

# Reaching UP

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## An Awesome Milestone!

On Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, Bob Hammel served as liturgist and Reverend Napoli presented the Father's Day sermon. Benjamin Bird was our guest artist and sang beautifully under the direction of Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey. Fellowship Hour included our traditional Donuts for Dads which was created by Bob's wife Julie Hammel decades ago.

An amazing milestone was being marked that week also — the 60th wedding anniversary of Bob and Julie. So it was decided to have a surprise celebration for the loving couple during Donuts for Dads Fellowship Hour! Their daughter Jane Hammel Priest provided UPC with a photo of Bob and Julie's wedding and that became the top of a special anniversary cake as a gift from the UPC congregation. The couple was also presented with a card signed by nearly 50 UPC friends and members. We had to sneak around to get it all done and it was worth it! Everyone had a wonderful time.



Julie and Bob are presented with their anniversary cake surrounded by Donuts for Dads! In the center photo we see the cake with their actual wedding photo from June 22, 1958. Bob and Julie cut their cake. Special thanks to Fadi Haddad and Lou Malcomb for these great photos.





## From the Pastor's Pen ...



Are you ready to root on Akeelah as she goes against some of the best spellers in the country? Are you ready to cheer on the Cutters as they race their way into the hearts of all of Bloomington? Are you ready to hear a tale about an age-old friendship with a side of Fried Green Tomatoes? And are you ready to blast off into space to help Mark Watney survive being stranded on Mars? If you have answered yes to any of these questions you are in the correct place. We are getting ready to start our second annual Movies with Purpose here at United Presbyterian Church...Starting with July 10th and running through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Throughout the four Tuesday nights we will

be viewing and discussing these popular movies. We will be providing food, snacks and drinks just like the theaters but, please feel free to bring your favorite snacks to share as well. 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. Here is the official list of the movies with their dates:

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – Akeelah and the Bee**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> – Breaking Away**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – Fried Green Tomatoes**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – The Martian.**

The Descriptions and Ratings will be displayed outside of the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of July. Please be mindful as you look over the ratings and summaries of each movie to help you determine age appropriateness and suitability. So, let's all get ready to go to the movies at United Presbyterian Church.

*And let's Go Cutters!*

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 9:45a-11a immediately. Please let Melanie know if you are interested at [susieq\\_msm@yahoo.com](mailto:susieq_msm@yahoo.com).

### 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 Melanie Mathis-McBride at [susieq\\_msm@yahoo.com](mailto:susieq_msm@yahoo.com)

### Utilize Scrip

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

## A Fond Farewell from UPC and a Note from Sarah . . .

Sunday, June 24 was UPC's last worship service with Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey at the keyboards. After four wonderful years with us, Sarah has accepted a position at St. John's in Ellettsville. At the close of the service, Sarah presented UPC with a beautiful painting of her own composition as a good-bye gift.

At the Fellowship Hour following the service, UPC presented Sarah with a beautifully decorated Fond Farewell cake, it was her favorite—yellow.

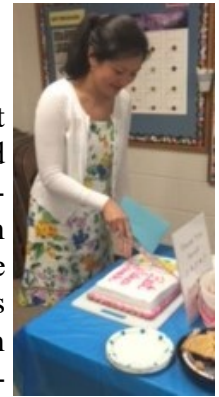


Sarah cut the cake as everyone assembled sang "For She's a Jolly Good Lady!"

### A Note . . . .

Dear Members of UPC,

Thank you for your warmth, love and kindness these past four years. It has truly been an honor to serve God through your loving congregation. I will miss seeing everyone each week, and I hope and pray this congregation continues to do what it does best — welcome all people and warmly invite them to know God. Please take this painting as a token of my love and gratitude for a church family that helped and supported me during my life's big-



gest changes of marriage and a new baby. I am truly blessed to know you all. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Love, Sarah

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Jul 1 Bob Craig	Jul 11 Alejandra Haddad
Jul 2 Lucinda Wyman	Jul 16 Patrick Nyarko
Jul 3 Benjamin Heitink	Jul 18 Dolores Toby
Jul 4 Robert Pate	Jul 24 Margaret Genevieve Stamey
Jul 7 Logan McCloud Worden	Jul 25 Melanie Mathis McBride
Jul 10 Nicholas McBride	Jul 27 Hye-Ryoung Kwon
Jul 10 Matthew McBride	



## Financial Report

May was a good month for contributions and fund raising. We took in \$17,986.00 and our expenses were \$15,212.48 giving us a net cash flow of \$2,773.52 for May. Our net cash flow for the year to date was back in positive territory at \$ 1,362.83.

The flower sale raised \$302 to benefit youth activities.

Don Root

## ✂ **Back-to-School Supply Drive** ✎

*Join the Salvation Army Team!*

Monroe County churches are once again teaming up with the Salvation Army to help provide backpacks and school supplies for area students. United Presbyterian has participated in this project for years and will again be a part of the team for 2018. Our Clerk of Session Don Root and the UPC Mission Team are heading up the project.



Collection of supplies will begin Sunday, July 1 and continue throughout the month of July. Sorting and distribution will be the first week of August. If you'd like to help with the sorting and distribution, check in with Don Root.

All donations will be given to Monroe County children grades K-8 and to the Teacher's Warehouse.

Items needed are NEW . . .

pencils, pens, notebook paper,  
crayons, glue sticks, folders with pockets,  
scissors, rulers and backpacks.

A complete list of items needed is available at each collection bin.

## **Ancestry.com adds more Presbyterian Church records for Indiana**

Indiana Genealogical Society reported in their newsletter that Ancestry.com had updated their database, **U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970**, which included Presbyterian Church records from parts of 38 states, including Indiana. That database has been updated further, so that its Indiana coverage now consists of most counties including Monroe County (Bloomington).

NOTE: A subscription is required to access this database but you can access free at the Indiana University Bloomington Libraries (ask for guest account if you are not an IU affiliate) and also at the Monroe County History Center (Tuesday through Saturday 10-4p.m.).

Special thanks to Lou Malcomb for submitting this information to Reaching U.P.

## **Baseball Sponsorship**

The Session decided that sponsoring a Junior League Baseball Team would be a good way to make our church better known in the community. I attended one of their games recently to make it more personal for us. I met the coach and one of the parents and they were very appreciative of our sponsorship. This is a group of junior high school aged kids who love the sport and they played their hearts out. They won the game 9-2. They wear tee shirts with our name on the front. The season is almost over. There are only two more games left: July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45 PM and July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Both are at the Winslow Sports Complex next to the South East YMCA. If we do this again next year, hopefully more of our people can come out to show support.

Don Root



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## ♪ **UPC Music Program Update** ♪

After four wonderful years with United Presbyterian, Dr. Sarah Moon Stamey has resigned to take a position at another church. As we sadly bid fond farewell and best wishes to Dr. Stamey, the Worship Team reports that they have launched a search for UPC's Music Director.

The Worship Team has appointed a Search Team with a goal of having a replacement by mid-August. Search Team members are Alejandra Haddad, Souheil Haddad, Sue Lorimer, Allen Pease and Stephanie Worden. Reverend John Napoli is serving as the adviser.

The Team, with Dr. Stamey's assistance, created a Music Director job description which has been posted with Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, Presbytery of Ohio Valley and several area churches. The job description follows. Friends and members of UPC are encouraged to pass it along to those who they feel may be interested or know of others who may be interested.

### **Music Director Position**

United Presbyterian Church of Bloomington (UPC) is seeking a Music Director to become an integral part of a small, loving and diverse congregation within walking distance of the Jacobs School of Music.

The Music Director is an important ministry as it relates to United Presbyterian's worship, fellowship and growth. The purpose of the UPC Music Director position is to facilitate an atmosphere in which God is worshipped and glorified and to contribute to the music ministry of the Church by playing the piano/organ, directing the choir, coordinating the guest artist program and student singer program for worship services, and overseeing maintenance of the church's instruments.

A bachelor's degree in keyboard performance, choral conducting, music education or equivalent experience in a Christian church is preferred. The candidate must be proficient in both organ and piano and should have some vocal or choir experience. A basic understanding of how religious music is utilized and performed in a church setting is required. Candidate must be available for 10:00 AM Sunday morning services and Tuesday evening services during Lent and Advent as well as for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Christmas Eve services. The Music Director will work closely and cooperatively with the UPC Worship Team and the pastor to select all aspects of the music for each of these services. The Music Director duties include accompanying those guest artists who require an accompanist. The UPC Chancel Choir performs from mid-September through the end of May, approximately 30-32 Sundays per year. During the UPC Chancel Choir's performance season, the Music Director will schedule one rehearsal each week not to exceed one hour in length.

The instruments available are an Allen electronic organ and a Broadman grand piano.

Time expectation for this position is approximately 5-10 hours per week. Salary is \$9,500 per year and will be paid monthly.

Please direct inquiries to:

United Presbyterian Church, ATTN: Allen Pease, 1701 East Second Street, Bloomington, IN 47401,  
or e-mail to:

[upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com) with Allen Pease on the subject line. Inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

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

We still need your support to nurture our youth. We are looking for a person to teach the teens once a month (most likely the 4th Sunday of the month). Curriculum is provided but could use some supplements provided by your personal touch. This is a 1-2 hour commitment a month.

We also need someone to help in the nursery. There is an opening the 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a 2 hour commitment from 9:45-11am. This position is critical in creating a calm consistent atmosphere in the nursery.

If you are interested in volunteering or getting involved with UPC youth contact  
Melanie Mathis-McBride ([susieq\\_msm@yahoo.com](mailto:susieq_msm@yahoo.com)).

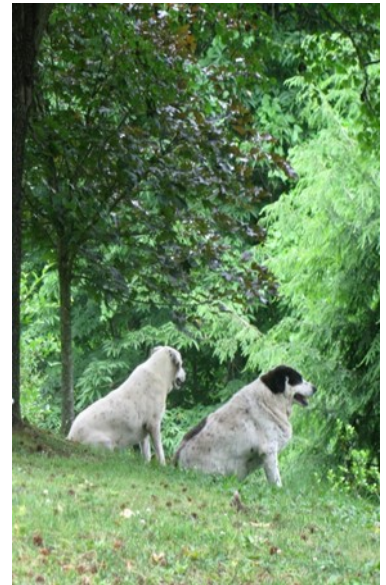


## Buckhorn KY Mission Trip

What a joy it is to be able to go to Buckhorn, work alongside our youth, and get to know them as we visit old friends and meet new ones. It is truly a blessing. We had a small group this year, but we accomplished much with the hard work of Alexander Like, Thomas Like, Christabel Nyarko, Karen Like, Melanie and Darian McBride.









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## **Lights! Camera! Action!** **Movies with Purpose!**

**Tuesdays in July! 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. FREE!**

**July 10 — Akeelah and the Bee**

**Starring Keke Palmer and Angela Basset**



Akeelah Anderson's love for words leads her to enter a number of spelling contests. Tutored by many and opposed by some, Akeelah unwittingly unites a neighborhood in her daring quest to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Rated PG for some language.

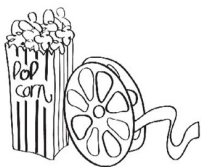
**July 17 — Breaking Away!**

**Starring Dennis Christopher and Dennis Quaid**

Breaking Away! is an endearing coming-of-age story about a quartet of recent high school graduate working class "townie" kids in the university town of Bloomington, Indiana - trying to sort out their possibilities. This is a group coming to terms with their own outsider status and realizing that they won't be able to depend on each other forever. The film presents us with the Middle America of all our dreams. Rated PG for some language.

**July 24 — Fried Green Tomatoes**

**Starring Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy**



Fried Green Tomatoes is an inspiring drama adapted from Fannie Flagg's best-selling novel. When an unhappy house wife befriends a lady in a nursing home she hears a remarkable tale of 1920's Alabama that deals with laughter, devotion, segregation and racism, and a special friendship that defies all obstacles in this heartwarming film. Rated PG13 for strong language, some violence.

**July 31 — The Martian**


**Starring Matt Damon**

During a mission to Mars, an astronaut is presumed dead after a fierce storm and left behind. But he's survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With meager supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to signal Earth that he is alive. Rated PG13 for strong language, some nudity.

Pastor will host and lead discussion on a deeper meaning that could be interpreted, relationships depicted, underlying story lines or what is going on that we are not seeing. These are not religious themed movies but every day hits that he finds meaningful. Free fresh popcorn and snacks served.



# Calendar

~ July 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Communion/ Deacons Sunday</b> 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 11:15am Communi- cant's Class	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	9	10 6pm Movies with Purpose: Akeelah and the Bee	11 11:45am Men's Lunch	12	13	14
15 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 11:15am Communi- cant's Class	16	17 6pm Movies with Purpose: Break- ing Away!	18 11:45am Men's Lunch 6:30pm Ses- sion	19	20	21
22 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	23	24 6pm Movies with Purpose: Fried Green Tomatoes	25 11:45am Men's Lunch	26	27	28
29 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 11:15am Communi- cant's Class	30	31 6pm Movies with Purpose: The Martian				

## Weekly Community Uses of UPC Rooms

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

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