

Reaching UP

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A Visit with Mitch and Linda



Over the Fourth of July weekend, Souheil and Alejandra Haddad traveled to Bristol Tennessee to visit Reverend Mitchell and Dr. Linda Coggin, our former Interim Pastor and his wife. Linda is now on faculty at King University in Bristol and Mitch now serves a congregation in a nearby town. Souheil and Alejandra report that Mitch and Linda are happy as evidenced by this photo of Mitch and his hula hoop!

In the five additional photos you can see the great fellowship shared by the Haddad's and the Coggin's over the several day visit. You'll also see a couple shots of the beautiful Presbyterian Church where Mitch is now pastor. Mitch and Linda gave the Haddad's a tour of the Bristol area including the last restaurant Hank Williams visited before his untimely death. It's right there in Bristol! We thank Souheil and Alejandra for sharing these photos with us and for bringing us an update on Mitch and Linda.



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From the Desk of the Pastor ...



We sure are having a great summer here at United Presbyterian. We are staying busy with Movies with Purpose. Screening motion pictures, we have enjoyed some great films and have enjoyed some great discussion. We will screen our last film *Searching for Bobby Fischer* on the first of August at 6:00 pm.

There are some important events coming up in the month of August. On Sunday, August 6th, we are celebrating *Each One, Feed One* for MCUM. Our service will stress the issue of hunger and our role to feed one another. So, please bring in your non-perishable food products to help combat hunger here in Monroe County. Also, August 26 and 27th is

Youth Weekend here at United Presbyterian Church. We will be having our annual youth rummage sale here in our fellowship hall. Plan to come out and support our youth.

I hope you all continue to have a "cool" and blessed summer...

Peace and Grace,
Pastor John Napoli



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

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.

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 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.

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

Free Concert in August

For six years renowned baritone Richard Lewis has produced a free summer concert in Bloomington. The **HILERIE KLEIN RENSI** seventh annual concert, *All the World's a Stage: The Show-within-a-Show in Broadway and Opera*, is coming August 27 at 2pm to Fairview Methodist Church, 600 W. 6th Street. In addition to Lewis, the show, produced in association with Carlson-Palmer Productions, features Soprano Anna Singer, mezzo-soprano Hilerie Klein Rensi, tenor Robert Chafin and pianist Michael Borowitz. A free will offering will benefit Fairview Elementary School's literacy and Artful Learning programs.



Mezzo-Soprano

Take a ringside seat for the battle of wills and wits between a has-been Broadway producer and his former leading lady – now a big Hollywood star. Experience the torment of the clown who goes for laughs while his life is falling apart. A world-weary poet relives the anguish of his lost loves, while other characters strip away their disguises and reveal their true selves – lovelorn, sinister and dramatic! The cast sings and acts from various smash hit operas and shows as well as shares a few backstage stories of their own – all to classic tunes by Cy Coleman, plus operatic scenes from *Pagliacci*, *La Forza del Destino*, *The Tales of Hoffmann*, and more. Keeping with tradition from recent seasons, at this free concert donations will be accepted to benefit the Fairview Elementary School's literacy and Artful Learning programs.

This concert is supported in part by Solution Tree and the City of Bloomington Arts Commission's Arts Project Grant Program. A number of UP-Cers have attended this event in the past and had a wonderful time. So join us for music, theatrics, and community engagement!

RICHARD LEWIS
Baritone



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| Aug 1 Nabil Turk | Aug 15 Darian McBride | Aug 20 Souheil Haddad |
| Aug 4 Mary Lou Rhoades | Aug 16 Vera Heitink | Aug 20 Nichole Heitink |
| Aug 7 Lou Malcomb | Aug 19 Joe and Renee
Stubenrauch Anniversary | Aug 25 Rev. John Napoli |
| Aug 10 Rueben Cochran | Aug 19 Rachael Caroline Worden | Aug 27 Bill & Mary Lou Rhoades
Anniversary |
| Aug 12 Bob Lorimer | | |

Financial Report

We fell just short of breaking even financially in June. We took in \$15,827.60 and our expenditures were \$16,474.22 giving us a net cash flow of negative \$646.62. Our year to date total is negative \$3,228.21, which is about \$1,800 better than where we were at this time last year.

Don Root

Youth in Action (and everyone is invited to join)



We couldn't have asked for more perfect weather for Buckhorn. Darian and Melanie arrived Sunday to get a bright and early start assessing the job sight and going into Hazard to buy supplies. The rest of the crew consisting of Christabel Nyarko, Alexander, Thomas, and Karen Like, headed out Monday morning. We were on site by late afternoon and were able to get 3 hours of painting in before heading to the bunk house.



Our main project this trip was to paint the outside of a house. Tuesday we spent a full day painting and fighting wasps! The owners provided a fried chicken lunch with all the sides. It was a long day but we used 5 gallons of paint and had a sense of accomplishment. Wednesday we went to a member's house to do yard work. The poison ivy almost got the best of us. We treated ourselves to a trip to Buckhorn Lake for a quick dip before getting cleaned up for the pitch-



in dinner provided by church members. After the hymn sing we went to the spillway to do a little plant fossil hunting in the dark. What did we do before flashlights on our phones? Karen and the kids headed out Thursday morning to the Red River Gorge for a mile hike to a natural bridge before heading home. Thank you to Melanie and Darian for taking time off of work to organize and chaperone the trip.

Rummage Sale-



The youth will be having a rummage sale **August 26** to raise money for youth activities. Most of the money will go towards the Buckhorn trip. We provide all the supplies for the jobs that are completed, as well as food to feed the hungry workers, and travel expenses. We also sent three kids to Pyoca this year. As with anything the cost of camp is going up. It is now just under \$500 a child. The church provides a \$150 scholarship to our Pyoca campers. We also hope to go on a few activities in the fall for youth fun and bonding.

Boxes are available in the teen room for people to take and fill with items for the rummage sale. Return the box to the room and the items will be sorted to get ready for the sale. The youth will already be in school so if you are able to volunteer to price and set-up the day before all hands are welcome. Also the day of the event to help with the sale and clean-up are always appreciated.

Needed items:

Toys, games, & sports equipment

Arts & craft supplies

Yard & garden

Kitchen

Decorations & Holiday

Fashion accessories (no clothing)

Small electronics

Books & Music (cd/dvd)

Furniture

August 27, the youth will give a presentation during fellowship updating you on all the activities you have helped sponsor so far this year.

Words of Inspiration

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others,
even the dull and the ignorant;
they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter;

for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble;

it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.

But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.

Especially, do not feign affection.

Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment
it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.

But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars;

you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful.

Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann, Desiderata, Copyright 1952.

Calendar

~ August 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6pm Movies with Purpose	2 11:45am Men's Lunch	3	4	5
6 Communion/ Deacons Sunday 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	7	8 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	9 11:45am Men's Lunch	10	11	12
13 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	14	15 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study 7pm Session	16 11:45am Men's Lunch	17	18	19
20 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Youth Rummage Sale	21	22 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	23 11:45am Men's Lunch	24	25	26 Youth Rummage Sale
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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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