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Memorials & Tributes

Very often, memorials are made to United Presbyterian Church in loving memory of a departed soul from UPC's family or in memory of a loved one of a UPC member. In addition, tributes are occasionally made to the church to honor a member for some achievement such as a promotion or graduation or for a social distinction such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays or parenthood.

Memorials

May 2021

Memory of Billy Rhoades, PhD (September 27, 1928—May 7, 2021)

Norman & Mary Alice Crampton

Richard & Marcie Hammel

Virginia McCartney

July 2021

Memory of Judie Iverson (September 7, 1940—June 26, 2021)

Bob & Julie Hammel

Allen Pease

Memorials and tributes may be directed to UPC Treasurer Andy Hill.



September Birthdays and Anniversaries



Sep 2 Lamis & Nabil Turk Anniversary

Sep 2 Agatha Nyarko

Sep 3 Don Root

Sep 9 Lamis Turk

Sep 11 Glenda Nyarko

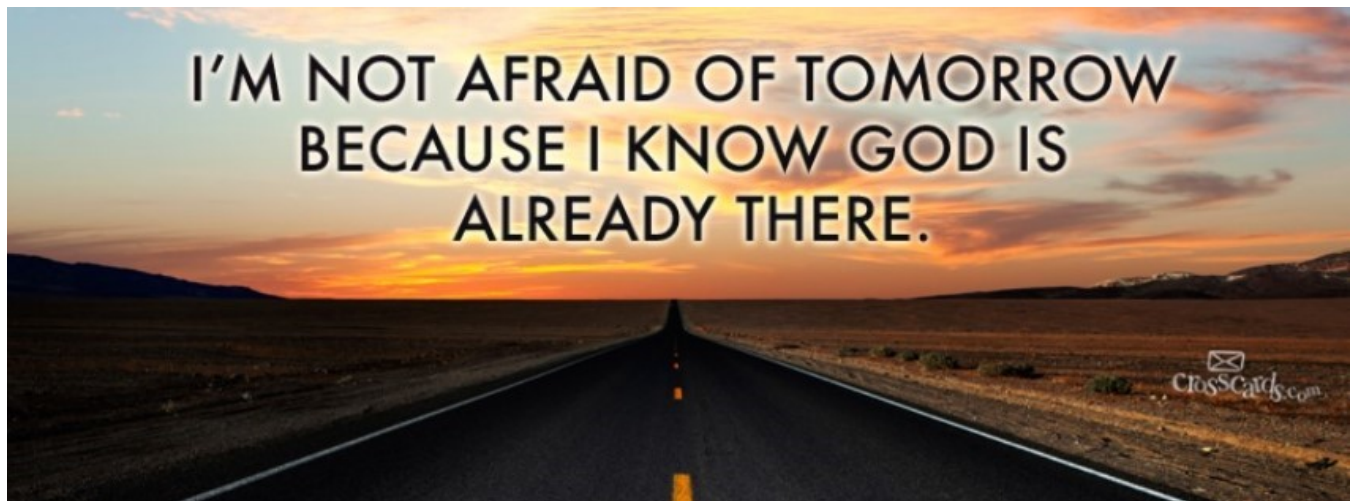
Sep 15 Betty Chipman

Sep 15 Alexander Isamu Like

Sep 17 Yasmina Haddad, Sarah Napoli

Sep 21 Fadi Haddad

Sep 29 Vera and Gerrit Heitink



How
to Get



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

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.

Zoom Meetings

Contact the church at upcbloomington@gmail.com to get signed up to receive email invites for Sunday worship, Tuesday Bible study, Thursday prayer meeting, and more!

Little Red Wagon

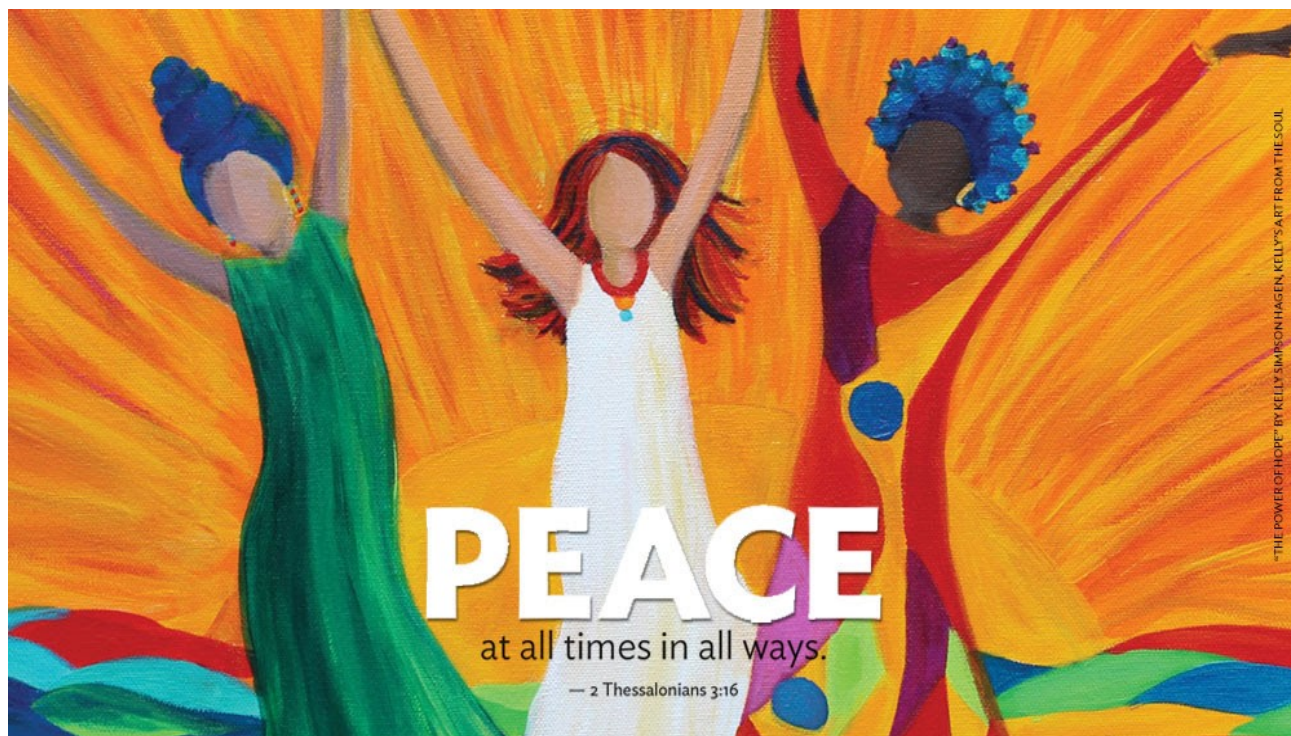
The little red wagon is waiting to be filled with canned goods and hygiene products for Monroe County United Ministries. For more information ask one of our Deacons.

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.

Treasurer Assistant

If you are interested in helping count and process donations and other treasurer duties, please contact Andy Hill at andy@andyhill.us



Our work of peace and reconciliation is supported by gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering which unite us with Presbyterian peacemakers across the country and world who are active, not passive; doing, not waiting.

**O GOD OF PEACE AT ALL TIMES IN ALL WAYS,
GRANT US YOUR PEACE AND HELP US TO IMAGINE A WORLD
WHERE YOUR JUSTICE AND PEACE ARE EVER KNOWN.
AMEN.**

- 25% ...of this Offering will stay with your congregation to for our own ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation.
- 25% ...of this Offering will go to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.
- 50% ...f this Offering supports programs and ministries working actively for peace and justice around our nation and the world.

**We are the peacemakers. We are the Church, Together.
When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.**

The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. Together we are building God's household of peace where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice.

UPC's Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received during the October 3 World Communion Sunday service. For this special service, Benjamin Watkins will perform melodies from the musical traditions of Japan, Ghana, Spain and Argentina.

Holy Communion will be served by Rev. John Napoli.

The PC(USA) *A Season of Peace*, is September 5 to World Communion Sunday. Sign up for a daily email on Practices of Building Peace: pcusa.org/subscribeSOP (look under Advocacy & Social Justice).

UPC Scrip Program

\$1,350 was raised for UPC in 2020 and ***ALL WE DID WAS SHOP!!!***

It cost us ***NOTHING!***

Each of the more than 700 merchants involved returns a percentage to the church for EVERY scrip card used. If you use a \$20 UPC Scrip card in a store, you get \$20 worth of merchandise and UPC gets anywhere from 4 to 18% of that amount depending upon the retailer. It is that simple.

Plan Ahead for the Holidays!

Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner? Use UPC Scrip!

Gifts for family & friends? Use UPC Scrip!

Gift wrap & bows? Use UPC Scrip!

Trick or Treat Candy? Use UPC Scrip!

Fall Fest, Thanksgiving & Christmas decorations? Use UPC Scrip!

You can make all of the above happen with UPC Scrip!

Place your order with Allen or Stephanie first Sunday of the Month

And pick up your order Second Sunday of the Month

