

The Unifier



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Continued prayers for UPC members and friends/relatives of members: Desiree Helgren Anderson, (leukemia – daughter of Edna Helgren). Judy Baird suffering from cancer (wife of Bruce Baird), Karen Caviness, Christian and Seth, Desiree Craig (friend of Karen Caviness), Loretta Dodson (chronic pain), Judy Hendrickson (mother of Laura Hendrickson), Lynne Henne (mother of Brett Henne), 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 Mielke, Marjorie Miller, Linda Papesh (cancer, mother-in-law to the Fischel's daughter), Judy Ruhnke, Darwin Schwaderer (fall), Larry Smith (battling depression, friend of Laurie Bethmann), Stephen (26 year old friend of Lil Eldridge who is battling cancer), and Martha Walker (grandmother of Alisha, Gabby and Caroline Walker).

Long term prayers: 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), Trish Jelinek (friend of Rose Pech, severe cellulitis in leg), Rick Juern (cousin of Judy Ziegler), Jean Korell, Vivian Kuzelka, Tom Nellessen (brother of Margie Scheibler), 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), Duneley Rochino, and Michael Nilles (great nephew of the Fischels)

Birthdays and Anniversaries in August

Birthdays:

08/01 Mussay, Cameron
Mussay, Madeline
08/02 Garbutt, Brian
Runyon, David
08/06 Celeslie, Danielle
DelGrosso, Sean
Gotlund, Ralph
08/07 Korell Jean
08/08 Eldridge, John
08/09 Eisenhour, Jonathan
08/11 Eckhoff, Shirley
08/12 Ansell, Jennifer
Runyon, Karen
08/13 Katien, Janet
08/14 Caviness, Karen
08/17 Higdon, Steven
Thompson, Diana
08/21 Broadhurst, Alice

Wedding Anniversaries:

08/04 John & Sue Carroll
08/11 Paul & Lisa Bruggen
08/18 Tim & Elizabeth Perry
08/19 Marsha & Orrell Ruth
08/26 Tracy and Chris Celeslie
Chuck & Diane Trowitch
08/28 Dan & Paula Watkins



UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



What is WCF? AND What are Circles?—Fourth in a Series of Articles! WELCOMING ALL WOMEN!!

This month's article in our series of articles about WCF and its various Circles focuses on Circle 4/5.

Members of Circle 4/5 meet on the first Wednesday of each month, except for January, June, July and August. Meetings begin at 12:30 p.m. and are held in the church parlor. There are currently 18 members and 2 honorary members within this group of women. Meetings include fellowship, devotions, and regular business as it pertains to WCF events and missions. Refreshments are also served at the end of each meeting provided by monthly hostesses.

This circle takes charge of the BUNCO event scheduled every February and October, as well as the annual Book Review & Brunch held each spring. During the December meeting, members contribute money to purchase McDonald's gift cards for PADS guests for Christmas. Fun is also incorporated into this meeting by playing Christmas BINGO and holding a white elephant gift exchange. The first Wednesday in May, members meet for lunch at a local restaurant instead of attending a regular meeting. This is purely a social time before we break for the summer. We like to experience different restaurants within the area and often choose some place different each year. This past May we met at BBQ'd Productions and really enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The women who are part of this circle enjoy the caring friendships that have been established over the years, as well as the good humor that is often shared since we like to have fun in this group. If you would like to know more about us, please contact chairperson Sue Schmidt at 847-367-1701 or schmidt6134@comcast.net.

WCF CIRCLE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Circle	Day/Date	Time	Place	Contact
2	Circle 2 does not meet in August			Catherine Vick
4/5	Circle 4/5 does not meet in August			Sue Schmidt
6	Thurs., Aug. 1	11:30 a.m.	Whitney St. Restaurant	Marie Frandsen Diana Thompson
9	TBD	TBD	Hillside Restaurant	Candi Becker
10	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jasmine Walker
Task Force	Choose projects/ministries to help; no meetings			Rose Pech



WHAT: Back to Sunday School OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Sunday, September 8th, 9:15am to 10:15am

WHO: All areas/ages groups of our education programs will be represented

WHERE: United Protestant Church

- Adults: *Parlor*
- Youth (5th-12th grades): *Loft*
- Children (age 3-6th grade): *Fellowship Hall and Room 203*
- Infants-age 3: *Nursery (Room 204)*

WHY: To have the opportunity to:

- Register for the 2019-2020 classes and youth groups
- Check out the curricula
- Meet the teaching staff
- Reconnect with friends
- Enjoy refreshments

HOW: Just show up any time between 9:15am and 10:15am

- There is NO FEE for Christian education at UPC.
- Invite friends who are looking for a meaningful way to learn about what it means to be a Christian!
- Children and Youth can have their school backpacks blessed by our Pastor and receive a key chain to hang on their backpack as a reminder that Jesus is always with them!

Questions: Contact Sue Schmidt at (847) 367-1701 or email

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UPC PADS UPDATE: Sharing a volunteer's letter to members of St. Gilbert Parish:

Dear friends and fellow parishioners,

I am writing to ask you to consider volunteering for PADS at the United Protestant Church in Grayslake. If you currently have or have had children attend SGS, you know that our school has been providing lunches for the guests of the PADS for many years. This was my first introduction to PADS. I have always been very involved volunteering in my children's schools, sports teams and church, but as they've gotten older I've found myself looking for different ways to give back. I first started volunteering at PADS about 6 years ago on the kitchen clean-up shift. I figured as a wife and mom I can clean any kitchen! What I quickly found was that I was getting more than I was giving. The people I have met through PADS are some of the kindest and most giving people I know. This past season I volunteered on the 4:45-7am shift where we provided breakfast for the guests and then helped clean the site. Even though it was a very early morning, I looked forward to seeing everyone and the feeling I had that I was doing something good.

PADS needs your help! Like any other organization, PADS cannot function without their amazing volunteers. There are various shifts open to accommodate almost anyone's availability. We have volunteers of all stages of life, those who are retired, working parents and young adults. Most volunteers work just once a month from October through April, Thursday to Friday mornings. Men are especially needed since UPC is primarily a men's location. I would like to especially encourage my peers (soon to be empty nesters) to consider volunteering at PADS. You won't be disappointed!

Volunteering at PADS is an excellent way to get involved in your community and make a positive impact in the lives of others.

Blessings!

Toni Smith

ONSITE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 2019-2020:

7 times a year or less!!

Monthly onsite volunteers we need:

1st shift (5:30 to 11 p.m.) –1 or 2 males

2nd shift (11p.m. to 3 a.m.) – 2 male

3rd shift (3 to 7 a.m.) –2 or 3 males to help clean site

Late 3rd shift (4:45 to 7 a.m.) –2or 3 volunteers

Morning kitchen cleanup (6 to 7:30 a.m.)—4 volunteers

Volunteers are also needed to substitute for every shift



Welcome people who are experiencing homelessness as they work to find a happy home!

August Joy Sharing



It's August and time for UPC PADS Joy Sharing!

On October 3, 2019, UPC will welcome guests for our 29th season as a part of the PADS Lake County Emergency Shelter Site Program. Thanks to the generous support of members and friends of UPC, St. Gilbert, other churches, organizations, and individuals from Grayslake and the surrounding area, we are making a difference in the lives of so many people.

Our site and the other fourteen sites in Lake County are entirely dependent on donations made directly to us. Every person who works at the UPC PADS Site is a volunteer, and 100% of the money that's donated to our site goes directly to serving the guests by providing them food, clothing, toiletries, and a safe clean shelter. Donations are accepted year round; however, on the 3rd Sunday of August you will have the opportunity to make a special contribution to Joy Sharing for UPC PADS. We can continue to be a welcoming site as long as we have your support!

In addition to contributing to the August Joy Sharing collection for PADS, we hope you will consider being one of our volunteers for a few hours a month. Volunteers are still needed for 1st shift (5:30 to 11 p.m.), 2nd shift (11 p.m. to 3 a.m.), 3rd shift (3 to 7 a.m.), Late 3rd shift (4:45 to 7 a.m.), and Morning Kitchen Cleanup (6 to 7 a.m.). Substitutes are needed for all except our evening kitchen shifts.

There are additional ways you can support the site. Food donations may be made by contacting Debbie Jeffery at 847-223-0762. Specific clothing donations are accepted by Mary Zorc at 847-223-1378, and monetary donations can be given to UPC with a notation or memo indicating the donation is for UPC PADS. You can also help with your prayerful support throughout the year and by sharing this message with others.

Contact Rose Pech, 847-356-3577 or pads_at_upc@hotmail.com for more info.

Greeter Schedule

	8:15	10:30
August 4	Felix Flok	William Pfeil, Judy Ruhnke
August 11	Rosanne Taylor	Sue Harvey, Sharon Michalsen
August 18	Jay and Lil Eldridge	Kori Henne, Donna Obrecht
August 25	Jerry Wessale	Joyce and Terry Norton
September 1	Mary Ann McDowell	Craig and Barb Fischel
September 8	Jay and Lil Eldridge	Alice Broadhurst, Marie Frandsen
September 15	Linda Rambo	Donna Obrecht, Dian Weinkauf
September 22	Kim Schwaderer	Sharon Michalsen, Rose Pech
September 29	Rick Burg	William Pfeil, Judy Ruhnke
October 6	Jay and Lil Eldridge	Craig and Barb Fischel
October 13	Mary Ann McDowell	Sharon Michalsen, Volunteer needed
October 20	Volunteer needed	Linda Markham, Donna Obrecht
October 27	Bill Churchill	William Pfeil, Judy Ruhnke

Dear Congregation: Summer is here and volunteer numbers drop down at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). UPC will still be there every first Friday of the month. We need to fill 10 spots. Sign up sheet is on the Mission Table. Your participation is appreciated.

**To Access UPC's Calendar On
Line**

[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.

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