

The Unifier



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APPRECIATING OUR AMAZING PADS VOLUNTEERS!

More than 250 individual volunteers along with members of various groups, organizations, businesses, and restaurants volunteered to welcome and provide food and shelter for **over 208 guests** at UPC for the 2018-2019 PADS emergency shelter season!

Volunteers attending the PADS Lake County Appreciation Event on May 20 had a delicious meal and received thanks and praise from Meghan Powell-Filler, the new PADS Executive Director; Suzanne Christensen, our new Director of Shelters; & Juliann Abderholden, representing the PADS Board of Directors.



At the end of each season, PADS Lake County hosts a dinner for all PADS volunteers who served in the Lake County PADS Emergency Shelter Site Program and highlights volunteers from each site who have gone above and beyond what would be expected.

UPC PADS SITE VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED THIS YEAR for 2018-2019:

UPC Adult Volunteers of the Year: Inge Gartner, Susie Manshum, Dale Message, James Muehleman, Clare O'Connor, Tim Rossi, Diane Schroeder, Toni Smith, Sen Sridas, Kelly Truckenbrod, and Catherine Vick.

UPC Youth Volunteers of the Year: Amanda & Mitchell Kocialkowski and Will Meyer
Pictured are Sen Sridas, Dale Message, Diane Schroeder, Susie Manshum, Inge Gartner, Tim Rossi, Will Meyer, and Kelly Truckenbrod.

Unavailable for photo: Amanda & Mitchell Kocialkowski, James Muehleman, Clare O'Connor, Toni Smith & Catherine Vick

Congratulations & thanks to these volunteers and to all who regularly donate their time, energy, and resources to enable our UPC PADS Site to be a welcoming, warm and safe place for people who are experiencing homelessness in Lake County!



We give God praise for all of you!!

--On behalf of those experiencing homelessness & the UPC PADS Site Leadership Team

Rose Pech

Greeter Schedule

	8:15	10:30
June 2	Jeff Ziegler	Linda Markham, Donna Obrecht
June 9	Jay and Lil Eldridge	Cathy Vick, Alice Broadhurst
June 16	Linda Rambo	Judy Ruhnke, William Pfeil
June 23	Bill Churchill	Sharon Michalson, Sue Harvey
June 30	Rosanne Taylor	Rose Pech, Rick Burg

Home Team Spring Luncheon

A very special thank you to everyone who helped make the Home Team Senior Citizen Spring Luncheon such a wonderful occasion. Thank you to Candi Becker, Rosanne Taylor (Mary, Rosanne's sister), and Kelly Truckenbrod for the delicious lunch they all made for everyone. Thank you to Ted Becker and Lloyd Lowe for setting up tables and chairs, and all the other ways you helped. Thank you Erika Kiblinger for handing out the gift bags to the folks who won the raffle. Thank you to all the members of the Home Team who assisted in so many ways to make the afternoon so special. Most of all we thank all of our senior citizens for joining us for such a nice afternoon of fun, food and fellowship.



God bless,

Cherlyn Lowe

Chairperson

The United Methodist Northern Illinois Appeal will go toward the Northern Illinois and Retreat Ministries, which operates two centers in Dixon, Illinois and Williams Bay, Wisconsin. The money raised will help support two urban summer week-long programs and provide opportunities to children and youth who otherwise may not financially be able to attend camp.

The goals include:

- Growing Chicago Southern Camp into Metro Camp (Chicago Southern and Chicago Northwestern Districts) serving 100 youth per week.
- Launching a new Rockford District Camp.
- Developing two weekend “winter camps” for each of the above Summer Camp Districts that reinforce the summer time “mountain-top” experience with a mid-year rejuvenation.
- Revisiting and expanding earlier efforts with weekend Restoration Justice and Social Justice Retreats.

The "Mane" Event



The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location:
(church name)

VBS will last from:
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at:
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at:
(VBS ending time)

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UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



What is WCF? AND What are Circles?—Second in a Series of Articles!

The perfect follow-up to a description of WCF is an introduction to each of its circles, the small groups which meet regularly to give members the opportunity to become closer Christian friends as they enjoy fellowship and serve others. As was mentioned in the May article, WCF has 5 circles and a Task Force. This month's article introduces you to Circle 2.

Circle 2 members meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month, except for the months of January, February and August. The regular meetings are held in the small meeting room behind the church outer office. Each June the ladies go out for dinner, and each Christmas they gather at a member's home. The ladies describe themselves as a truly small family or "sisterhood" who share each other's joys and concerns, reach out to others, and pray together. At their regular meetings, they visit, conduct WCF business, share devotions & prayer time, participate in mission giving, sign & send cards to those who can't be present, and prepare for major WCF events. They find that devotions often evoke memories of the past along with fresh insights for the present & future. These frequently lead into discussions of other topics. A light finger food snack is usually shared during the evening before the meeting's end. Any women who are interested may contact Circle Chairperson Cathy Vick to learn more about Circle 2 and/or to join the ladies for dinner on June 4. Linda Markham and Betty Vares will be hosting the July 2 meeting. They may be contacted for details regarding that meeting. In addition to these ladies, any of the other current members: Alice Broadhurst, Susan Green, Rose Pech, & Deanna Raney would be happy to tell you what they enjoy about being a part of Circle 2. Honorary circle 2 members are Carolyn Korell, Jean Korell & Bobbie Weichman. Watch the church bulletin and future UNIFIER articles for fall meeting information.

WELCOMING ALL WOMEN!!

Circle	Day/Date	Time	Place	Contact
2	Tues., June 4	6:30 p.m.	TBD Dinner Out	Catherine Vick
4/5	Circle does not meet in June, July, or August			Sue Schmidt
6	Thurs., June 6	11:30 a.m.	Whitney St. Restaurant	Marie Frandsen Diana Thompson
9	Tues., June 10	5:30 p.m.	Hillside Restaurant	Candi Becker
10	TBA	TBA	TBA	Jasmine Walker
Task Force	Choose projects/ministries to help; no meetings			Rose Pech

Birthdays and Anniversaries in June

Birthdays:

06/02	Vares, Betty
06/03	Hinkley, Neil
06/04	Gregory, Brandon
06/04	Hayes, Cally
06/04	Richardson, John
06/09	Fischel, Barb
06/09	Schmidt, Andrew
06/10	Adams, Cami
06/13	Runyon, Shane
06/14	Waddelow, Annette
06/15	Craig, Charles
06/15	Hill, Norean
06/16	Schmidt, Eric
06/16	Taylor, Rosanne
06/19	Fuller, Denise
06/20	Helvie, Xander
06/23	Craig, Spence
06/23	Richardson, Roger
06/23	Trowitch, Diane
06/24	Garbutt, Wesley
06/25	Young, Charlie

Wedding Anniversaries:

06/11	William & Marie Weller
06/15	Craig & Janet James
06/21	Jerome & Gretchen Jagla
06/30	Neil & Aubrie Hinkley
06/30	Jeffrey & Monique Taylor

Continued prayers for UPC members and friends/relatives of members: Desiree Helgren Anderson, (leukemia – daughter of Edna Helgren). Judy Baird suffering from cancer (wife of Bruce Baird), Bruce Baird (blood infection), Laurel Bruggen, Christian and Seth, Desiree Craig (friend of Karen Caviness), Loretta Dodson (chronic pain), Judy Hendrickson (mother of Laura Hendrickson), Lynne Henne (mother of Brett Henne), Jae, Trish Jelinek (friend of Rose Pech, severe cellulitis in leg), Charles Madsen (brother of Karen Caviness), Skip Madsen (nephew of Karen Caviness), Mary Mason (sister of Loretta Dodson), Gloria Meier (sister-in-law of Ann Thompson), Pat Mielke, Marjorie Miller, Judy Ruhnke, Darwin Schwaderer (fall), Larry Smith (battling depression, friend of Laurie Bethmann), and Stephen (26 year old friend of Lil Eldridge who is battling cancer).

Long term prayers: James Barker (son-in-law of Vivian Gwaltney), Marno Benande, Mary Brase (sister of Rose Pech), Betty Bournes (sister of Rose Pech), Jodi Briedis, Karen Caviness, Barry Craig, Pat Cur-now, Elaine Francis, Brad Fuller (stroke, brother of Jamie Fuller), Susan Green, Vivian Gwaltney, Carl Heiler, Tucker Hupp (grandson of the Lockhart's), Rick Juern (cousin of Judy Ziegler), Jean Korell, Vivian Kuzelka, Tom Nellessen (brother of Margie Scheibler), Pat Nowak (dialysis, sister-in-law of Joann Baraksa), Chester Pinkowski (relative of Maureen Daly), Sandra Richard, Orrell Ruth, Marcia Ruth, Elsie Shaheen (cancer, cousin of Judy Ziegler), Bobbie Weichman, and Betty Vares.

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are currently serving their country: All First Responders, Andrew Vick (son of Cathy and Don Vick), Abraham Lam Yuen, Bob Sisco (brother of Lexie Craig), Dennis Jackson (friend of Lexie Craig), Philip Norton (grandson of Joyce and Terry Norton), and Duneley Rochino.

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