

March 2019 Reaching U.P.

# Reaching UP

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## 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PW POV SPRING GATHERING CELEBRATION

All roads lead to Jeffersonville, IN on Saturday, April 27, as Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley gather to celebrate at 9 a.m. EDT at First Presbyterian Church, 222 Walnut St. Our theme for the day, “Daughter, Your Faith Has Made You Well” based on scripture from Mark 5:25-34 will focus on women’s health. Those who attend are asked to bring feminine hygiene products, which will be donated to area schools. Lunch will be \$8. Please make reservations no later than Monday, April 22, by contacting Beth Snyder, 812-569-4857, [beth.snyder@gmail.com](mailto:beth.snyder@gmail.com). Registration begins at 9 am on Saturday, April 27.

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## Spring Forward!

**Sunday, March 10**

**at 2:00 a.m.**

**Turn your clocks ahead one hour!**

**Don't Forget!**

**Daylight Savings Time Strikes Again**



## From the Pastor's Pen ...



It's that time once again for us to pull out our purple, green and gold!!! Mardi Gras is here and United Presbyterian Church is about to bring a little piece of "New Orleans" to Bloomington. On March 5<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper in our Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00pm. As usual we will be serving pancakes and breakfast meats with an array of toppings, as well as beverages. We will also be welcoming back the Heritage Hall Ramblers Dixie Land Band for another year. There is no admission charge, however donations would be appreciated to assist in sending our kids to camp Pyoca. Last year we raised 395 dollars, let's see if we can top that! So, mark your calendars, and invite your neighbors to come and celebrate Fat Tuesday with us on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

Peace and Grace,  
Reverend 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](mailto: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](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.

### 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 sign up 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)

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.

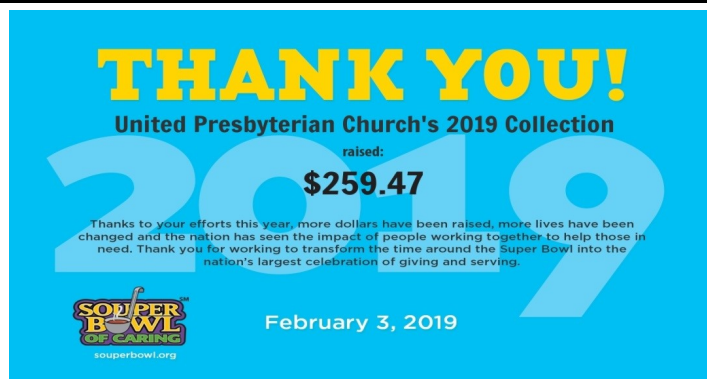
**We have lost one of our volunteers in the nursery.** If anyone has a passion to share their talent in this particular service of our church, it would be the 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a 1 ¼ hour commitment from 9:45 - 11:00 am. This position is critical in creating a calm consistent atmosphere 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)).

## Sunday School / Nursery Schedule

Date	Pre-K – 6th Grade	Teen	Nursery
March 3	No Class	No Class	Lance Like
March 10	Aline Haddad	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Sookyoung Kim
March 17	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Bob Hammel	Sarah Napoli
March 24	Karen Like	Michelle Heitink	Sarah Napoli
March 31	Melanie Mathis-McBride	No Class	Colleen Swanson



## March Birthdays and Anniversaries



Mar 8 Michelle Heitink  
Mar 10 Bob & Sue Lorimer Anniversary  
Mar 16 Deborah Heitink  
Mar 23 Rachel & Joe Loop Anniversary  
Mar 30 Travis Bauer



## Financial Report

January was a very good month. Our income was \$26,520.50 and expenses were \$11,934.02 giving us a net cash flow of \$14,586.48 for the month. This puts us in a good position starting the year off. However, the unusually large income is due to a few donors who make a lump sum donation at the beginning of the year, so this is not indicative of what the coming months will look like. It is important that everyone keep up their giving so we can avoid having to draw from our investments to meet day to day expenses.

Don Root

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UPC's Second Scottish Heritage Sunday was held on February 24. It included the Chancel Choir performing a traditional Scottish Psalter, bagpipe music, flags a moving sermon and a pitch-in lunch featuring Scottish cuisine. Attended by approximately 55, many in traditional and contemporary Scottish attire, the event began with a processional:



*Prelude*

*Salute to Andrew MacNeil of Colonsay* – Angus Burke, bagpipes

*Processional*

*Scotland the Brave* – Erik Ragsdale, bagpipes

United States of America Flag – Agatha Nyarko

St. Andrew's Flag – Thomas Brown

Christian Flag – Patrick Nyarko

Rampant Lion Flag – Linda Brown

Beadle – Logan McCloud Worden

The Chancel Choir

Director Benjamin Watkins

Liturgist James McDonald

The Reverend John Napoli

*The Kirkin of the Tartan*

Reverend John Napoli

*The Blessing of the Tartan*

Reverend John Napoli

*Dorrator Bridge and Captain Lachlan MacPhail of Tyree*

Angus Burke, bagpipes

*Welcome and Announcements*

Reverend John Napoli

*Gaelic Greeting*

Linda Brown

*The Call to Worship* James McDonald, liturgist

This was followed by the Congregational Dialogue of Confession, Words of Assurance, the Scots Confession, Reverend Napoli's message, Sharing of Tithes and Offerings and the Concerns of the Church Universal where we heard The Lord's Prayer spoken in Gaelic. After Benediction, the service was brought to a close by the bagpipers playing Amazing Grace. After the service, celebration of Scottish heritage continued with a pitch-in lunch where everyone enjoyed fellowship and food with a touch of Scotland prepared by friends and members of UPC.





Guest artist Angus Burke opens. Guest artist Erik Ragsdale, Rev. Napoli and Angus. John Swanson in contemporary Scots attire with Alejandra at the lunch.



Jim McDonald served as liturgist for the Scottish Heritage Worship Service and showcased his Scottish heritage with authentic attire. During the service's Kirkin and Blessing of the Tartans, Jim presented his families MacDonald tartan of Clan Donald for blessing. Note the variations in the spelling. Immediately after the service, he paused for a photo with longtime friend Vera Heitink and his son Douglas.

In the next photo it looks like we have the entire Scottish Guard! It's actually Angus, Douglas, Jim and Erik.

At the right are Angus, UPC Music Director Benjamin Watkins and Erik Ragsdale.



**Ash Wednesday, March 6 – 7 p.m.**

Imposition of the ashes – Reverend Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ

**First Sunday in Lent, March 10 – 10 a.m.**

Rev. John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ; Liturgist, Bob Hammel

**Tuesday, March 12 – 7 p.m.** Rev. David Rosen; Benjamin Watkins, organ

**Second Sunday in Lent, March 17 – 10 a.m.**

Rev. John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ; Liturgist, Don Root

**Tuesday, March 19 – 7 p.m.** Don Root; Benjamin Watkins, organ

**Third Sunday in Lent, March 24 – 10 a.m.**

Rev. John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ; Liturgist, Lou Malcomb

**Tuesday, March 26 – 7 p.m.** Rev. Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ

**Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31 – 10 a.m.**

Rev. Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ; Liturgist, Michelle Heitink

**Thursday, April 4 – 7 p.m.**

Over. Above. Beyond. Concert starring Jeeyoon Kim, piano

**Fifth Sunday in Lent & Holy Communion, April 7 – 10 a.m.**

Rev. Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ; Liturgist, Alejandra Haddad

**Tuesday, April 9 – 7 p.m.** Alejandra Haddad; Benjamin Watkins, organ



**Palm Sunday, April 14 – 10 a.m.**

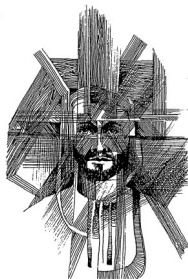
Rev. John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ;

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, April 18 – 7 p.m.**

Reverend John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 19 – 7 p.m.**

Reverend John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ



**Sunrise Service, April 21–8 a.m.**

**Easter Breakfast–8:30 a.m.**

**Easter Morning Worship – 10 a.m.**

Rev. John Napoli; Benjamin Watkins, organ

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> <b>Communion/</b> <b>Deacons Sunday</b> 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	4	<b>5</b> 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Shrove Tuesday dinner	<b>6</b> 11:45am Men's Lunch 6pm Ash Wednesday service	7	8	9
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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)			5:30pm Self Realization	5:30pm – Women's Group	9am-12pm Biscuits and Gravy Boys
8pm Campus Group				8pm Campus Group		11am Overeaters Anonymous
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		

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