

# Reaching UP

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## Sue Lorimer Racks Up # 46!

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Bloomfield First Presbyterian Women's Association's Tasting Luncheon was June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sue Lorimer has attended every one of the first 45.

And she made it to the 46th!

She was part of a road trip to Bloomfield with Jo Barnett, Allen Pease and Reverend Cheryl Montgomery. They had a fun and interesting time. Attendees get a tablespoon of each of twelve dishes selected and prepared by the Women's Association. And it adds up to a hearty lunch.

Sue's husband, the late Reverend Robert Lorimer, served First Presbyterian for many years as pastor. Just over 46 years ago, Sue was among the women who founded the fund raiser which is now an annual tradition.



Everyone attending from UPC had a great time lunching, fellowshiping and meeting Sue's friends. In this photo we see Susan Isenogle, Bloomfield First Presbyterians' secretary and long time friend of Sue.

### *Blast from the Past!*



February 18, 2020 — Dining In hosted by Vera Heitink celebrating UPC's diversity with the cuisine of *Indonesia*  
And you all know what happened a month later!!!

# July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Jul 3 Benjamin Heitink

Jul 7 Logan McCloud Worden

Jul 11 Alejandra Haddad

Jul 16 Patrick Nyarko

Jul 25 Melanie Mathis McBride

Jul 27 Hye-Ryoung Kwon



## MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

May was a good month financially. We made up some of the losses of previous months. Income was \$17,178 and expenses were \$10,301 giving us a net income of \$6,877 for the month and negative \$9,987 for the year-to-date. While this is good news, some large building expenses looming on the horizon will likely make June a down month. Your continuing financial support will be critical in the coming months.

It's not too late to pay your Per-Capita, if you're able and have not done so. The Per-Capita amount this year is \$55.00 per member.

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)

### Bible Study

Tuesday evening Bible Study is conducted in Anderson Parlor and via Zoom. If you're not already signed up to receive an email reminders 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.



**Lights! Camera! Action!**  
**The UPC Worship Team presents!**  
**Movies with Meaning!**



Wed. July 17, 24, 31 & Aug.7! 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall.  
**FREE!**

Wednesday — July 17 **Arthur, the King!**

A 2024 adventure film starring Mark Wahlberg. A true story, with an exciting adventure background, of an internationally known athlete and a dog, Arthur, who adopts him. Filmed in the lush jungles of the Dominican Republic. A warm film featuring a couple in a successful marriage, friends with good, moral compasses and jaw-dropping scenes of danger and amazing athletic prowess.



Popcorn and concession candy night — FREE

Wednesday — July 24 **Doubt**

A 2008 American drama written/directed by John Patrick Shanley, based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning and Tony Award-winning 2004 stage play "Doubt: A Parable." The film takes place in a Catholic elementary school named for St. Nicholas. It stars Meryl Streep as the school's principal who witnesses an action that fills her with doubt, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams and Viola Davis. All four were nominated for Oscars. It was a box office blockbuster.



Popcorn and Pizza Night — FREE!

Wednesday, August 7 **Open to the Moment**

This 2019 documentary tells the amazing story of Reverend Marvin Chandler, who first played the piano at the age of four in his hometown of Bloomington, Indiana. Since then he has never stopped sharing his love of music, commitment to justice--working with migrant workers and negotiating for prisoners during the Attica riots and passion for ministry--in Rochester, New York, San Francisco and Indianapolis. Co-produced by our friend Elizabeth Mitchell and three partners. Elizabeth will be with us in-person to introduce the film and Q&A afterwards.



Popcorn and Hot Dog Night — FREE!

Wednesday — July 31 **Mad Hot Ballroom**

A 2005, award winning documentary that follows NYC 4th & 5th graders as they journey into the world of competitive ballroom dance. Told from their candid and hilarious perspectives, they learn that dance is not about a few steps, it's about life. "Crowd pleasing! Both comical and genuinely touching" — New York Times. This film is highly recommended by Rev. Montgomery.



Popcorn and concession candy night — FREE

**Movies with Meaning** benefits The Worship Team's UPC Music Program. These are not all religious themed movies but every day hits the Team finds meaningful and relevant. These films clearly illustrate positive life lessons as well as being entertaining.

Admission is free.

*United Presbyterian Church has Lost a Dear Friend*

**The Reverend David Rosen**

June 27, 1950 — July 8, 2024

David E. Rosen, 74, of Terre Haute, passed away Monday July 8, 2024 in Gibson Family Hospice. David was born in St. Louis City, Missouri, June 27, 1950 to Eugene C. Rosen and Laverne F. Eime Rosen.

David was a Presbyterian Minister serving many churches during his career. He pastored in Missouri, Florida, Illinois and Indiana. He was a graduate of Riverview Gardens Sr. High School in St. Louis, Missouri, class of 1968, he received a B.A. in Geology and Physical Geography at Missouri



State University class of 1972. He was a graduate of McCormick Theological Class of 1993 obtaining a degree in Testament Hebrew Applications. He was also a graduate of Eden Theological Seminary.

Reverend Rosen was a guest minister at United Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, filling in for vacationing or ill ministers. The UPC congregation is also grateful for his extensive ministering during a time of transition.

He was former owner of Artisans Art Glass in Terre Haute. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Reverend Rosen is survived by his husband, William E. Adams of Terre Haute, one sister, Kathleen Rosen of Missouri, one aunt, Eileen Crean of Missouri, two cousins, Gary Crean and Allan Crean also of Missouri. Six furry children, Aslan, Blitz, Onyx, Lucy Mae, Juniper and Stormy as well as a host of friends.

Cremation is scheduled, no services are planned. The family suggests that contributions be made to your local pet rescue in David's memory.

**Recital Benefits MCUM**

On Sunday afternoon, July 7, UPC presented a Benefit Recital for the Monroe County United Ministries. The recital featured Benjamin Watkins on piano. Admission was one or more food or hygiene item(s).

Benjamin began the program with a soothing performance of Frederic Chopin's Prelude in B Minor, Op. 28 No. 6 followed by the beautifully played Prelude in C Major, BWV 870 by Johann Sebastian Bach

The audience was then treated to an amazing performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata in C Major, Op. 2 No. 3

I. Allegro con brio (1770-1827)

II. Adagio

III. Scherzo: Allegro

IV. Allegro

An enthusiastic standing ovation concluded the well-received recital.

The tally for the recital was a wonderful 108 pounds of food and other items along with \$65 in cash. Good job folks.



**Food Collection**

# Turning Eighty!

By Allen Pease

Not only does 2024 mark my 23rd year of being a United Presbyterian Church staff member, a position that has filled my life with joy, it also marks my 80th year on the planet. Yep, 80!

But please! I didn't want a party! No cake! No gifts!

Instead, I wanted to share the friends, the family, the artists, the experiences that had such a positive impact on my life. So, I thought up "I'm Still Here!" — sharing a special day of food, fun and friendship in Bloomington at UPC. My dear friends Alejandra & Souheil Haddad and my cousin Larry Trowbridge asked to be the hosts and I said a great big yes! We set the date for Saturday, June 15 since my actual birthday is the 12th.

With the phenomenal assistance of the hosts, direction of Benjamin Watkins, advice from Reverend Montgomery and help from a slew of eager, loving people at UPC, three wonderful members of Kiwanis Club, my grandson Oliver and wife Jessica, my friend Phillip Addison and artists Darius Bennet, Sasha Dalton, Krista Detor, Marielle Hug, Conner McWhirter, Sadie O'Connor, Thomasina O'Conner, Jay Stevens, Patrick Tervo and David Weber, we put on a fantastic shebang! Awesome food, fun, fellowship and music.

An amazing 110 people attended and, you all know Souheil, he got 80+ of us to do a group photo! Thanks from the bottom of my heart to all those many who helped make the day so wonderful and for your love and support.



## Congregational Meeting on July 21

There will be a congregational meeting following worship on July 21. The purpose of the meeting is two-fold:



First, to hear a financial report of the first 6 months of 2024.

Second, to discern possibilities and priorities for mission in our community and in the world. This second part will help the session develop a position description for the next pastoral leadership. We will hold the first part of the meeting in the sanctuary and move to the Fellowship Hall for the second discernment process over coffee and refreshments prepared by Jo Barnett.