

# Reaching UP

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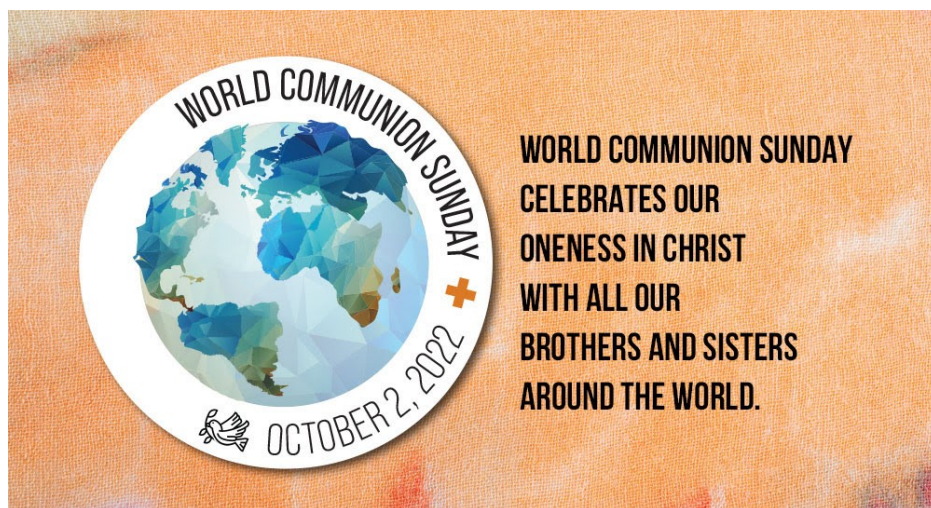
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**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

World Communion Sunday  
October 2, 2022



On **World Communion Sunday**, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God's house.

Peace is active, not passive. Peace is doing, not waiting. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God with active peacemakers here at home and around the world.

As a shared offering, your gifts on World Communion Sunday to the Peace & Global Witness Offering support peacemaking in your own community, your own region and places around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

**The PC(USA)** peace and reconciliation work is supported by gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

25% stays with our congregation for our own ministries of peacemaking.

25% goes to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking in our region.

50% supports programs/ministries working actively for peace/justice around our nation and world.

# October Birthdays and Anniversaries



Oct 1 KyungAe Lim Oct 17 Gerrit Jan Heitink  
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



## AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

August financials were very disappointing, especially after such a good month in July. August income was \$6,029 and expenses were \$5,822. While we came out on the plus side by \$207, it should have been much higher since we are not paying a pastor. Hopefully, it was because people are on vacation and things will look up again in September.

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](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)

### UPC n Zoom

Tuesday evening Bible Study and Thursday evening prayer meeting, now on hiatus, are conducted via Zoom. When these programs return in the Fall, if you're not already signed up to receive an email with the link to the Zoom meeting, simply email [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com) and request inclusion.

### 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).

### Sunday Service on YouTube

UPC YouTube Channel link is: [UPC Bloomington - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBloomington-YouTube). An email is sent out each Thursday with the YouTube link and Sunday's Bulletin attached. If you're not on the list and would like to be, email [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com) and request inclusion.



## **Fifth Sunday at UPC**

In July, the Worship Team's first Fifth Sunday was a great time of food, fun and fellowship as well as hearing wonderful music. Our second Fifth Sunday is also Reformation Sunday.

**October 30**

**Worship! Fellowship! Music!**

Reformation Sunday 10 a.m. morning worship service will feature

the debut of the

### **UPC Quartet.**

A vocal ensemble comprised of Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, the Quartet will be UPC's resident vocal group, performing challenging and inspiring music from the Western repertoire and beyond, while enhancing congregational hymn singing. Music for this Reformation Sunday will feature repertoire from the English Reformation by Thomas Tallis, as well as original compositions by Martin Luther.

We'll break for the fellowship of a pitch-in lunch hosted by the Worship Team in Fellowship Hall. A sign-up will be posted for those who would like to bring a dish.

About 12:15, we'll return to the UPC Sanctuary.

### **Fifth Sunday Concert**

Music Director Benjamin Watkins performing

#### **"Opera at the Piano"**

Benjamin will introduce each opera and give a bit of background on the work before performing each of several virtuoso transcriptions.

This will be an interesting, fun, family friendly event to which you can invite friend's, neighbors, co-workers and relatives so they may experience our diversity, faith in Christ and food prepared by hearts and hands of the friends and members of Unitewd Presbyterian Church.



## WELCOME FALL

**PLEASE JOIN US TO SHARE A MOVIE, FUN,  
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**

**\*DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE CONCESSIONS PRIOR TO  
SEATING FOR THE MOVIE**

**DOGS, WALKING TACOS, POPCORN AND CANDY**





# World Communion Sunday United Presbyterian Church.

October 2 — 10:00 a.m.

Service and Holy Communion officiated by POV Executive Presbyter Reverend Susan McGhee



Liturgy by Alejandra Haddad

Special music by clarinetist Darius Bennett.

Darius returns to UPC to share his talents through music from a variety of styles. Darius holds the Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from the Jacobs School of Music.

The PC(USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received. Special envelopes are in the Narthex.

Piano and organ by Music Director Dr. Benjamin Watkins

Food & Fellowship hosted by Jo Barnett immediately after the service in Fellowship Hall.

## The Colby's Are Coming! The Colby's Are Coming!

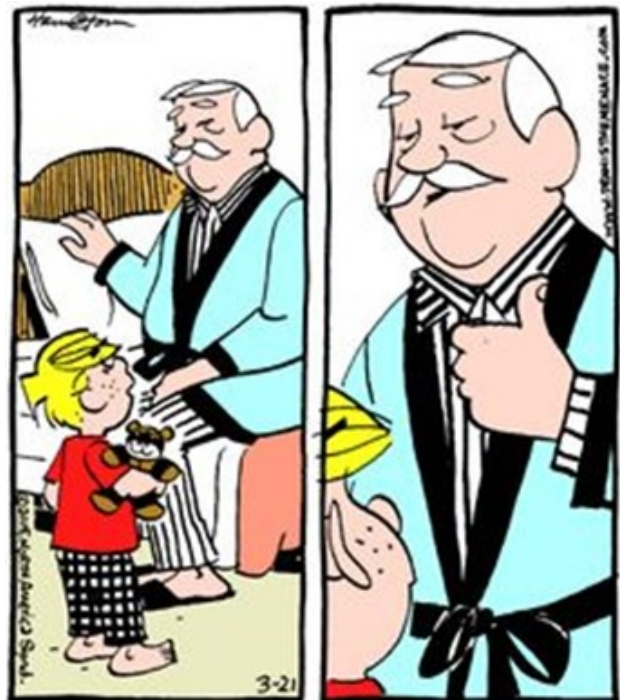
Valerie and Felipe are venturing away from His Eyes Mission in Honduras for a visit to Indiana. They'll be at UPC to address the congregation during morning worship on . . .

**Sunday, October 16**

Remember how good their Hillclimber Coffee is and what great Christmas Gifts the one pound bags make? Order now. \$10 a pound. Choice of ground or whole bean.



Sign up with Allen and your order will be here on October 16.



"DO YOU COUNT SHEEP TO GET TO SLEEP, GRAMPA?"

"NOPE... I TALK TO THE SHEPHERD."