

The Unifier



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This note was received recently. The Lake County Haven was our Joy Sharing recipient in February.)

To our friends at UPC Grayslake,

Thank you so much for adopting May 20th at our shelter! This weekend marks the Haven's 26th anniversary. We're so grateful to you for being part of this amazing journey. We can't wait to celebrate many more years together.

- Lake County Haven

One of UPC's Joy Sharing recipients, Lake County Haven, is expanding its ministry to accommodate more women and children who are struggling to overcome poverty, domestic violence, mental and physical illness, isolation and more, and has asked for our support. A letter from them is posted on the bulletin board at the Mission Table in the narthex. Please consider your support of this worthwhile organization. Thank you!

The Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 21 at St. Anastasia Church in Waukegan. Please let Mary Ann McDowell know if you are interested in participating.

Class Notes



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God's Blessings,

Carol R-R

The United Protestant Church of Grayslake presents VBS 2018



VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED, Rescued by JESUS

Family Name:
Parent's Name:

Street Address:
City:
State

Home Phone:
Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:
Registration is also available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/321dd0>.

First Name	Last Name	M/F	Age/Grade	Allergies/health concerns

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I agree to hold harmless and defend the United Protestant Church of Grayslake, Illinois, the members of the Administrative Council and its committees, from any liability from injuries which may result from my family's participation in VBS 2018.

Parent Signature
Date



AHOY! Here are some of the exciting details....

July 30-August 2 (Monday through Thursday)

9:30am to Noon

Kindergarteners through 6th graders (Grade in 2018-2019 school year)

\$20 per child

Opening & Closing Celebrations/Bible Discovery/Tropical Treats/Ship Rec Games/
Imagination Station/Kid Vid Cinema

Registration closes July 15, 2018

Our VBS mission is **Operation Kid-to-Kid** (collecting money to provide drought-resistant seeds to Haitian families to grow food)

Please fill out and sign the registration form on the reverse. Make checks payable to:

United Protestant Church. Call Carol R-R (847-223-8131) with any questions.

UPC PADS UPDATE

WELCOME SUZANNE!



We would like to introduce & welcome Suzanne Christensen who will be our new PADS Lake County Director of Shelters this coming PADS season. Suzanne has been working for PADS Lake County for 21 years. During these years, she has held several staff positions and has helped with almost every program within the organization. Suzanne's knowledge and experience with the guests and staff at PADS will be tremendously helpful as she leads us into our next season. She will be visiting the sites, so be sure to greet her if you're at the site when she comes. When she's not at work helping the PADS clients, Suzanne enjoys spending time with her wonderful husband, daughter, and son.

Suzanne says she's looking forward to working with everyone next season!

ONSITE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Monthly onsite volunteers we need:

7 times a year or less!!

2nd shift (11p.m. to 3 a.m.)

3rd shift (3 to 7 a.m.)

General Site Cleanup (4:45 to 7 a.m.)

Morning kitchen cleanup (6 to 7:30 a.m.)

Volunteer to substitute when a regular volunteer can't work... but you can.

Substitute volunteers are needed for every shift, including 1st shift which is from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Training will be offered at our "Back to PADS"

Soup & Salad on Thursday, Sept. 27 in UPC Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., or a separate training session can be arranged if this date/time isn't convenient.



artwork by Evan

For information, contact Rose Pech at 847-356-3577 or pads_at_upc@hotmail.com



United Protestant Church
Women's Christian Fellowship
July, 2018



~ WCF CIRCLE MEETINGS~

Welcoming all women!!! Come Join Us!!

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.

Circle	Day/Date	Time	Place	Contact
2	No Meeting in July or August			Catherine Vick
4/5	No Meeting in July or August			Contact Sue Schmidt
6	Thurs., July 5	11:30 a.m.	Whitney St. Restaurant	Marie Frandsen Diana Thompson
9	No Meeting in July. Next meeting will be Aug. 14.			Carol Roselli-Rasmussen
10	TBA	TBA	TBA	Jasmine Walker
Task Force	Choose projects/ministries to help; no meetings			Rose Pech

"Summertime, and the livin' is easy..."

**NOTICE: Schedules for most circles change during summer months.
Get info from the person listed for the circle in which you are interested.**

ALL REGULAR CIRCLE SCHEDULES RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!

COMING THIS FALL: BUNCO & MISSION EVENT



Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Place: UPC Fellowship Hall

Mission: TBA

Fellowship, Fun, Food!!

Watch the UNIFIER, Tuesday Newsday, and weekly church bulletins for details.

Contact Rose Pech for more info: rose4nonna@hotmail.com
or 847-356-3577.

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Can you hear Me now?



A silent, spiritual retreat has been scheduled for 18 members and friends of the UPC at the beautiful Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in Mundelein, IL for *Friday, January 18, 4pm, to Saturday, January 19, 2pm*. The cost for the retreat is \$98 which covers 3 delicious meals, a private bedroom with bathroom, all materials, retreat leader and the use of the lovely building and grounds which include a small library, sanctuary, chapel, 2 lounges, walking trails and spectacular wildlife. Space fills up fast. Contact Carol R-R, retreat leader, at carolrr@upcgl.org with questions and/or to register.

Birthday and Anniversaries in July

Birthdays:

Amy, Patti	07/15
Baillargeon, Amber	07/17
Bartz, Dave	07/14
Bruggen, Laurel	07/09
Carroll, Meredith	07/12
Christenen, Katherine	07/27
Effa, Ruth	07/02
Halvorsen, Jon	07/21
Harris, Chuck	07/23
Helm, Kelsey	07/20
Hendricks, Joan	07/05
Hernandez, Tammy	07/08
Higdon, Michael	07/17
Howard, Chaten	07/05
Knapp, Karen	07/23
Lawrence, Joanne	07/03
Love, Olivia	07/24
May, Becky	07/20
Message, Christopher	07/05
Michaelson, Sharon	07/04
Muehlman, Vaughn	07/28
Mussay, Antoinette	07/11
Mussay, Veronica	07/10
Pech, Sr., Tim	07/03
Rasmussen, Katelyn	07/24
Ruth, Marcia	07/19
Selinger, Jill	07/13
Sutton-Barcena, Kay	07/10
Swick, Tammy	07/14
Thompson, Ann	07/20
Welch, Laura	07/12
Weller, William	07/28
Wilt, Brooke	07/31

Anniversaries:

Joseph and Loree Eucolono Sr	07/20
Wende and Helene Fry	07/30
Joshua and Sarah Grubs	07/14
Russell and Laura Welch	07/20

Continued prayers for UPC members and friends/relatives of members:

Judy Baird suffering from cancer (wife of Bruce Baird), Jerry Beck (son of Ruth and Al Beck), Candi Becker, Harry Carnes, Christian and Seth, Darlene (sister of Marcia Ruth), Desiree Craig (friend of Karen Caviness), Charles Fuller (father of Jamie Fuller), Steve Gates (friend of Cyndi Ryckman), Judy Hendrickson (mother of Laura Hendrickson), Karen Hord (inoperable cancer, mother of a friend of Sarah Grubbs), Jae, 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 Mehlke, Marjorie Miller, Janet Morris (mother of Cindi Ryckman), Bill Patton (father of Pastor Joane), Jodi Pech, Stephen Peregrin (leukemia, son of Greg Peregrin), Ken Pidgeon (knee replacement, brother of Bobbie Weichman), John Reinhart (final stage of heart failure, friend of Darlene George Craig), Rhonda (stage 4 cancer throughout her body), Orrell Ruth, Kim Schwaderer, Jim Smith (stroke), Larry Smith (battling depression, friend of Laurie Bethmann), and Stephen (26 year old friend of Lil Eldridge who is battling cancer).

Long term prayers: Marno Benande, David Boccaleoni (brother of Rose Pech), Mary Brase (sister of Rose Pech), Karen Caviness, Barry Craig, Pat Curnow, Joshua Duran (cousin of Jasmine Walker), Carla Flok, Elaine Francis, Brad Fuller (stroke, brother of Jamie Fuller), Gerard Gray (cousin of Rose Pech), Susan Green, Vivian Gwaltney, Carl Heiler, Tucker Hupp (grandson of the Lockhart's), Rick Juern (cousin of Judy Ziegler), Jean Korell, Dorothy Kuckla, Vivian Kuzelka, Edna Munsinger, Tom Nellesen (brother of Margie Scheibler), Pat Nowak, (waiting for a kidney, sister-in-law of Joann Baraksa), Don Piester (brother-in-law of Darwin Schwaderer), Chester Pinkowski (relative of Maureen Daly), Susan Reed (sister of Rick Burg), Sandra Richard, Judy Ruhnke, Judy Ruhnke, Marcia Ruth, Elsie Shaheen (cancer, cousin of Judy Ziegler), Robert Stewart, Bobbie Weichman, and Betty Vares.

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are currently serving their country: Andrew Vick (son of Cathy and Don Vick), Derek Robb, 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.

Greeters

July – August 2018

Date	8:15	10:30
July 15	Wende Fry	Felix Flok
July 22	Jay & Lil Eldridge	Cynthia Lee, Rose Pech
July 29	Bill Churchill	Alice Broadhurst
		VOLUNTEER NEEDED
August 5	Kim Schwaderer	Rick Burg and Volunteer needed
	Darwin Schwaderer	
August 12	Orrell Ruth	Craig and Barb Fischel
August 19	Wende Fry	Cynthia Lee, Dian Weinkauf
August 26	Mary Ann McDowell	Joyce and Terry Norton
September 2	Dot and William Betke	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
September 9	Bill Churchill	Dian Weinkauf, Rick Burg
September 16	Linda Rambo	Alice Broadhurst, Laurel Bruggen
September 23	Darwin Schaderer	Craig and Barb Fischel
September 30	Orrell Ruth	Rose Pech
		VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

To Access UPC's On Line Calendar, click below:

[http://
www.mychurchevents.com/
calendar/calendar.aspx?
ci=L6F0H2O9G1F0O9L6I3](http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=L6F0H2O9G1F0O9L6I3)

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Church Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Address Service
Requested

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