

The Chimes



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Worship Schedule

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6 10:00 am Service Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;1 Peter 2-10-10 "Living Stones" Rev. Laura

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10 Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or 93 Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

7th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, All Music Sunday

May 13 10:00 am Service Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22 "Always Be Ready" Rev. Laura

Day of Pentecost

May 20 10:00 am Service Confirmation Sunday Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 37:1-14 "Very Dry Bones" Rev. Laura

Trinity Sunday

May 27 10:00 am Service Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-8 "The God of Glory Thunders" Rev. Laura



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Church Leadership

Session Laurie Hartshorn, Clerk of Session

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Letter from Laura

Letter From Laura

I haven't filed my taxes on time since 2015, so this year I tortured myself as soon as Easter was over to get my taxes filed on time for 2017. I never enjoy this time. Muttering over the details, remembering that last year I told myself to catch up at the end of each quarter so it would be easy to compile at year end and regretting not taking my own advice, totting up all my expenses and determining the number of business miles I drove last year is not very interesting. I perk up when I get to the donations file because Sam and I always set a goal to increase our overall giving year by year. We would watch for new giving opportunities to spring up in our path. It's fun to look back over the previous year and find out if I met or exceeded the prior year's giving.

I recently found in my files some writings by John Van Nuys on the topic of giving. He asks the people in his church as they are preparing for their annual pledge to first spend a week writing down every single way they spend money on themselves: fancy coffees, prepared meals and take out, movies, sporting events, other entertainmentto just keep track of each and every weekly expense made for self and add it up. Van Nuys says we should then pledge to God an amount that's at least equal to if not greater than what we spend on ourselves. Doesn't this make sense? To give back to God proportionally in relationship to what we spend on our own wants and needs?

I think we already know something about proportional giving here. Since the end of January, in addition to supporting the annual budget, we have given 4150.00 through fundraisers and direct giving to support our 2018 Youth Mission Trip. In the same time period, 100) UPC households have responded to the request to do extra mile giving to the per capita apportionment and have donated 6303.00 for this. We will soon send off over 3100.00 we raised in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. During the same time period, we have received hundreds of volunteer hours working with children, youth and the preschool, making music, attending to AV needs, greeting, ushering, baking, visiting, serving in the office, making calls, writing cards, serving at Common Place, putting together Snack Packs, cooking for the Salvation Army, being present in other charitable organizations throughout the Peoria area.

In the end, it's about God, not us, all day and every day. I'm writing about these matters because someone told me he'd like to know where his pastor stands on these issues of giving and what my personal practices are. I tithe (10%) of my income to my favorite charitable organizations. I throw my loose change into a jar every time I come home and re-gift it in various ways. I support every offering requested at UPC and am filling a box for the Rummage Sale (August 2-4). I think God isn't worried about the **amount** we give. God worries about **our spirit** in our giving. I know that when I stand before the judgment throne of Jesus, I will answer for every excuse, every missed opportunity, every moment I did something easy instead of faithful in my life time. I am thankful for the constant ways God shapes, hones and sandpapers my life into a little better resemblance of who it is I am called to be. In this season of joy, remembering that Jesus is alive, not dead, I am grateful to be surrounded by so many faithful people also seeking God's will for their lives. To give back out of all God gives us is a privilege and a joy without price. Thanks for being such great partners in the Lord.

Blessings, Rev. Laura

Pastoral Prayers

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Ken Brower
Kerry Dickerson
Sandy Dieken
Paula Farrar (Lohnes)
Geneva Hall (Gulley)
Jaxson Harper
Dave Nixon
Henry Noetzel
Dean Peoples
Stephanie Rittmiller
(Rouzer)
Colleen Rouzer

Larry Stotts

Sara Stotts

Josh Swank

Jon Wrigley Kim Wrigley



Our prayers of Christian sympathy for Scott Joplin, and Ron and Vickie Kirchgessner and their family, on the death of Scott and Vickie's Mom, Olean Joplin, on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

Our prayers of Christian sympathy for Fred, Kathy and Chip Roland on the death of Fred's brother Jim on April 19th in Florida. Services will be held at UPC as well as in Florida.

News from the Pews



Thanks

The family of Ron Umdenstock thanks you for your kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you for the rose. Diana, Kandy & Rhonda

My Mother and I each received a rose during our recent hospital stays. We received great comfort and cheer when they arrived! How wonderful it is to be part of this loving congregation. Thank you. Sharon Gulley Geneva Hall

To our church family,

This note is overdue. Thanks for the flowers at the hospital. We want to thank you for all the visits at the hospital and home, and the help, prayers, and everything else that has made it possible for us to heal. If you have not heard, Kim has finished chemo, and is waiting for a scan in 6 months to determine remission status. Jon's second tumor in the liver has shrunk to less than 50% of original size, and treatments will continue as is. The boys have been able to get though with the support from Karen, Kirsten, and the youth groups. Thanks to all.

Jon, Kim, Josh, and Justin Wrigley

Thank you for the red rose sent to Dave during a recent hospitalization. We can't tell you how much we appreciate the visits from Rev. Laura, Kirsten Tharp and Chip Roland. We continue to be humbled by all the cards, acts of kindness, love and support that we have received from our church family. Thank you all! Dave & Kathy Nixon

Church Life

Anna Circle

When: Thursday, May 10th, 6:00 pm

Where: Weaver Ridge

Lesson: Chapter 7, The Girl's Still Got It Mission: Share the Warmth Blanket Ministry

BUNCO

May 11, 7:00 pm **UPC Fellowship Hall**

Bring a snack and a \$1.00 if you want. Money goes for prizes. Come and have fun, eat delicious snacks and you might win a few bucks. For more info call Eunice Andrews at 688-8458 or Betty Pugh at 822-8500.

Ladies Night Out

May 17th, 6:00 pm Jimador, 1200 Main St, Campus Town (next to Subway) RSVP to Eunice Andrews at 688-8458 or Betty Pugh at 822 -8500. Come a little earlier if you want to visit more.

Nature Connections

We've wanted it! We've waited for it! And now it is here!! God's wonderful, glorious spring! Don't just zoom in and out of UPC Campus. Look around and see spring! The Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom was planted with over 300 spring flowering bulbs last fall. Walk around the playground and see them! We have a daffodil and iris garden west of the front parking lot, a beautiful peaceful memorial garden, wild flowers (look near the picnic table at the

far end of the big parking lot) and geese laying eggs and raising their young. We have placed benches throughout the property! Come and sit a spell, take a deep breath, and enjoy God's natural world.

By the way, God needs a little ing! There are a number of

right in and pull a weed!

help to keep his gardens growsmall garden jobs that need to be done throughout the growing season. These include watering our new potato garden, applying mulch, deadheading daffodils and iris, and, of course, weeding all summer long! Contact Kathy

Hasselberg 33khass@gmail.com to find out what specifically needs to be done or give her a call. Or just jump

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School

After time with Young Disciples in worship

Upstairs Sunday school rooms

May 6 – May 20: HOLY MOLY: OLD TESTAMENT

STORIES

May 27 - end of summer: Movie Sundays

Children ages 3 – 5th grade are welcome to join us for a short movie and fellowship time for children in the gym or on the playground.

After Time with Young Disciples in worship **Upstairs Sunday school rooms**

Note: On 1st Sundays, 3rd – 6th grade will be in worship and the two younger classes will return for Communion and the end of the service. Parents can pick up their children in the balcony. If you would not like your child to receive the Lord's Supper, please let us know. There is no Sunday school on 5th Sundays so families can worship together.

Christian Education

Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Sunday Education Hour **Sewing Room**

"The Present Word"

"Acknowledging God"

Everyone is welcome as we study the ways God's people have acknowledged the greatness of their God. The study begins with a focus on guidance for following God, moves on to Easter where we turn to ways Jesus provided a channel for giving God glory and honor. We will conclude with a look at times when the Hebrew people sang praises to God. We hope you will join us.

Note: Children 3+ are welcome to join us upstairs in the Sunday school rooms for activities and the nursery will be available during the 9:00 am classes.

Parish Nurse

Tips for Sleep Hygiene

Having trouble sleeping? At some point and time, most of us do. The first place to begin is looking at your "sleep hygiene." The following is a list of possible reasons and solutions to keep you sleeping night after night.

Stay away from stimulants. Avoid caffeinated beverages (coffee, many teas, chocolate, and some soft drinks) after 1 or 2 pm — or altogether, if you're especially caffeine-sensitive. Caffeine blocks the effects of adenosine, a brain chemical thought to promote sleep. Limit alcohol to no more than one drink a day, preferably taken at least two hours before bedtime. Alcohol interferes with deep sleep and can interfere with breathing. Stop smoking, and avoid secondhand smoke. Nicotine makes it harder to fall asleep and harder to stay asleep.

Don't nap if you can avoid it. If you can't stay awake in the afternoon, take a 15- to 20-minute nap — that's usually long enough to improve alertness but not so long that you feel groggy afterward. Don't nap at all in the evening before you go to bed. (And no falling asleep in front of the television.)

Exercise daily. Getting regular aerobic exercise such as walking, jogging, or swimming can help you fall asleep faster, get more deep sleep, and awaken less often during the night. But avoid exercise within a few hours of bedtime.

Set a sleep schedule. A regular sleep schedule helps synchronize your sleep/wake cycle. Once you determine how much time in bed you need, go to bed each night and get up each morning at the same time.

Make your bedroom a sleep sanctuary. Reserve it for sleep, intimacy, and restful activities such as meditation and reading for pleasure. Keep it cool, dark, and quiet. To block out noises, use a fan or other appliance that produces a steady "white noise." Make sure your mattress is comfortable.

Eat sensibly. Finish dinner several hours before bedtime. If you need a snack in the evening, eat a small serving of something you know won't disturb your digestion, such as applesauce, yogurt, cereal and milk, or toast and jam.

Don't watch the clock. Watching the sleepless minutes pass makes it harder to fall back to sleep in the wee hours. Turn the clock face so you can't see it.

Establish a relaxing routine before bed-

time. Consider meditation, a warm shower, listening to quiet music, or some simple stretches to loosen muscles. Avoid activities that might cause stress, such as work or emotional discussions.

Limit fluids before bedtime. To minimize nighttime trips to the bathroom, don't drink anything during the two or three hours before bedtime.

Here's to a great night of sleep!

Kirsten Tharp RN, BSN Parish Nurse

For more information go to www.health.harvard.edu

OSF Launches

Prescription Drug Takeback Program

OSF HealthCare is leading the way in helping reduce the misuse of prescription medications that is being seen across the country. OSF is installing safe, secure disposal boxes at each hospital. At OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, there are boxes located at the Glen Oak entrance and the main lobby entrance. Anyone may dispose of medications in the secure disposal boxes 24/7.

Blood Drive

A Red Cross blood drive will be held at UPC in the fellowship hall on Monday, May 7 from 2pm-6pm. Appointments may be made by calling the church office or at www.redcross.org.

Live, Love, Lent Results

If you heard discussions of eating veggies, drinking a lot of water or doing a random act of kindness, you were probably talking to a Live, Love, Lent Wellness Challenge participant. Forty-two people signed up to challenge themselves with healthy habits and tracked their point totals during lent. CONGRATULATIONS to the top five point earners:

- 1. Cheryl Harkness
- 2. Julie Watson
- 3. Donna Selling
- 4. Betty Downard
- 5. Nancy Thompson

Youth Groups

JUMP START – a youth group for ages 8-11.

RUSH – a youth group for ages 12-15.

QUEST – a youth group for ages 16+.

JUMP START

Sunday, May 6

NOTE: This is a date change due to Mother's Day on May

13.

2:00-3:15 pm

Join us for a devotion, games, and snacks in Fellowship Hall.

RUSH/QUEST Fellowship Night

Sunday, May 5 5:00-10:00 pm

Youth will run the stuffed Friend Sleepover and have time for fellowship, dinner, and fun.

No Group s Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day

Serving at Salvation Army

Sunday, May 20 RUSH & QUEST

4:00 pm meet at church 6:30 pm pick up

Stuffed Friend Sleepover

Saturday, May 5 6:00-7:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Anyone who has a stuffed loved one can bring them to a special sleepover. Our youth group will lead the children and their stuffed friends in a craft, story time, snack, and more before they tuck their friends in for a super special church sleepover. Our youth will keep an eye on



the stuffed friends throughout the night and take photographs and create art with them so when the children pick them up in the morning before worship they can see the adventures that were had. Each child will receive art work by their stuffed friend and pictures of them doing things around the church. This is a no cost event, but donations are welcome.



Letter to Our Confirmands

In the Narthex, there are bags with names and photos of our confirmation youth. It is our hope to fill those bags with cards and letters to show them how loved and supported they are by their congregation. Please take a moment in the next couple of weeks to drop a note in their bags that will be presented to them on Confirmation Sunday, May 20.

Covenant Gathering

Covenant Gathering at Rochester, Indiana

I encourage you to go to www.covenantgathering.com and learn more about this event designed from people ages six months to 106, singles to families of 17!

What is Covenant Gathering?

A week of learning, laughter and worship presented by members and churches of PCUSA Synod of the Covenant and Synod of Lincoln Trails. Covenant Gathering is a little bit conference, a little bit vacation and with facilities for all abilities!

Join other Christians for Covenant Gathering 2018 at beautiful Geneva Center Retreat, Camp and Conference Center in north-central Indiana, discover and explore how we are blessed by God and how to share that blessing within your families, your churches and the world.

Our Mission

Covenant Gathering is an Intergenerational Presbyterian conference. To equip participants for ministry in their families, churches and communities; For spiritual renewal of those who lead others; To create a greater appreciation for a connectional church; To model the Kingdom of God in our life together.

I would love to see UPC send dozens of people to this event! This will be my 23rd year at this or a very similar camp.

Check it out!

Rev. Laura

Worship & the Arts



VIVID

Sunday, May 6, 4:00 pm

Join us as we have a Friendship themed worship. As always, dinner and fellowship to follow.

Worship Service on Mother's Day

On May 13th we will be having a worship service that will feature music from all of our ensembles celebrating mothers and God's maternal character and love. Invite your mothers, fathers, family, and friends as we worship with joy in community with one another.

Outdoor Concert featuring Peoria Municipal Band

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 27th as the Peoria Municipal Band will be playing on the church grounds at UPC for an outdoor concert. More details to come as the date approaches.

Favorite Songs for Worship

One the reasons music is so important in our worship is because it connects us with our faith, with other people in the Christian fellowship, and with times and places of significance in our lives. Music has a way of reaching deep within us to reveal and elucidate meaning solely unique to musical expression.

Early on in my time here at UPC, I helped create a survey to find out what songs connected with people who attended the church. My goal was to get a snapshot into the musical heritage and identity of the congregation. The results were very telling! It was a mix of old and new songs depending on people's history, preference, and aesthetic choices.

The way I view music ministry is deeply contextual because it centers on the identity of the congregation; not my own personal musical preferences. My goal has always been to find the collective voice of the congregation and plan music in such a way that allows this voice to flourish. This is one of the reasons why we have so many different forms of music featured on Sunday mornings. The diversity of music taps into the nooks and crannies of how people in the congregation connect to God and to one another. If music ministry is done well, it will always be changing in conjunction with the congregation whose song is being sung.

If you have any favorite songs or hymns that connect you to God, please send me an email and let me know. I love hearing suggestions from people. When people suggest songs to me, it allows me to achieve a better picture of how this congregation encounters God through song. I look forward to hearing from you.

Aaron Schultz aschultz@unitedpc.org



Stephen Ministry

What exactly is Stephen Ministry?

What would I gain by having a Stephen Minister?

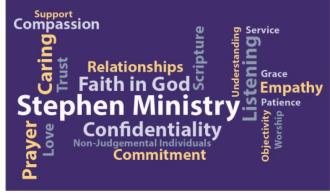
Stephen Ministry is a ministry in our congregation in which trained and supervised laypersons called Stephen Ministers provide one to one Christian care to persons facing life challenges or difficulties.

Stephen Ministers are the care givers. They have been through 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness and using Christian resources in caregiving. In addition their training covers specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved and aging.

Care receivers are the recipients of Stephen Ministers' care. They are people from our congregation and community who are experiencing divorce, grief, loss of a job, loneliness, hospitalization, illness or any of an endless number of other life difficulties. Stephen Ministers

usually meet with their care receivers once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver will benefit by the relationship.

What do Stephen Ministers do? They are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or tough time. A Stephen Minister is a confidential companion who walks beside you in a time of need.



Are Stephen Ministers counselors? Stephen Ministers are not counselors; they are trained care givers. Their role is to listen and care; not to give advice or counsel. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a caregiver's need exceeds what they can provide. When that happens, they work with the care receiver to help them receive the level of care they really need.

Can I trust a Stephen Minister? Trust is essential to a caring relationship, and Stephen Ministers are people you can trust. Confidentiality is one or the most important principles of Stephen Ministry, and what a care receiver tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strictest confidence.

How can I receive the care of a Stephen Minister? Talk to Rev. Laura or Parish Nurse Kirsten Tharp at 693-2002. They will explain more about the program to you and match you up with a Stephen Minister.

Safety Task Force



Update from UPC Safety Task Force

Last month, the session formed a safety task force (STF) to assess ways that our church security and safety could be improved and make recommendations to session for follow-up. The STF includes Tim Cole, John Ghidina, Rich Helm, Scott Jordan, Michelle Nielsen Ott and Dave Rouzer. The STF has already met three times and has initiated several safety enhancements.

Based on the safety assessment conducted at UPC by Peoria police and sheriff's office, the highest priority was determined to be improving access control at the main (west door) entrance. Thus far, we have installed a card reader to control the existing electric lock at that location, procured a computer to operate the software for that system and sent out application forms to the first group of potential card holders. These were identified as current building key holders, session members, UPC ministry leaders, leaders of outside groups and members that have previously requested cards. Additional cards can be issued later as needs are identified. Activation of the card reader is planned for May 1. During Sunday mornings the doors will remain open as they are now, so no cards will be needed for Sunday services.

If you come at other times and don't have a card, you can buzz the intercom to enter during office hours or make arrangements with your group leader for access to attend evening meetings.

To further improve security at the UPC Discovery entrances, the Preschool Committee is working with the STF to recommend the addition of security film for preschool glass entry areas. Adding the security film will prevent the glass from falling out if an intruder strikes it and could provide extra time for escape if necessary. Three potential installers have been contacted and this work is expected to be completed before school starts again next fall. This security enhancement is being paid for by the preschool.

Another recommendation from the police assessment was to have hand-held radios available for use by church and preschool staff. This will allow quick communication between staff outside and inside the building to coordinate an emergency response. A suitable radio option has been evaluated by the STF and recommendations for purchase will be forthcoming soon.

Preliminary inquiries have also been initiated for installation of video security monitoring around the building perimeter with proposals and recommendations expected by the end of May.

The STF recognizes that as recommendations are made and changes implemented we will all need to sacrifice some convenience in order to achieve better security. We ask for your understanding and patience as changes are made to make UPC safer. If anyone has concerns or suggestions to help make things go more smoothly, please share your ideas with anyone on the STF.

Mission Notes



One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you for your generous support of One Great Hour of Sharing. During the season of Lent, United Presbyterian collected over \$3,100 for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Thank you for opening your hearts to witness tangibly to the abundant love of God to our neighbors throughout the world.



Spring Into Mission Fair

Ever wonder how our congregation serves as the hands and feet of God in Peoria and beyond? As part of our mission to be a welcoming community, we partner with our neighbors to pursue relief and restoration through faithful action, and by loving others as Jesus first loved us. Join us after service on Sunday, April 29th to learn more about how you can get involved in everything from hunger relief to foster families to international mission. We need the time, talents, and ideas of many to make the largest impact locally and around the world.

Projecto Amar Sunday- May 6th

On Sunday, May 6th we will celebrate our long-standing partnership with Projecto Amar in Brazil. During service we will view a video from the school as well as hear from a volunteer from VisionTrust who recently returned from a mission trip to the school. Vision Trust is the connection between UPC and our partners at Projector Amar in Brazil. We invite you to join us in giving to our special offering to support Projecto Amar on this Sunday. All funds will go toward teachers' salaries to support their amazing work.

If you have ever wanted to connect a little more deeply with what is happening in Brazil, would like cross-cultural exposure for your children/family, or simply want to provide additional assistance on an ongoing basis for the project then consider joining the Missions Committee and VisionTrust in an exploratory child sponsorship breakfast at 9 a.m. Child sponsorship is a way to get personally involved in the life of a child that attends Projecto Amar. RSVP's are requested to UPC office, but not required. Breakfast (including a special Brazilian hot chocolate), photographs, and information will be provided.

Personally, my family has sponsored two children in Brazil for the last 10 years. We attended an event and connected with the sponsorship packet of a young girl named Alejandra who was cross-eyed, just as my mother had been as a child. The connection was instant, and the correspondence was regular and became personal. She is 17 years old now.

Join us on May 6th at 9 a.m. to hear from Ashley at VisionTrust, see recent photos of the school, and learn more about sponsorship opportunities and children's stories that could directly connect with your family. We are so excited to see you there!

Nicole Livsey, Mission Committee Member

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