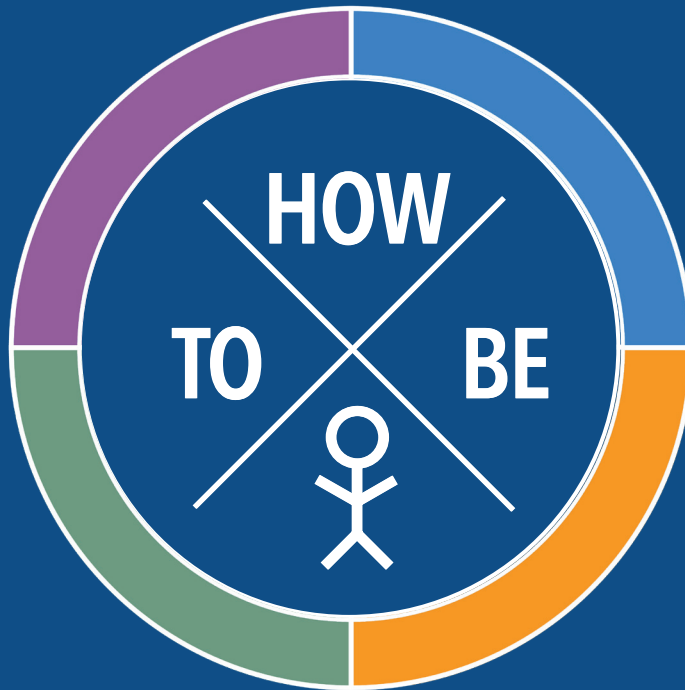


THE CORNERSTONE *Newsletter*

APRIL 28-MAY 19, 2019



HOW TO BE HUMAN

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

What does it mean to be a good person and to live a truly good life?

People have wondered something like this in every society in history. We're no different. How many people do you know who want to waste their life and die unhappy?

Christianity claims to answer this question. Jesus told people once, "I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly." One of Jesus' early followers said that God was inviting everyone to turn and receive life. A little later another urged that we "take hold of the life that is truly life."

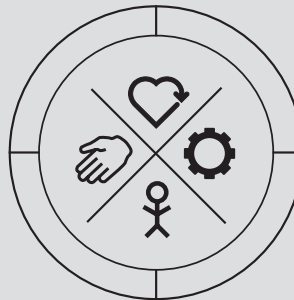
Most importantly Christians believe that Jesus gives us this life and empowers us to live it. In this teaching series, "How To Be Human," we'll learn from the life and teaching of Jesus how God restores us and makes us fully human again. We'll learn how to live like Jesus with soft hearts, engaged minds, open hands, and whole Spirits.

This isn't some "to do" list that God gives us. It's not a religious life that we're supposed to add to the already over-full lives we're already trying to live. It's a better, more hopeful, more gracious way to live together the lives we already have.

In other words, it's a gift. It's the invitation to receive the love of God, to be healed and made whole by God, and be formed by God for the life He always wanted for us.

Welcome to the joyful journey of life with Jesus.

- Pastor Steve Turnbull
Senior Pastor



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mill Run Sunday Services

9:00 am Sanctuary

10:30 am Xalt

Lytham Road Sunday Services

9:00 am Traditional

10:30 am Xalt and Celebration



COMING UP

Joining the Family and Mission at UALC

Our New Member Workshop is built for those who want to learn more about UALC, meet people, and join our community in following Jesus together. Join us for this two-session workshop and celebration lunch.

Sundays: May 5, 5:00-7:00 pm LR;
May 19, 5:00-7:00 pm, MR; June 2, 12:00-2:00 pm
celebration lunch at Pastor Steve's home.
Dinner is provided and childcare is available
Details and registration: ualc.org/newmember

M2M Breakfast

Men, young and old, join us for our M2M (Men to Men) breakfast. Best breakfast in town, eternal message included!

May 11, 8:00-9:15 am, MR, \$5
Contact: Carl D'Onofrio, 614-371-9826,
carldonofrio7@gmail.com
Advance registration appreciated, but not
required: ualc.org/men

Thursday Bible Study

Gather for coffee, Bible Study, and fellowship. The current topic is "Strength in Weakness," an in-depth look at the book of 2 Corinthians.

Thursdays, May 2-30, 10:30-11:30 am, LR
Contact: adults@ualc.org, 614-451-3736, ext. 4652

Lutheran Church of South Sudan

Pr. Jordan Long will give the history of suffering and pain of the Lutheran Church of South Sudan. He will also share the hope and vision of the church as UALC partners with them into the future. Meetings at both locations.

Sunday, May 19: 9:00 am MR,
10:30 am or 6:30 pm, LR
Contact: Dave Mann, 614-451-3736

Vision Night

NEW

Be a part of Vision Night; an opportunity for UALC to join together in worship, prayer, and reflection on where God is leading our congregation. Child care and dessert provided!

Thursday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, MR
Contact: Aaron Thompson, athompson@ualc.org

Young Professionals Meet and Greet

NEW

Enjoy snacks during this casual gathering of young professionals. Come when you can and feel free to leave when you must. Invite your friends!

Sunday, May 5, 12:15 -2:00 pm, LR
Contact: Christina Marian, christina.marian@protonmail.com



FAMILY, YOUTH & CHILDREN

Children's Ministry

Summer Kids' Camp

Kids' Camp is for kids finishing grades 2-5 at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp. We bring our own trained crew to ensure a safe, fun and memorable week. UALC members, non-members and friends welcome.

July 14-18, Woodland Lakes Christian Camp

Cost: \$350. Registration deadline: July 1

Details and registration: ualc.org/camps

My Bible Next Step Workshop

Come join in on the adventure of reading the Bible. This workshop is for fourth and fifth grade students along with their parents during Kids' Church.

April 28 and May 5 during Kids' Church, MR, LR

Contact: Andrea Taphorn, ataphorn@ualc.org

Middle School Ministry (MSM)

Almost-Summer Late Nighter

Come and join us for the last and most epic late nighter of the year! Bring friends and neighbors! We will play games, eat pizza, and have a blast.

May 3, 6:00-11:00 pm, MR

Middle School Mission Trip

Join us for a three day mission experience where we travel around Columbus and serve our city! We stay in a host home, learn about God's call on our lives to serve, and have fun!

June 26-28, offsite, \$40

Middle School Summer Camp

We are heading to southern Ohio for a five-day, four-night adventure of a lifetime. This camp experience will be unlike any other!

July 18-22, Woodland Lakes Christian Camp

Cost \$350. Registration deadline: July 1

Details and registration: ualc.org/middleschool

Contact: Kelsey Payne, kpayne@ualc.org

High School Ministry (HSM)

Following Jesus After Graduation

Join other members of the class of 2019 to talk and pray through the major changes ahead. Take some time to consider the big questions of life as you head into college or the work force. You'll also hear insights from current college students. Prepare for this next phase of life and receive some graduation gifts from UALC!

Sundays in June, 9:00 am, MR and offsite

HSM details: ualc.org/highschool

Contact: Jon Zawodny, jzawodny@ualc.org

614-451-3736

College-Age Ministry

A summer opportunity for newly graduated high schoolers and current college-age students to grow as followers of Jesus. Come for lunch and learn what the rest of the summer looks like.

Sunday, May 19, 12:15 pm, LR

Contact: David White, dwhite@ualc.org

Vacation Bible School June 10-14



Age Specific Sessions

Kids age 3-grade 6 are invited to a five-day adventure full of live drama, games, songs, art, small group time and more! Spend the week exploring stories from the Bible and getting hands-on experience learning what it's like to be a disciple of Jesus.

VBS Snack Donations

Vacation Bible School needs individual bags of snacks for over 700 kid. Please donate individual, pre-packaged Lays® potato chips, Fritos®, Doritos® and fruit snacks. Drop donations at the Connect Center at LR and MR.

Invite a friend!

To register your child to be in a class with up to two friends, please see directions on the registration form. Please note: we are no longer doing the walk-in class placement at VBS.

Details and registration: ualc.org/vbs

Sign up by May 5 and receive the VBS music for free! A digital download will be sent in early June.

Contact: Andrea Taphorn, ataphorn@ualc.org, 614-451-3736

GET INVOLVED

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood components, but only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Each donor helps to meet patient needs.

Saturday, May 18, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, LR

Sign up in the lobby or online ualc.org/care

Contact: Paul Schmitt, blooddrive@ualc.org

Quilt Guild

Join us on the second Saturday of the month with devotions, sharing and teaching.

May 11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, LR

Contact: Deb DeWees, 614-578-2783

Quilting Ministry for Missions

Join the Beacons quilting ministry on the second Thursday of each month. All skill levels welcome.

Thursday, May 9, 11:30 am, LR

Contact: Sue Logan, through the church office, 614-451-3736

A Message from the NALC: The Southwest Ohio Mission District

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is located on the northeast corner of Schrock Rd and Otterbein Ave. in Westerville, and has an average weekly worship attendance of 225.

Our congregation is served by one called pastor, one assistant pastor and a lay leader for youth and family ministry. The congregation is also served by the director of Music Ministry, organist, director of our preschool, a business manager, financial manager, and an administrative assistant.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran is a church family committed to the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God. We envision Grace to be a welcoming Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, and sharing in ministries. Grace has over 60 different ministries providing a variety of ways for involvement. Our mission is to reach out with the love of Jesus to grow disciples and serve our community.



Grace has been involved with, and serving the Westerville community for more than 100 years, supporting local ministries such as the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM) as a Platinum sponsor through our “First Fruits” ministry, Westerville Partnership Habitat for Humanity and the Westerville CROP Walk. Grace also supports Lutheran Social Services programs like Faith Mission and

provides weekly meeting space for a Boy Scout Troop 007 and three Alcoholic’s Anonymous groups. Grace Lutheran community concert series, A Joyful Noise, offers a variety of musical styles to both our church family and the wider community of Westerville.

Christian education at Grace includes an age-graded curriculum being used in all of our Sunday school classes, infants through adults. Learning the same biblical principles each week, families can be united in placing God at the center of their busy lives. There are both women’s and men’s group Bible studies occurring at various times during the week, and our Little Blessings preschool provides both our members and the surrounding community a safe and church based preschool education.

Future issues of *The Cornerstone* will highlight the 13 congregations of the Southeast Ohio Mission District.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

SON Ministries Needs You

As Serving Our Neighbors (SON) Ministries prepares for their 13th annual Free Summer Lunch Camp in Hilliard, there is a need for non-perishable food donations and volunteers.

Summer Lunch Camp Help Needed

The Summer Lunch Camp needs you to help fill one of the many roles and positions required! Hundreds of children in the Hilliard community participate and are provided a nutritious lunch, fun programming, and the chance to become young entrepreneurs by running their very own restaurant. Volunteers above 18 years of age must be background checked. Volunteers in high school are encouraged (but not required) to apply for our teen internship program.

Non-perishable Food Donations

The Summer Lunch Camp needs your help to ensure that no child goes hungry this summer! We accept nutritious food donations all summer for children in need. Food is compiled to serve when ordered lunches run out. No pork, gelatin products or junk food.

Details: ualc.org/announcements or son-ministries.org

Contact: info@son-ministries.org, 614-586-7939

Summer Clothes Needed

The Clothes Closet is in need of gently used summer clothes and shoes, especially boys, girls and men. For a list of all items accepted, visit the Connect Center or ualc.org/announcements.

Cathy Shaw, ceshaw59@gmail.com, 614-777-4276

Serve Those in Need at Food Pantry

Serve those in need by filling food orders for on-site clients at Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Food Pantry. LSS is dedicated to “Creating a better world by serving people in need.” Come help fulfill this mission.

Mondays, May 6, and June 3, 11:30 am-2:30 pm,
1430 Champion Avenue

Contact: Chris Burger by calling the church,
614-451-3736

Spring Planting

Help us plant tomatoes, eggplants and squash to feed our hungry neighbors, many of whom are new to the area. Everything you’ll need is provided. You’ll have a good time while doing a tremendous amount of good!

Saturdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, MR garden

Contact: Todd Marti, 614-306-1793,
todd-kelly@columbus.rr.com

HOW TO BE HUMAN

Sermon Series

Jesus is the only person to ever be *truly* human. In Jesus we see what it looks like to love God and love our neighbors with a soft heart, engaged mind, open hands, and whole Spirit. We're exploring how to live life with Jesus, the fullness of life that God made us for.

SERMON SERIES TOPICS:



SOFT HEART

The Parable of the Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11-32



ENGAGED MIND

Jesus is Tested in the Wilderness
Matthew 4:1-11



OPEN HANDS

The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke 10:29-37



WHOLE SPIRIT

The Woman at the Well
John 4:4-30

Find the worship schedule and weekly topics at ualc.org/stylesandtimes.