

The Unifier



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Greetings,

The first week in June is a busy time for me as I will be attending the Northern Illinois Annual Conference (UMC) then The Annual Celebration of the Illinois Conference (UCC). Both conferences celebrate our connections to the global church. The theme for the UMC conference is **Navigating Uncharted Waters**.

This will be my 17th year attending the UMC conference. The conference is filled with worship and business meetings. My favorite is the retirement ceremony for the newly retired clergy. The clergy are given roughly 5 minutes to speak of their years of ministry. I enjoy the nuggets of wisdom they pass along.

I would have to admit about being apprehensive attending the UCC annual meeting since this will be a new experience for me and I will not know the other clergy, but I look forward to learning more about the UCC.

As a congregation you can pray for both conferences that the wisdom of the Spirit be present and those attending their hearts will be open to the leading of the Spirit.

If you would like to follow along next week what is happening at the conferences, please go to www.UMCNIC.ORG or www.ILUCC.ORG.

Blessings,

Pastor Joan



CLASS NOTES... JUNE 2018

FROM THE DESK OF CAROL ROSELLI-RASMUSSEN, DCE

Happy summer to all!

Christian education classes are on hiatus all summer until September 9th when we return with our Fall OPEN HOUSE and Back-to-Church-School CELEBRATION. Stay tuned for the details. **We are already planning many terrific educational opportunities for ALL ages for the 2018-2019 school year!**

The Nursery will be open all summer during the 10:30am worship service only. Stop in and say Hi! to our Nursery Coordinator, Jasmine Walker.

Vacation Bible School 2018, *Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus*, is scheduled for July 28th through August 2nd, 9:30am to noon. Register your Kindergarten-6th grader online TODAY at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/321dd0>.

Summer is a time for our education volunteers to make plans but to also slow down a bit and REST after serving our congregation during the school year. I want to once again THANK all of you who have answered the call to service here at the UPC! God needs us to carry on His work, and you, my friends, are good and faithful servants!

This month I will be making an 8-day retreat once again to the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington where I will be immersed in silence as I commune with our Creator through prayer, studying of Scripture and other devotional materials and where I will vision and pray for the 2018-2019 year of education at the UPC.

In God's Service
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

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

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

APPRECIATING OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS:

More than 200 individual volunteers along with members of various groups, organizations, businesses, and restaurants volunteered to welcome and provide food and shelter for guests at UPC for the 2017-2018 PADS emergency shelter season.

Volunteers attending the PADS Lake County Appreciation Event on May 14 had a delicious meal and received thanks and praise from Joel Williams, PADS Executive Director & Juliann Abderholden, representing the Board of Directors.



PADS Lake County highlights volunteers from each site who have gone above and beyond what would be expected. UPC PADS Site volunteers recognized this year were:

UPC Adult Volunteer of the Year 2017-2018: Chuck Trowitch



UPC Youth Volunteers of the Year:

Carly Manshum and
Sydney Manshum



Special Recognition Awards for the Year:

Jon Amy, David Bartz, & Leslie Schwenk
were unable to attend the dinner, but
Father Jose Baptista, Robert (Bob) Bonczar,
& Lillian Eldridge were present & are pictured.



They represent our more than 200 devoted & caring volunteers who served faithfully.

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 to find food, shelter, and caring hospitality!

We give God praise for all the loving and dedicated volunteers who give of themselves and their time each Thursday/Friday of the PADS season!

--On behalf of those experiencing homelessness, Rose Pech

HAPPY HOMES – A #1PADS’ GOAL!



This painting by Evan Kutsin (Thank you, Evan!) exemplifies what we wish all people had... "Happy Homes." However, guests who come to our UPC PADS Site don't even have a home to live in, much less one that's happy. Can you (or someone you know) donate just a little time (once/month = 7 times per season) to assist in offering them a safe, welcoming place to come for food and shelter while they get the help they need to get housing?

UPC PADS--24 ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2018-2019

1st shift (5:30 – 11 p.m.): **4** needed (At least **2 men**)

2nd shift (11 p.m. – 3 a.m.): **5** needed (At least **3 men**)

3rd shift (3 – 7 a.m.): **7** needed (Able to do site cleanup-at least **4 men**)

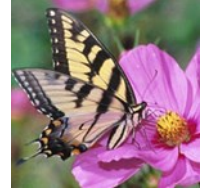
General Cleanup (4:45 – 7 a.m.): **4** needed (Able to help clean up site)

Morning Kitchen Cleanup (6 to 7:30 a.m.): **2** or more needed

Contact Rose Pech [pads at upc@hotmail.com](mailto:pads@upc@hotmail.com) or 847-356-3577.



*United Protestant Church
Women's Christian Fellowship
June, 2018*



~ **CIRCLE MEETINGS** ~

“Welcoming all women 18 to 108!!! Come Join Us!!

**Watch the church bulletin, Tuesday Newsday emails, & the *UNIFIER* for other notifications. WCF Brochures are on the rack by the Mission Table.

Circle	Day/Date	Time	Place	Contact
2	Tues., June 5	6:00 p.m.	Triangle Restaurant Grayslake, IL	Catherine Vick
4/5	No Meeting in June, July, or Aug.			Contact Sue Schmidt
6	Thurs., June 7	11:30 a.m.	Whitney St. Restau- rant	Marie Frandsen Diana Thompson
9	No Meeting in June or July			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...”

Please note: Circles 6 and 10 plan to meet year-round. At times members’ schedules change so adjustments in meeting times are made. Please use your WCF Directory or UPC Directory to find the contact person’s information if you’re interested in visiting any of these circles during the months of June through August.

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



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.

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, 2019 4pm, to Saturday, January 19, 2019 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 June

Birthdays:

June 2 Betty Vares
 June 3 Neil Hinkley
 June 4 Brandon Gregory
 June 4 Cally Hayes
 June 4 John Richrdson
 June 7 Cody Harris
 June 8 Michael Divita
 June 9 Barb and Craig Fischel
 June 10 Cami Adams
 June 14 Annette Waddelow
 June 15 Norean Hill
 June 16 Eric Schmidt
 June 16 Rosanne Taylor
 June 19 Denise Fuller
 June 23 Craig Spencer
 June 23 Diane Trowitch
 June 24 Wes Garbutt
 June 26 Pat Barker
 June 27 Marissa Bell
 June 28 Bryn Carrol
 June 29 Sandra Richard
 June 30 Cathy Vick

Anniversaries:

June 10 Chuck and Phyllis Martin
 June 11 Bill and Marie Weller
 June 15 Craig and Janet James
 June 19 David and Katie Stetz
 June 21 Gretchen and Jerome Jagla
 June 30 Neil and Aubrie Hinkley
 June 30 Jeff and Monique Taylor

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 Nellessen (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, 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

June – August 2018

Date	8:15	10:30
June 3	Linda Rambo	Alice Broadhurst, Laurel Bruggen
June 10	Jeff Ziegler	Dian Weinkauf, Cynthia Lee
June 17	Mary Ann McDowell	Terry and Joyce Norton
June 24	Bill Churchill	Rose Pech, Rick Burg
July 1	Orrell Ruth	William Pfeil, Judy Ruhnke
July 8	Dot Betke	Craig and Barb Fischel
July 15	Wende Fry	Felix Flok
July 22	Jay & Lil Eldridge	Cynthia Lee, Rose Pech
July 29	Bill Churchill	Felix Flok, Alice Broadhurst
August 5	Kim Schwaderer Darwin Schwaderer	Rosanne Taylor, Rick Burg
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

Joy Sharing: June 17th's Joy Sharing offering will benefit Ink 180. This non-profit ministry provides free tattoo cover-ups and removals to former gang members and human trafficking victims, who are trying to get their lives back on track.

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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Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Address Service
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