

APRIL 9, 2017

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

We invite you to take this home as a prayer guide.  
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](http://ualc.org/announcements).

*Join Us As We Pray For:*

## Our Heart

**Read Luke 13:31-35.** The world at the time of Jesus was no different than ours. Facing political opposition, religious opposition, and unwilling crowds, Christ was on the move to bring the Kingdom of God in spite of those obstacles. So today the Kingdom comes in unexpected ways, in exactly the places we most need it and least expect it. Like the people in Christ's day, we face a choice—receive Christ's work and be a part of the Kingdom or to stand apart from a Kingdom that will not be stopped.

## Our People

**Scheduled surgery/procedure:** Beth Schad (The James)

**In the hospital:** Dave Perdue (Hospice), Stoyan Schuster (Nationwide Children's)

**Our members with ongoing health needs:** Joe Norris, Marilyn Norris, Gary Osborn, Linda Paparodis, PJ Petersen, Dorys Rogers, Marian Schneider, Don Sternisha, Boyer Simcox

**Baptisms:** At Lytham Road Traditional, Reese Caroline Effler, daughter of D.J. and Sarah Effler

## Our World

**The Columbus Dream Center:** Pray for this ministry to the poor and homeless, especially in the Short North, as they provide material and spiritual care.

*Announcement Updates:*

## Congregational Meeting to Vote on Slate of Nominees

On Sunday, April 23, 12:00 pm at Lytham Road, we will hold our regular spring congregational business meeting. This meeting is required by our Constitution to elect these nominees: for the Nominating Committee 2017-18, Bob Gillette and Becky D'Onofrio; for Council 2017-19, Steve Bruns (Vice-Chair), Gene Pierce, Lee Miller, and J.D. Wylie. A new Call Committee will also be presented to the congregation to consider the ordination and call of David White as a pastor at UALC. David is our Director of Family, Youth & Children's Ministries, completed an M.Div. from Bethel Seminary in 2013, and has been certified for pastoral call by the LCMC. This call will not alter David's responsibilities, but will celebrate his credentials and calling to serve as *Pastor for Families, Youth & Children*. Nursery care will be available and a light lunch will be served.



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# Finance Report - Support of Missions

Here at UALC, our mission is “to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.” In addition to the many disciple-making ministries that we have under the UALC umbrella, it has long been our practice to set aside at least 20% of offering income each year to support missional activities outside of UALC. Consistent with that practice, UALC’s operating budget for fiscal year 2017 set aside \$861,061 for missions. That budget is split into the following areas:

- 1. International (28%)** – support for 25 missionaries and agencies outside the continental U.S. and mission trips to several countries.
- 2. National (27%)** – support for 34 missionaries and agencies within the continental U.S.
- 3. Council-Directed (45%)** – support for ESL, SON Ministries, Hilltop ministries, denominational organizations (NALC and LCMC) and the Good Samaritan Fund.

In addition to this annual budgeted funding, the UALC Mission Fund also provides resources accumulated from the recent Mission Challenge and from Council’s appropriations of past General Fund surpluses. Distributions from the UALC Mission Fund are typically used for special projects and emergency needs. Here’s how the estimated total support for missions looks for our fiscal year 2017.

<b>2017 Operating Budget for Missions</b>	\$ 861,061
<b>Additional 2017 Distributions from UALC Mission Fund</b>	
Vision Launch Out	50,000
Mission Trip Subsidy	30,000
Missions Operating Budget Subsidy	23,714
SON Ministries - Development Director	22,500
One Night Columbus	10,000
Perspectives Course Scholarships	7,500
Other, combined	<u>10,401</u>
Subtotal from UALC Mission Fund	<u>154,115</u>
<b>Total 2017 Support for Missions</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,015,176</u></b>

Thank you for your generous financial support of UALC that allows us, together, to be generous in support of these important mission activities. What a blessing it is to be part of a church that is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ in Columbus and around the world.

Please direct your questions or feedback to Dave Bowersox by regular mail to the church or by email to [finance@ualc.org](mailto:finance@ualc.org).

# Nominees for Council Vice-Chair, Council Members-at-Large and Nominating Committee

To be voted on by the UALC Congregation, April 23, 2017

## Steve Bruns Council Vice-Chair Three-Year Term

Spouse: Jane  
Children: Aaron, Amber,  
Austin (adults), Mark (17)  
MaeLing (15)  
Years Attending UALC: 50  
Community: Lytham Road Xalt



**My prayer for UALC:** Lord, let us run with endurance the race You set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, so we do not grow weary of doing good. Give us wisdom and courage to strive for peace, holiness and to do Your work.

**I'd like you to know this about me:** I've attended since the 1970s, when my dad was chair of council. I met Christ through Tetélestai. I found my first job through UALC friends. I met and married my wife here. My five kids were baptized and nurtured at this church. UALC is my family.

## Lee Miller Council Three-Year Term

Spouse: Lisa  
Children: Jason, Sean,  
Stephen, Sallie,  
Robert (adults)  
Years Attending UALC: 28  
Community: Mill Run Xalt



**My prayer for UALC:** That we would continue to fulfill our mission, "To be and to make disciples of Christ Jesus" and that God would grant us grace and wisdom to fulfill that mission.

**I'd like you to know this about me:** I believe our basis of truth is the Bible. The Bible informs us and equips us for all good works (2 Tim. 3:16). The Word of God changes us, "Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth (Jn 17:17)." And, to worship God correctly, we must, "...worship the Father in Spirit and truth (Jn 4:22)." My commitment is to do my best to properly apply the Word in all our decisions.

## Gene Pierce Council Three-Year Term

Spouse: Elaine  
Children: Four adult  
children  
Years Attending UALC: 17  
Community: Mill Run Sanctuary



**My prayer for UALC:** That each one of us at UALC would have a heart-to-heart relationship with the Lord that leads us to follow Him into service and reach others with the gospel.

**I'd like you to know this about me:** UALC's "extroverted personality" impacted me as a high schooler attending a Lutheran church plant near Gahanna, where a former UALC parishioner served as our head pastor. He was a wholehearted advocate for outreach and evangelism who triggered a new faith commitment from me and shaped my subsequent first steps in faith.

## J.D. Wylie Council Three-Year Term

Spouse: Lindsay Anne  
Children: Allison (9),  
Matthew (7), Luke (5),  
Noelle (2)  
Years Attending UALC: 35  
Community: Mill Run Xalt



**My prayer for UALC:** I pray that we will continue to build on our solid, Bible-believing foundation, investing heavily in our kids and families. I pray for unity as a congregation, and against any fear/anxiety that comes with change and trying new things.

**I'd like you to know this about me:** Recently, God has given me a new reverence for his Scriptures, a new fervency in prayer, and a realization of how undeservedly He's blessed me. His greatest providence in my life is undoubtedly my wife, Lindsay.

## Becky D'Onofrio Nominating Committee Two-Year Term

Spouse: Carl  
Children: Kristina, Lisa,  
Natalie (adults)  
Years Attending UALC: 31  
Community: Mill Run Sanctuary



**My prayer for UALC:** My prayer is that the UALC Body of Christ would be built up until we all reach unity, knowledge, maturity...attaining to the whole measure of His fullness and power...for He can do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine! To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever! (Ephesians 4:12,13; 3:19-21)

**I'd like you to know this about me:** I am very thankful to serve. The Lord has given me a heart to pray for His church and His kingdom. I love seeking Him together in the Spirit because He makes Himself known!

## Bob Gillette Nominating Committee Two-Year Term

Spouse: Nancy  
Children: Arthur (adult)  
Years Attending UALC: 34  
Community: Lytham Road Traditional



**My prayer for UALC:** I pray for petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving for all people, especially for those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in godliness and holiness.

**I'd like you to know this about me:** Among the ministries I am involved with at UALC, I especially enjoy dinner with my friends at Harbor on the Hill.

# Holy Week and Easter Services

Join us on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Find the worship services descriptions at [ualc.org/easter](http://ualc.org/easter).

## MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Commemorating Jesus' last night before his crucifixion, which He spent eating with His disciples, teaching them and praying.

12:00 pm Service with Communion at Lytham Road

7:30 pm Service with Communion at Mill Run

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Commemorating the "passion" (suffering) and death on the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### AT LYTHAM ROAD:

**Noon - 3:00 pm Tré Ore Service** - Tré Ore is translated "three hours" and represents the hours that Jesus hung from the cross before He died. Come when you can, leave when you must.

**6:00 pm Family Service** - The meaning of Good Friday will be brought to life with an engaging drama, worship music and interactive teaching for all ages.

**7:30 pm Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)** - The word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles.

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

### AT LYTHAM ROAD:

9:00 am Traditional Service with Communion\*

10:30 am Celebration Service with Communion\*

10:30 am Xalt Service with Communion\*

### AT MILL RUN:

6:30 am Sunrise Service at Columbarium with Communion

8:00 am Sanctuary Service

9:00 am Sanctuary Service\*

9:00 am Xalt Service\*

10:30 am Sanctuary Service with Communion\*

10:30 am Xalt Service with Communion\*

### AT HILLTOP:

10:30 am Veritas West Service with Communion

\*Nursery open