

# The Unifier



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May 2023

Greetings,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the school year. On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> we will confirm the baptismal faith of Ben Ansell, Connor Bethmann, and Garrett Fries. They are three fabulous young men. I am thankful to Ryan Aubrey for stepping up and teaching Confirmation this year. It was a joy to get to know the confirmands. I look forward to celebrating these young men and their faith on that Sunday morning.

There is so much to celebrate as we come to the end of the our program year. First, I am grateful to Ryan Aubrey for his teaching and leadership in Adult Ed. throughout this year. I am so grateful for Reverend Stephanie Perdew who has been with us these last two months. Thank you to Sue Schmidt, Jackie Ianson and Marcia Twadell for all they have done to make worship run so smoothly; and of course to all of our liturgists for their leadership and service. We are also blessed to have so many wonderful Sunday School volunteers, and parents who enable us to do as Jesus said and let the children come with us to church. Finally a huge thank you to our ushers, our worship team and in particular Barb Fischel; all of whose tireless service and leadership are an indispensable gift and a blessing.

As we head towards the summer, I am also looking forward to gathering for an All-Church Retreat tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will worship, pray and make space together for the Holy Spirit to gather us together, strengthen and renew our covenanted life and call us forward together as disciples. I hope and I pray that you and your family will mark this date and plan to spend the day with us.

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms. Please remember to celebrate your birth mother, and also all the women who mothered you alongside her. As we move into the summer months, please do not neglect the mother of your faith, United Protestant Church. We want to continue to worship together as God's people throughout these upcoming months.

Prayers and blessings for all that is to come this month and this summer!

*Pastor Jason*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that May has finally arrived, and that summer is right around the corner. I want to begin by saying thank you to all my volunteers during this year's Sunday School year. We could not have run our programs without your assistance. A special thank you to Sue Schmidt (Children's Ministry), Erik Fries (Confirmation), and Jason Meyer (Youth) for helping run our various ministries. Your help over the past year has been greatly appreciated as well as your willingness to step in and help organize and help with various activities.

I also want to say thank you to all those who came and participated in our Sunday morning programs. We had a good year of discussions and exploring how God would have us live in our communities.

Since Easter, my joke to people asking if things are calming down at church for me is that VBS waits for no one. We are pushing quickly into VBS. Our theme this year is Babylon, exploring the story of Daniel. We are holding VBS June 19<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 to Noon. I am still in need of some volunteers, decorations, and snacks. If you are interested in providing any help to our VBS program, please let me know. Also, I encourage you to come or invite families you know to join us this year. Registration forms are available on the church website, Facebook, and paper forms at the church. I am happy to answer any questions you might have. I am really looking forward to VBS. It is always an enjoyable week.

On the family front, at the end of April, my extended family got together to remember and celebrate the life of my grandpa, Ernest Johnson. Grandpa Johnson was a wonderful example of a follower of Christ. We always knew of his love and prayers for us, and he supported Emily and I in so many ways. He will be greatly missed. Grandpa Johnson also loved ice cream. One of my favorite memories is from the day before my sister's wedding. We were driving around helping get some items for the reception in the middle of a blizzard, and Grandpa wanted to stop and get some ice cream at the local ice cream shop, so we walked in and got some ice cream while the snow and wind blew. There was not much that could get between him and a good cone of ice cream.

Thank you for reading. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer and will continue to join us for ministry both in our church and in our community. If you have any questions or need any support, please let me know. I want to be a resource for all of you in your faith walk.

Blessings,

*Ryan Aubrey*  
*Director of Christian Education*

**Confirmation Sunday is May 7th.** Three 8th graders here at UPC will be confirmed during worship at 10 a.m. that morning. Please come and welcome into membership: **Ben Ansell, Connor Bethmann, and Garrett Fries.**





**UPC welcomed our newest members on Sunday, April 2nd.**



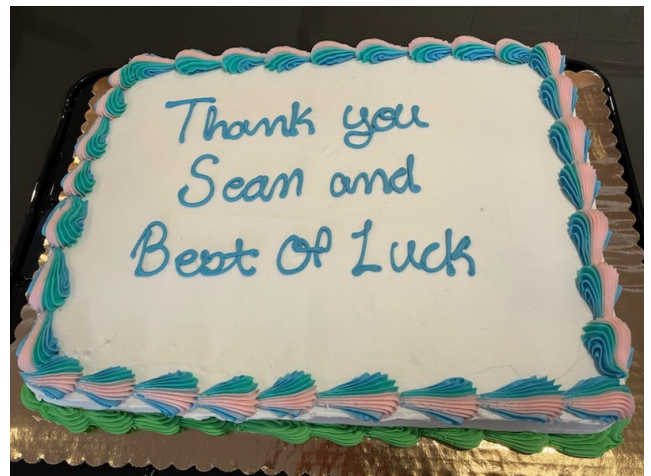
**The Madden Family  
Drew, Abigail,  
Greyson, Kenny,  
and Elizabeth**



**Margaret & John Porteous**



**UPC thanks Sean DelGrosso for 11 years of service as our Music Director and wishes him well as he explores new paths. He was released from his ministry on Sunday, April 16 during worship. Kay Sutton has replaced him as our new Music Director and we welcome her to UPC.**



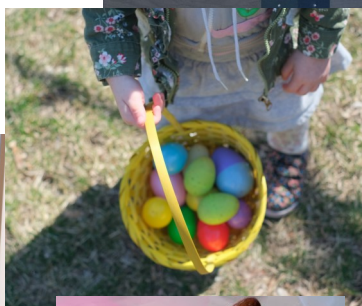




EASTER PARTY & EGG HUNT  
APRIL 8, 2023



OVER 20 CHILDREN ATTENDED  
AND EVERYONE HAD FUN!





# STEWARDSHIP NEWS



Dear Members and Friends of the UPC,

I often begin a conversation with friends and family members with, "I just read a great book and..." Well, I just read a great book, *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Bishop Robert Schnase, and it has much to impart to us on notable ways to be the church that God created us to be and that our world needs. Over the course of the next six *Unifiers*, I will share some of the content of this text that we can all use as disciples of Christ at the UPC as we endeavor to be in mission **to make disciples for Christ for the transformation of His world**. The Stewardship Committee has also purchased six copies of this book to share with committee leaders to enhance their brainstorming and work over the course of the next several months.

The five practices (see sliced apple below) provide ideas for us to: be even more hospitable as a church family both to our members and to our visitors, find additional creative ways to enhance our worship services for the glory of God, draw more families and participants to our Christian education programs as we seek to expand opportunities for faith development, increase participation in our many forms of mission and service and drive home the idea that generosity and giving are spiritual disciplines in which all Christians are called to freely participate.

**"In a broken world, no church can sit still when drawn into the ministry of Christ."**



Trusting our God who provides,

Carol Roselli-Rasmussen  
Stewardship Committee

## STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL

**Presented during worship on April 30, 2023 by Rose Pech**

I'm both honored and humbled to be speaking to you today. I've been blessed in more ways than I can say as a member of United Protestant Church for over 57 years.

The seeds of faith were first planted in my life by my mother and her mother through their teachings and in the way they lived their lives.

Seeds of faith, just like other seeds, need continued nurturing and nutrition to grow. The loving faith community in which I grew up helped the seeds start to grow. However, when I moved to this area and began a very challenging teaching assignment, I drifted away from regular worship, daily Bible reading, and church involvement.

In 1965, after I married Jim Pech and we made our home in Grayslake, I realized something was missing -- I needed to be closer to God. I wanted to find a church like the one I'd known during the earlier years of my life.

I was looking for a Christian church that was a faithful, caring community and included opportunities for growing my faith, for developing a closer personal relationship with God, and for putting my faith into action through service to others. That's what I found and continue to find here at UPC.

Caring people made me feel "at home" and wanted here. Evie Turner and Winnie Manuel showed genuine interest in me as they greeted me when I came to my first worship service. People like Harriet White befriended and mentored me and helped me grow toward becoming a better Christian. Their actions set examples for me to do the same for others.

Our Mission and Ministry opportunities have allowed me to join with fellow Christians and other caring people in service within our church family and through programs such as PADS and Feed My Starving Children.

Our Christian Education programs have helped and continue to help me grow into a closer relationship with God and to be more loving to others.

The Christian Education Program is what I want to focus on today. My first involvement at UPC was in Christian Education and came almost immediately after I joined. I volunteered to be a substitute teacher and soon became the regular sub for the high school Sunday school class. I eventually teamed up with Don Olcott to teach the class.

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## **STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL (continued)**

Students in the mid and late 1960's had challenging questions, requiring Don and me to delve deeply into the scriptures, curriculum, and other resources in our weekly planning sessions to lead meaningful and relevant discussions with the youth on Sundays. Not only did I see the youth growing in their faith, but the seeds of my own faith were sprouting once again.

Through the years, I've participated in all areas of Christian Education at UPC, and each experience has deepened my relationships and love for God and others. Thanks to Carol Roselli-Rasmussen and other Christian Education leaders, adult education classes have provided insights into God's Word and given me the opportunity to read, study, and discuss inspirational materials written by religious leaders such as Richard J. Foster, Francis Chan, and Adam Hamilton among countless others. Retreats have deepened my spiritual life, and classes in specific areas such as prayer, discipleship, and practicing and celebrating Christian disciplines helped me find more ways to become closer with God.

Classes on identifying and finding ways to use my Spiritual Gifts and discernment have helped me zero in on what my true gifts are and how to better use them for service to God and to people.

The Stephen Ministry Program led by Pastor Gary Waters increased my skills in serving people who struggle with various life issues. Having the gift of helping is a place to start but knowing how to listen, when and how to help, and how to set appropriate boundaries are necessary skills to be effective. This program helped me hone these and other skills.

Ryan Aubrey taught a class this past year that included various ways people handle suffering and ways to help them which gave me insights and better understandings. This information helped me improve my personal relationship with one of my sisters who is an amputee and has many struggles related to that and other health issues.

A part of the Children's Ministry program that is currently a real blessing for me involves praying for children and their families and sending notes letting them know they are being prayed for and that it is a joy to have them as part of our church family. I pray for all our members, but it's a privilege to pray and reach out in this special way for specific children and families.

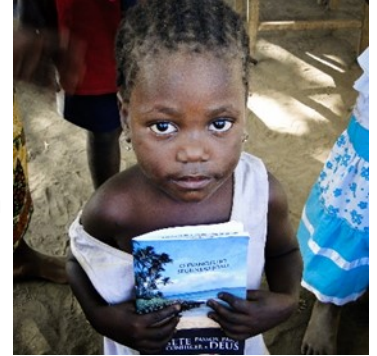
As I say, I've been blessed in so many ways by those who made all this possible in the past, and I continue to be blessed by those of you who are here now, making these blessings possible today. I thank God for all of you and thank you, my UPC family, for helping me grow in my faith and in providing ways for me to put that faith into action!

# MISSIONS

## Soles For Jesus—May Joy Sharing

Soles For Jesus is dedicated to sharing the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the under-served people in sub-Saharan Africa. Since being founded in 2009 by Diane Studer, the organization has developed and expanded in exciting ways! We have a clear mission, an exceptional team and strong partnerships in the U.S. and Africa.

In the fall of 2009, SFJ Founder, Diane Studer, went on her first mission trip to Ethiopia, Africa. On this trip, Diane was standing in the hut of a village pastor, when the Lord gave her a powerful vision of His plan to start an organization called Soles For Jesus. This plan was for people to collect shoes in the U.S., send them across the ocean and distribute them to the under-served, while sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ—starting in Ethiopia and spreading throughout Africa.



As soon as Diane returned home, she began sharing her call to start Soles For Jesus with others and received donated warehouse and office space. This allowed SFJ to be up and running, just weeks after the return of her first trip! A board of directors was formed, and volunteers began serving in the warehouse at S.O.S. events (to Sort & Organize Shoes). Since the start of Soles For Jesus, strong partnerships in Africa have been formed, thousands of shoes have been sent to Africa and thousands of lives have been changed!

These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, so they can protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a radical difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for *thousands*. The pairs that you donate will be a life-changing treasure across the globe.

Thank you for partnering with us to send the Gospel and shoes to Africa!



## Feed My Starving Children

The next UPC packing session at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 2** from **7:00-8:45 p.m.** Please contact Cinda Bartz at [bartzc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bartzc@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in participating.



## **UPC Shopper**

Not sure what to get mom for Mother's Day? Why not give her a gift card and let her pick out something special such as Bath & Body Works, Ulta Salons, DSW Shoes, local theaters, Starbuck's or Barnes & Noble.

Want to make it more personal? Buy a gift card and use it to purchase her present such as Kohl's, Spafinder, Mario Tricoci, Express, JC Penney, iTunes, Macy's, Michaels, or Jo-Ann Fabrics.

Taking her out to dinner so she doesn't have to cook? We have gift cards for a variety of restaurants and can order many others. Plain or fancy, expensive or inexpensive. Taco Bell to Lou Malnati's Pizza to Maggiano's to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. Just ask Dian if you need help. If we don't have what you are looking for in stock, ask Dian to order it for you.

Did you know that this year the profits from the UPC Shopper will be going to help pay the shipping for our Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes? We hope to ship 200 boxes which would amount to \$2,000 in shipping fees and a lot of very happy children. If you love OCC, please consider purchasing gift cards to help support the cause.

*To all of the  
Moms at UPC  
and within our  
community:*



## **Soles For Jesus Shoe Drive**

Please join UPC's shoe drive. Help collect new or used shoes for Soles For Jesus. You can help by:

- cleaning out your closets and basement
- buying new shoes to donate
- leaving a bag and flier (found on the mission table) with your neighbors. Then at the arranged time (of your choice) go back and pick up their donations from their front porch.

Shoes should be at UPC no later than Sunday, May 21. Collected shoes will provide hope and diminish disease for children in rural Africa. All sizes are needed: Toddler through Adult Size 13. New shoe laces are also needed.

See members of the Mission Committee if you have any questions.

**In conjunction with the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, there are two opportunities to support the missions of the United Methodist Church and Conference.**

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MIGRANT NEEDS**

As followers of Jesus, we take the commandment to “welcome the Strangers” in our midst seriously. Whether they journeyed from Venezuela on foot, crossed the southern border of the US seeking asylum and ended up on busses to Chicago, or flew across the ocean from Ukraine to escape the Russian invasion, we want to offer compassion, love and care to our neighbors.

Why are people leaving their homes?

- The government is harassing, arresting and even killing people because of their political views or religious affiliation.
- A neighboring country has invaded their nation and their city has started to be bombarded.
- The local gang leaders have threatened their family.
- Storm damage from a recent hurricane has decimated the local economy and they have no way to feed their family.

These are just a few reasons why people leave their homes, sometimes at a moment's notice and often with only a few items that they can carry with them, and flee to other places for safety, security and hope for a better future. Can you imagine? How desperate would you have to be to leave everything that is familiar and make a hazardous journey to an unknown destination in order to protect yourself and your family?

The funds that we raise together through the Bishop's Appeal will go to organizations providing immediate needs like hygiene kits, temporary shelter and food; and longer-term needs like employment, housing, medical care, and legal assistance. We will partner with groups such as [Justice for Our Neighbors](#), [World Relief](#), [Refugee One](#), [Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights \(ICIRR\)](#), and local Northern Illinois Conference Churches.

We can't fix all the world situations that cause migrations, but we can be a source of hope and life for our neighbors who are on our doorstep. Start planning for what your Church can give to the Bishop's Appeal for Migrant Needs at Annual Conference.

**Mark any donations as 'Bishop's Appeal'.**

Second opportunity is to support the Mission Challenge.

### **MIDWEST MISSION CURRENTLY HAS URGENT NEEDS FOR:**

- Liquid Laundry Detergent (100-105 oz.)
- Liquid Household Cleaner (54-80 oz.; no spray bottles)
- Liquid Dish Soap (42-64 oz.)
- Shampoo (12-19 oz.)
- Hand towels or other [Personal Dignity Kit](#) items (no kitchen towels)
- Rulers (12" long with metric) or other [School Kit](#) items
- 24 Heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gal.) or other [Tornado Kit](#) items
- Receiving blankets (28" x 28" to 32" x 32") or other [Birthing Kit](#) items

Dale Message will collect any donations for this mission. All donations to either the Bishop's Appeal or the Mission Challenge must be **submitted to the church office by May 30**. Dale leaves for Annual Conference on Tuesday, June 6.



## UPC PADS SITE UPDATES—MAY 2023



### **PADS LAKE COUNTY 2023 SLEEPOUT FOR SHELTER!!**

**6 PM MAY 20 to 7 AM MAY 21, 2023**

**BE A PART OF HELPING THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LAKE COUNTY!! OUR TEAM GOAL IS \$5,000! WE CAN DO IT!**

**JOIN** OUR UPC PADS TEAM using this link and start fundraising now.

<https://secure.givelively.org/teams/pads-lake-county-inc/2023-sleepout-for-shelter/upc-pads>

**DONATE** using the link above to OUR TEAM PAGE. Donate to our team or to a member of our team. Prefer not to donate online, write a check payable to PADS Lake County with 2023 SleepOut/UPC PADS in the memo. Give your check to Rose Pech, or mail it to PADS Lake County, 1800 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

**PARTICIPATE in person** at UPC PADS SLEEPOUT in Fellowship Hall by joining a limited number of people who will spend the night in the PADS Site area of UPC and experience what it's like to be a PADS guest at UPC from 6 PM Saturday, May 20 until 7 AM Sunday, May 21. See special article in [this UNIFIER](#) for details. For more information, contact Rose Pech: pads\_at\_upc@hotmail.com; 847-682-2837.

**PRAY** for those experiencing homelessness, for the PADS staff & volunteers who help them, for those participating in the SleepOut, and for the overwhelming success of the SleepOut.

### **END OF SEASON VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENTS:**

UPC PADS VOLUNTEERS who provided support to St. Mary of Vernon PADS Site are invited to their end of the season Volunteer Appreciation Event on Thursday, May 4 at 6 PM. If you didn't receive the email invitation from St. Mary's, please contact Rose Pech for details.

ALL 2022-2023 PADS VOLUNTEERS are invited to the PADS Lake County Volunteer Appreciation Event on Thursday, May 11 at Tacos El Norte on Rt. 21 in Gurnee. Exact time to be included in invitations.

### **THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT PADS**

**DURING THIS PAST SEASON:** Because of you, we've continued to provide food, clothing, toiletries, other necessary items, & financial support to clients/guests of PADS through the County office & church sites that were open.

--The UPC PADS Site Leadership Team

**2023 SLEEPOUT FOR SHELTER AT UPC  
RAISING AWARENESS & FUNDS FOR OUR  
NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS  
May 20 at 6 PM to May 21 at 7 AM**



**UPC PADS Simulation:**

**Participate** in person, **volunteer** before or after, **share** our **link & donation info** with others, **donate!**

- 1. Participate in Person:** Join members of our UPC Family & spend a shelter night at our UPC PADS Site. Experience what it's like to sleep at a rotating PADS shelter site as we spend the night in our UPC PADS Shelter (Fellowship Hall and adjacent hallway) for PADS Lake County 2023 SleepOut for Shelter and raise funds for those less fortunate. Eat dinner at home & come to UPC at 6 PM on Saturday & stay until 7AM on Sunday.
  - a. Children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade & under must be accompanied by parents or responsible adult approved by parents.
  - b. Ratio of adults to youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school must be 1 adult:3 youth. (Youth/parents can check with Rose Pech to see if we have enough adults.)
  - c. Eat dinner before coming to the site at 6 PM on Saturday, May 20.
  - d. Bring clothing, other necessities, treats, & games in ONE large bag.
  - e. Line up outside Fellowship Hall entrance for pad assignment.
  - f. Put belongings onto chair next to your pad, make your pad, & visit with others.
  - g. Be welcomed officially and hear the procedures for the night.
  - h. Enjoy popcorn and drinks or treats you brought as you continue to visit or participate in activities/games from PADS cabinet or those brought to share for the evening.
  - i. You may choose to watch a DVD in FH, an evening TV program in the hallway, &/or the Virtual 2023 SleepOut from the PADS.
  - j. At 10:30 (or sooner) retire to your pad with all electronics & lights off.
  - k. Morning wakeup & cleanup will be followed by a continental-type breakfast.
  - l. Close with a brief service of thank-you & prayer before site closes at 7 AM.
  
- 2. Volunteer to help before or after the SleepOut:**
  - a. Put pads into Fellowship Hall & set up tables & chairs Saturday at 4:30 PM.
  - b. Take home a bag of laundry on Sunday after worship. Return clean linens to closet next to Fellowship Hall entrance.

**SIGN-UP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MISSION TABLE AND BY CONTACTING ROSE PECH.** Turn your completed form into Rose Pech, put it into the PADS mailbox across from the office, or turn it into the office. Join the UPC PADS team online & become a fundraiser **OR** share our team fundraising page with your family, friends, acquaintances, groups you belong to, etc. <https://secure.givelively.org/teams/pads-lake-county-inc/2023-sleepout-for-shelter/upc-pads>





**WCF NEWS — MAY 2023**  
**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**WCF WELCOMES ALL WOMEN 18 & OVER!!**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!!**

**2023 WCF Directory:** Copies of our 2023 WCF Directory have been emailed, and printed copies were made available to those who had requested them. Please contact Sue Schmidt if you need a copy. Thank you, Sue, for your patience with receiving the necessary updates and for putting this all together!

**CIRCLE NEWS:** Circles 2, 4/5, & 9 members meet regularly and welcome visitors! **See chart for circles' meeting information and find a day and time that work for you!** Watch for more detailed information regarding changes for circle meetings in the Tuesday Newsday emails, weekly church bulletins & our monthly UNIFIER articles. To contact chairpersons: See the church directory or contact Rose Pech at 847-682-2837 or email [rose4nonna@hotmail.com](mailto:rose4nonna@hotmail.com).

Circle	Day/Date	Time	Place	Contact
2	Sun., May 7	11:30 AM	UPC Meeting Room	Catherine Vick
4/5	Wed., May 3	11:30 AM	Culver's in Grayslake	Sue Schmidt
9	Tues., May 9	5:30 PM	Hillside Restaurant	Ruth Gheysen
10	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jasmine Walker

**WCF MISSION FUND:** Tyler, Brittany, & Danielle will be back in the U.S. for the next few months as they await the arrival of their new baby and have everything set for their return to West Africa as a family of 4. A reminder that they need a monthly income of \$2,000 to meet their budget. We encourage those who can donate now and anytime during 2023 to do so by either going online to [www.ilad.ngo/D2002](http://www.ilad.ngo/D2002) or by paper check payable to ILAD with D2002 written in the memo. Mail checks to ILAD, Atten: D2002, P.O. Box 383153, Duncanville, TX 75138-3183. Donations for 2024 can be made to the WCF Mission Fund at any time. Make checks payable to UPC with "WCF Mission Fund" in the memo or put a donation into an envelope marked WCF Mission Fund.

--Blessings, Rose Pech

## May Birthdays

5/3 Anne Craig  
5/6 Jennifer Cooper  
5/8 Richard Craig  
5/9 Mary Ann McDowell  
5/16 Terese Bell  
5/17 Emily Aubrey  
5/17 Jasmine Walker  
5/23 Carolyn Korell  
5/24 Drew Madden  
5/26 Lexie Craig  
5/26 Jill Helm  
5/29 Joshua Grubbs  
5/29 Dale Message  
5/30 Phil Bjerning



## May Anniversaries

5/10 Donald & Cathy Vick  
5/12 James & Laurie Bethmann  
5/13 Brett & Kori Henne  
5/26 Mark & Carol Roselli-Rasmussen  
5/30 David & Wendy Holliman



## UPC's Continued Prayers for Members, Relatives, and Friends:

**Members:** Bill Churchill, Marie Frandsen, Jamie & Denise Fuller and extended family, Susan Green, Joan Hendricks, David Holliman, Ben Kelly-Fuller, Joanne Lawrence, Abby Madden, Marjorie Miller, Eric Stahl, Pat Wackerlin, Dan Watkins, Bobbie Weichman, and Dian Weinkauf.

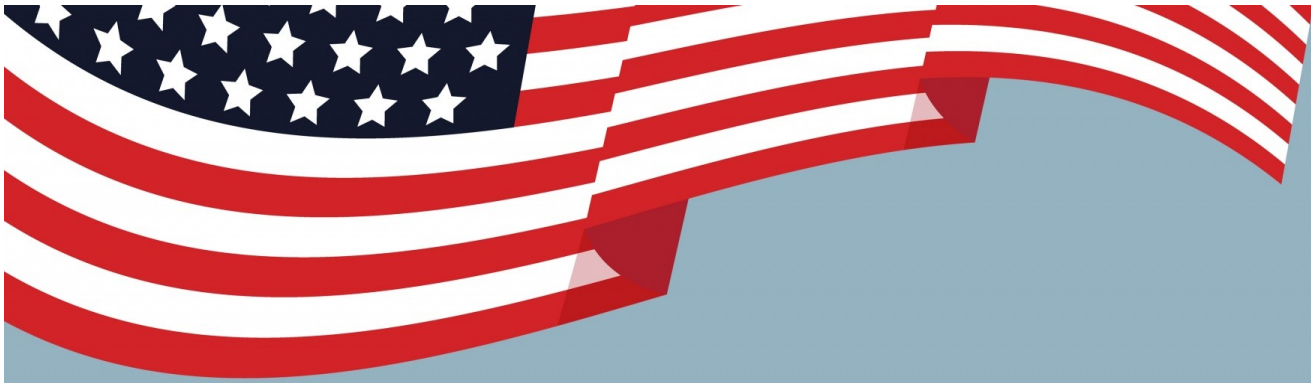
**Tyler, Brittany & Danielle** – request prayers as they return to the U.S., have their new baby, and prepare to return to West Africa as a family of 4. They always ask that we pray for them to have the same peace that Paul had in Philippians 4:11-13 regardless of their circumstances.

**Relatives & Friends:** Allen Anglin, Kathy Behm, Joe Boccaleoni, Kathy Weichman Bradley, Megan Brown, Lorine Cooper, Patricia Davis, Judy Hendrickson, Mary Mason, Gloria Meier, Tommy Nellessen, Gary Sadlack, Stephan, Erik and Kacie Stanley, their son and Erik's mother, Diane.

**Long-term prayers:** Bruce Baird, Flora Boehm & family, Betty Bournes, Thomas Bournes, Mary Brase, Don & Tina Busch, Brad Fuller, Trish Jelinek, Rick Juern, Sue (PADS friend), Wendy (friend of Rose Pech), and Michelle (friend of Linda Markham).







# MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

*To all of our Veterans,*



*for your service!*

**To Access UPC's Calendar On  
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