

# Reaching UP

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***The Worship Team*** continues implementing UPC's longtime tradition of flowers in the Sanctuary each Sunday throughout the year.



*Sponsors are needed!*

Those wishing to sponsor Sanctuary Flowers for a particular Sunday may simply email [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com) or call the church office at 812-332-1850 to make a reservation.

*Sanctuary Flowers enhance the worship experience.*

**Spring and Summer** are excellent times to dedicate flowers in the memory of a loved one. Sanctuary Flowers may also mark a celebration such as a birthday, anniversary, baptism, promotion, graduation or other milestones in life.

Mary M's Walnut House Flowers will continue to provide the arrangements. Cost is \$25 which includes delivery. Once the reservation is made in the church office, the Worship Team will place the order and arrange for delivery of the arrangement to the church.

Sponsors may also provide their own floral arrangements if they wish.

## Presbyterian Heritage Center's New Facebook Page

Follow PHC on their new Facebook page! Be sure to like and follow "Presbyterian Heritage Center at Montreat" or @PHCmontreat for fun facts about current exhibits, information about upcoming exhibits, events and more happenings around the PHC. [Click here for the new Facebook page.](#) PHC is deleting their old page, so please go like the new page!



## 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](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com) — Reaching UP on subject line.

Dear UPC Members and Friends,

We want to express our thanks for your support during this time of sorrow. The prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, and offers of help when needed are much appreciated.

The Memorial Service was very well done and we are all grateful to everyone that had a part in putting it together.

The entire Lorimer family has experienced the True Christian Love at this time and we say Thanks again.

Sue and family



In 2018 Bob won UPC's Tastiest Pie contest. Here with the judges Miss IU Sophia Padgett and the late Billy Rhoades.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:andy@andyhill.us)

### Zoom Meetings

Contact the church at [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rootd@msn.com).

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A FELLOWSHIP HOUR?

As we slowly return to our traditions after two years of COVID restrictions, UPC has begun our fellowship hours again immediately after morning worship on Sunday.

Over the past several weeks enjoyable, interesting and inspiring group discussions have been held as light snacks and coffee have been served. Those wishing to assist with setup are most welcome. There is a supply of small snack packs available in the pantry if you'd like to plate them and prepare coffee and condiments.



Hosts are also welcome to prepare fresh snacks along with hot and cold beverages if they please.

Folks are invited to host themselves, host with a partner, family host or church teams may jointly host. Simply sign up on the schedule posted on the North wall of Fellowship Hall for the Sunday you'd like to host.

Call Allen in the church office if you have questions.

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries



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



## MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

March expenses exceeded income by \$8,449, wiping out our surplus from the first two months and putting us \$2,171 in the red for the year to date. This is not as bad as it looks because a large part of the expense was \$3,166 to replace the flooring in room M/N. This was offset by money received from the Presbytery disaster fund to cover flood damage. Our checking account balance is still solvent, but your continued financial support is needed to keep it that way.

The roof fund has received \$6,000 so far. Our ultimate goal is to replace the entire \$37,000 taken from our investments to pay for the new roof.

It's that time of year again, when we ask those who are able to pay their Per-Capita. Our Per-Capita cost for 2022 is \$46 per member.

# In Christ Alone

my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song

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"I GOT THIS AT TOMMY'S PARTY FOR  
BEING THE FIRST ONE TO GO HOME."

love is...



...sharing the most wonderful  
day of your life.

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