

Reaching UP

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Sixth Annual Spaghetti Dinner!

It's back! The Worship Team is bringing you the 6th Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction on Wednesday, October 23 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-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.

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 fundraisers 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. Auction items will include jack o'lanterns had carved by UPC Music Director Benjamin Watkins, homemade pumpkin bread by Stephanie Worden and an assortment of books from the library of Bob Hammel. If you have a new or gently used item you'd like to donate for the silent auction or know of a business that may want to donate an item or service, 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 \$10 for adults and \$5 for children eight and under and are on sale now! Stop in at the church office or see Allen during Fellowship Hour.

Melanie Mathis-McBride, Rev. Napoli, Fadi Haddad, Karen Like and Thomas Like at last year's

Spaghetti Dinner →





From the Pastor's Pen ...



October has returned and with it the anticipation of cooler weather. With days full of football, festivals, and pumpkin patches we have many things to look forward to as we usher in the fall season. And along with all of these festivities don't forget United Presbyterian's annual autumn fundraiser. It is time to gather in our fellowship hall to enjoy some spaghetti with various sauces, (meat, marinara, and alfredo) homemade garlic bread, and salad. And as always...it is all you can eat! All funds collected from the event are split to help fund our music and youth programs here at United Presbyterian Church. This year the spaghetti dinner is being held on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00PM. Tickets are ten dollars for adults and five dollars for kids (eight and under). So, please place the date on your calendars and make plans to support your church. And don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to introduce them to United Presbyterian Church. I hope you all have a blessed autumn.

Peace and Grace,

Pastor 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

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.

In Memoriam

William "Bill" Eugene Schofield

December 20, 1926 - August 12, 2019

William "Bill" Schofield was born December 20, 1926 to Tom and Delphia Schofield in Lawrence County, Indiana. He died just over 92½ years later on August 12, 2019 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital with his dear friend Thelma McPike at his side. He was a resident of Bell Trace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Roy, Tom, Bob and Aaron and his sister Juanita. He is survived by his sister-in-law Nancy Schofield of Kenosha, WI, nephews Richard Schofield, Sr. of Mitchell, Indiana and Steve Schofield of Kenosha; nieces Teresa Sorenson of Kenosha and Linda Bill of Vancouver, WA; numerous great nieces and nephews and close friend Thelma McPike of Bedford, IN.

Bill quit Mitchell High School at 16 and went to work at any job he could find. In January, 1944 he enlisted in the United States Navy and after serving on the USS Yukon, USS Valentine, USS Wisconsin and the USS Oklahoma, was discharged June, 1946.

After getting his GED, Bill entered Maryville Presbyterian College in Tennessee. After only three and a half years, he received his political science degree in 1957. At Maryville he was active with the student senate and was on both the Dean's List and Honor Roll. He studied at the University of Chicago for one year intending to become a lawyer, but ran out of money.

He lived in Alaska many years working as an air traffic controller and at other jobs in that field. He was assigned to airports in Anchorage, Bethel and an island off the coast among others. He retired in 1991 and returned to Indiana.

Bill was an active member of United Presbyterian Church in Bloomington from 1992 until his death. In recent years he enjoyed the fellowship of the Presbyterian Men's Lunch including attending the Wednesday prior to his passing. Bill especially loved UPC's Ethnic Food Fairs and actively participated. He served the church in many capacities including a term as Deacon.

A Celebration of Life was held at United Presbyterian at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 28 with Rev. John Napoli officiating and Benjamin Watkins providing music. Rev. Bob Lorimer read a tribute to Bill written by Thelma McPike. Cremation was at Allen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to United Presbyterian, 1701 E. Second St., Bloomington, IN 47401.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct 1 KyungAe Lim

Oct 21 Michael Turk

Oct 5 Evelyn Foster

Oct 25 Pilsoo Kang

Oct 6 Bob Hammel

Oct 26 John and Colleen Swanson Anniversary

Oct 10 Rula Hanania

Oct 31 Darian and Melanie Mathis McBride Anniversary

Oct 17 Gerrit Jan Heitink



Financial Report

When we can essentially break even for one of the slow summer months, that is a good month. Such was the case in August. Income was \$11,912.67 and expenses were \$11,564.22, giving us a net cash flow of \$348.45 for August and negative \$7,428.26 for the year-to-date.

The special music fundraisers brought in \$646.27 in August.

Don Root

The United Presbyterian Script Program

The Holidays & UPC Scrip!

Pledge to buy your Halloween, Thanksgiving,
Christmas, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day supplies
with

UPC Scrip!

Dinners! Centerpieces! Parties! Gifts! Decorations!

Simply make your purchases using the UPC Scrip Program and you
help your church without spending an extra cent!

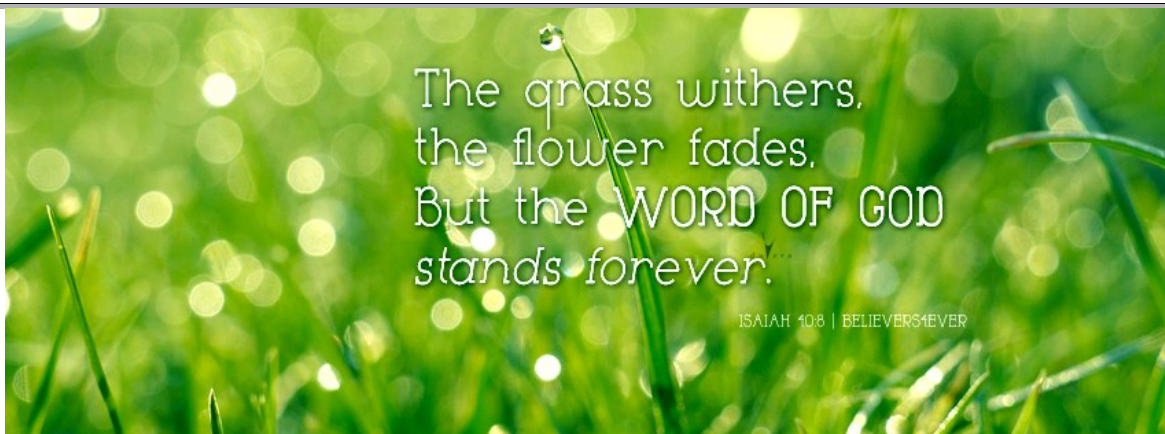
Present a Scrip card itself!

They make great and attractive gifts for friends and relatives as well as great courtesy gifts for your
mail carrier, teacher, barber, beautician, accountant, housekeeper or secretary.

Simple! Easy!

On the first Sunday of October, November & December,
bring your Scrip Order Form and your check to either Souheil or Allen during
Fellowship Hour. Pick up your UPC Scrip the next Sunday!

What a wonderful way to help your church!



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
October 6	No Class	No Class	Lance Like
October 13	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Bob Hammel	Sookyoung Kim
October 20	Aline Haddad	Michelle Heitink	Sarah Napoli
October 27	Karen Like	Melanie Mathis-McBride	Sarah Napoli



Vacation Bible School

Mathis Farm

Sunday, October 13, Noon - 4:00pm



Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 6:00pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	2 11:45am Men's Lunch	3	4	5
6 Communion/ Deacons Sunday 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	7	8 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	9 11:45am Men's Lunch	10	11	12
13 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship VBS at Mathis farm	14	15 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study 7pm Session	16 11:45am Men's Lunch	17	18	19 11am Janet Addison service
20 8:45am Pastor's Class 9am Choir practice 10am Worship 11am Fellowship	21	22 12:15pm Bible Study 6pm Book Study	23 11:45am Men's Lunch 6pm Spaghetti Dinner	24	25	26
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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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