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Welcome Pastor John Napoli



Sunday, October 23, marked an exciting day in UPC history. Nearly 60 community members, congregants and guests filled the church to welcome Reverend John Napoli to his first worship service as United Presbyterian's official minister. He presided over a wonderful worship service which included an inspiring sermon, *A Parable of Prayer* (which can be found on our YouTube channel UPC Bloomington or on our Facebook Page as well as at our website www.upcbloomington.org). Pastor John was assisted by liturgist Stephanie Worden. Flutist Rachel Rodgers enhanced the service beautifully as did Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on the piano and organ.

After the well-received sermon, the UPC Deacons and Fellowship Team hosted a Welcome Pastor pitch-in lunch immediately after the service, where Pastor John was the guest of honor. Baked ham and home-made lentils and rice were the entrees which were surrounded by scores of home-made salads, side dishes and desserts. Pastor John received many hearty words of appreciation, welcome and joy for his arrival. UPC is grateful for the enthusiasm Pastor John shows in his willingness to lead the congregation into a future of new experiences and servanthood.

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Getting to know Pastor John Napoli

As we work to get to know our new Pastor, here are some interesting facts to jump off from

What has been your favorite family vacation? My favorite family vacation is any time we went to Beaufort, South Carolina... the low country

What makes you laugh the most? The television show Father Ted

What was the last movie you went to? The last movie that we went to was Suicide Squad

What did you want to be when you were small? I wanted to be an archeologist

Would you rather ride a bike, ride a horse, or drive a car? I would rather drive a car

What would you sing at Karaoke night? Looking out my backdoor by Credence Clearwater Revival

Which would you rather do: wash dishes, mow the lawn, clean the bathroom, or vacuum the house? The dishes...I do them every day!

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pad Thai

In the evening, would you rather play a game, visit a relative/friend, watch a movie, or read? Play Elder Scrolls Online...

If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to? I would travel back to 44 B.C. to tell Julius Caesar to listen to his wife and stay home!

If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have? I am going to go with superhuman strength so, that when I go to Kroger I would only have to make one trip from the car to the kitchen...

What's the longest you've gone without sleep (and why)? Roughly about 36 hours...I helped lead a lock in for high school youth

What's the most daring thing you've ever done? Go down the Tampa Typhoon water slide at Adventure Island in high school...I don't like heights!

Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life? Paul Giamatti

What kitchen appliance do you use every day? The dishwasher

What's the most unusual thing you've ever eaten? Kangaroo

Do you collect anything? Comics, DVDs, CDs, and books

Does your family have a "motto" – spoken or unspoken? Not to my knowledge...

What song would you say best sums you up? Waltz (Better Than Fine) by Fiona Apple

On a scale of 1-10 how funny would you say you are? I think I'm at least a 12! Sarah might disagree...

Where would you like to travel if money was not an option? Ireland

What's your favorite book? Other than the Bible? Anything by my favorite author Christopher Moore

What's your all-time favorite movie? The Empire Strikes Back and Raiders of the Lost Ark... would be a tie for me

What is your favorite American food? Foreign food? A cheeseburger with grilled onions and Heinz Ketchup...Indian is my favorite foreign food.

What instrument do you play? The only instrument I can play is my CD player...oh, and my mp3 player too...Even though I love music...I'm what you would consider musically declined!

How many siblings do you have and where are you ranked in order? I am an only child...

Basketball, Football, Soccer, Baseball or??? -which is your favorite and why? Love, love, love, football and hockey...my three reasons are: action...action...and more action!

What food "should" you buy at the grocery and what food DO you buy that you "shouldn't"? I should buy more veggies... and I should not buy, but I do...peanut butter Oreos!!!!

Youth in Action (and everyone is invited to join)

Fall on the Mathis Farm

A crispy fall day in September was enjoyed by 5 youth and 10 adults in Brown County. The younger kids decorated mason jars to hold sweet treats. They also made them for some of our college members. Time was spent running the obstacle course made of hay bales, fishing, relaxing in the cool breeze, and eating snacks with cider.

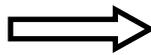
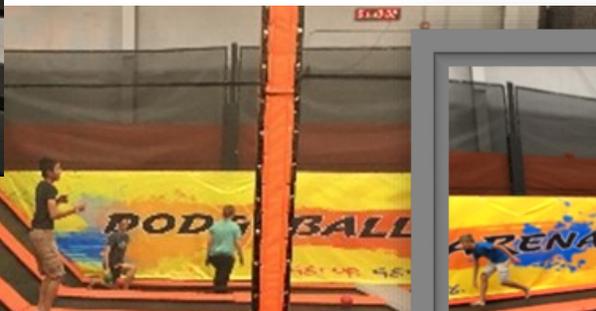


Urban Air Trampoline Park

With medical staff on call (Souheil) 5 youth and 3 adults traveled to Urban Air. The adults were a little apprehensive but got into the swing



of things during dodgeball. The youth challenged themselves on the warrior course (obstacles much like American Ninja Warrior). Everyone seemed to have survived without major injury. Afterwards we traveled down the street to the Chicago's Pizza buffet to refuel.



Help Wanted

We are needing volunteers to staff the nursery from 9-11am in the fall. It would be wonderful to have enough volunteers to have a rotation. Please let Karen know if you are interested at klike@earthlink.net.

Financial Report

We had another good month in September. Our income was \$12,404.28 and our expenses were \$5,980.08, thus our income exceeded expenses by \$6,424.20. Again, this is due, in part to our not having to pay a full time pastor. It also includes income from the spaghetti dinner and part of the income from the Ethnic Food Fair. We now have a surplus of \$4,459.78 for the year to date. However, in the near future, we will have to cover the expense of Pastor John and Sarah's relocation to Bloomington.



A Surprise for Bob!

What a celebration! On Saturday, October 8, Rick and Marcie Hammel along with Fred and Jane Priest hosted a surprise 80th Birthday Celebration for their father/father-in-law Bob Hammel in the form of an Open House in UPC's Fellowship Hall. About 50 people attended, including many from UPC, to wish Bob birthday greetings and enjoy pizza and salad from Cafe Pizzeria. There was also a beautiful chocolate cake provided by the family. The secret had been well kept as Bob was certainly surprised.



Bob was serenaded with the traditional "Happy Birthday" and then enjoyed the cake with his Sweet Julie.



Bob was delighted to see longtime friend Peggy Watson who gave him a huge birthday hug. The cake! Thanks to Lou Malcomb for these great photos.

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A Fond Farewell!



On Sunday, September 25 we were all saddened at the knowledge that this would be our last Sunday with David and Carissa Tucker. Both had earned their degrees, it was necessary for them to move to Nashville for employment and grad school. So, to wish them a fond farewell, UPC threw a pitch-in lunch after the morning worship service. And, to show their gratitude for the love and friendship they received from UPC during their years in Bloomington, David prepared his famous Texas-style brisket as one of the entrees.



David and Carissa serve David's special Texas-style brisket of beef at the luncheon. David's dish was one of the many hits at the Ethnic Food Fair. A group gathers to say good bye. Sue is sitting with David and Carissa, In the back row are Gerrit, Michelle, Judie, Vera, Alejandra and Lou.



Sister keyboardist Dr. Sara Moon Stamey wishes Carissa farewell. In the center photo, friends gather around David and Carissa with the photo of an Easter morning at UPC which many folks signed with love. At right is Sue Lorimer wishing David and Carissa well. Let's all thank Souheil Haddad for these great photos.



Installation Announcement

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley invites you
to attend the installation of

The Reverend John Napoli
as Pastor of

United Presbyterian Church
1701 E Second St., **Bloomington, Indiana,**
on **Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern)**
(812) 332-1850

All ministers are invited to vest and wear red stoles.

Calendar

~ November 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 11:45am – Men's Lunch	5
6 Communion/ Deacons Sunday 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 4pm Installation for Pastor John Napoli	7	8 6pm Book Study	9	10	11 11:45am – Men's Lunch	12
13 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	14	15 12pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	16	17	18 11:45am – Men's Lunch	19
20 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	21	22 12pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study 7pm Session	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27 10am Worship 11am Fellowship *Last Day of Hat and Mitten Tree	28	29 12pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	30			

November Birthdays and Anniversaries



2	Raja and Rula Hanania Anniversary
14	Gerrit Heitink
29	Brent and Sarah Moon Stamey Anniversary



Weekly Community Uses of UPC Rooms

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6pm Overeaters Anonymous	5:15pm Kiwanis (2nd Monday)		7pm OA	5:30pm Self Realization	5:30pm – Women's Group	11am Overeaters Anonymous
8pm Campus Group				8pm Campus Group		
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		