

# Reaching U.P.

The  
monthly  
newsletter  
for United  
Presbyterian  
Church

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## His Eyes Honduras

Every month Reaching U.P. receives an update from the Colby's about the Mission of "His Eyes." It is time to re-introduce this mission to our church family through 5 simple questions and answers.



**1) In 20 words or less, what should people know about "His Eyes Honduras?"**

"His Eyes" spreads Christ's love via clinic work, Church planting, coffee farming, a Christian TV station, feeding program, and short-term groups.

**2) What can people gain by reading the blog?**

Reading the blog, you can get a more regular update on the various different works going on in the ministry with much more detail than we can otherwise normally share, day-to-day stories of what life is like here and many more pictures of what is actually going on and of the people doing the work and those being reached.



**3) Who can get involved in this mission?**  
Those that have breath.

**4) How does someone get involved with "His Eyes?"**

There are opportunities to come with short term teams to help us collect supplies and financially support the work from afar, for everyone to pray for God's direction and guidance, and to keep in touch with us via the blog, Facebook, or email.

**5) What is one memorable moment that has happened this past month?**

One big memorable moment...a donor helping us buy the property that another missionary couple started over a few years time. This will give us another community in which to do ministry...starting

with coffee and vegetable farming, and prayerfully later working on a Church plant there as well. With well over 25 acres and a house already built, they have done a ton of groundwork and the opportunities are huge for the mission in the long term even though we have only just begun in the last two weeks to get started. We were not looking for another area to minister just yet...but God had other plans!



How to Follow His Eyes  
blog: [hiseyeshonduras.blogspot.com/](http://hiseyeshonduras.blogspot.com/)  
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## Letter from the Pastor



Scripture reminds us: “To everything there is a season” (Ecclesiastes 3). For the good people of Boston, and for us, now is a time to weep, to mourn and to heal. Most importantly, now is “a time to be silent.”

Contrary to what the “talking heads” yap about on TV, or jingoistic journalists scribble in print, or preachers babble, no one, as in no one, has anything to offer but speculation: And speculation is not truth, and rushing to judgment is not just irresponsible, it is a form of vigilantism.

Now is a time to be silent.

Now is a time to pray.

## Fellowship Hour

Psalm 29:11

*The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.*

Fellowship Hour has been a long standing Presbyterian tradition. It is a time when our entire congregation looks forward to sharing with one another, over coffee and snacks. Everyone is invited to attend, and it is held immediately following the worship service. This is your chance to see your church family and get caught up with those you haven't seen, and meet and greet our visitors.

Fellowship hour can be hosted by groups, families, or individuals. If you feel led to serve in this way, a sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall. May's fellowship hour will be hosted by the following: May 5<sup>th</sup> – Deacons, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Evening Bible Study, May 19<sup>th</sup> - ?, and May 26<sup>th</sup> – Team 3. See you there!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 – Jeeyon Kim

15 – Terry Simpson

9 - Travis and Elfrida  
Bauer's Anniversary

19 – Sue Lorimer

14 – Fuad Haddad

22 – Miriam Michael

15 – Don and Anne Root's  
Anniversary

If you would like to make additions to the birthday and anniversary calendar please email: [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com).



# Thank You UKirk!!!



UKIRK LEADS UPC IN WORSHIP APRIL 7, 2013



Poll the congregation about worship services on April 7<sup>th</sup> and you will hear a resounding positive response. The UKIRK students provided beautiful music, inspiring leadership and a wonderful message. There was no *doubt* that both sermons provided a thoughtful mediation for the children and the congregation concerning scripture from Revelation 4:1-8 and John 20: 19-31 related to Thomas. Thanks go to Pastor Kim-Kort, Ben Crabtree, Aida Haddad, Emma Moore, Kevin Graf, Tyler Bowers, Henrik Octinger, Brittney Bellis, Jen Stumpner, Soo Sup Cha and all the U-Kirk youth for a fabulous job. All we can say is ENCORE! ENCORE!!

## UKirk Update

### **UKirk is endeavoring to provide a venue for First Presbyterian Church (FPC) and United Presbyterian Church (UPC) to reach out to IU students.**

As school has come to a close and gatherings are being suspended, let's take a moment to reflect. Partnership between FPC and UPC blossomed this first year for UKirk! Beginning goals were: to increase relationships and community involvement, explore occupation and vocational awareness, expand knowledge of social justice, and recreation and fun. Questions were explored about faith and its relevance to life. Overall, this was an amazing year of friendships, trips, exploration of faith, and good deeds. The dream for UKirk to be available to community members of college age of any religious or non-religious persuasion to seek a space to explore their faith has been met.

### **How to Stay Involved Over the Summer:**

- 1) Keep connect with the students: emails, letters, facebook. Let them know we care! Students let us know what you are up to over the summer!
- 2) Let's stock up FPC with paper goods for next years student lunches (plates, utensils, cups, and napkins!)
- 3) Put your thinking caps on, and begin to dream about what you would like UKirk and UPC's relationship to be. This is an exciting time to focus on

## From the Members

### Stay Connected with UKirk

<http://iukirk.com>  
[http://twitter.com/  
iukirk](http://twitter.com/iukirk)

"UKIRK this year has given all of us the support and companionship we needed to sustain a faithful life. Leading worship at UPC just strengthened those values because we got to all work together to lead a new congregation in worship."

"This year UKIRK was a place for me to relax and connect with my peers in a wonderful faith community. I enjoyed learning and growing as well as contributing to the ministry. I feel at home - truly my church community home in Bloomington through UKIRK. I'm looking forward to next year!"

"A place to feed my soul, spiritually, socially and intellectually"



# USA International Harp Competition 9th USA International Harp Competition, July 10-20, 2013, Bloomington, Indiana USA

## 9th USA International Harp Competition

### Schedule of Events

**\*Competition Events are Free and Open to the Public\***

#### **Wednesday, July 10**

4 PM - Opening Ceremony - Auer Hall

#### **Thursday, July 11**

9 AM - 1:30 PM - Stage I - Recital Hall

3 PM - 6:30 PM - Stage I - Recital Hall

#### **Friday, July 12**

9 AM - 1:30 PM - Stage I - Recital Hall

3 PM - 6:30 PM - Stage I - Recital Hall

#### **Saturday, July 13**

9 AM - 1:30 PM - Stage I - Recital Hall

3 PM - 6:30 PM - Stage I - Recital Hall

8 PM - Laureate Recital Featuring 2010 Gold Medal Winner: Agnès Clément - Auer Hall

#### **Sunday, July 14**

9 AM - 1:30 PM - Stage II - Recital Hall

3 PM - 6:30 PM - Stage II - Recital Hall

#### **Monday, July 15**

9 AM - 1:30 PM - Stage II - Recital Hall

3 PM - 6:30 PM - Stage II - Recital Hall

#### **Tuesday, July 16**

10 AM - 11:30 AM - Composer's Forum Featuring 2012 Solo Harp Composition Contest Winner Benjamin Attahir - Recital Hall

3 PM - 6:30 PM - Stage III - Auer Hall

#### **Wednesday, July 17**

10 AM - 1:30 PM - Stage III - Auer Hall

7 PM - Stars of Tomorrow - Recital Hall

#### **Thursday July, 18**

11 AM - Performance Seminar – Ford Hall

8 PM - Park Stickney in Concert - Auer Hall

#### **Saturday July, 20**

7 PM - Final Stage - Musical Arts Center (MAC)

## USA International Harp Competition NEEDS Volunteers!

The 9th USA International Harp Competition is in need of families to host a contestant in your home and/or to befriend a contestant who chooses to stay in a hotel.

Hosting a harpist and being his/her personal cheerleader is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Bloomington hospitality, to create lifetime memories and to support gifted young artists. Harpists, ranging in age from 17 to 31 years of age, will be arriving from 21 countries. Host families are needed for approximately two weeks from July 7-22, 2013 (Official Competition Dates: July 10-20). Please visit [www.usaihc.org](http://www.usaihc.org) select ‘About Us’ and then ‘Volunteer Info’ for information about being a volunteer.

For questions and/or to volunteer, please contact Megan Landfair, USAIHC’s Executive Director, at [harpcomp@indiana.edu](mailto:harpcomp@indiana.edu). Nancy Miller, Host Family Committee Chairman, is also available to answer host family volunteer questions and to “sign you up” as a host family. Contact Nancy at [welsh.mimi@gmail.com](mailto:welsh.mimi@gmail.com).

## Donations Needed

Financial support is still needed for the 9th USA International Harp Competition. If you can help now, please donate on our website at [www.usaihc.org](http://www.usaihc.org) by clicking on the “Give Now” button located on the lower right hand side. Your donation is truly appreciated by the USAIHC Board of Directors and Staff. Thank you!

\*The USA International Harp Competition, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to the USAIHC are tax deductible according to current USA tax laws. We encourage you to consult with a tax advisor regarding the impact of bequests on the charitable organizations you hold dear.\*\*

**For more information please visit: [www.usaihc.org](http://www.usaihc.org)**

## UPC Flower Sale

It is that time of year again to order your flowers to support youth activities. This is the main fundraiser of the year to raise money for our Sunday school activities, vacation bible school, and sponsorships to attend Pyoca summer camp. Pictures of many of the flowers available are on display in Fellowship Hall as well as order forms. Remember to ask your friends and neighbors to help us beautify Bloomington! If you don't need flowers consider making a donation to the youth fund. If you have any questions see or call Karen Like or Melanie Mathis-McBride.



Please turn in your orders by Sunday, May 5.

If you have multiple large orders, arrangements will be made to deliver them to you for distribution by Mother's Day. Otherwise your flowers can be picked up at the church Sunday, May 12.

Thank you for supporting the youth of UPC!



The Lord is my shepherd...

- Psalm 23



## Sunday School Teaching Schedule

	Pre-K -- 2	3 -- 6
May 5	Aline Haddad	Leina Joseph
May 12	Angie Notebaert	Karen Like
May 19	Stephanie Worden	Michelle Heitink
May 26	Karen Like	Church Service

## Youth Group Hike

Nine people took a nice Spring walk along McCormick's Creek on Saturday, April 20th. The wildflowers were blooming, we found some fossils, and the water was rushing down the waterfall. We took a short drive to the nature center and had a snack break at the playground before heading home. It was a dizzying experience for some, at least on the playground.

Matthew  
18:20

*For where two  
or three are  
gathered in my  
name, there am  
I among them.*



# The Musical Ministries of UPC



## UPC Chancel Choir :

Rehearses at 9am every Sunday and performs at the morning's worship service. If you would like to be a part of this ministry of music, you are most welcomed. Please contact choir director Jeeyoon Kim by email at [jeeyoonkimm@gmail.com](mailto:jeeyoonkimm@gmail.com) or during fellowship hour. The last Sunday they will perform for the summer will be May 19th!

## Voices of the World Children's Choir:

We would like to take the time to thank Shannon Bahr for the hard work she put in directing our children in the VOTW children's choir. A big thank you goes out to the parents and children, what an amazing job you have done! The choir will resume after summer break.

## Guest performers:

Throughout the year we have many special guest performances to enhance our worship experience. If you have a musical talent and are interested in sharing it with the congregation, please contact Jeeyoon Kim!

## Financial Report

We slipped back a little in the month of March. We took in a total of \$11,908.66 for the month and our expenses were \$14,843.24, giving us a negative cash flow of \$2,934.58 for March and a total positive cash flow of \$11,191.29 for the year to date.

INCOME					EXPENSES	GAIN/LOSS
	OFFERING	MISSION	FUND R.	TOTAL		
MAR.	10,751.00	338.00	819.66	11,908.66	14,843.24	-2,934.58
TO DATE	44,095.11	1,298.04	2,774.98	48,168.13	36,976.84	11,191.29

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. We collected \$138.00 for this special offering on Easter Sunday.

It's that time of the year again when we ask those members who are able, to pay their per capita assessment. The amount is the same as last year: \$29.33 per member. This represents our share of the funding that supports the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly of our denomination.

- Don Root, Stewardship Chairman

## Announcements !!

### Per Capita

It's that time of year again when we ask members who are able to pay their per capita assessment to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley. The amount is the same as last year \$29.33 per member.

### The Sacrament of Holy

#### Communion

Served by the Moderator and the Elders the first Sunday of each month & certain other special occasions.

Holy Communion will be served on May 5th by: Alessandra Haddad, Billy Rhodes, Stephanie Worden, and Rachel Loop.

### Additions to Reaching U.P.

Do you have something the congregation should know about? Is there something you would like to share? Please email any submission for Reaching U.P. to [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com), before the 15th of each month.



# Spiritual Growth Opportunities

## For Children

Youth Sunday School (Pre-school through fifth grade)  
Following dismissal from worship

## For Teens

Communicants Class for Middle School Students ● 9am Sunday in Room H

## College Students and Young Adults

UKirk – Various activities ● check out [www.iukirk.com](http://www.iukirk.com)

## Adults and College Students

The Old Testament Bible Study ● 9am on Sundays in Anderson Parlor  
Bible Study with Reverend Bremer and Reverend Lorimer ● 12:15pm on Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall  
Book study with Reverend Bremer ● 6pm on Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall



## How to Get Involved

### **Stuff the Red Wagon:**

The food put in the Deacons red wagon goes directly to Monroe County United Ministries for the hungry in our county. Bring unopened canned and boxed goods; hygiene products; empty paper and plastic grocery bags; and cleaning supplies would be greatly appreciated.

### **Volunteering with Sunday School:**

Do you love children? Are you excited about crafts? The Sunday School teachers would love to have you to help assist the teachers. Please contact Karen Like at [klike@earthlink.net](mailto:klike@earthlink.net) for more information!

### **Utilize Scrip:**

When Scrip cards are purchased UPC receives a percentage from the merchant. The Scrip table will only be set up on the last Sunday of the month to accept order forms and payments. The purchased cards will be available to be picked up the following Sunday!

Philippians 2:4

*Let each of you look not only to his own interest, but also to the interest of others.*

## Our Daily Bread

Dear UPC Members and Friends,

The Deacon's Group supplies printed copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** each month for your personal devotions. This daily devotional helps readers to spend time each day in God's Word.

The mini booklet is available in both large and small print and is located on the table outside the sanctuary, or for the digitally addicted, there are several different formats below. You can find out more about RBC Ministries (the publisher of ODB) and the Daily Bread website at <http://rbc.org/>

Today, *Our Daily Bread* is distributed via [print](#), large-print, radio, [podcast](#), [email](#), [rss](#) and [mobile](#). For social networking users, find *Our Daily Bread* on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Google+](#).  
Blessed to serve you, - Michelle Heitink

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<b>~ May 2013 ~</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 8pm Overeaters Anonymous	<b>2</b> 8pm AA Campus Group	<b>3</b> 11:45 Men's Lunch 7pm Temple Shir Tikvah	<b>4</b> 11am Overeaters Anonymous
<b>5</b> Deacons Sunday 9am Bible Study, choir &VOTW choir practice 10am Worship and Holy Communion 11am Fellowship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 12:15 Bible Study 6pm Book Study	<b>8</b> 8pm Overeaters Anonymous	<b>9</b> 8pm AA Campus Group	<b>10</b> 11:45 Men's Lunch 7pm Temple Shir Tikvah	<b>11</b> 11am Overeaters Anonymous
<b>12</b> 9am Bible Study, choir &VOTW choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	<b>13</b> 5:15 Kiwanis	<b>14</b> 12:15 Bible Study 6pm Book Study	<b>15</b> 8pm Overeaters Anonymous	<b>16</b> 8pm AA Campus Group	<b>17</b> 11:45 Men's Lunch 7pm Temple Shir Tikvah	<b>18</b> 11am Overeaters Anonymous
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