

FEBRUARY 2025



UCPC Community Care Line

"We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in Discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service."

Franklin Miller	2/3
Lanien Livingston	2/5
Charlie McNeill	2/6
Joe Krizek	2/8
Annika Swanson	2/8
Sarah Lanstra	2/11
 Dan and Diana Solie	 2/24

If your Birthday or Anniversary is missing, incorrect, or if you do not wish to have it posted in the Newsletter please contact the UCPC Office.

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A Note from an Elder

The Call of Humility

When we look forward to the new year and what we could do or achieve, we are often thinking of ourselves, our future and our places in that future. This is normal for our human nature but not in line with the New Testament.

"Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for 'God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble'" (1 Peter 5:5b, NKJV).

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up" (James 4:10, NKJV).

God's picture of a servant Christian is humble in his thoughts about himself but is exalted in his thoughts about Jesus. The world teaches us to stand our ground, be our own person, stand tall, and be king. In God's Kingdom, we come to know who Jesus really is through His life-changing power, and through that process, we realize that we can accomplish nothing except by the Spirit of God moving through us.

The first step to a higher calling in God is when we come to the end of ourselves. The way to God is always down on our knees with our hearts turned towards Him. God never lifts us up until we have found ourselves cast down before Him. Our egos must go, and our self must be destroyed for God to lift us up for His service and calling. God is not interested in our flesh, but He is interested in our spirit person being totally dedicated to Him, which will bring the natural person into subjection to the things of God. In the world's eyes, we may be at our lowest position, but this is when God lifts us up. When we reach the place where we desire to do God's will, and we take no pride in what we do but much pride in what God does, and we give Him all the glory for our accomplishments, then this is when we become world-changers, answering the call of humility.

May God allow us to die to ourselves and be resurrected in Him!

Adapted from Christian Motorcyclist Association Weekly Devotion by John Ogden Sr. October 2nd 2024.

Submitted by Roger Smith



March will be “Invite a Friend to Church” Month!

More info will be included in the March newsletter, but if you want to be in on the planning for this important welcoming overture, please come to the meeting to be held at 10AM on February 5th, in the Student Lounge. Elders and Deacons are encouraged to attend; all others are more than welcome!

Scam Alert!

Pr. Erika sent the following link to an article about AI *voice* scams—folks impersonating pastors over the phone by using AI versions of their voices. https://www.becu.org/blog/voice-cloning-ai-scams-are-on-the-rise?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email Considering all of her sermons we have online, please be aware that this is happening (though it has yet to happen to UCPC), and verify that you are indeed talking to (or texting with) Pr. Erika. Check the phone number; ask questions about experiences you have shared with her; ask how her son is doing, etc. She will not be offended. Also, remember, she will *never* ask you to buy gift cards for any emergency. She may be a Lutheran, but she still does things decently and in order! :-)

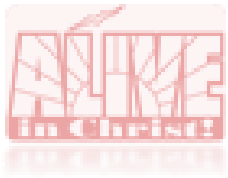


Women's Bible Study

February 10 and 24, at 2:30PM, in the Narthex,
Studying

Sacred Encounters

A Presbyterian Women's Bible Study by
Olive Mahabir



February 2025



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A New Permanent Fund—for UCPC!

To donate to the recently established UCPC Fairbanks Endowment (a fuller announcement is in the December 2024 newsletter), please go to www.presbyterianfoundation.org, under the Endowments section. If you'd like to donate to the Fund by check, please include the Fund ID # (102241000103) on the memo line and mail it to

Presbyterian Foundation
200 E 12th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Thank you!



Bring those nonperishable foods for the *Eagles* box, or for the "my team is not playing" box, (or the Chiefs box, if you must), supporting the Fairbanks Community Food Bank at a time when the great Christmas rush of giving is over, but the need is still there. This has been a wonderful way for UCPC to contribute to such an important mission in our community. Financial donations will also be accepted and given to Breadline. Thank you for your continued support for this over the years.

Bingle Camp is happy to announce that a Camp Director has been hired!

There is still a need for counselors, a cook, and pathfinders.

If you are interested and would like more info, please contact Muffie at
907-479-0562 or office@binglecamp.org



Upcoming Events

February-May—Pastor Erika on leave

2/2—Breakfast Burrito Work Party—right after worship

2/5—"Invite a Friend to Church" planning meeting, 10AM in the Student Lounge

2/23—Worship Service with Communion

3/9—Daylight Savings time begins

3/16—Worship Service with Communion

3/13—Palm Sunday

4/17—Maundy Thursday—Seder Meal

4/18—Good Friday—Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary

4/20—Easter Sunday

4/27—Invite a Friend to Church Potluck
(TENTATIVE)

5/5—Pastor Erika returns!



**Love one
another.**

1 JOHN 4:7



SHOUT OUT

**To Curt Karns, James Menaker,
David Moore and Lois Hil-
denbrand for filling our pulpit
while Pr. Erika is on leave.**



From Pastor Erika

I have been asked by various people if we'd like meals after baby is born. The answer is YES! Ollie and I would love some help with getting food in us and also some basic household maintenance in the first month or two after the birth.

To help make these needs known, I have set up a "Give In Kind" site (link below), where we can communicate requests for help, and then anyone who could help would be able to respond. This site can include needs like meals, childcare or household chores, etc. I have plugged in some guesses of what our needs might be, but as we go through the early days, we'll update the site as we learn what our needs actually are. People who have "followed" the page will get an email update when new requests are added.
(Instructions for "following" are on the page.)

On the Give In Kind site, there is a link to a PDF with some recipe suggestions and ideas. An FLC member suggested that creating something like this could be helpful, since many people are less familiar with vegan cooking.

<https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/L2O4T4S/supporting-the-berghs>

Thank you!!!

Interested in getting more involved?

Come to a committee meeting!

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| Mission and Outreach: | 2nd Wednesday of every month, 10-11AM;
Contact Muffie Durst |
| Worship: | 2nd Wednesday of every month, 4-5:30PM;
Contact Jim Dust |
| Finance: | Monday before Session meeting (usually 3rd Thursday),
5:15PM; Contact Roger Smith |
| Sound Team | 1st Monday of every month, 5:15PM;
Contact Curtis McNeill |
| Hospitality & Membership: | ad hoc; Contact Pat Babcock |
| Building Stewards: | ad hoc; Contact Matthew Bierer |

The following are the *draft* minutes of the January 16, 2025, Session meeting. The various committee reports can be obtained by calling the church office at (907) 479-6728 or contacting admin@ucpcfairbanks.org.

January 16 at 6:30 pm, 2nd floor Student Lounge

Opening prayer – Rev. Erika Bergh

Scripture and Devotion — Matthew Bierer

Declaration of quorum

Present: Rev. Erika Bergh, Doreen McNeill, Matthew Bierer, Joe Krizek, Jim Durst, Roger Smith, Pat Babcock, Marji Illingworth.

Absent: Paula Long

Guest: Deacon Judy Fowler-Morris, Joe Krizek, Muffie Durst, and Curt Karns.

Prayer: Moderator Rev. Erika Bergh opened in prayer at 6:33 pm.

Scripture and Devotion — Matthew Bierer gave a devotion on **Proverbs 6:9-11 and 19:21, 21:25.**

A quorum was declared.

It was moved and seconded to **approve the following Consent Agenda, consisting of:**

Docket

Approval the Minutes of the December 19, 2024 meeting of the Session

Receipt of Written Reports (if received): Pastor

Deacons

Clerk of Session

Building Stewards

Faith Development

Finance & Stewardship

Hospitality, Fellowship & Membership

Mission and Outreach

Mission & Vision ad hoc committee

Personnel

Nominating

Worship

Motion was APPROVED with no opposition.

Orders of the Day (7 p.m.)

Deacons' report: Deacon President Judy Fowler-Morris presented a verbal report of the Deacons' activities and a list of officers and deacons of the month. Deacons were thanked for their faithful and loving service.

Comments from the Congregation

Mission and Outreach committee (Muffie and Curt) introduced the committee's proposal about Invite a Friend to Church month.

Clerk's Report. Doreen highlighted portions of the clerk's report.

New Business:

Discussion of committee reports

With Mission and Outreach committee representatives, Muffie and Curt, the Session looked through the plan and considered why people go to church, what UCPC has to offer, and how the plan would work. **It was moved and seconded to approve April as Invite a Friend to Church month, with information delivered to the congregation beginning February 23. Motion was APPROVED with no opposition.**

Clerk's Report. It was moved and seconded to accept the offer from a **youth work team from a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Wisconsin to do mission work in AK during June 8-13.** Motion was **APPROVED** with no opposition. The intent is to find projects at or sponsored through UCPC, New Hope, Fairbanks Korean Presbyterian churches and Bingle Camp. Housing will be at one of the churches and/or Bingle Camp. Doreen will work with the others churches to loop them in.

Finance Committee asked the session what should be done with the \$3,801.75 in the "undesignated memorials" line of the designated account, for which there is no longer a specific purpose for the use of the money. It was moved and seconded to **add the amount to UCPC's new Endowment Fund set up with the Presbyterian foundation.** Motion was **APPROVED** with no opposition.

Faith Development. Marji reported that the class about the history of the reformation will begin January 26, 15 minutes after worship, and will last 45 minutes. The class is scheduled to take 6 weeks.

Nominations for Clerk of Session were opened. After discussion, Doreen accepted the nomination. It was moved and seconded to **elect Doreen McNeill as Clerk of Session.** Motion was **APPROVED** with no opposition.

Committee Assignments were made, as follows:

Building Stewards, Matthew Bierer
Faith Development, Marji Illingworth
Finance, Roger Smith
Hospitality, Fellowship, and Membership, Pat Babcock
Mission and Outreach, Matthew Bierer
Nominating Committee, Roger Smith
Personnel, Paula Long
Elder Commissioner to Presbytery, Jim Durst, with Roger Smith as alternate
Worship Committee, Jim Durst

Elder of the Month Assignments for 2025 are as follows

January – Roger Smith	July – Roger Smith
February – Roger Smith	August – Marji Illingworth
March – Pat Babcock	September – Pat Babcock
April – Doreen McNeill	October – Doreen McNeill
May – Matthew Bierer	November – Matthew Bierer
June – Paula Long	December – Jim Durst
	January 2026 – Marji Illingworth

Election of Corporation Officers. It was moved and seconded to **elect the following slate of officers of University Community Presbyterian Church, Inc.:**

Matthew Bierer, President
Jim Durst, Vice President
Doreen McNeill, Secretary
Roger Smith, Treasurer

Motion was APPROVED with no opposition.

It was moved and seconded to **charge the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival Gospel Choir \$750 for renting the sanctuary and narthex for practice 1 week in February and \$1,500 for renting the sanctuary for 2 weeks in July.** Motion was **APPROVED** with no opposition. Discussion noted that, al-

though this is well below our published rental rates for the sanctuary and narthex, past experience has shown that having the Gospel Choir practice at UCPC is a chance for Christian outreach to the community during this Christian event.

Maternity Leave planning

Pastor Erika reported that she appointed **Rev. Curt Karns to moderate the session meeting on February 27 and Commissioned Pastor, Lois Hildenbrand to moderate the session meetings in March and April.**

By consensus, the **Session agreed to adjust session meeting dates as follows:**

February 27 (moved to the 4th Thursday)

March 20 (3rd Thursday, as scheduled)

April 24 (moved to the 4th Thursday to avoid Maundy Thursday)

Roger Smith volunteered to write the Pastor's Note in the **February newsletter.**

Old Business was **TABLED** until the next meeting.

Meeting Schedule Next meetings are **adjusted**, as follows:

January 22 @ 3:30 pm – Quarterly planning meeting, in the Student Lounge.

February 6 @ 5:15 pm: Deacon's Meeting. Session representative is **Roger Smith.**

February 27 at 6:30 pm: in-person regular **Session** meeting, Rev. Curt Karns moderating. **Note this is a change of date.**

March 6, Deacon's Meeting @ 5:15 pm: Session representative is **Pat Babcock.**

March 20 at 6:30 pm: in-person regular **Session** meeting, Commissioned Pastor, Lois Hildenbrand moderating.

April 3 Deacon's Meeting @ 5:15 pm: Session representative is **Doreen McNeill.**

April 24 at 6:30 pm: in-person regular **Session** meeting, Commissioned Pastor, Lois Hildenbrand moderating. **Note this is a change of date.**

February Devotional and Elder of the Month: Roger Smith

It was moved to ADJOURN. Pastor Erika led the closing prayer at 8:36 pm.



If you are able and willing to shovel snow, please sign up for a week or two on the sign up sheet in the Narthex (on the Garage Guys table).

Your help is greatly appreciated!



A Message from our Executive Presbyter

1/24/25

Dear Friends and Colleagues in Ministry,

This has been quite a week! On Monday, January 20th, our country both inaugurated a new president and celebrated the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In the days since, a flurry of executive orders has been signed and political appointments made that have caused anxiety, fear, and concern for many. We are a denomination that celebrates our unity in diversity and holds firm to the belief that we are “reformed and always reforming.” We are also a denomination that faithfully supports communities that are poor, marginalized, underserved, and at-risk, wherever or wherever they are.

Many of you may be aware of the words spoken this week by the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, Mariann Edgar Budde, during her sermon at the prayer service held at the National Cathedral. During her sermon, Bishop Budde offered prayers for unity and asked the President to have mercy on the people in our country who are scared and hurting:

Let me make one final plea. Mr. President, millions have put their trust in you. And as you told the nation yesterday, you have felt the providential hand of a loving God. In the name of our God, I ask you to have mercy upon the people in our country who are scared now. There are gay, lesbian, and transgender children in Democratic, Republican, and Independent families, some who fear for their lives. And the people, the people who pick our crops and clean our office buildings, who labor in poultry farms and meatpacking plants, who wash the dishes after we eat in restaurants, and work the night shifts in hospitals, they – they may not be citizens or have the proper documentation, but the vast majority of immigrants are not criminals. They pay taxes and are good neighbors. They are faithful members of our churches and mosques, synagogues, gurdwara, and temples.

I ask you to have mercy, Mr. President, on those in our communities whose children fear that their parents will be taken away, and that you help those who are fleeing war zones and persecution in their own lands to find compassion and welcome here. Our God teaches us that we are to be merciful to the stranger, for we were all once strangers in this land. May God grant us the strength and courage to honor the dignity of every human being, to speak the truth to one another in love and walk humbly with each other and our God for the good of all people, the good of all people in this nation and the world.

I was proud of this faith leader, who took the opportunity to lift up those who are on the margins, misunderstood, misrepresented, and limited in their voice and power. We all share the divine call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is good news to the poor, welcome to the stranger, and

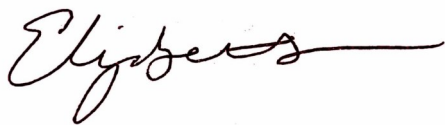
expansive love to all.

The Presbyterian Church (USA) has a strong history of advocacy for justice and safety for those without either in this country and around the world. Members of our denomination hold a range of political, social, and theological views on many issues, and we are stronger for it if we all can strive in the words of the prophet Micah to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8) To borrow from the words of Bishop Budde, I firmly believe we are a denomination striving to “honor the dignity of every human being, to speak the truth to one another in love, and to walk humbly with each other and our God for the good of all people, the good of all people in this nation and the world.”

In the coming days, weeks, months, and years, we will be challenged to speak out and to act, living out our faith in our various communities. The leaders of our denomination will be sharing resources, information, and opportunities for advocacy on behalf of all of God’s children. The Presbytery office is committed to sharing information as we learn of it and to walk beside anyone who needs help finding resources or support.

At the same time, I am very aware that members of our Presbytery have differing views related to all of the divisive issues of our time. But I am equally aware that we share the same values, the same baptism, and the same commitment to Christ. As the office shares resources from our various advocacy committees and statements the denomination will make, I encourage you to reach out to me directly if you want to discuss these issues. I promise to listen and to learn. We are growing together.

In hope and faith,



Rev. Elizabeth Schultz
Executive Presbyter
Presbytery of Yukon



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Pastor Erika is in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10AM-2PM



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Doreen McNeill ('27)	388-0544	Clerk of Session
Pat Babcock ('25)	978-7187	
Matthew Bierer ('25)	474-0106	
Jim Durst ('26)	590-9024	
Paula Long ('26)	687-7444	
Roger Smith ('26)	322-2595	
Marji Illingworth ('27)	378-2138	

Board of Deacons

Judy Fowler-Morris ('26)	388-5629	President
Carol Nielsen ('25)	388-8154	
Sarah Lanstra ('25)	378-3929	
Marijo Larson ('26)	322-9425	
Janet Johnson ('27)	687-7148	
Lynn Krizek ('27)	460-4293	

Worship Service Leaders

Matthew Bierer	Video Manager
Kathy Dohner	Organist/Pianist
Curtis McNeill	Sound Manager
Theresa Reed	Choir Director

