

Long Cane Currents

Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church
Monthly Newsletter
FEBRUARY 2021

CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY

Directories are available in the Narthex and main hallway. If you would like one mailed to you, please let the secretary know.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent with a public act of confession and contrition. Acknowledging that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, we stand in solidarity as fellow creatures before our Creator, acutely aware of our mortality. In the face of our transience, we pledge ourselves anew to live unto God's Word in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word that remains forever.

Historically, Ash Wednesday was a time when penitents were presented for church discipline during Lent, culminating in reconciliation on Maundy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is also the occasion when would-be disciples of Christ known as catechumens were enrolled in the catechumenate, a special time of learning the basics of the faith in preparation for baptism on Easter Sunday or during the Easter Vigil. In some traditions, Ash Wednesday is a fast day, beginning the Lenten time of fasting and preparation for the Great Three Days that culminate in Easter.

Courtesy of: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/ash-wednesday/>



Ash Wednesday, 2020

WORSHIP OPTIONS

We continue to worship in person on Sunday mornings under Guidelines for Returning to Church based on recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and guidance from Trinity Presbytery. More information to [stop the spread of germs](#) is available at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. These guidelines are printed and available at the church and apply to our new streaming option in the fellowship hall as well. safely enjoy services, all with more of the feeling of being present "at church".

We will also continue to post on our social media outlets. Audio recordings of each service will also be available. If you would like worship CDs mailed to someone, contact the church office.

The pastor and staff at Upper Long Cane are still available for you. The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call, email or message ULPCPC online. You may also mail your tithes, offerings and gifts to 194 Highway 20, Abbeville, SC 29620.

The Season of Lent

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. (The Sundays in Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.)

In the early church, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of baptism at the Easter Vigil. In many communities of faith it remains a time to equip and nurture candidates for baptism and confirmation and to reflect deeply on the theme of baptismal discipleship.

Courtesy of: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/worship-resources-lent/>



*We Offer Our Sympathy and Prayers
To The Family Of
Scott Manley Sutherland
Who Passed Away December 28, 2020.*



*We Offer Our Sympathy and Prayers to
The Family of Stephen Newell
Who Passed Away January 8, 2021.*



*We Offer Our Sympathy and Prayers
To Johnny McClain and Family
At the Death of His Sister, Lillie Gambrell,
Who Passed Away January 18, 2021.*

Dear Upper Long Cane PC Friends,

Thank you for sponsoring angels through the Christmas Angel Tree. With your help we were able to help over 600 children whose families have faced a very challenging year! Your continued support makes such a difference!

The gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of love—may these be yours in 2021 and always!

Sincerely,
Lori Glace
Angel Tree Coordinator

MISSING SOMETHING?
**PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND BOX IN
THE WORKROOM IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED
AN ITEM AT CHURCH.**

PUBLICATIONS

If you have announcements, news or photos which could be published in the newsletter (or bulletin) or contact information for someone who would like to receive copies, please send them to the church office: ulcpc@wctel.net or 864-366-4340.

SESSION NEWS

- + The next session meeting is Sunday, January 31st after morning worship.
- + Approved session minutes are posted monthly on the bulletin board & hall info table.

UPPER LONG CANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONTHLY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 2020

FUNDS:	GENERAL	BUILDING	DESIGNATED	LIBRARY	TOTAL
BEG BALANCE	\$23,227.68	\$2,787.13	\$9,331.00	\$644.52	\$35,990.33
INCOME +	\$7,774.00	\$1,320.00	\$3,172.00	\$0.00	\$12,266.00
TRANSFER +	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENT* +	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =	\$31,001.68	\$4,107.13	\$12,503.00	\$644.52	\$48,256.33
EXPENSES -	\$8,758.61	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,808.61
TRANSFER -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENT* -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
END BALANCE =	\$22,243.07	\$3,057.13	\$12,503.00	\$644.52	\$38,447.72
		DESIGNATED FUND ITEMS			\$38,447.72
		Sound System	\$8,840.00		
		Flow er Fund	\$35.00		
		Heat/AC Fund	\$331.00		
		UCMAC	\$75.00		
		Harbor Simpson	\$50.00		
		DF BALANCE	\$9,331.00		

New Covenant Growth Fund: \$48,483.29 as of 12/31/2020.

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UPPER LONG CANE PC (U.S.A.)
194 HIGHWAY 20
ABBEVILLE, SC 29620

Address Correction Requested

Visit <http://www.upperlongcane.net/> to browse church info, the *Currents* and calendar events.
Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UpperLongCanePresbyterianChurch/>
Forward media suggestions, photos and articles to the church office.

RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES are available.
Phone the church office at 864-366-4340 to request a copy.

If you would like to assist Upper Long Cane reduce resources by viewing *Currents* online or via email, contact the office at ulcpc@wctel.net to be removed from the mailing list.

THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021	CLASS OF 2022
Ann Leigher	Melvin Clark	Edna Faggart
Barry Leigher	Angie Latham	Anna Haynes
Jennifer Pruitt	Marsha Patterson	Robert Hedden
Rob Pruitt	Glenda Pruitt	Josh Henderson

MISSION STATEMENT

The Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, South Carolina, supports the Great Ends of the Church as presented in the *Book of Order*. We are a community of believers, diversified in our thinking but united in our purpose. We welcome into our congregation all persons who wish to worship and who wish to be in service to God. It is through God's grace and guidance that we grow in faith and as we grow in faith we minister to the spiritual as well as to the physical needs of each other and of our community.

Approved by The Session, May 20, 1998

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