

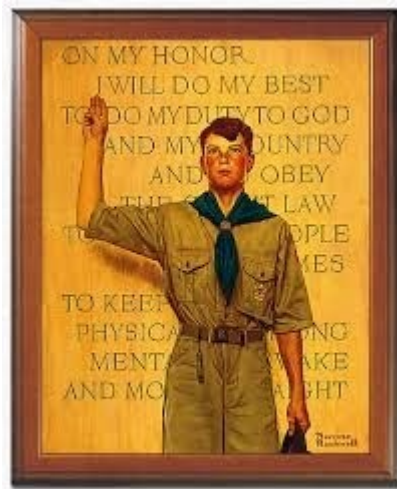
# Reaching UP

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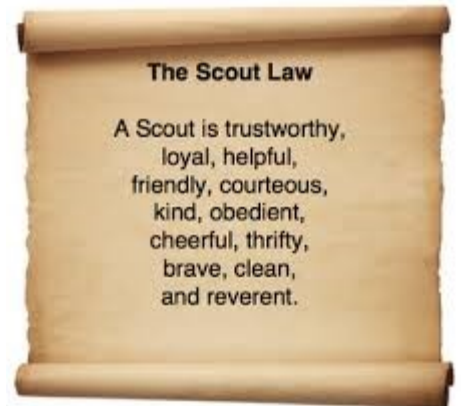
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## Scout Sunday at UPC



On Sunday, February 5, our youth and adult scouts participated in Scout Sunday. The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and



adults to Scouting. Scouts were involved in many aspects of the service, including greeting people, handing out bulletins, and collecting the offering.

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## Letter from the Pastor



Spring is quickly approaching, which means the Season of Lent is upon us. As a season of self-reflection and self-sacrifice Lent can be a period where you can experience a good deal of spiritual growth. Whether fasting or taking on a spiritual discipline you have the ability to make deep observations about your relationships with one another and your relationship with God. If fasting, when the cravings arise try to refocus your energy by meditating on the scriptures or prayer. Take a walk outside and surround yourself with nature. If you have added a spiritual discipline like reading from a devotional, reading from the Bible, or praying, try to find someone to discuss your observations. If your discipline is reading...read deeply, if you are praying...pray deeply...allow yourself the

time to be quiet and still, listening for God's whisper. Remember that we are all journeying together with Christ through the wilderness...towards Jerusalem...towards the cross...and towards the empty tomb.

Peace and Grace to you throughout this Lenten Season,

Pastor John

## $\pi$ Day at UPC!

*What is Pi Day?* The number  $\pi$  is a mathematical constant that is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter and is approximately equal to 3.14159. It's been represented by the Greek letter " $\pi$ " since the mid-18th century, though it is also spelled out as "pi" (/paɪ/).

In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, many celebrate *Pi Day* on March 14th. That's not a Sunday, so UPC will celebrate on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Fellowship Hour with a . . .

*Grand pie buffet!*



Please sign up in the Narthex to bring your favorite pie to share. If you're not a pie maker, but would like to see your favorite pie on the buffet, let Lou or Allen know your favorite and they'll try to accommodate.

# Youth in Action (and everyone is invited to join)

United Presbyterian once again came through to support the youth's efforts. It was a busy day, February 5 with the youth participating in the worship for Scout Sunday as well as collecting for the nationwide Souper Bowl effort. Johnny, Caroline, and Logan collected \$237.81 for the Hoosier Hills Food Bank.



Mark June 25-30 on your calendar as the tentative dates for Buckhorn. As more details on what we hope to accomplish and who is able to go, we will nail down the dates. This is a teen or adult mission trip sponsored by UPC.



We are searching for a paid nursery attendant. The detailed job description and nursery policies are currently being written but if you know of anyone that would be interested and qualified please talk to Karen Like or Elaine Hubbard. General needs are someone that is available year round every Sunday and for special events. They need to have experience and be certified in first aid and CPR.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 7	Leina Joseph	March 10	Juliana Spir
March 8	Michelle Heitink	March 16	Deborah Heitink
March 9	Bud Wyman	March 23	Rachel & Joe Loop Anniversary
March 10	Bob & Sue Lorimer Anniversary	March 30	Travis Bauer

## Help Wanted

We are needing volunteers to staff the nursery from 9-11am immediately. Please let Karen know if you are interested at [klike@earthlink.net](mailto:klike@earthlink.net).

## Financial Report

Our finances for 2017 are off to a good start because some members make a one-time annual donation in January. Our January income was \$20,764.77 and our expenses were \$11,954.42, giving us a net cash flow of \$8,810.35.

Once again, we ask members, who are able, to pay their Per-Capita. The Per-Capita rate for 2017 is \$31.50 per member.

Don Root

# 2017 Lent Schedule

## **Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 7 p.m.**

Imposition of the ashes – Reverend John Napoli; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey, organ

## **First Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2017 – 10 a.m.**

Led by Reverend John Napoli; liturgist Reverend Sarah Cochran  
Chancel Choir with Dr. Brian McNulty on piano/organ

**Tuesday, March 7 – 7 p.m.** Led by Rev. John Napoli; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on organ

## **Second Sunday in Lent, March 12, 2017 – 10 a.m.**

Led by Reverend John Napoli; liturgist Elder Andy Hill  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on piano/organ

**Tuesday, March 14 – 7 p.m.** Led by Alejandra Haddad; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on organ

## **Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017 – 10 a.m.**

Led by Rev. John Napoli; liturgist Aida Haddad  
Chancel Choir with Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey, organ, Guest Artist Kylee O'Donnell

**Tuesday, March 21 – 7 p.m.** led by Reverend Sarah Cochran; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey, organ

## **Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2017 – 10 a.m.**

Led by Reverend John Napoli; liturgist Lance Like  
Chancel Choir; Dr. Stamey, piano/organ; Guest Artist Diana Wuli, cello

**Tuesday, March 28 – 7 p.m.** Reverend Robert Lorimer; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on organ and piano

## **Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 2, 2017 – 10 a.m.**

Led by Reverend John Napoli; liturgist Deacon Michelle Heitink  
Chancel Choir; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on piano/organ

**Tuesday, April 4 – 7 p.m.** Led by Reverend John Napoli; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on organ and piano



## **Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 – 10 a.m.**

Led By Reverend John Napoli; liturgist Reverend Robert Lorimer

Procession of Palms led by Chancel Choir with UPC Children and Reverend Napoli, The laying of the palms by the children; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey on piano/organ, Guest Artist Kayla Mernoff, trumpet

## **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service**

**April 13 – 7 p.m.** Led by Reverend John Napoli; Dr. Stamey, organ; Guest Artist Kylee O'Donnell, flute.

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**Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 14 – 7 p.m.**

Led By Reverend John Napoli; Dr. Stamey, piano/organ

Tenebrae is Latin for shadows. Via scripture and music the passion is recreated and candles are extinguished until darkness. Guest Artist Michelle Lerch, vocalist.

**Easter Sunrise Service, April 16, 2017 – 8 a.m.**

Led by Alejandra Haddad; liturgy in Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German, Korean & Spanish; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey, organ; Guest Artist Kayla Mernoff, trumpet

**Easter Breakfast – 8:30 a.m.** Hosted by the Deacons and Worship Team in Fellowship Hall



**Easter Morning Worship – 10 a.m.**

Led by Reverend John Napoli, liturgist Fuad Haddad; Chancel Choir; Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey, organ; Guest Artist Kayla Mernoff, trumpet; One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

**Fellowship Hour & Easter Egg Hunt** – Following Easter Worship Service



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**Letters to the Editor**

Dear United Presbyterian Church,

We thank you so kindly for the use of your community room for our Saturday morning meeting of Overeaters Anonymous. Thank you for your kindness and your service. Please find our humble donation for the use of your space.

Sincerely, Overeaters Anonymous Treasurer

NOTE: OA donated \$50 to UPC

Dear UPC,

Your love and support means so much to us. Thank you for being part of the Nyaka family. Happy Valentines Day! We love you.

The children of Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project

# Calendar

~ March 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:45am – Men’s Lunch 7pm Ash Wednesday Service	2	3	4
5 <b>Communion/ Deacons Sunday</b> 8:45am Pastor Bible class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship.	6	7 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study 7pm Lenten Service	8 11:45am – Men’s Lunch	9	10 3pm Hoffman harp recital — free	11
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## 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		3 pm OA (first Saturdays)
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		

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