

# Reaching UP

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If you haven't met Felipe and Valerie Colby, now's your chance! Valerie is an IU Alum having graduated from the School of Optometry and Felipe got his degree from Purdue in history and psychology. Both are members of UPC. They've been instrumental in expanding His Eyes Clinic in Honduras. UPC has supported them from the beginning. On Sunday, July 2 they'll visit and be liturgists for worship. Afterward we'll enjoy a pitch-in lunch and they'll present an update on His Eyes via talk and PowerPoint. The story of the phenomenal growth of this mission in the midst of the direst of circumstances and terrifying danger is amazing. We'll also be able to ask Valerie and Felipe questions about the clinic and the mission. The Deacons will provide grilled burgers and dogs as well as beverages. A sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall for salads, side dishes and desserts.



*Children enjoy a meal at His Eyes Clinic in Tegucigalpa, Honduras*

His Eyes is an organization that serves God's work in and around Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The mission reaches out to the people through the work of the Body of Christ Christian Clinic (Clinica Cristiana Cuerpo de Cristo) which is a ministry associated with Body of Christ Christian Church. In addition to the clinic (which is where the idea for the mission began), is a clothing ministry with seven stores. The mission also oversees four Church plants and a short term mission group program. The clinic work began under the direction of Tom and Carol Jeffries, missionaries with FAME, in a partnership with Puente Ministries, which directed the adjacent Church plant to where the clinic is located. In 1994 a mobile clinic moved around Tegucigalpa to meet physical needs of the people. It progressed in 1999 to a house converted into a clinic when the Colby's became involved with the eye portion of that clinic. The first clinic building was built and opened in 2001. The clinic was relocated in 2009 to a building almost four times the space.

The name His Eyes came about when Valerie and Felipe Colby realized that they were being called to bring healing spiritually as well as physically. Although begun as a medical mission, it has grown to Church plants, clothing outreach, scholarships, children's outreach, short-term mission groups and farming ministries. All of which have a physical component of bringing healing, but all have the common goal of reaching people for Christ in Honduras and, especially through the short term mission program, around the world.

*We are called to not see the world as we see it, but to use His Eyes to see what He (Christ) would have us see.*



## From the Pastor's Pen ...



The days are getting longer, and the weather is getting warmer. This can only mean one thing here at United Presbyterian Church...It's time to go to the movies! Starting with July 11 and running through August 1 we will be starting our new summer program called "Movies with Purpose." Throughout the four Tuesday nights we will be viewing and discussing popular movies. We will have snacks and drinks just like the theaters, but you won't need a second mortgage to buy popcorn. It is a time of food, fellowship and learning. The programs will begin at 6:00 and last till about 8:00-8:30 PM in our Fellowship Hall. A list of the movies, descriptions, and ratings will be displayed in the

Fellowship Hall by the end of June. So, be sure to beat the summer blues this year by blocking off your Tuesday nights from July 11 – August 1 and plan to spend them with your family and friends here at United Presbyterian Church.

May the Force be With You,

Pastor John



### How to Get Involved

#### Reaching UP

If you are interested in contributing articles or helping to put together the Reaching UP newsletter, please contact Andy Hill at [andy@andyhill.us](mailto:andy@andyhill.us)

#### Nursery Attendant

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).

#### Volunteering with Sunday School

We are always looking for loving people willing to teach once a month in Sunday School or help in the nursery. Please contact Karen Like at [klike@earthlink.net](mailto:klike@earthlink.net) for more information.

#### Utilize Scrip

UPC receives a percentage from the merchant for each gift card purchased. Place and purchase your order the last Sunday of the month & pick up the following Sunday.

#### Fellowship Hour

Fellowship Hour is a time to share with one another over coffee and snacks. Everyone is invited to attend. It is held immediately following the Sunday worship service. Fellowship hours can be hosted by groups, families, or individuals. If you feel led to serve in this way, a signup sheet is in the fellowship hall.

#### Little Red Wagon

The little red wagon is waiting to be filled with canned goods and hygiene products for Monroe County United Ministries. For more information ask one of our Deacons.

#### Video and Sound Systems

If you are interested in learning how to operate the sound system or help in taping Sunday worship service please contact Don Root at [rootd@msn.com](mailto:rootd@msn.com).

#### Offering

If you are interested in helping collect the offering during the service or count it after the service please contact Andy Hill at [andy@andyhill.us](mailto:andy@andyhill.us)

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



A small group headed down to Buckhorn the end of June. A full report will be given in next month's Reaching UP.

There will be a rummage sale in August to support this mission trip. **Please start bringing in your items!** Boxes are available in the teen room to take home, fill up in the next few months & return to the teen room. If you need assistance, talk to Karen for arrange-

ments.

We are searching for a paid nursery attendant. If you know of anyone that would be interested and qualified please talk to Karen Like or Elaine Weller. General needs are someone that is available year round every Sunday 9:15am-11:15am and for special events. They need to have experience and be certified in first aid and CPR.



## Movies with Purpose



Starting July 11 the Tuesday evening book class will become movie night for four consecutive weeks. Pastor John will spearhead the idea this year by showing a movie and breaking it down with discussion on a deeper meaning that could be interpreted. We most likely will not watch the whole movie but snippets so that a discussion could be lead around relationships, underlying story line, what is going on that we are not seeing, etc. These will not be religious themed movies but every day hits shown in the theatre that he finds meaningful. He will be posting the movies for each week. If you would like to provide a themed snack to go along please sign up or talk to the pastor directly. You can even keep it simple with popcorn and soda. If you are intrigued please join us for the first movies slated for July 11 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall!

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 1 Bob Craig	July 7 Logan McCloud Worden	July 16 Patrick Nyarko
July 2 Lucinda Wyman	July 10 Nicholas McBride	July 18 Dolores Toby
July 3 Benjamin Heitink	July 10 Matthew McBride	July 25 Melanie Mathis McBride
July 4 Robert Pate	July 11 Alejandra Haddad	July 27 Hye-Ryoung Kwon

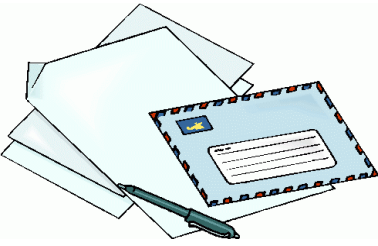
## Financial Report

We ran a deficit again in the month of May, which takes us into negative territory for the year to date. We took in \$9,819.11 and our expenses were \$13,583.22 giving us a cash flow of negative \$3,764.11 for May and negative \$2,581.59 for the year to date.

Income from the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering was \$418.

We are still accepting Per-Capita payments from those who are able. It is \$31.50 per member this year.

Don Root



## We Get Letters!

Send letters to Reaching U.P. c/o UPC, 1701 E. 2nd, Bloomington, IN 47401 or email [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com)

Dear Neighbors,

We'd like to extend a big thank you to everyone that made last Saturday's neighborhood cleanup day a success. Our conservative estimate is that at least 30 households participated (in spite of rain!), and the city employees told us that it was one of the most successful cleanups in recent memory.

Thanks in particular to all of those who dropped off goods, to Bloomington Bagel Company for their generous food donation, and to United Presbyterian Church for allowing us use of their parking lot and fellowship hall. Thanks to the HAND department of the City of Bloomington (particularly Vicki Provine and Jo Strong) for awarding us this grant and to their hardy employees who kept up in spite of the weather. Carwina Weng generously took the lead on writing the grant to the City. Finally, our thanks go to all of the neighborhood folks who volunteered (apologies if I've missed anyone): Andrea Havill, Stella Hooker-Haase, Laura Plummer, Mike Nelson, Carwina Weng, Eric Robinson, Kyle Robinson, Sky Adams, Judy Berkshire, Melanie Cullather, Hannah Schertz, Nicola Deckard, Kennedy Deckard, Maarten Bout, Zak Szymanski, Jim Tarnowski, John Linnemeier, Marlon Pierce, Molly O'Donnell, Kay Connelly, and Yvonne Reiner.

Best regards,  
Allison Schnable

To Bloomington United Presbyterian Church,

With our deepest sympathy on the loss of Ed Toby. Please know our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Someone so special and so loved will never be forgotten. Wishing you peace and comfort.

Connie, Cindy, Gina and Marilyn  
Hand Therapy  
University of Kansas Health System  
Kansas City, KS

Dear Church Family-

Thank you all for supporting me on this major milestone in my life. I really appreciate all the care that the church had given me throughout my life. I have really enjoyed growing up in the church and you have helped me to grow both as a person and in my faith. Thank you!

Alexander Like

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the Amazon Gift Card. I hope to one day give to you all like you have given to me ever since my baptism. Thank you, also, for your never ending love and support.

Love,  
Mina

**Ed Note:** In May, Yasmina Haddad graduated from Vanderbilt University and will soon leave to volunteer in Jaipur, India.

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# *In Memoriam*

Edward Toby

July 17, 1930 – May 30, 2017

Edward Toby, formerly of Lafayette, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2017 at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington.

Born in Lafayette, Indiana, he was the son of the late Edward W. Toby and Eda (Perdue) Toby. Ed graduated from Montmorenci High School and attended Purdue and Bradley universities. He honorably served in the Indiana National Guard from 1947 to 1961. Ed married Dolores Rhoda on June 9, 1950, in Lafayette. He retired from a thirty-year career with the Social Security Administration, during which he served as regional national president of the Social Security Management Association. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. Ed also served as President of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Bloomington which merged with Kiwanis Club of Bloomington.

He's survived by his wife, Dolores; sons, Dr. Edward Bruce Toby (wife, Dolores) of Overland Park, KS and Douglas Toby (wife, Kathy) of McKinney, TX; grandchildren, Rachel, Samuel, Karolanne and Sarah; brothers, Richard and Daniel.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents: daughter, Janice; brothers, David and Donald.

A graveside service was held at Resthaven Memorial Park Chapel in Lafayette on Friday, June 2, 2017 with Reverend John Napoli of United Presbyterian Church, Bloomington officiating.

Memorial gifts may be directed to United Presbyterian Church. Condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com](http://www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com) online.

## **Reception of New Member David Barnett**



On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, Reverend John Napoli conducted a Reception of New Member ceremony during the morning worship service. Clerk of Session Don Root assisted. In observance of Pentecost, worshippers wore red that day and red banners were displayed in the sanctuary. David is the eighth person to become a member of UPC since January 1 of this year. We thank God for eight new members in only five months. Thanks to Fadi Haddad for the great photo.

## **We Get Letters! (Continued from page 4)**

To Bloomington United Presbyterian Church,  
In memory of Ed Toby.  
Juanita, Dick, Randy  
The Dwyer Family  
Bloomington, IN

To United Presbyterian Church,  
In memory of Edward Toby who died May 30, 2017.  
Joan Dwyer  
Bloomington, IN

To United Presbyterian Church,  
In memory of Ed Toby.  
Bob & Julie Hammel  
Bloomington, IN

# Calendar

~ July 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <b>Communion/ Deacons Sunday</b> 10am Worship 11am Colby Lunch/Fellowship	3	4 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	5 11:45am Men's Lunch	6	7	8
9 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	10	11 12:15pm Bible Study 6:30pm Movies with Purpose	12 11:45am Men's Lunch 6pm Session	13	14	15
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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 Sat- urdays)
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		

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