

Reaching UP

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Updates from the Treasurer

Per Capita

I gave some false information regarding the Per Capita a few Sundays ago, mistakenly stating that we were paid up. Unfortunately, the actual required amount is \$2400 and we have raised \$1490. A Per Capita shortfall is not uncommon and the session budgets for such shortfalls. Thanks to everyone who contributed and especially to those who gave extra!

Pentecost Offering

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Pentecost Offering! We took in a total of \$703. 40% (\$281.20) will stay with our congregation to fund various missions.

UPC Endowment Fund

The UPC Endowment Fund is working to put our savings to work. It consists of a series of investment strategies designed to maximize revenue while minimizing risk. The reality is that UPC currently, despite the generosity of our congregation, does not receive enough income to be sustainable. We have been operating under a deficit for several years. The endowment was created to take the money left to the church in wills and trusts and invest it to close the gap between our revenue and expenditures. It is already making a difference! However, a deficit still exists.

To help with this deficit, members may choose to contribute to the endowment. One member has already contributed a one-time multi-thousand dollar donation. Another family has pledged to contribute \$50 per month. Any contribution is welcome and will continue to generate revenue for the church indefinitely.



From the Pastor's Pen ...

Greetings,



Summer has arrived and it's getting hot! But thankfully here at United Presbyterian Church we are prepared. July is here and with it, our annual *Movies with Meaning*. This year we have another great slate of movies to watch and discuss. This summer we will view the life of a childhood icon, teens rise to the challenge to conquer calculus, human computers sending a nation to the stars, and a Homeric adventure set in depression time Mississippi. And like with the earlier movies that we viewed in May and June; we will be taking donations to help support our

special guest artist program during worship on Sundays. So, come to United Presbyterian Church this summer and cool off in our fellowship hall this July with some great movies and discussion. And as always...there will be plenty of snacks and beverages.

Here is the schedule for July:

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

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.

Youth in Action (everyone is invited to join)

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 – 5th Grade	Teens	Nursery
July 7	No Class	No Class	Lance Like
July 14	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Michelle Heitink	???
July 21	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Bob Hammel	Sarah Napoli
July 28	Karen Like	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Sarah Napoli

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Jul 01 Bob Craig

Jul 02 Lucinda Wyman

Jul 03 Benjamin Heitink

Jul 04 Robert Pate

Jul 07 Logan McCloud Worden

Jul 10 Nicholas McBride

Jul 10 Matthew McBride

Jul 11 Alejandra Haddad

Jul 16 Patrick Nyarko

Jul 18 Dolores Toby

Jul 25 Melanie Mathis McBride

Jul 27 Hye-Ryoung Kwon

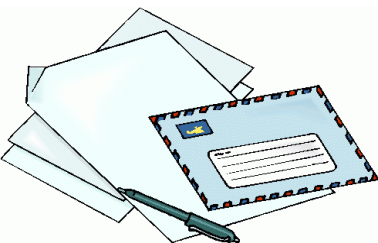


Financial Report

May was not a good month, financially. We had quite a few people away. Attendance was low, as was income at \$5,917.74. Expenses were \$13,802.48 giving us a net cash flow of negative \$7,884.74 for the month. This puts us solidly into the red for the year-to-date at negative \$5,173.69.

Let's hope we can shave that deficit back down next month.

Don Root



We Get Letters!

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

UPC Family,

Thank you so much for the party at church and for the gift card! I really appreciate it.

I would not have made it this far without the love and support from you all!

I will miss you all when I move to Philly!

Much love,
Stephanie Haddad

Note: Stephanie is the daughter of Fadi and Aline Haddad. She graduated from George Washington U Magna cum Laude and has taken a position in Philadelphia with AmericCorps.

Dear United Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for allowing us to use your facilities and thank you for your support of our fund raisers to benefit children from birth to college graduation. You are very much appreciated.

Natalie Garshaw, Treasurer
Kiwanis Club of Bloomington

Note: Attached was a donation of \$100 to UPC. Kiwanis Club holds their board meeting at UPC once a month and hosts an occasional lunch in our Fellowship Hall. They present the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast each April and Operation: Chili for Children in October, both of which are supported by many UPC members.

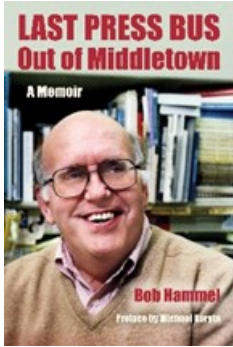
SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Again this year, we will be participating, along with the Salvation Army and other area churches, in collecting school supplies for needy families in Monroe County. This will take place throughout the month of July. We will have a collection box and a list of suggested supplies. Area stores will be starting to have sales on school supplies soon, so it is very easy to pick up a few extra items while you are out shopping. It can mean a lot to a disadvantaged child.



Hammel and Hot Dogs!

Long time UPC member Bob Hammel has published yet another book and it's a hit! Titled *Last Press Bus Out of Middletown*, it chronicles Bob's rise from small-town reporter to a nationally-celebrated figure in the world of sports. Bob was a sports writer on Indiana newspapers for 50 years. 30 of those years at the Herald-Times. It was suggested that UPC host a book signing for Bob's autobiography to honor Bob, benefit UPC financially, foster fellowship and reach out to our neighbors.



The folks at IU Press readily agreed to giving UPC 25 books at a great discount so that we could sell them at a discount of \$19 each with 30% of that being donated to the church. Bob happily agreed to give a talk and to personally sign every book sold.

A book signing, talk by Bob and a free hot dog roast were planned for Saturday, June 22 and then we found out that this is the very day of Bob and his wife Julie's 61st wedding anniversary!

Would it work?

It certainly did! The Deacons presented Bob & Julie with a beautiful 61st Anniversary Cake and Bob & Julie's daughter Jane and son-in-law Fred drove down from Martinsville for the event!

AND, we sold all 25 books to an enthusiastic crowd.

Rev. Napoli welcomed attendees who included friends and members of UPC and members of the Eastside Neighborhood Association as well as members of several of the groups who use UPC's facilities.

The recipient of many honors and awards for sports writing,

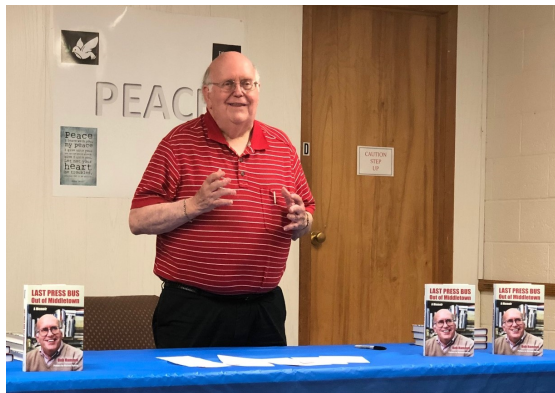


It was an excellent turn-out!

Bob

gave a fascinating and extremely well-received talk followed by a lively question and answer session. He then personally signed each of the books and took the time to be photographed with everyone who asked.

David Barnett, Aline Haddad, Alejandra Haddad, Julie Hammel, Karen Like, Sue Lorimer and Eydie



Bob presented a fascinating talk.

Peacher donated cookies, brownies, potato salad and chips for the lunch and Gerrit Heitink was our master griller of the hot dogs. Souheil Haddad and Allen Pease organized the event.

After expenses, the church received a \$200 + donation.

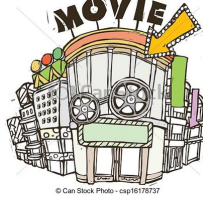
If anyone has receipts to turn in, please do so as soon as possible so that we can announce a final amount.

The event was unique and will be long remembered by all who attended.



Daughter Jane (from left), son-in-law Fred and wife Julie supported Bob celebrating publication of his autobiography.

ENJOY A MUSIC RELATED



The goals set by the Worship Team for our Spring Concert were not met.

We wound up \$1,066.79 in the red.

Since the Guest Artist Program began on the condition that no funds be taken from the General Budget or Worship/Music Team Budget, it made sense to discontinue the Guest Artist Program and use what funds remain in it to pay off the deficit. Pastor John came up with a better idea and the Worship Team has accepted and Session has approved.

To offset the deficit and continue the Guest Artist Program, the Worship Team will host three music-related 'movie benefits' in May, June and August along with the weekly July Movies with Meaning. There is no admission charge. Films will be screened and snacks and food will be served. A jar will be placed for donations.

We began in May with Sister Act and June with Sister Act 2.

Both were a success.

Deficit reduced to \$735.79!

Help us continue the success!

See the next page for
July Movies with Meaning Schedule
AND Join Us!

The last movie in the series



August 13 — Mr. Holland's Opus (1995)

Composer Glenn Holland (Richard Dreyfuss) believes he'll eventually write a transcendent piece of music, but in the meantime, he's taken a job at an Oregon high school. Though at first the job frustrates him, and his unconventional methods often draw the ire of the straight-laced vice principal (W.H. Macy), Mr. Holland grows to love his students as the "temporary" position stretches into a decades-long career -- and in the end, they reveal just how much they love him back. Rated PG (Some bad language and tobacco use)



Lights! Camera! Action! **Movies with Meaning!**

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

July 9 — Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2018)

Filmmaker Morgan Neville examines the life and legacy of Fred Rogers, the beloved host of the popular children's television show Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. Rated PG-13 (Some bad language, footage of combat violence, discussions of difficult themes)



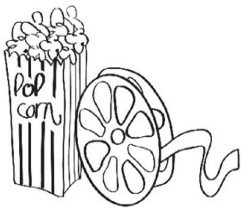
July 16 — Stand and Deliver (1988)

Los Angeles high school teacher Jaime Escalante (Edward James Olmos) is being hassled by tough students like Angel Guzman (Lou Diamond Phillips). But Jaime is also pressured by his bosses, who want him to control his raucous classroom. Caught in the middle, he opts to immerse his students in higher math. After intensive study, his students ace California's calculus test, only to learn that their scores are being questioned. They'll have to retake the exam in order to quiet the critics. Rated PG (Some bad language)

July 23 — O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000)

Ulysses Everett McGill (George Clooney) is having difficulty adjusting to his hard-labor sentence in Mississippi. He scams his way off the chain gang with simple Delmar (Tim Blake Nelson) and maladjusted Pete (John Turturro), then the trio sets out to pursue freedom and the promise of a fortune in buried treasure. With nothing to lose and still in shackles, their hasty run takes them on an incredible journey of awesome experiences and colorful characters. PG-13 (Some bad language, violence)

July 30 — Hidden Figures (2016)



Three brilliant African-American women at NASA – Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) — serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world. Rated PG (Some bad language)

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. Fresh popcorn and snacks served.

Our Graduates




Stephanie Haddad



Melanie, Matthew and Darian McBride



Calendar

~ July 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 11:45am Men's Lunch	4 	5	6
7 Communion/ Deacons Sunday 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	8	9 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Movies with Meaning	10 11:45am Men's Lunch	11	12	13
14 8:45am Pastor's Class 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	15 7pm Session	16 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Movies with Meaning	17 11:45am Men's Lunch	18	19	20
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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-1pm Biscuits and Gravy Boys
8pm Campus Group				8pm Campus Group		11am Overeaters Anonymous
				7pm SA (2nd and 4th Thursdays)		

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