

Ministry Time 201 - The Gift of Prophecy (Jeff Schuster)

Jesus said His voice is recognized by His followers. When He wants us to share revelations from Him with others, we can call it prophecy. (Ministry Time 101 is not a prerequisite for this workshop).

For more information and to register for these workshops, visit ualc.org/adults or contact Buff Delcamp, bdelcamp@ualc.org.

Prayer - a personal story

The following story was shared via letter to Buff Delcamp

I don't typically ask for prayer, but as I was preparing to leave the June 10 service, I felt that I needed to go to Pastor Mann and ask for prayer for a dear friend of mine who had been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis nine days earlier. She was very ill, had gone into detox and, as the week progressed, she told her sons that she didn't want to live.

I asked Pastor Mann to pray for my friend. He prayed for God to go to her and help her want to live; her sons and friends weren't ready to let her go. The prayer helped me as I left and I felt like God was with me.

That evening my friend woke up and was better. Her temperature was down, her mind was in full control and her body movement was back. Since then, she has undergone a successful surgery, had a full recovery and is back in her home. She has no continued effects to her physical and mental well being.

God not only helped me, but answered the healing prayer. I thank God for his love.

Marilyn Niethammer