

*The Network... a Publication of  
University Presbyterian Church  
March, 2025*

**What will you do with your one, precious Lent?**

Dear Friends,

The word "lent" comes from the old English word "to lengthen". In Lent, the days, lengthen. In Lent, we seek to lengthen our spiritual discipline, sometimes with special activities like adding or taking away something from our daily routine. Adding something could be finding a few minutes in the day to read something of spiritual value—the Bible or a good novel or book of poems that offer a moral/ethical lens to reflect upon your life. Maybe you'll add a routine of prayer. Or acts of service—giving blood or donating clothes or food to those who need them. Lent also means taking something away in order to lengthen, expand, strengthen our dependence on God. Giving something up we crave or need, involves a kind of surrender to a higher power to endure the temporary loss. Going without desserts if you have a sweet tooth or forgoing dinners out for the 40 days of Lent and donating the money you would have spent to charity.

University Church member Matt Smith will present two adult education classes on March 9 and March 16 on the theme of surrender. Matt's professional life is working with organizations to strengthen, trouble shoot, improve their productivity, efficiency, cohesiveness and team work. Matt understands what it means to surrender for the purpose of embracing a higher cause, a higher power. Don't miss these sessions, bring a friend to church and then to adult education.

I will be sending to you a book of readings/poems/thoughts/exercises for each day of Lent with hard copies available in the narthex.

Here's what Fred Buechner says about Lent: After Jesus was baptized he was sent off alone to the wilderness where he spent forty days asking himself what it meant to be Jesus. During Lent, his followers are supposed to ask one way or another what it means to be themselves.

What you look at your face in the mirror what do you see in it that you most like and what do you see in it that you most deplore?

If you had one last message to leave to the handful of people who are the most important to you, what would it be in twenty-five words or less?

Of all the things you have done in your life, which is the one you would most like undo? Which is the one that makes you the happiest to remember?

Is there any person in the world or any cause, that, if circumstances called for it, you would be willing to die for?

If this were the last day of your life, what would you do with it?

Lent is serious business. You could say it's that time of year, coming into spring and new life from the dead of winter when we surrender a portion of forty days (almost a tenth or tithe of the year) to God, Jesus, the life of our Christian family, our best selves.

I look forward to taking the Lenten journey with you.

See you in church!

Pastor Tom

**Join us**  
**Ash Wednesday, March 5th**  
**at 7:00 pm**  
**for Worship & Imposition of Ashes**



## Worship Column

### **Sunday, March 2**

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

*Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2;  
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)*

### **Wednesday, March 5**

*Ash Wednesday*

*Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17;  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

### **Sunday, March 9**

*1st Sunday in Lent*

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13*

### **Sunday, March 16**

*2nd Sunday in Lent*

*Genesis 15:1-13, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philemon 3:17-4:1;  
Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)*

### **Sunday, March 23**

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

*Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9*

### **Sunday, March 30**

*4th Sunday in Lent*

*Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*



## ***Birthday Greetings go out to ...***



1	Lori Lopinski	15	Scott Horton
5	David Bartley	16	Karen Guggemos
5	Patricia Grisante	17	Jim Grisante
8	Arthur Cookfair	18	Maxine Green
11	Cindy Hickey	22	William Guggemos
12	Elaine Swaine	23	Claudia Weiss
13	Kathy Hallborg	23	Elianna Ray
13	Timothy Moorhouse	28	Kyle Townsend



## *What's Happening in March...*

March 2	Sunday	9:00 am 10 :00 am 11:30 am	Choir Worship Service Fellowship Time
March 3	Monday	7:00 pm	PNC
March 4	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
March 5	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ukulele Worship Service
March 6	Thursday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
March 8	Saturday	<i>Set your clock ahead before going to bed!</i>	
March 9	Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	Choir Worship Service Sunday Adult Ed
March 10	Monday	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Monday Bible Study-Zoom PNC
March 11	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
March 13	Thursday	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship & Education Committee Food Pantry Open
March 16	Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 4:00 pm	Choir Worship Service Sunday Adult Ed Vocalis Concert
March 17	Monday	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Monday Bible Study-Zoom PNC
March 18	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
March 19	Wednesday	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ukulele Session
March 20	Thursday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
March 23	Sunday	9:00 am 10 :00 am 11:30 am	Choir Worship Service Potluck Lunch
March 24	Monday	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Monday Bible Study-Zoom PNC
March 25	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open



## What's Happening Continued.....

March 27	Thursday	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
March 30	Sunday	9:30 am	Choir
		10:30 am	Worship Service
		11:30 am	Fellowship Time
		7:00 pm	Orchard Park Chorale
March 31	Monday	7:00 pm	PNC

**Keep your brain sharp!**

**Help your church!**

**Can you help us count donations once a month?**

Contact:

- ☛ Sandy Boag                      716-228-0838
- ☛ Val Macer                        716-605-9471
- ☛ Sandy Robertson              716-256-9048



UPC's Breakfast Club! We meet the first Saturday of each month at Family Tree Restaurant ( on Bailey) at 10:00 to enjoy good food and great conversation. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested in attending, contact Nick Casseri at: [nicnacwny@gmail.com](mailto:nicnacwny@gmail.com).





## ORCHARD PARK CHORALE TO RETURN TO UPC

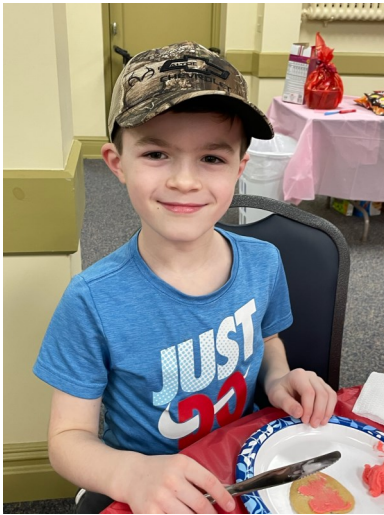
Please join us as we welcome the Orchard Park Chorale in concert at UPC on Sunday evening, March 30 in the Sanctuary. This very special concert, "Earth: Our Home", will feature music that is based on our planet. The central piece will be a new composition that is being premiered by the Orchard Park Chorale. "Teach Me Earth" is a new composition by Washington D.C. composer, Dave Froman. The text is comprised of Native American prayers to the earth. Other selections will include many favorites, such as, "Shenandoah", "For the Beauty of the Earth", "What A Wonderful World", "At the River", "The Paper Reeds by the Brooks (text from Isaiah 19:7)", among others. UPC member, Allan Andrews, is the Artistic Director of the Orchard Park Chorale.

### "The Best Party Ever"

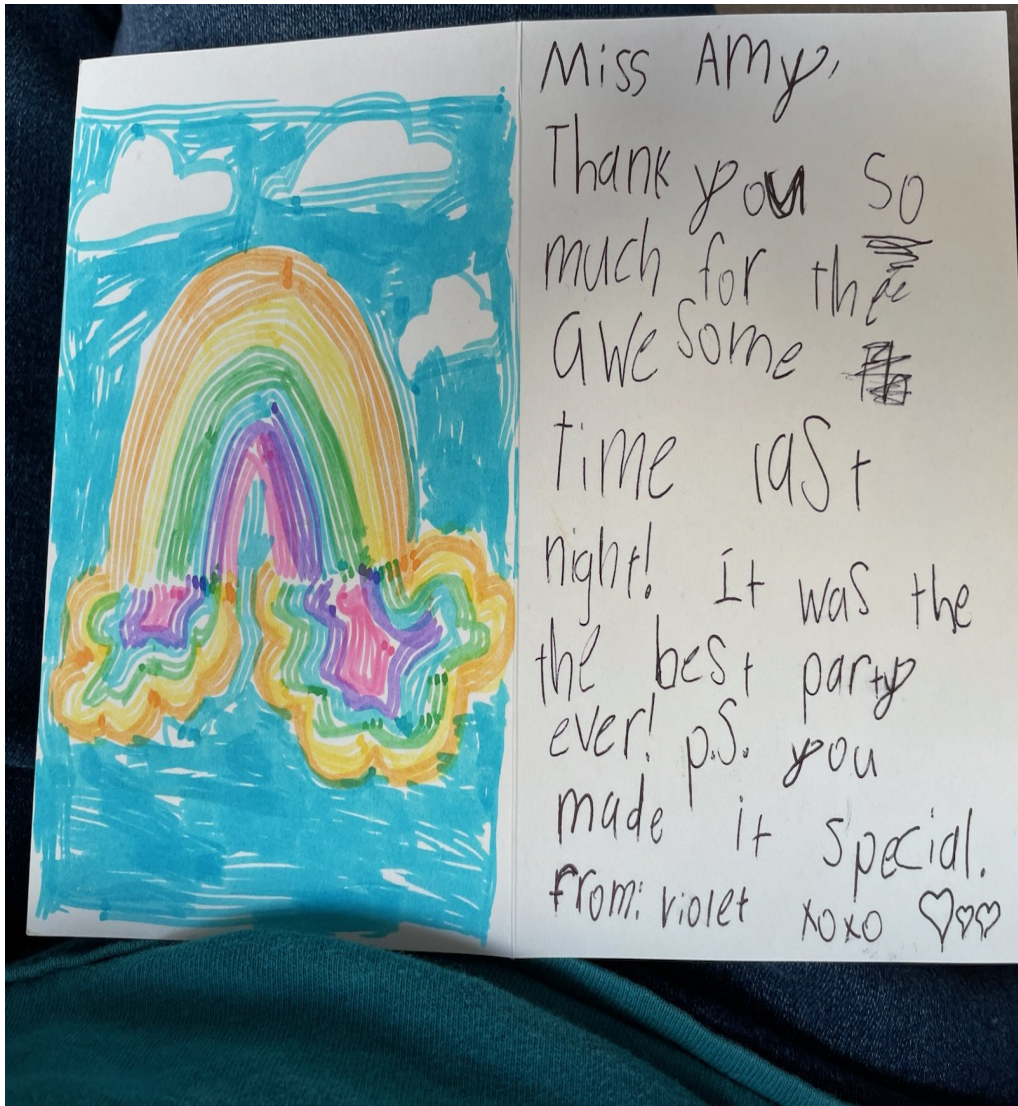
UPC children and friends were invited to a Valentine's Party. They decorated the Fellowship Room, frosted cookies, played board games, played games in the gym and had a blast! So much energy! Thanks those who helped make this activity happen!



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**Ministry to Community Committee – conducted via Zoom  
January 21, 2025**

Present: Elaine Swaine, Marietta Bratton, Howard Henry, Janet Mazzaroppi, Val Macer, Shirley Herman  
Excused: Gladys Gifford, Tom Yorty

**Annual Reports** Elaine submitted a 2024 Annual Report for MCC. Val submitted a 2024 Annual Report for the Tyler St. Community Garden.

**Voice** Howard will serve as our UPC representative to VOICE.

Howard participated in a VOICE event “Defiant Hope: Communities not Cages: Statewide Day of Action” on Dec. 16.

Howard put information in the January Network about the VOICE “Disability Justice Roundtable” being held on Jan. 29 from 6:00 to 8:00.

As part of the justice reform movement local clergy visit incarcerated persons, conduct interviews about their needs and experiences, and offer spiritual contact. Although VOICE is not directing this activity, it does support it. Howard will report about this in the future.

**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT CAMPAIGN** A total of \$1620 was raised for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Elaine wrote a thank-you message for the February Network.

**Community Conversations** In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 12 members of UPC joined with Calvary Baptist for a moving worship service which included members of both choirs. Following worship we worked together to prepare soup and sandwiches to deliver to St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy and for unhoused persons near the Central Library and bus station.

On Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 4 members of UPC worked with members of Calvary to prepare and serve lunch at St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy.

Calvary Baptist is organizing another opportunity to serve at St. Luke’s February 8.

**Earth Day** Amy Erickson suggested offering a joint clean up day with Calvary Baptist. We would consider working in an area of the University district, perhaps the Tyler St. Garden, or MLK Park. Our committee liked the idea. Howard will ask Amy to check with the Tool Library about working with us. Marietta will check with Tom about scheduling a Community Conversations meeting so we can approach Calvary about this.

**Tower Fund** Howard will report to the committee when there are updates regarding the financial needs for the rebuilding of First Presbyterian Church in Douglas, AZ.

**The Border** Howard will update the congregation about the situation at the border after checking with the folks at Frontera.



**Just Coffee** Howard submitted an article to the Network about how to order coffee online and by mail. He posted order forms on the bulletin board in the Narthex. He will post more information in other locations in the church.

**Peace and Global Witness Offering** Pastor Giles from Back to Basics Outreach Ministry sent a thank you letter for the \$200 donation from UPC. This will be included in the next Network.

**Next Meeting** Tuesday February 18 at 2:30 on zoom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marietta Bratton

### **Ministry to Community Committee – conducted via Zoom February 18, 2025**

Present: Marietta Bratton, Howard Henry, Janet Mazzaroppi, Val Macer, Shirley Herman, Gladys Gifford, Tom Yorty

Excused: Elaine Swaine

**Jericho Road Community Health Center** With Session approval the email from Dr. Myron Glick regarding the desperate situation in Goma, DR Congo was sent out as a church-wide email with an announcement in worship by Marietta.

**NRC Appreciation Dinner** Janet will write an article about Pat Cookfair for the Network. Elaine will complete the Nomination Form by condensing the article to the 100 word limit. Janet will submit the quarter page Souvenir Program Ad Form. Marietta will submit a Dinner Reservation Form to Peg to include in the March newsletter and to include in the bulletins for Sunday March 9 and 16.

**Bulletin Boards** Val will work with Cindy to make a decision on the type, size, and location of the bulletin board (s). Val will share this information with our committee next month. A recommendation will then be made to Session.

**East Side Parkways Coalition** Gladys forwarded an email from this group that is seeking to restore Humboldt Parkway. They oppose the tunnel being planned and will hold an informational meeting on Saturday March 15, 9:30-11:30 at the Delavan Grider Community Center. A judge recently halted the tunnel plan and ordered that an Environment Impact Study be conducted.

**Earth Day Clean Up** The Tool Library scheduled a Main St. clean up day for April 26. We discussed whether or not we would like to offer this as an opportunity for our church family and perhaps ask Calvary to participate with us. We decided to not organize such an event.

**Frontera de Cristo** Howard reported that Frontera has expanded the children's ministry for at-risk children living in Agua Prieta, Mexico. Public schools there are grateful for this work and are making referrals. No financial assistance is needed at this time.

**Tower Funds for First Presbyterian Church in Douglas, AZ** In May 2023 an arsonist destroyed the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Insurance money will be used to stabilize the sanctuary walls and put a roof over the sanctuary. A capital campaign of \$100, 000 will reconstruct the fellowship building to focus on the needs of the community. The plan is to provide food, laundry, showers, and beds to those who are in need.

**Recommendation to Session:** The Ministry to Community committee at its meeting of February 18, 2025 recommends that UPC Session authorize a gift of \$5,000.00 to First Presbyterian Church of Douglas, AZ for fellowship hall conversion, such money to be taken from the Tower Fund amount set aside for assisting infrastructure projects. This amount of \$5,000.00 from UPC, added to the \$15,000 from Frontera de Cristo, will enable First PC of Douglas to achieve the first 20% of their goal.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday March 18, 2025 at 2:30 on zoom.**

**Submitted by, Marietta Bratton**

### **First Presbyterian Church of Douglas, AZ: Fellowship Hall Conversion**

On Monday, May 22, 2023, an arsonist set fire to Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Douglas, two congregations with female pastors located on the city's historic church block. Saint Stephen's was totally destroyed; First PC lost its sanctuary roof, one wall, the entire sanctuary interior and handmade stained glass windows crafted by religious artists; the attached fellowship building and various outbuildings were significantly damaged and unusable. The congregation of First PC continued to meet in a chapel loaned by the local Roman Catholic diocese for no rent. One outbuilding is now able to allow worship to take place. Lee Ann and Howard, who have been worshiping with this congregation for the past 35 years, worshiped there this past Sunday, February 16, 2025 and attended the annual congregational meeting. In the words of the Rev. Peggy Stephensen, "While the size of the membership of First Presbyterian is small, the impact of this congregation and their commitment to their faith has been very big. Their faith tells them that the Love of God is deep and wide. Their faith tells them that all people are equal in the eyes of God ... all are welcome to the Lord's table. Their faith tells them to feed the hungry, to give strength to the suffering, to give a voice to those whose voices often go unheard.... they have provided help and hope and light to the surrounding communities of Douglas and Agua Prieta for over 120 years.... This was a sanctuary that radiated beauty.... it was a safe place. A harbor.... a refuge."

We encountered our rebuilding dilemma: "...our insurance policy would not cover the total costs of rebuilding this historic sanctuary and the fellowship hall..." A little girl in our congregation looks "... at what's left of the church... 3 charred stone walls and a bell tower. She stands there and looks over and just feels really, really sad."

Addressing the court at the time of the arsonist's sentencing, Rev. Stephensen went on to say, "Your Honor, we would like [the arsonist] to know that his actions – as devastating as they have been to us – have not stopped our ministry. His actions have not changed our faith in a Lord of inclusive Love. In fact, we have only been strengthened in our trust in a God of goodness who can bring hope and light out of even the darkest of circumstances.

We will have a building again, where we will continue to welcome anyone with a loving heart to share in our ministry. We will continue to provide safe harbor to those who need it most. We will continue to live our commitment to a Lord who reached out to everyone, no matter their gender, status, sexual identity, state of mind, wealth or poverty, health or illness.... our ministry of Love will continue. We are not defeated."

The Session of First PC has decided to restore the fellowship hall, converting it to a multi-purpose building where they will both worship and create open space for service to the community. Storage rooms, a commercial kitchen, three accessible bathrooms and showers and a small temporary living space to meet the needs of the homeless and the hungry are planned for the fellowship building and one outbuilding. It is hoped the commercial kitchen can also be used by outside groups which will pay for this opportunity. It has been assessed that this work in total will require \$1.4 million. The Session has decided that the sanctuary will NOT be refurbished on the inside. A new roof and reconstructed wall will keep the sanctuary structure weather safe and restore the historic, external look of the church building—except for the stained glass

windows. Perhaps in future, grants for historic renovation can be obtained and someone found who would be willing to undertake this effort, but at the moment this faithful congregation of 25 members can not manage such a project. It is anticipated that the cost of restoring the sanctuary alone (not the stained glass) would cost an additional \$1.4 million.

### **A statement of Fire Fund Income and Expenses:**

#### ***Income for Fire Fund***

Donations \$73,579.59

Insurance company payment \$1,866,661.75

Total income \$1,940,241.34

#### ***Expenses for Fire Fund***

Addendum for extra duties - \$3,600.00

Building Use Donation - \$1,650.00 (Methodist church?)

Construction expenses - \$629,987.76

Other - \$1,422.79

Total expenses - \$636,660.55

Income remaining for fellowship hall plan \$1,303,580.79

Thus, the First PC congregation is \$100,000.00 short of the \$1.4 million needed to convert the fellowship hall and an outbuilding into a multipurpose worship/community service center. The First PC Session has committed to a \$100,000.00 Capital Campaign. Requesting \$10,000 from Frontera de Cristo for seed money; they were given \$15,000.

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### **Session Highlights from the February Meeting**

**1.Property:**Session voted to have the lights in the gym and on the tower replaced, which will complete the replacement of all the lights in the church with LED lights. This was a project that was funded (80%) by National Grid and is expected to lower our utility bill.

**2.PNC Update:** Your PNC continues to search for a permanent pastor, meeting diligently once a week to discuss candidates that have been "matched" to our church through the Clergy Leadership Connection Online Program. The process is slow but steady.

**3.Mission:** When money was collected for the Tower Repairs, it was agreed that a certain percentage would be given to mission. Session has authorized a gift of \$5,000 to First Presbyterian Church of Douglas, Arizona to assist in securing a place of worship after their church was a target of arson (as Ministry to Community recommended).



## University Church Update 2/19/25

- Changed Soap, Hand towel and TP dispensers and janitorial products.
- August -Volunteer Students from a Presbyterian St. Louis church came in for a day to do volunteer work, painting the garage, grounds cleanup.
- Management of the RE Kelly work to date and following up on completion of that work in the spring
- Built and manage the day-to-day relationship with Best Self, we speak 2-3 times a week in regard to facility issues.
- Boiler repairs
  - o Main circulating pump replacement, zone pump, low water, circuit board and ignitor
  - o Traced out heating zones and thermostats and created a zone Heat maps for Best Self and entire facility.
  - o Gym heating is now automatically controlled via the thermostat.
- Heating repairs in Best Self
  - o Thermostat valves and thermostat replacement
- Broken pipes in bridge
- Lighting repairs and upgrades
  - o \$40k in upgrades cost UPC about \$7k with National Grid funding the balance. We will see reduced energy costs and have zero lighting maintenance costs for at least 5 years.
  - o The entire campus is LED including the sanctuary.
  - o Removal of lights switches in stairwells for 24/7 lighting for egress and security.
- Door rework/repair
  - o All fire doors have been rekeyed and crash bars installed to allow for emergency egress.
  - o Rekeying and key elimination of many areas within the church to the existing church master key. The campus can now be operated with 2-3 keys.
- Handicap Lift repair in progress.
- New contractor for garbage, prior contractor charged \$600 month- new contractor is \$125 month.

### Upcoming

- Energy management procurement
- Spring work to the tower and concrete replacement.

# University Presbyterian Church

## *Music and the Arts Concerts*

*Presents*

### **Vocális Chamber Choir “In Concert”**



The Vocális Chamber Choir, a select ensemble of dedicated professionals based in Western New York; their programming offers a wide range of choral masterpieces and a cappella gems from throughout the ages. The ensemble has performed with members of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Buffalo Chamber Players, the Western New York Chamber Orchestra, and at the Music Niagara Festival in Ontario, Canada. The choir programming has included newly commissioned works by composers Andrew Smith, Caroline Mallonee, Michael Slon, Don Macdonald, and Joanne Metcalf. In the summer of 2014, Vocális toured England, with engagements at Southwark Cathedral, Grosvenor Chapel, the Old Royal Naval College Chapel, Ely Cathedral, and the Cambridge Summer Music Festival. Building on the success of its England tour, Vocális hosted internationally renowned choral composer Ola Gjeilo in a concert of his music, reprising the concert at Merkin Hall in New York City.

### **A Musical Feast - Sunday, March 16, 2025 – 4:00pm**

Join us at University Church for a feast of humorous and heartfelt choral renditions that will delight us. From the ridiculous to the sublime, Vocális invites you to indulge in savory sounds of this program. Tickets available at the door: \$20 Adult, \$10 Student; or in advance at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### **It's Potluck time!!**

On Sunday, March 23rd we will gather after the service to share delicious dishes and enjoy each other's company! Plan on bringing your favorite dish to share. Shake off the winter blues and welcome the hope of spring! Join us for a fun time!

"Please see the following Frontera de Cristo gratitude letter to Howard and Lee Ann for personal contributions in 2024. Note the range of services offered by FdC. UPC donations in 2024 were used to help the 12,254 men women and children seeking refuge from violence and asylum."



Frontera de Cristo Binational Border Ministry  
Calle 19/20, Av. 40, Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico  
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January 17, 2025

Howard Henry & Lee Ann Grace  
168 Huntley Rd  
Buffalo, NY 14215-1349

Greetings and gratitude from the US-Mexico border!

We thank you for joining with us to share God's love, peace, and justice with thousands of people in the borderlands and beyond. Your gifts totaling \$[REDACTED] in 2024 helped us accompany and support—

- 12,254 men, women, and children who are seeking refuge from violence or seeking asylum;
- 81 persons in recovery from addictions to alcohol and/or drugs, through spiritual and emotional accompaniment; and provide material and financial support for their residence, including \$350 a month for meals;
- 105 at risk children, so that they may learn and grow academically, emotionally, and spiritually in a safe and welcoming space (they also formed a children's choir and gave three concerts last year!); and providing pastoral and emotional support for 52 families;
- women who are cultivating economic opportunity, organic food, and most importantly community, as they increase the quality of life for their families and their neighbors;
- young adults who are discerning what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ when borders divide.

We are grateful to God for your partnership in the ministry of Frontera de Cristo and our partners here on the border. Together we help make dreams become reality.

Peace,

Handwritten signature of Jocabed Gallegos, with initials "ARJ" and "AGV" written above and below the signature respectively.

Handwritten signature of Mark Adams.

Jocabed Gallegos and Mark Adams  
FDC Coordinators



Network of Religious Communities

41st Annual Appreciation Dinner

Thursday April 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm

The Grapevine, 333 Dick Rd. Depew, NY 14031

The Ministry to Community Committee has selected Patricia Cookfair-Casseri as our honoree for the Network of Religious Communities Appreciation Dinner. We invite you to join us in honoring Pat at this special event.

Contact Marietta Bratton, Janet Mazzaroppi, or Elaine Swaine with questions.

NRC Appreciation Dinner Reservation

Please return this form and your payment to the church office by Tuesday March 17. Make checks payable to University Presbyterian Church with "NRC Dinner" on the memo line. Thank you.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets (\$65 per person): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate dietary needs, including number of meals.

# \_\_\_\_ Regular

# \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

# \_\_\_\_ Gluten free

# \_\_\_\_ Other (Please identify request) \_\_\_\_\_

## **An Invitation from Our Friends at Calvary Baptist Church**

In celebration of Women's History Month, during the month of March 2025, the Calvary Baptist Church Fruit of The Spirit Women's Ministry cordially invites the women of your congregation to attend our *Women Inspiring Generations of Excellence Conference*. The conference will convene the weekend of March 21st through March 23, 2025 at Calvary Baptist Church, 1184 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14211.

**(Any questions, please see Marietta Bratton, Howard Henry, or Val Macer.)**

The Fruit of The Spirit Women's Ministry  
"Women Inspiring Generations of Excellence Conference"  
March 21<sup>st</sup>—March 23, 2025  
**Registration Form**

### **Registration offers you access to the following weekend activities:**

Registration will begin January 27, 2025, and end March 12, 2025. The cost for the conference is \$85.00 (per person); with an *Early Bird Registration of \$75.00 if individuals register by February 14, 2025.* Payment, in full, is expected at the time of registration

**March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Our "Getting to Know You & Women of The Bible Event". This event will run from 6pm to 9pm and include dinner. It will be a wonderful time of learning & fellowshiping.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Conference Day will run from 9am to 3pm and includes, Breakfast, Morning Worship, six Breakout Sessions (**3 Sessions** pre-selected during registration), and conclude with lunch.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** The weekend will culminate with a Word from.....at our 10am Sunday Morning Worship, and a beautiful luncheon to be held at:

***Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Drive, Amherst NY 14225, at 12:30pm***

***(If you wish to bring a guest to the Luncheon, the cost is \$40.00, per person)***

The Fruit of The Spirit Women's Ministry  
"Women Inspiring Generations of Excellence Conference"  
March 21<sup>st</sup>-March 23, 2025  
**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Payment, in full, is due at time of registration. Payment will be accepted in the form of Check, Cash or Money Order. Please make your check or Money Order payable to Calvary Baptist Church & in the Memo Line, write 2025 Women's Conference.\*\***

***Mail Payment to:***  
***Calvary Baptist Church***  
***Attn: Women's Conference***  
***1184 Genese Street***  
***Buffalo, NY 14211***

Registration Fee \$85.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Payment must be **received by March 12<sup>th</sup>**)

To bring a guest to the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon, payment is due by March 12th & the cost is \$40.00 (Per Person)

# of additional Luncheon Tickets Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***12:30pm / Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Drive, Amherst NY 14225***

Class Selections **(Please choose three Classes)**

**A)** Chat With Bathsheba  
(Navigating in a Male Dominated World)

**B)** Missionary Me  
(Being a Witnessing Woman)

**C)** Women Do it All  
(Blessed & Balanced)

**D)** Experienced & Spiritually Mature Women  
(Helping to Equip the Next Generation)

**E)** Let it Go  
(Letting Go of Past Pains)

**F)** The Care of The Caretaker  
(Mentally, Emotionally, Physically & Spiritually)