

The Unifier



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Greetings in the name of the risen Christ,

I cannot believe it is May already! It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating Christmas Eve. Our May and June worship services are filled with exciting celebrations.

May 6, 2018 we will be celebrating Confirmation. We have two confirmands this year, Meghan Berkey and Griffin Ryckman. Mark your calendars and join in celebrating the confirmands. Please also remember to wear your name tags that day as the confirmands will be assisting with Holy Communion.

May 20, 2018 we will have a reaffirmation of baptism service plus a baptism. This Sunday we will also be recognizing our High School and College Seniors. Come and share in this special day.

May 27, 2018 I will be gone this Sunday as our family is celebrating our daughter's college graduation. Sean Delgrosso will be preaching for me. Sean is exploring his calling as a disciple of Christ.

June 3, 2018 is Music Sunday.

June 10, 2018 the members of Disciple Bible Study will be sharing their experiences and growth as disciples from this intense yearlong study.

Blessings, Pastor Joan



"Class Notes"

Dear Friends,

Our education volunteers have done it again! We are winding down another successful year of Christian Education at the UPC! This month as we conclude our 2017-18 classes, we begin preparing for a summer filled with Vacation Bible School, vacations with families and preparations for the 2018-19 Sunday School year. Below you can read the names of the volunteers/staff who committed time and energy into leading our childcare and education classes for 2017-18. Please be sure to extend a word of *THANKS*.

Paula Rothacker, Karen Thoms, Jennifer Cooper, Darlene George Craig, Emma Craig, Amanda Bartz, Dian Weinkauff, Sue Schmidt, Linda Rambo, Cathy Vick, Ruth Gheysen, Rose Pech, Kori Henne, Karen Runyon, Mark Rasmussen, Candi Becker, Katelyn Rasmussen, Steve Bullmer, Jasmine Walker, Lexie Craig, Beth Floral, Cyndi Ryckman, Jack Powell, Rose Tyler, Mary Lillstrom, Jon Amy, Heather Eisenhour, Milla Kutsin, Shelly Kutsin, Sharon Michalsen, Kelly Truckenbrod, Joe Hobson, Steve Rarick, Pastor Joane and Carol R-R.

Please note the following information regarding *Summer 2018* here at UPC:

The 9:15am Sunday School Classes for all ages ends on May 13 and recommences on September 9, 2018.

The *Deep Blue Kids* Sunday School at 10:30am for 3 year olds through 1st graders ends the next week on May 20. It will also return on September 9 with a new name, *UPC Kids*, and the addition of our 2nd graders.

SHIPWRECKED!, our Vacation Bible School 2018 for 3 year olds (toilet-trained) through emerging 6th graders, takes place on Monday through Thursday, July 30 through August 2, from 9:30am to Noon.

You can register your children at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/321dd0> or use the registration form found in this edition of the *Unifier*.



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

July 30-August 2 (Monday through Thursday)

9:30am to Noon

3 year olds (**toilet-trained**) through emerging 6th graders (Grade in 2018-2019 school year)

\$20 per child

Nursery Care for the infants and toddlers of VBS volunteers only

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

Pre-school classroom

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.

The United Protestant Church of Grayslake presents VBS 2018



VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED, Rescued by JESUS

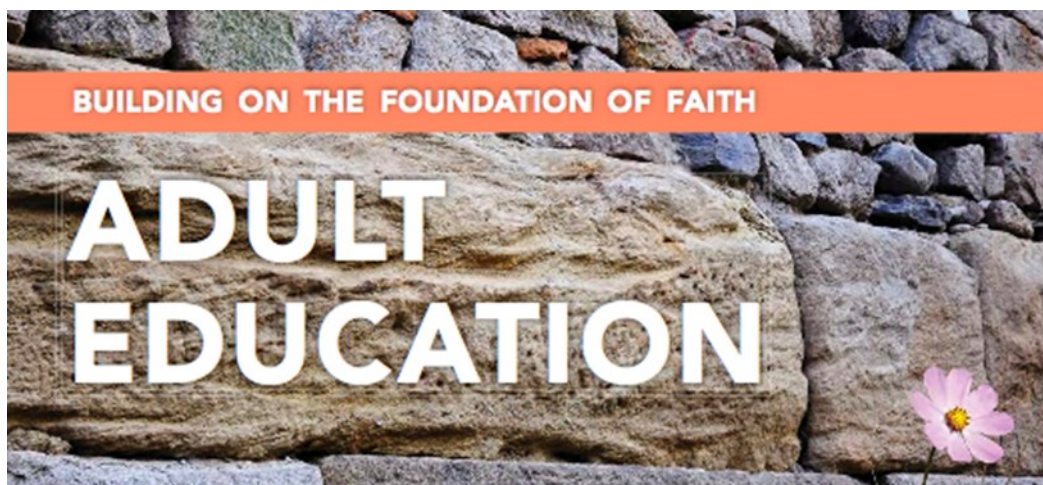
Family Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

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 _____



2018 UPC SPRING

Sunday Adult Education at
9:15 a.m.

Dates	Class	Location
April 8 -May 13, 2018	Bible Study: <i>Moses, In the Foot- steps of the Reluctant Prophet</i> Text available: \$13.50	106
April 8 -May 13, 2018	Topical Study: <i>When God's People Pray</i> Study Guide available: \$8	103

What's the best way to celebrate **Mother's Day**?
With CUPCAKES, of course!



\$1 each or 12 for \$10

Come and purchase mouthwatering cupcakes
in the Narthex on Sunday May 13 between
9am and noon!

Proceeds benefit:

Operation Christmas Child/Hope



Operation
Christmas
Hope



United Protestant Church Women's Christian Fellow-

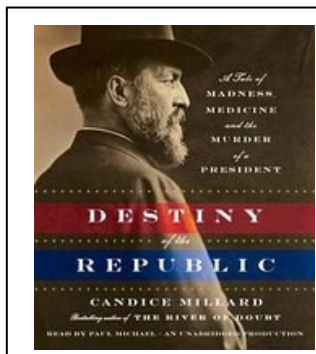


~ CIRCLE MEETINGS~

"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., May 1	7:30 p.m.	Small Meeting Room at UPC	Catherine Vick
4/5	Wed., May 2	11:30 a.m.	The Chocolate Sanctuary	Contact Sue Schmidt if you plan to attend.
6	Thurs., May 3	11:30 a.m.	Whitney St. Restaurant	Marie Frandsen Diana Thompson
9	Tues., May 9	5:30 p.m.	Hillside Restaurant	Carol Roselli-Rasmussen
10	Sun., May 20	11:30 a.m.	Church Parlor	Jasmine Walker
Task Force	Choose projects/ministries to help; no meetings			Rose Pech



BOOK REVIEW & BRUNCH:

What do Sir Joseph Lister, Alexander Graham Bell, and James A. Garfield have in common? What really killed James A. Garfield? These were two of the questions posed by Sharon Bullmer when she presented a great book review program focusing on Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President by Candice Millard. – THANK YOU, SHARON!

Nineteen ladies gathered in Fellowship Hall to enjoy the 7th Annual WCF Brunch & Book Review presentation with the delicious brunch donated by WCF members. The presentation, brunch, and joy of fellowship as the ladies visited made for a wonderful way to spend a rainy Saturday morning! As one member said, "I had a great time!"

UPC PADS UPDATE

**YOU AND/OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
SOMEONE'S LIFE AND DEATH!**

**How long will I survive...
sleeping here?**



How long will I survive... eating here?

We need 30 volunteers in addition to our PADS Setup Crew each night In order for our UPC PADS Site to provide emergency shelter and food when we open our doors for those experiencing homelessness in Lake County.

We know the guests have a warm safe place to sleep and nutritious food for dinner, breakfast and lunch they can take with them when they leave each Friday morning **IF WE PROVIDE THESE FOR THEM at UPC.**

Next season, October 2018 thru April 2019, is presenting some critical needs for our site in terms of volunteers. Many of our experienced volunteers are moving or have had changes in their lives that prevent them from continuing to volunteer for the positions in which they've served for a number of years.

Please pray to discern if the Holy Spirit is leading you to become a UPC PADS volunteer . Please ask others to pray for the same discernment. If you have the gift of helping or serving, this may be the door that God is opening for you!

Scheduling of volunteers begins in August, so we would like to be contacted during the next couple of months so we can discuss the various opportunities with those interested. Orientation/Training will be offered at our BACK TO PADS Soup & Salad meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--prior to the start of the 2018-2019 PADS Season. Contact Rose Pech pads_at_upc@hotmail.com or 847-356-3577 to get information and/or watch for information about the site opportunities in future UNIFIER articles.

Greeters

May

May 6	Darwin Schwaderer Kim Schwaderer	John and Judy Plotner
May 13	Bill Churchill	William and Dot Betke
May 20	Ken and Sarah Press	Rick Burg Rose Pech
May 27	Chuck and Phyllis Martin	Barb and Craig Fischel

Come one, come all to the Mission Trip Cornhole Tournament! The UPC Youth Mission Trip will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, May 12th at 1:00 PM on the front lawn of UPC. Participants of all ages are encouraged to form a team and have a great time! Teams are made up of two people with the entry fee being \$10 per player (\$20 per team). Lunch will be provided for participants and will also be available for spectators for \$5. The tournament will follow a traditional bracket elimination with prizes for the top three teams! All interested teams can sign up on the Youth Ministry board by the elevator or by emailing Rose at rosecraig@upcgl.org.

Your continued support of Feed My Starving Children is greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed to work the first Friday of every month. Npacking date would be 05/04/18@ 8:00 pm in Libertyville. Sign-up sheet is on Mission Table. For those of you who can't attend prayers for this organization are always appreciated.

Continued prayers for UPC members and friends/relatives of members: Jerry Beck (son of Ruth and Al Beck), Harry Carnes, Patricia Cartwright (friend of Karen Caviness, recovering from lung cancer surgery), Christian and Seth, Darlene (in hospital in Florida – sister of Marcia Ruth), Valerie Elwood (passing of her mother from cancer), 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), 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), Marjorie Miller, 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), Orrell Ruth, Kim Schwaderer, Jim Smith (stroke), Larry Smith (battling depression, friend of Laurie Bethmann), Stephen (26 year old friend of Lil Eldridge who is battling cancer), and Carol Zeloof (cousin of Brian Batteiger).

Long term prayers: Marno Benande, David Boccaleoni (brother of Rose Pech), Mary Brase (sister of Rose Pech), Julie Brown (hospice, grandmother of Brad Walker), 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), Jae, Rick Juern (cousin of Judy Ziegler), Jean Korell, Dorothy Kuckla, Vivian Kuzelka, Edna Munsinger, Tom Nellessen (hospice, 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, Rosie Schick & family (friend of Linda Batteiger), 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, Justin Krumes (brother of Melissa Becker), 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 Calendar, click below:

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

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Monday through Thursday
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