

Reaching UP

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Ethnic Food Fair an Evening of Fun, Food and Fellowship!

Not only was UPC's 2018 Ethnic Food Fair on September 15 a success when it came to food, fun and fellowship, it was also a success financially! Now that all the tickets, receipts and sales have been turned in, here are the results. Attendance came to 126, the income was \$1,402 and the expenses were \$71.96. We raised \$1,330.04 for the church! In addition to ticket sales, the income included cash donations made at the door by happy diners. We served 105 adults, 15 students/children and six children under five (who, as always, were admitted at no charge). A huge thank you goes to Vera Heitink who worked so very hard, as she always does, on the fair as well as to Lou Malcomb. The contribution by all those who prepared dishes was massive! We also thank those who volunteered to do the set-up and clean up. What a wonderful job!

Everybody was happy to see William Schofield and his dear friend Thelma.



Pastry mavens
Caroline and
Stephanie were on
hand with home
made sweet de-
lights!



↓Part of the Saturday morning set-up crew: Lou, Fadi, David, Colleen, Andy and Michelle.



Gerrit Jan and
Gerrit getting
ready.



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From the Pastor's Pen ...



The leaves are beginning to turn, the weather is beginning to cool, and people are beginning to decorate for Halloween...autumn is here! It is hard to think that we are already in the tenth month of 2018. The holidays will be upon us before we know it. We have had a full and busy year so far here at United Presbyterian Church. To look back at a few things that we have already done: We have eaten pancakes and listened to Dixie Land Music. We have eaten Fried Green Tomatoes with Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates, and we have been stranded on Mars with Matt Damon. We have celebrated our diversity with our Ethnic Food Fair, and we have jammed out in the sanctuary as we Searched for God Within the Jukebox.

But, our year is not over yet...there are still events to attend and opportunities to serve. The Winter Shelter will be starting in November, and there will be plenty of openings to serve. And our annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 24, to help support our music program and our youth. So, let's keep our momentum as we welcome the fall, as we stay busy here at United Presbyterian Church!

Peace and Grace,

Pastor John Napoli

Sock It To Me Campaign

Report from Elder Eydie Peacher

The Interfaith Emergency Winter Shelter at Wheeler Mission has advised that socks will be needed for winter guests. In order to meet this need, the entire month of October has been designated as:



Sock It To Me Month . . .

at UPC. Socks are needed for both men and women.



A hamper will be placed in the Narthex throughout the month of October for UPC friends and members to deposit their sock donations (socks need not be new).

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 9:45a-11a immediately. Please let Melanie know if you are interested at susieq_msm@yahoo.com.

Fifth Year for Homemade Spaghetti Dinner!

The UPC Worship Team is bringing you the 5th Annual Homemade Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction on Wednesday, October 24 at 6 p.m. to benefit UPC's Guest Artist Program and youth activities. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. The menu includes tossed salad with various dressings, spaghetti with choice of marinara or meat sauce, Fettuccini Alfredo, grated Parmesan cheese, garlic bread, homemade desserts, coffee and milk. Chefs for the all-you-can-eat dinner are Reverend John Napoli and Christian Ed Director Melanie Mathis-McBride. Music Director Benjamin Watkins will perform live on the piano during dinner and direct several vocalists from the UPC Chancel Choir as well as performances by guest instrumentalists.



UPC's Worship Team believes that music enhances the worship experience. Created to expand upon this, the UPC Guest Artist Program makes possible live solo and ensemble performances by both instrumentalists and vocalists while expanding the musical resources of the Chancel Choir. At the same time, the program assists musicians with stipends for their performances. This is accomplished without affecting the UPC general budget because of fund raisers hosted by the Worship Team.

UPC's youth activities include group outings for ice skating, trampoline fun and a day of hiking, fishing and cooking-out at the Mathis Farm in Brown County. UPC's youth also participate in an annual mission trip to Buckhorn, Kentucky and a week-long stay at Camp Pyoca near Brownsburg. The annual spaghetti dinner and a flower sale in the spring help underwrite these activities.

A silent auction will again be held at the dinner. Auction items have been donated from Academic Scholarly Books, Cardinal Stage Company, Smile Promotions and other area businesses. Our own Bob Hammel has donated a set of his two most recent books: *The Bill Cook Story: Ready, Fire, Aim* and *The Bill Cook Story II: The Re-Visionary*. Hammel will personally inscribe both books to the highest bidder. If you have a new or gently used item you'd like to donate for the silent auction, let Worship Team Chair Allen Pease or Benjamin know.

We also need desserts! Homemade ones if possible! Let Allen, Benjamin or Melanie know if you'd like to donate a dessert or check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children eight and under and are on sale now! Stop in at the church office or see Allen during Fellowship Hour.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries



Oct 1 KyungAe Lim	Oct 20 Dina Hanania
Oct 5 Evelyn Foster	Oct 21 Michael Turk
Oct 6 Bob Hammel	Oct 25 Pilsoo Kang
Oct 10 Rula Hanania	Oct 26 John and Colleen Swanson Anniversary
Oct 17 Gerrit Jan Heitink	Oct 31 Darian and Melanie Mathis McBride Anniversary



Financial Report

Our expenses exceeded income again in August. We took in \$9,723.50 and our expenses were \$13,361.28, giving us a net cash flow of negative \$3,637.78 for August. This puts us further into the red at negative \$14,128.07 for the year to date.

Don Root

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 9:45-11am. 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).

Sunday School / Nursery Schedule

Date	Pre-K – 6th Grade	Teen	Nursery
October 7	No Class	No Class	Lance Like
October 14	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Michelle Heitink	Sookyoung Kim
October 21	Aline Haddad	Bob Hammel	Sarah Napoli
October 28	Karen Like	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Sarah Napoli

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

COME ONE COME ALL UPC YOUTH

VBS @ MATHIS FARM

NASHVILLE IN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM



UPC's 2018 Ethnic Food Fair Fun! (continued from page 1)



Gerrit has the satay ready! Lisette & Nelly have the Colombia table set and Agatha is set at the Ghana table.



Doyeun & Sookyung ready to serve at the Korean table. In the center photo we see the Grill King Gerrit! Rula & Aline at one of the two Middle East tables. Folks also enjoyed a North American and European table.



◀ Here's Grill Queen Vera and Grill Prince Jan Berend. We also see a very full parking lot. The weather was perfect for us. Thanks to Souheil for all these photos.

Calendar

~ October 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	3 11:45am Men's Lunch	4	5	6
7 Communion/Deacons Sunday 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	8	9 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	10 11:45am Men's Lunch	11	12	13
14 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship 1-5pm Vacation Bible School	15	16 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study 7pm Session	17 11:45am Men's Lunch	18	19	20
21 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	22	23 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	24 11:45am Men's Lunch 6pm Spaghetti Dinner	25	26	27
28 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	29	30 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	31 11:45am Men's Lunch			

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	9am-12pm Biscuits & Gravy Boys
8pm Campus Group				8pm Campus Group		11am Overeaters Anonymous
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		

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