

Reaching UP

United Presbyterian
Church

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UPC CELEBRATES 185 YEARS!

On Saturday, September 4, 1833, fourteen members and two elders participated in the charter meeting for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in downtown Bloomington. Only 15 years after the founding of the city of Bloomington, the cause for which Abraham Lincoln later won everlasting renown, paid for with his life, was arriving in Bloomington, Indiana, and making historic impact on the town, its young college, and what became United Presbyterian Church.



UPC at 9th & College
1871-1951

We began commemorating our 185 years in Bloomington on Sunday, June 24 with a weekly Minute for History reading during morning worship. This information was gathered by Don Root and Bob Hammel (for their 2008 book “175th Anniversary: United Presbyterian Church”) from official church records as well as from L C. Rudolph of IU and his depth of historical knowledge and from Nancy Hiestand of former Mayor Mark Kruzan’s office. We are learning that our founders were staunch abolitionists and that constant communication, questioning and compromise were as integral as were social justice, a welcoming spirit and focusing on Christ to the congregations that became UPC. The weekly readings on the amazing, stunning, true story of United Presbyterian will continue through Sunday, September 9.

Other United Presbyterian Celebrating 185 Years Events

August 12 – At Fellowship Hour, Lou Malcomb will present a virtual tour of United Presbyterian Cemetery begun in 1833 and now called White Oak Cemetery. Many pioneer church members, several are important figures in early Monroe County history, are buried here. The tour will reflect the history of UPC, Bloomington, Monroe County and the limestone industry.

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From the Pastor's Pen ...



What to do...what to do...August is here and another Movies with Purpose has come and gone. But, just because the popcorn has stopped popping and lights have been turned up doesn't mean that there is nothing going on here at United Presbyterian Church. As August returns, so do both of our Tuesday bible studies. At our 12:15 pm study we will be starting our study on Paul's letter to the church in Rome. At our 6:00 pm study we will be continuing our study through the Gospel of John. Please keep an eye out for other events as well. So, don't get bogged down by those summertime blues. Make plans to join us for study and worship...invite a friend to church...invite two! Come beat the heat with United Presbyterian as we welcome in the month of

August.

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

Nursery Attendant

We are needing volunteers to staff the nursery from 9a-11a immediately. Please let Melanie know if you are interested at 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

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.

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

August 26 – Old Fashioned American Cook-Out Fellowship Hour! We'll grill burgers and dogs outdoors with a pitch in of salads, sides and desserts. Also, "It's A Grand Old Flag!" with special music, a display of historic American Flags from Lou Malcomb's collection and a power point on the history of the US Flag by Phillip Addison. He's an actor, director, weather forecaster and vexillologist. A graduate of Ivy Tech Community College and IU, his interests also include food retailing. Vexillology is the study of the history, symbolism and usage of flags which Addison has actively pursued since high school.

September 15 – UPC Ethnic Food Fair! We'll culminate our 185th Celebration of our 185th with our every other year Ethnic Food Fair. An excellent representation of UPC in the 21st Century.



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Financial Report

Our income was down considerably in June.. We took in \$5,553.53 and our expenses were \$16,094.59 giving us a net cash flow of negative \$10,541.06 for June. This puts us back in the red at negative \$9,178.23 for the year to date.

Hopefully, we'll be able to recover, somewhat, when vacation season is over.

Don Root

2018 UPC Ethnic Food Fair

September 15, 2018

Our congregation has been producing the UPC Ethnic Food Fair since 2000. Every year has been a success. In 2016, it was determined that we'd produce the UPC Ethnic Food Fair every other year rather than annually.

The words of our former Interim Pastor, Reverend Mitchell Coggin say it best . . .

“The Ethnic Food fair is a vision of UPC that has been happening for 14 years (he wrote this in 2015). It's an opportunity for friends and members of UPC to prepare and share food from their native countries including the various regions of North America. People can enjoy the tastes of home lovingly made by their very own neighbors. Preparation for the UPC Ethnic Food Fair is a thorough and time consuming process that is worth every minute of the effort.”

Anyone is welcome to join in the fun by helping. The Ethnic Food Fair is successful each year because of the quality of the volunteers. Of course, individuals are needed to eat the food! If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact one of the co-chairs—Vera Heitink or Allen Pease. Each of their phone numbers are listed in the church directory or give them a holler at any Sunday morning Fellowship Hour! Vera and Allen would welcome ideas, comments and suggestions.

➔ Like to prepare a favorite recipe from your ethnic traditions? Let Vera or Allen know! Folks have already committed for dishes from Colombia, Holland, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Scotland and the United States. To confirm an ethnic dish, see the sign up sheet posted in the Narthex.

Desserts!

If you don't have a specific dish, but would like to prepare and donate a dessert, please see the sign up sheet posted in the Narthex.

Of course, help is also needed for staffing the day of the event as well as volunteers to decorate, set-up, sell tickets at the door and clean-up!

Put it on your calendar now!

2018 UPC Ethnic Food Fair

Saturday, September 15

5 to 7 p.m.

\$12 Adults

\$7 College/High School & kids 6 & older

Free kids 5 & under



The 2016 Ethnic Food Fair eager food line! (Center) Co-chair Vera Heitink. (Left) A happy crowd!

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 have lost one of our volunteers in the nursery. If anyone has a passion to share their talent in this particular service of our church, it would be the 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a 2 hour commitment from 9-11am. 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).

Date	Pre-K – 6th Grade	Teen	Nursery
August 5			Lance Like
August 12	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Michelle Heitink	Sookyoung Kim
August 19	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Bob Hammel	Sarah Napoli
August 26	Karen Like	Melanie Mathis-McBride	TBA

*God is good
And God is great
Thank you for the bread we break
Bless the hands that set this table
For our lives we are
Truly grateful
Let every breath that we take
Be saying grace*

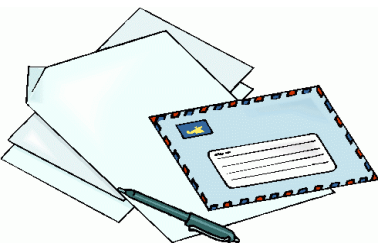
Geoff [Moore](#),
Saying Grace

Come join UPC Youth as we say
grace

August 19, 2018

Fellowship Hour

Enjoy a dessert, hear a story, see
some images, learn about camp, or
our mission trip to Buckhorn.



We Get Letters!

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

United Presbyterian Church,

Please accept the enclosed \$50 contribution for the Sunday 6 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous group in appreciation for allowing us to use the church for our weekly meetings.

Thank you so much for supporting our group through providing meeting space. We try to be good stewards of the space and encourage appropriate use of the church facilities; if there is anything we need to change or do, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Over-eaters Anonymous Secretary

Three Alerts from Eastside Neighborhood Association

1. **Proposed lot subdivision** – The request to subdivide 1924 E 2nd St. is now scheduled for **August 13, 2018**, before the Plan Commission, in the City Council Chambers (#115), from **5:30 to 9:00**. We do not yet know when on the agenda this is. We are still awaiting a final copy of the Costello's plan, based on the corrected survey of the will try to schedule a meeting for interested neighbors with Dave Rollo, our Council rep, and Susan Sandberg, an at-large Council rep and member of the commission, the week before. All residents of the Eastside Neighborhood are invited to attend the Plan Commission meeting.

2. **Re-development of K-Mart/Bloomingfoods East site—**

Last week Trinitas developers held a series of public meetings on the proposed re-development of this space: a mixed use development of housing and commercial space, including high-rise (8-12 story) buildings. They are now soliciting public comments online, and you can "support" comments that reflect your views. Neighbor John Kruschke ("John K" in the comments)—has entered several comments and urges you to support them and/or to add your own. You must create an online "account" to post, but this is simple—don't let a digital hoop prevent you from expressing your views on this project. Follow this link:

<https://courbanize.com/projects/trinitas-latimer/comments?ordering=-created&prompt=1.%20Reason%20for%20Visiting&tag=Good%20Neighbor>

3. **National Night Out at The Warehouse—**

Tue, Aug 7, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The Warehouse

Don't miss out on this FREE event! Bloomington Police Department and The Warehouse are teaming up to make National Night Out 2018 one to remember!

-Free pizza courtesy of Pizza X*

-Free cookies courtesy of Baked!*

-Free hot dogs courtesy of Indiana National Guard*

-Bungee Run Inflatable -Bounce House -Indoor playground -Boxing punch count challenge -Free refillable water bottles from City of Bloomington Utilities* -Mobile water station from City of Bloomington Utilities -Meet BPD's CIRT Team, Hostage Team & Dive Team -Police Car, Dive Boat, & Parking Enforcement truck on display -Fire truck on display from Bloomington Fire Department

*While supplies last



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*Thank you!
Kathy*

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your incredible support of MCUM. Your generous gift of \$66.80, received 7/11/2018, exemplifies your role as a philanthropic leader in our community. We are so grateful to know that our programs can depend on your continued support.

This January marked the first full month that both of our **Compass Early Learning Center** sites were running at near-capacity. As a result, we provided licensed, affordable childcare to 194 children so far this year, compared to just 94 families this time last year. Thank you for helping to make this possible!

MCUM's continued growth depends on the support of community partnerships like yours. Your contribution is remarkable, and your role is essential. Thank you for renewing your status as a MCUM Member Congregation in 2018. We are working hard every day to make your membership count by making the greatest difference we can for local families who are experiencing hardship. You are not only a part of this – you are our driving force.

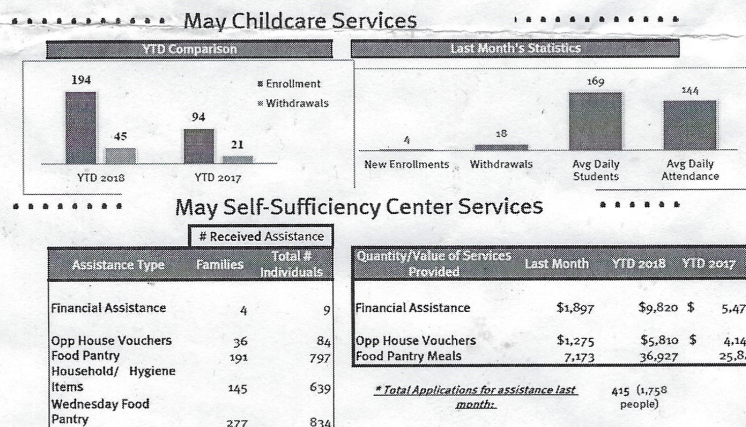
We can't say it enough: Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Kim

Kim Evans
Marketing & Communications Coordinator

** Thanks so much!*



Our Vision: A community free of poverty and injustice.



FREE CONCERT – AUGUST 26

“Ties That Bind”

Family and Friendship in Broadway and Opera

Dive into a world of fun and dysfunctional relationships –
with songs by Sondheim & scenes from *Aïda*, *Don Carlo*, & Rossini's *Cinderella*

ANNA SINGER
Soprano



Lustrous voice

**COURTNEY
JAMESON**
Mezzo-Soprano



Exciting new artist

ROBERT CHAFIN
Tenor



Heroic sound

RICHARD LEWIS
Baritone



Dramatic intensity

MICHAEL BOROWITZ
Conductor/Pianist



Dynamic musician

Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.

Fairview United Methodist Church, 600 W. Sixth Street, Bloomington

Free-will donations will be accepted to benefit Fairview Elementary School's literacy and artful learning programs. Student art exhibit at concert!

*This program is supported in part by Solution Tree and the
City of Bloomington Arts Commission's Arts Project Grant Program.*

Reception following in the church's Aldersgate Hall.



Calendar

~ August 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:45am Men's Lunch	2	3	4
5 Communion/ Deacons Sunday 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship, Congregation Meeting 11am Fellowship	6	7 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	8 11:45am Men's Lunch	9 5:30 ENA Meeting	10 All Day— Each One Feed One at area food stores	11 All Day— Each One Feed One at area food stores
12 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship, Virtual tour of UPC Cemetery	13	14 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study 7pm Session	15 11:45am Men's Lunch	16	17	18
19 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship, UPC Youth dessert	20	21 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	22 11:45am Men's Lunch	23	24	25
26 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship, Grand Old Flag cook out/pitch in	27	28 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	29 11:45am Men's Lunch	30	31	

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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