

Reaching UP

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Over. Above. Beyond was just that!

Anyone who attended the Jeeyoon Kim concert, *Over. Above. Beyond.* in United Presbyterian's sanctuary on April 4 will tell you that it was exactly that! OVER the moon with brilliant artistry, ABOVE the mark with inspiring performance and BEYOND belief with meaningful dialogue. Those are the words that best describe the evening. The audience rewarded Jeeyoon's fascinating performance with thundering applause and a well deserved standing ovation.

We are blessed that Jeeyoon made it possible for a concert at UPC to be a part of the national tour to promote her second album. "Over. Above. Beyond." was a multimedia concert experience. Jeeyoon calls it an album and concert project which represents her musical vision of a flight. The concluding, sold out, Carnegie Hall concert of her 2017 national tour for her first album turned out to be the starting point of her "Over. Above. Beyond." Project. It's a collaboration of the visual art of South Korean illustrator Moonsub Shin and Kim's music. Shin, at the invitation of Kim, sat in Carnegie Hall and sketched as he listened. This led to a series of sketches and 12 paintings. The sketches are used throughout the new album cover and promotional materials. The album/concert included works by Chopin, Debussy, Mozart and Trolldhaugen. Jeeyoon performed "Philosophical Variations" by Brahms accompanied by a multimedia showing of the 12 Shin paintings.



This photo shows Jeeyoon during one of her moments of sharing and connection with us during her UPC concert.

Her greatest passion is music and connection. During her concerts, Jeeyoon's artistry on the piano is interwoven with a thoughtful discourse on the nature of the creative process. Her insightful commentary from the stage at her concerts, unique in the world of classical music, started with her wish to connect with an audience. She is much more than just a pianist who performs music and afterwards disap

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From the Pastor's Pen ...



Greetings,

He is risen! Easter Sunday and Holy Week are now behind us. But that does not mean that United Presbyterian Church is slowing down...like the weather, we are just warming up. This spring we are going to be doing something new. To help support our guest artist program here at United we are going to be adding some additional movies to our movie nights. The program is now going to be known as *Movies with Meaning*. As usual, admission is free, but there will be a donation basket to help support our music program. Snacks, drinks, and all the popcorn you can eat will be provided. Like the previous years we will meet in our fellowship hall, and all showings begin at 6:00pm. Titles and ratings will be posted downstairs at the entrance to the fellowship hall soon. So, let's get ready to go out to the movies and help support our guest Artist program! Here is the listing of the movies...see you there.

Sister Act (PG) Tuesday – May 14th
Sister Act 2 (PG) Tuesday – June 11th
Won't You Be My Neighbor (PG-13) Tuesday – July 9th
Stand and Deliver (PG) Tuesday – July 16th
Hidden Figures (PG) Tuesday – July 23rd
O Brother, Where Art Thou? (PG-13) July 30th
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) August 13th

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.

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.

pears. Jeeyoon exhibited this for us perfectly. The evening benefitted the UPC Guest Artist Program and was produced by Allen Pease and the Worship Team.

Joyful post-concert reception . . .



A reception was held in Fellowship Hall immediately after the concert. In the photo at far left, Jeeyoon welcomes UPC Worship Team member Alejandra Haddad and UPC Music Director Benjamin Watkins. In the center, Jeeyoon autographs her CD for Reverend Robert Lorimer. At the right, Caroline Worden and her mother, Worship Team members Stephanie Worden, pose for a photo with Jeeyoon.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries



May 6 Alyssa Parker
May 14 Fuad Haddad
May 15 Don and Anne Root Anniversary
May 19 Sue Lorimer
May 22 Miriam Michael



Financial Report

March financials were much better than February, but we still did not quite cover our expenses. Income was \$12,889.50 and expenses were \$13,954.03 giving us a net cash flow of negative \$1,064.53 for the month and \$5,269.47 on the positive side for the year-to-date. The good income numbers are due, in part, to your generosity in supporting the two fund-raisers. After expenses, approximately \$1,700 was raised for summer camp and other youth activities.

Several members have paid their Per-Capita, but we are still quite a bit short of our obligation. We are asking members, who are able and have not paid, to pay their Per-Capita. The Per-Capita rate for 2019 is \$40 per member.

Don Root

Shrove Tuesday at UPC . . .

UPC's Third Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner was Tuesday, March 5! Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, which is celebrated by eating pancakes. It's called Mardi Gras and celebrated as a carnival day and the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent. Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday. The UPC Worship Team hosted, Reverend Napoli was again host and chef. The event was free with donations accepted for UPC Youth Activities. Live music was provided by the Heritage Hall Ramblers Dixieland Band. Attendees has their choice of pancakes — plain, blueberry, chocolate chip or gluten free — personally flipped by Pastor John and friends and members of UPC! Also served was sausage, iced tea, orange juice and milk. A homemade King Cake wasp provided by Stephanie and Caroline Worden. The person who found the 'baby' in the cake won a basket of fine chocolates! Everyone had a wonderful time. The entire evening was filled with food, fun, fellowship and great music. Please thank Souheil Haddad for this great collection of photos!



The crew is ready!

The room is set!



The pancakes and sausage are ready to be served!



So we have the opening prayer. →



Michelle did the gluten free cooking while Vera kept the sausage coming! Yasmina loved the fresh flipped pancake buffet and Judie enjoyed the great pancake dinner while listening to the live Dixieland music.



UPC 3rd Annual
SHROVE TUESDAY
Pancake Dinner



Fun, Food & Fellowship at Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

Andy and his posse had a great time with the pancake buffet and were even heard singing along with the band!



The Haddads and the Heitinks shared in the fellowship and food as well as the good music



See the tiny plastic baby in the King Cake? Now see Lenora Binkley AND the basket of premium chocolates she won for fing the Baby in the King Cake!.



We all loved the Heritage Hall Ramblers Dixieland Band!

Youth in Action (and everyone is invited to join)

SPRING

Youth Flower Sale Fundraiser



Welcome Spring!

Are you ready for spring planting? Let us help you with your spring flowers. See a UPC Youth, or the display downstairs, to order your flowers. It's a way to support our youth and get your flowers for planting. All proceeds help support our UPC Youth.

Flowers will be at the church for pick up on
Saturday, May 11, 2019,
9:00am ~ 1:00 pm.

Sunday School / Nursery Schedule

Date	Pre-K – 5th Grade	Teens	Nursery
May 5	No Class	No Class	Lance Like
May 12	Aline Haddad	Michelle Heitink	Sookyoung Kim
May 19	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Bob Hammel	Sarah Napoli
May 26	Karen Like	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Sarah Napoli

UPC Easter 2019



Senior League Baseball Sponsorship!

Good Afternoon,

I wanted to share some exciting news. The Session of UPC has once again decided to sponsor a Monroe County Senior League Baseball Association team! This year we will be sponsoring a team of 11-12 year olds (aka “major league” division). I wanted to send out the schedule as soon as possible, as the games start on April 22nd. I have highlighted the days, times and which field our team will be playing on. They will be in Carolina blue shirts with dark lettering. They are excited to have the stands full of cheering fans to root them on. In addition to being our team, the coach and one of the players are the nephew and great-nephew of our own Melanie Mathis-McBride.

For anyone wishing to attend a game, they will be playing at the Winslow Sports Complex, just south of the YMCA. The address is 2301 South Highland Avenue. When you enter the parking lot from Highland Avenue, they will be playing on one of the four ball diamonds on your left. There is a weather hotline phone number listed at the bottom of each page on the schedule that you can call if you think the game might be delayed or cancelled due to weather. There are aluminum bleachers to sit on, or you can bring your own folding lawn chairs to sit along the fence.

If anyone has any questions, feel free to email the church or ask Darian after services on Sunday. On behalf of the Session, I would like to invite everyone who is interested in coming out and watching a fun game of youngsters playing baseball. You never know what’s going to happen.

Thanks,

Date	Day	Time	Field Visitor	Home
Apr 22	Monday	7:30	4 United Presbyterian Church	TitlePlus!
Apr 24	Wednesday	7:30	2 Bloomington Playwrights Project	United Presbyterian Church
Apr 29	Monday	7:30	1 United Presbyterian Church	Northside Exchange
May 1	Wednesday	7:30	3 The Comedy Attic	United Presbyterian Church
May 6	Monday	7:30	3 TitlePlus!	United Presbyterian Church
May 8	Wednesday	7:30	2 United Presbyterian Church	Bloomington Playwrights Project
May 13	Monday	7:30	2 United Presbyterian Church	The Comedy Attic
May 15	Wednesday	7:30	1 Northside Exchange	United Presbyterian Church
May 20	Monday	7:30	3 Truffles Modern American Cuisine	United Presbyterian Church
May 22	Wednesday	7:30	1 Kenny Bland Auctions	United Presbyterian Church
May 29	Wednesday	7:30	3 United Presbyterian Church	Truffles Modern American Cuisine
Jun 3	Monday	7:30	1 United Presbyterian Church	Catalyst Realty
Jun 5	Wednesday	7:30	4 Catalyst Realty	United Presbyterian Church
Jun 10	Monday	7:30	3 United Presbyterian Church	Kenny Bland Auctions

Calendar

~ May 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:45am Men's Lunch	2	3	4
5 Communion/ Deacons Sunday 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	6	7 6pm Book Study	8 11:45am Men's Lunch	9	10	11 91m-1pm Flower Sale Pickup
12 Mother's Day 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	13	14 6pm Movie	15 11:45am Men's Lunch	16	17	18
19 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	20 4m Piano recital	21 6pm Book Study 7pm Session	22 11:45am Men's Lunch	23	24	25
26 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	27	28 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	9am-1pm Biscuits and Gravy Boys
8pm Campus Group				8pm Campus Group		11am Overeaters Anonymous
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		

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