Reaching UP

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January 14, 2022

United Presbyterian Church Attn: Clerk of Session 1701 E. 2nd St. Bloomington, IN 47401

Dear Clerk of Session,

A prayer for a new year:

Sovereign God, as we begin this year anew, we are reminded that you are the same yesterday, today and forever. Thank you for your guidance and protection throughout 2021. As we enter a season of new beginnings we leave behind the doubt, fear and uncertainty that was present and impacted our lives last year. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on you. We are grateful for your unwavering love for us that comes with each new year, and we ask that you continue to be our shield and our counselor, our lamp, and our guide. Revive our souls with rivers of living waters and then flow through us to a dry and thirsty land. We stand in anticipation, knowing that you are the hope this world needs and in 2022 the best is yet to come. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Lynne Foreman, Mission Engagement Advisor Synods of the Northeast and Trinity

Thank You!

As we begin a new year, I'm writing on behalf of Presbyterian Mission to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our mission efforts. On December 13, 2021, we received \$187.59 for PG999999 Peace & Global Witness Offering.

Your contribution changes lives for the sake of the gospel around the world. Thank you once again for your support, dedication, and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. You are a valued partner.

As always, please let me know how I can support you in your mission efforts.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Chris Roseland Mission Engagement Advisor Office of Mission Engagement and Support (502) 439-4930 chris.roseland@pcusa.org

February Birthdays and Anniversaries



Feb 8 Eydie Peacher Feb 10 C. Allen Colwell



DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Thanks to some very generous donations in December, we were able to whittle the deficit down from \$11,783 at the end of November to \$8081 for the year's end. While we have made progress in minimizing expenses, we now need to bring up the income side. The best way to do that is to increase our membership. Hopefully, 2022 will be the year that we put the pandemic behind us, so that we can resume our normal activities. It's difficult to bring in new people when you're partially shut down.

Don Root

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

Treasurer Assistant

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

Zoom Meetings

Contact the church at <u>upcbloomington@gmail.com</u> 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.

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We Get Letters

Let us hear from you. Drop your letter off at the church during office hours Or

Email it to: upcbloomington@gmail.com — Reaching UP on subject line.

Dear Session and United Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so very much for my Christmas gift.

It means a lot to me and my family.

Peace and grace,

Pastor John, Sarah and Johnny

Hello Allen + Church

Happy New Year!! How have you been? So glad to hear that Pastor Napoli has returned to church. Pilsoo and I would like to update you all on our new address.

45 Felch Road

Natick MA 01760

We have finally owned 20% of a property for our home.

We learned that the road's name comes from a German family. :-D

We three here in MA are doing ok.

Teaching in a public school for me is quite something with Covid but I make it each day ok.

Pilsoo stays at the same place and Samuel enjoys school.

We really hope to visit Bloomington sometime in the near future.

Thank you for all your cards and upc news for us.

The Kang Family, Pilsoo, Kyung Ae Lim and Samuel



"THIS CARROT CAKE WOULD BE GREAT...
IF IT ONLY HAD A DIFFERENT NAME!"

