

July 2023 Reaching U.P.

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Fifth Sunday at UPC

July 30, 2023

Worship! Food! Fellowship! Music!

10:00 a.m.

Morning worship led by Reverend Cheryl Montgomery
Jim Haverstock, Liturgist
Music by Benjamin Watkins

11:00 a.m.



Complimentary Fifth Sunday Lunch from the hearts and hands of
the people of United Presbyterian Church.

Noon

Fifth Sunday Free Concert

The UPC Guest Artist Program Presents

**“Reimagining the Ancient: New
Piano Music by Assyrian composer
Rosson Betyonan”**

Featuring

Dr. Benjamin Taylor Watkins,

The recital will feature Betyonan’s newly-premiered Assyrian
Rhapsody alongside perennial favorites by Johannes Brahms and
J.S. Bach. Dr. Watkins is UPC’s Music Director.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Jul 3 Benjamin Heitink	Jul 16 Patrick Nyarko
Jul 7 Logan McCloud Worden	Jul 25 Melanie Mathis McBride
Jul 11 Alejandra Haddad	Jul 27 Hye-Ryoung Kwon



MAY/JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses exceeded income in both May and June. Total expenses for the two months were \$23,530 compared to total income of \$20,867 giving a deficit of \$2,663. We are still on the positive side for the year-to-date, but only by \$645. Because income has been down, compared to past years, we have resumed the pre-Covid practice of passing the collection plate rather than just leaving it in the Narthex. Hopefully, this will ensure that people don't forget the giving part of worship. Pastor's compensation is again part of our monthly expenses, so it is important that everyone keep up their giving.

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

Bible Study

Tuesday evening Bible Study is conducted via Zoom. If you're not already signed up to receive an email with the link to the Zoom meeting, simply email 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.

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 and request inclusion.



Lights! Camera! Action! **Movies with Meaning!**

Last three Wednesdays in July! 6 p.m. in
Fellowship Hall. FREE!

Three great films selected by and hosted by members of the UPC Worship Team.

Wednesday — July 12

Click!



... an Adam Sandler film from 2006 that will make you howl with laughter as it brings home a life-changing truth. A workaholic architect finds a universal remote that allows him to fast-forward and rewind to different parts of his life. Complications arise when the remote starts to overrule his choices.

Host: Rev. Montgomery. Popcorn and Concession Candy Night — Free!

Wednesday — July 19

Big George!

... is a 2023, well acted, biographical film about boxer George Foreman. You'll be amazed at the obstacles George had to overcome and even more amazed at what he's doing now.

Host: Souheil Haddad. Popcorn and Pizza Night — Free!



Wednesday — July 26

Inside Out



... is a 2015 computer-animated film directed by Pete Docter. The film follows the inner workings inside the mind of a young girl named Riley, who adapts to her family's relocation, as five personified emotions administer her thoughts and actions.

Hosts: by Allen and Stephanie Popcorn and Hot Dog Night — Free!



Movies with Meaning benefits The Worship Team's UPC Guest Artist Program. These are not religious themed movies but every day hits the Team finds meaningful and relevant. They clearly illustrate positive life lessons as well as being entertaining. Admission is free. Refreshments are free. A donation jar for the Guest Artist Program will be placed in Fellowship Hall.

In Memoriam

Cecilia Ann Schuman September 24, 1939 – May 17, 2023

Cecilia Ann Schuman, formerly of Hobart, Indiana, passed away on May 17, 2023, at the age of 83. She died peacefully at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington, Indiana surrounded by her children.



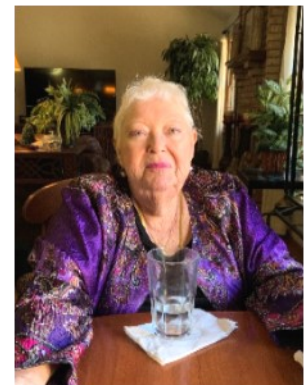
Born September 24, 1939, in Washington, DC, Cecilia “Ceci” Schuman was the oldest of four children born to Ruth Elizabeth (Liberko) and Elton George Going.

She grew up in Glen Carbon, Illinois, graduated from Edwardsville High School and studied at Springfield Jr. College. Ceci and former spouse, James L. Hibberd had five children together. While they both went on to remarry, their families remained closely connected throughout their lives.

In 1971, Ceci married Dennis J. Schuman at Hobart Presbyterian Church. That union resulted in the birth of her sixth child, Julie Anne.

In her earlier years, Ceci was an active member of the Hobart Jayshees and served a term as president. While Ceci held many positions over the years, including cook, waitress, retail sales, bank teller, student supervisor and teacher’s aide at Hobart High School, her favorite was always being a wife, mother, and homemaker. Ceci and Dennis were also active members of Augustana Lutheran Church and the Maria Reiner Center in Hobart.

Cecilia is preceded in death by her parents, Elton and Ruth Going and her husband, Dennis J. Schuman. She is survived by her siblings Marie Eighmey of Vancouver, WA, George (Jacki) Going of Panama City, FL and Mark (Nadine) Going of Goldsboro, NC, as well as her children: James (Debbie) Hibberd of Virginia Beach, VA, Jeanne Marie Hibberd of Richmond, KY, Daniel (Cheryl) Schuman of Valparaiso, IN, Michelle Heitink of Bloomington, IN, Roberta Hobson of Berea, KY and Julie (Stavro) Maroulis of Taylorsville, NC; as well as 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.



A Celebration of Life on July 2, was officiated by the Reverend Cheryl Montgomery at United Presbyterian Church, in Bloomington, Indiana.

Pianist James LaVelle played. Over 60 friends and relatives came to pay their respects. Deacons and congregants of United Presbyterian prepared refreshments from their hands and hearts for the family to have a time of food and fellowship with all those attending.



Memorial gifts can be made to Augustana Lutheran Church, 207 Kelly St, Hobart, Indiana 46342 or Maria Reiner Center, 705 E. 4th St., Hobart, Indiana 46342.

← Considering it a priveledge to assist the family in cleaning up after the reception held in Ceci’s honor were UPC Elder Karen Like, Deacons Vera Heitink and Lance like and Elder Stephanie Worden.

Bloomfield Presbyterian 45th Tasting Luncheon part of Bicentennial Celebration!

Plus another happy milestone for Sue Lorimer!

It was certainly a love fest for Sue Lorimer when she arrived, along with Phillip Addison and Allen Pease, at the 45th annual Tasting Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield on June 23. Folks were delighted to see Sue with lots of shouts and love hugs.



Our own Sue Lorimer is welcomed by Bloomfield pastor, Rev. Hana Elliott.

Sue was among the First Presbyterian Women's Association members who co-founded what is now a tradition at the church. With this year's luncheon, Sue has attended all 45, beginning with the first in 1978.

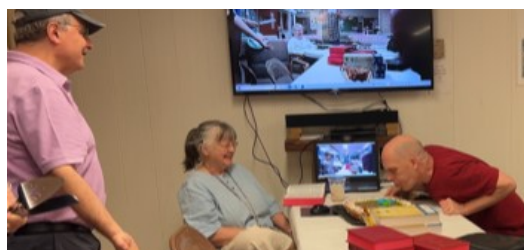
Adding to the excitement this year is the Tasting Luncheon being a part of the historic church's Bicentennial Celebration marking the founding of the church in 1823.

Sue's husband, the late Reverend Robert (Bob) Lorimer, served as pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield for 28 years before retiring and moving to Bloomington. At that time, Sue and her late mother-in-law Mabel, became members of United Presbyterian Church here in Bloomington.

Each table's centerpiece was a bouquet of flowers placed in a vintage vase or water pitcher as you can see in the photo above. Also seen is a Tasting Luncheon Recipe Booklet documenting all of the dishes served.



Happy Birthday Andy!



Deacon Andy Hill is one of the people who worked hard to get the UPC Tuesday Bible Study up and running again on Zoom as well as in-person. When it was realized that the Tuesday, June 27 Bible Study was also Andy's birthday — Souheil sprang into action. Andy was presented with a Cookie Birthday Cake! He blew out the candle while a dozen people sang "Happy Birthday!"