

# The Unifier



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On March 24, 2019 United Protestant Church welcomed 12 new members. Below is a group picture. The next pages introduce you to each individual. We hope that you will make them feel at home here at UPC.





**Ken & Anne Craig**



**Deanna Raney**

# Introducing Our New Members



**Lori Rische & her  
father, Dick Craig**



**Dan & Paula Watkins**



**Jerry Wessale**



**Ken Parrish**



**Steve & Stefany Howard  
and Ruby & William**



**Diane Kiblinger**



**Dear Members and Friends,**

**The time has come. It is with mixed emotions that I share with you my intent to retire from my position as the Director of Christian Education at the United Protestant Church on May 22, 2019. Serving on the staff of the UPC has been my professional high point and one of my greatest personal joys. It is hard for me to envision that since February 1996 I have been the DCE at the UPC!**

**I have valued working in the education ministry at the United Protestant more than any other professional position I have ever held. Our congregation is exceptional. I like to describe us as a great example of the Kingdom of God, where we love and support one another despite any individual differences. We serve, worship, pray, study and meet together in fellowship with great passion and share our love for the ONE who sustains us through all of life's ups and downs.**

**This church will remain my home away from home. I intend to continue to serve in education, PADS, and in other areas where my gifts may be needed, and I am called.**

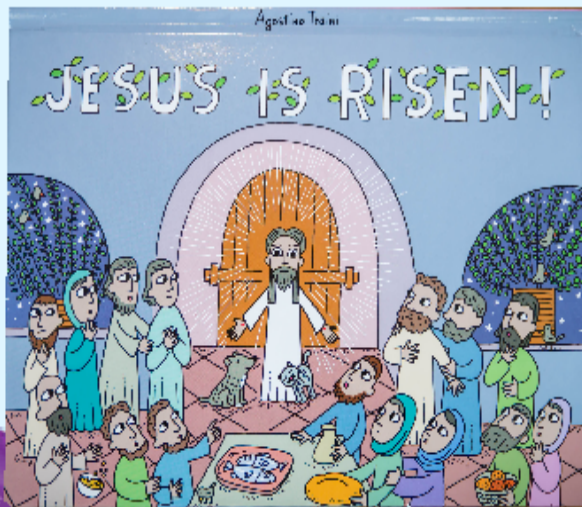
**You are special to me. I know that you will support my successor with the love and respect that you have shown me. I look forward to being your sister in Christ for years to come.**

**With Love and Gratitude,**

**Carol Roselli-Rasmussen**

# *Easter Party* *and* *Egg Hunt*

*Saturday, April 20th*  
*2-3pm*



*Starting in the*  
*parlor*  
*and*  
*finishing*  
*in*  
*Fellowship Hall*

Find the egg  
with the golden  
ticket

and win this  
book!

Join our Adult Education Committee for a  
*Pastor's Lenten Study* with  
Pastor Ryan Kiblinger



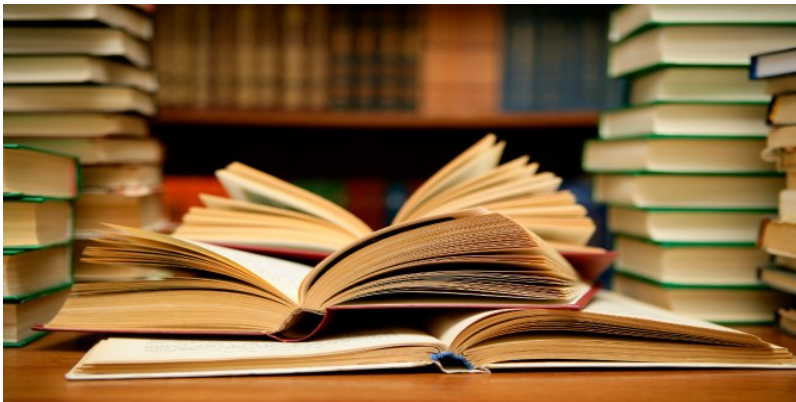
Sundays at 9:15am in the Parlor  
through April 14, 2019

## Greeter Schedule

8:15

10:30

April 7	Bill Churchill	Pat Barker, Doris Craig
April 14 (Palm Sunday)	volunteer needed	Sue Harvey, Rose Pech
April 21 (Easter)	Kori Henne	Donna Obrectt, Dian Weinkauf
April 28	Jeff Ziegler	Barb Fischel, Craig Fischel
May 5	Wende Fry	Joyce and Terry Norton
May 12	Rick Burg	Rose Pech, Sharon Michalson
May 19	Felix Flok	Craig and Barb Fischel
May 26	Mary Ann McDowell	William Pfeil, Judy Ruhnke
June 2	Jeff Ziegler	Linda Markham, Donna Obrecht
June 9	Jay and Lil Eldridge	Cathy Vick, Alice Broadhurst
June 16	Linda Rambo	Rose Pech, Loretta Dodson
June 23	Bill Churchill	Sharon Michalson, Sue Harvey
June 30	Rosanne Taylor	Rose Pech, Rick Burg



## BOOK REVIEW & BRUNCH

All women of UPC are invited to join us for WCF's annual Book Review and Brunch on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The brunch will be provided by the women of WCF, and a book review will be presented by Sharon Michalsen. There is no cost to attend this event, but you are encouraged to bring a used book or two from home to exchange with other women in attendance. There is a sign-up sheet on

the ministry table in the Narthex so we will know approximately how many guests to expect, as well as how much food to prepare. Come and share the enjoyment of reading with old and new friends at UPC. Contact Sue Schmidt at 847-367-1701 or [schmidt6134@comcast.net](mailto:schmidt6134@comcast.net) with any questions.

**Did you know Cooking is Love?**

**Well that's what Kelly Truckenbrod and friends are teaching some of UPC's aspiring cooks! Kelly teaches the little chefs about reading recipes, gathering ingredients, some knife skills, helping out friends and cooking lunch. They focus on basic, easy meals that are mostly kid friendly. The kids also write down the recipes they would like to keep. Afterward they all help clean up! How about that, we may have some future Master Chef Juniors! Check out the photos below!**







# UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



April 13th, 10:30 AM

'Til Noon



Brunch

And Books



Bring yourself, your appetite for food and learning, and a book or two to trade on Saturday, April 13 and stay from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Don't miss out on the delicious brunch, delightful fellowship, and entertaining book review presented by Sharon Michalson.

## ~WCF CIRCLE MEETINGS~

Watch the church bulletin, Tuesday Newsday emails, & the *UNIFIER* for other notices. Take a WCF Brochure from the wall rack left of the Mission Table.

## WELCOMING ALL WOMEN!!!

Circle	Day/Date	Time	Place	Contact
2	Tues., April 2	7:30 p.m.	Small Meeting Room	Catherine Vick
4/5	Wed., Apr. 3	12:30 p.m.	Church Parlor	Sue Schmidt
6	Thurs., Apr. 4	11:30 a.m.	Whitney St. Restaurant	Marie Frandsen Diana Thompson
9	Tues., Apr. 9	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

# UPC PADS UPDATE

## SO GRATEFUL TO OUR FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS!!



### Did You Know?

Approximately fifty (50) volunteers have arrived at our UPC PADS Site each Thursday /Friday since October 4, when our 28<sup>th</sup> season started, to make sure people who are experiencing homelessness have a safe warm shelter for the night, a delicious dinner and breakfast, and a lunch prepared by St. Gilbert students to take with them when they leave the next morning.

Most of these volunteers are at the site to do their scheduled jobs once a month or periodically throughout the season. However, many of them give of their time two or three times each month, and some are volunteering at the site EVERY Thursday for all 30 nights

of the season!

Welcome people who are experiencing homelessness as they work to find a "Happy Home"!

We want to take this time to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of each one of these very special people! They are truly making the difference between life and death for hundreds because they help to serve almost 300 separate individuals during each PADS season.

### **VOLUNTEERS WORK ONE OR MORE OF THESE SHIFTS.**

PADS Setup (4:30 to 5:50 p.m.)

Kitchen Setup (4:30 to 6 p.m.)

Kitchen Serve (6 to 9 p.m.)

1<sup>st</sup> shift (5:30 to 11 p.m.)

2<sup>nd</sup> shift (11 p.m. to 3 a.m.)

3<sup>rd</sup> shift (3 to 7 a.m.)

Late 3<sup>rd</sup> shift (4:45 to 7 a.m.)

Morning Kitchen Cleanup (6 to 7 or 7:30 a.m.)

### **THINK ABOUT IT...**

**YOU CAN BE A REGULAR VOLUNTEER OR A SUBSTITUTE NEXT SEASON!** (Oct. 3, 2019 to Apr. 30, 2020) A Training Session can be arranged.

To RSVP or for more info, contact Rose Pech, pads\_at\_upc@hotmail.com or 847-356-3577.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in April

### Birthdays:

Bartz, Cinda	04/01
Howard, Haley	04/01
Watkins, Dan	04/02
Watkins, Paula	04/02
Waddelow, Robert	04/04
Gotlund, Brett	04/05
Gotlund, Brian	04/05
Mall, Ramsha	04/08
Wessale, Jerry	04/08
Divis, Aimee	04/11
Henne, Brett	04/11
Weichman, Roger	04/11
Gotlund, Erik	04/12
Hinkley, Ross	04/12
Carroll, John	04/13
Gotlund, Kari	04/13
Lee, Cynthia	04/15
Martin, Melissa	04/17
Gregory, Christopher	04/18
Craig, Emma	04/19
Johnson, Julie	04/19
Rambo, Linda	04/19

### Wedding Anniversaries

Celeslie, Chris	04/23	Lil & Jon Eldridge	04033
Fuller, Jamie	04/23		
Thoms, Karen	04/23		
Trowitch, Carter	04/23		
Thoms, Sean	04/25		
Craig, Matthew	04/27		
Thompson, Doug	04/28		
Plotner, Judy	04/29		
Sparkman, Carson	04/30		

Continued prayers for UPC members and friends/relatives of members: 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), Mary Friis, 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 Curnow, 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.

**To Access UPC's On Line**

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Church Office Hours:  
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10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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