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United Presbyterian
Church presents...

Halloween Carnival

For kids ages
2-6th grade

safe | fun | local | free

Come dressed in
costumes!

Friday, October 27th - 6:00-8:00pm

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Youth Fundraiser

Church Leadership**Session****Laurie Hartshorn, Clerk of Session****Class of 2017**

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Cindy Shipley

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Megan McKeighan

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Member Care

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Worship & the Arts

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Rich Helm

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Mark Hanson & Christy Tharenos

Kathy Nordvall

Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower the church.

Interested in joining United Presbyterian Church?
Contact a pastor or visit our website at: www.unitedpc.org.

Worship & Arts

Preaching Schedule- October, 2017

October 1- Rev. Anna Saxon

October 8- Pastor Samuel Duren
(pastor of Zion Baptist Church)

October 15- Alan Willadsen

October 22- Pastor Dustin Hite
(pastor at Imago Dei Church)

October 29- Karen Miller

Pet Blessing

The Annual UPC Pet Blessing will be **Saturday** (*please note change of day*), October 14th at 4:00 pm at Lower Bradley Park Dog Park. We'll have a short service followed by a blessing of each animal. All dogs and cats will receive a treat bag, too. Tell your animal loving friends.

Celtic Service

We will have a Celtic Worship Service on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel (Room 100) prior to the Session meeting. Join us as we lift our voices in the lively Celtic fashion led by our Celtic Worship Band. The Celtic prayers will point us toward the journey ahead for the coming year. This is a wonderful opportunity for people on Session to prepare your hearts and minds for the meeting and for anyone else who needs a calming space to pray and reflect up how God is moving in your life.

Hymns and Hops

Hymns and Hops will be Sunday, October 22nd from 7:00-8:00 pm at the Fox Pub in Peoria. During this gathering we sing favorite hymns together, visit and talk with folks from our church and other local churches, and of course enjoy beer and other choice beverages from the bar! It is a lively gathering and we hope you can be a part of it. There is no sign-up or RSVP required.

Stream Sermons on the UPC Website

Good news! You can now listen to sermons on the go from UPC. Just go to the sermons page on our website and click to stream the audio version of the sermons. From this point on we will just be offering the stream-able version of the sermons so you don't have to be on Wi-Fi to enjoy. Visit the link below to give it a try:

<http://unitedpc.org/worship/sermons/>

Deacon News

Attention Deacons

The Deacon Quarterly Meeting previously scheduled for Sunday, October 8th, has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. The Visiting Deacons will meet for training in Room 100 at 9:30 am. Please make every effort to be present. If you cannot attend, make sure to turn in your Quarterly Report to your Parish Coordinator or leave it in Kathy Nixon's box in the Volunteer Office.

The Deacons will be meeting with Session in the sanctuary after service on Sunday, October 8th. This meeting is called for in the Book of Order and a quorum is needed. Please plan to attend.

Thank you

What a wonderful lesson our youth are learning that making something for someone else is one of the best kind of gifts. Thank you so much for the card and laminated placemat.

Jack Bensing

Dear UPC Friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful rose, the many cards, visits, and phone calls. Thank you also to the Schmollingers for the delicious meal. We are fortunate to have such a caring church family.

Blessings,

Floyd and Marlene Boeker

Thank you so much for the lovely reception following my father's memorial service. It mean so much to me and my family.

All my best,

Bill Pollitz

Thank you for supporting Common Place with your recent donation of \$1000.00. Your gift is absolutely essential to Common Place.

In Appreciation,

Pamela Rumba, Executive Director

To All Our Church Family, Our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, call, prayers, and other acts of kindness extended to us during Larry's hospitalization and healing. Thank you for the red rose, it was beautiful. We love you all.

Larry and Sara Stotts

Christian Education

Children's Sunday School

WHIRL!

After Time with Young Disciples in worship Upstairs Sunday School Rooms

We are taking a new spin on Sunday school. Whirl is a scripture-based Sunday school with engaging lessons and animations that help kids relate the Bible to their lives.

There are 3 classes:

PreK – Kindergarten

1st -2nd grade

3rd -6th grade

Children in PreK – 2nd grade will meet in the main Sunday school room to watch our weekly video that introduces the lesson and then split into 2 smaller groups for age appropriate activities. Children 3rd grade – 6th grade will meet in the JUMP START classroom for a video geared toward their age and activities. Parents can pick up in the rooms after worship.

Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Sunday Education Hour

Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet Sewing Room

Everyone is welcome as we explore Adam Hamilton's study that explores the sites of Moses' life from the Nile River to the Red Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the wilderness. Using historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, Hamilton will guide us in the footsteps of this reluctant prophet who blazed a trail of faith.

**Children 3+ are welcome to join us upstairs in the Sunday school rooms for activities and the nursery will be available during the 9 am classes.

News and Notes

Card Shower

Due to Larry's health issues, Larry and Sara Stotts will not be able to have a 50th wedding anniversary party. A card show would be welcomed. Cards may be sent to Larry and Sara Stotts, 6817 N Terra Vista, Apt 603, Peoria, IL 61614. Their anniversary will be September 30th.

Connecting Point

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Connecting Point will not return this fall. We are currently re-tooling and looking at new ideas to serve UPC. We are so grateful for The Randall and Nordvall family for providing us meals each night for years, but they have decided to step down for some well-deserved rest. Choir and Worship Band members can feel free to bring their own dinner in and use the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights.

VIVID



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Sunday, October 1

4:00 pm

We will celebrate World Communion Sunday through many multi-age creative outlets. Bring friends and join us for this one-of-a-kind, all ages experience. Dinner will be pizza, fruit, and salad.

Nature Connections

Monarch Butterfly Day

Monarch Day is next Sunday, Oct. 1 after church. We will be releasing Monarch butterflies raised by the preschool and dedicating the Butterfly garden. The award winning IMAX film *Flight of the Butterflies* will be shown. The Central Illinois Monarch Task Force will have an informational table. A FREE grilled butterfly pork chop lunch by the Nature Connections Committee will be served.

Youth Groups

JUMP START – a youth group for ages 8-11 that meets 2nd Sundays in Fellowship Hall from 2:00 – 3:15 pm. Each night is themed with a lesson and crazy games to create bonds with each other and with God. We hope to move to twice a month in the new year.

RUSH – a youth group for ages 12-15 that meets 3rd and 4th Sundays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm in the youth room.

QUEST – a youth group for ages 16+ that meets 3rd and 4th Sundays from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the youth room.

RUSH & QUEST SERVICE SUNDAYS – 2nd Sunday of the month the groups will meet together from 3:30 – 5:30 pm to work on their long-range service project or we will have UPC members sharing their gifts with them and teaching. Some things they may be learning this year are: cooking a simple meal, changing oil or tire, yoga, painting and more.

****RUSH & QUEST** will not meet 4th Sundays in November and December due to a pancake supper fundraiser and Christmas.

Big Barn Bash

Sunday, October 8

4:00–7:00 pm

We will meet at the Deppermann farm or meet in the church lot by 3:30 pm to carpool or if your youth needs a ride. Everyone is welcome from Jump Start to Quest, families, siblings and anyone who wants to fellowship with us. Bring a dish to share as we will provide hot dogs, drinks and s'mores for the bonfire. There will be games, a scavenger hunt around the farm and a hay rack ride. Join us for this wonderful celebration of fall and fun.

JUMP START

Baby Night!

Sunday, October 15 (Note that this is the 3rd Sunday due to the Big Barn Bash on the 2nd Sunday)

2:00-3:15 pm

We are going to play some baby themed games that you won't want to miss along with some time for devotion and sharing our highs and lows and praying for one another.

RUSH

Sundays, September 15 & 22

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Games & Devotions!

QUEST

Sundays, September 15 & 22

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Devotions & Discussion

News and Notes

Northmoor Road Project Update

You are probably already aware of the initial Northmoor Road closure at Rosemead Avenue. This closure of Northmoor to all traffic in both directions will continue until mid-December to allow construction of a new intersection at that location. Starting next spring there will be additional one-way closures at various times throughout the project which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2019. The road in front of the church will not be changed much and access from our entrance on Northmoor to Allen Road will remain open in both directions throughout the project. Look for more details about future closures next year as we'll try to keep you informed before they happen.

Anna Circle

When: Thursday, October 12, 6:00 pm

Where: Weaver Ridge

Lesson: Chapter 2, The Girl's Still Got it (Study Guide in the back)

Mission: Share the Warmth Blanket Ministry

Next workday will be October 28th, 9:30 am

Mission

Family Christmas Shop- Save the Date and Leaders Needed

Save the date for Family Christmas Shop on Saturday, December 9 at 4:00 pm. We will begin collecting gifts in mid-October. The most popular items we need include kids coats, sports items, arts and crafts, diverse dolls, cars, and Disney toys. Please no puzzles or stuffed animals. Be sure to include the receipt or a note of the price with the unwrapped gift in the bins.

We are also looking for a few dedicated volunteers to take a leadership role in helping with this year's event including:

- Registration Leader- Starting in October will work with contacts to gather attendee list, coordinate ticket envelopes, and oversee day of registration tables.
- Gifts Coordinator- Starting in October will help oversee gift collection, inventory, and storage. Help coordinate "pricing" and display of toys.
- Logistics Coordinator- Most involved the week of the event to make sure each area is set-up with enough tables, signage, etc.

Please reach out to Jenna Hague at Jenna.L.Hague@gmail.com or 630-386-0245 if you would be interested in any of the roles above or with your questions!

Peace & Global Witness Offering

On World Communion Sunday, October 1, we will join with churches around the nation in collecting the Peace & Global Witness Offering (formerly known as the Peacemaking Offering). According to the PCUSA, "the Peace & Global Witness Offering works to end suffering and violence, both here in our community and around the world". 100% of proceeds from this special offering will be designated locally to the Center for Prevention of Abuse in Peoria. To participate, please include "Peacemaking Offering" in the memo of your check and include in the offering on October 2nd.

Hurricane Relief Update

Thank you to the congregation for your amazing support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). With our Mission match we were able to contribute over \$5000 to clean up efforts for Hurricane Harvey and Irma.

News and Notes

Member Care has been approached regarding the development of an updated directory. Member Care has decided to produce a non-pictorial directory. They are ready and available at the welcome center. Please sign the sheet that you picked one up next to the directories.

Prayer requests maybe called into the office at any-time and will be forwarded onto the prayer chain. If you have been on the email prayer chain, please double check with Trish that you are still on it. Her computer had an issue and she lost 2 years of email information. Thank you for your help.

Dining Tour Books are once again available in the church office for \$30.00. \$10.00 goes to the purchase of supplies for the Share the Warmth ministry. Call or stop by today to pick up your book. There are many new restaurants this year.

Thank you

Thanks for all your prayers and care for my recent hospital experience...3 major surgeries in 5 days...is an experience I do not recommend. Peg and I appreciate all your cares and prayers as shown by the beautiful red rose. Thank you.
Loyd Weber

UPC,
We are so blessed and grateful for your generous donation. Words cannot express our gratitude! With your donation we can get even more pups to continue our mission.
Hanna Martin (this was a personal note from her)

Dear UPC,
On behalf of Paws Giving Independence, we would like to thank you for your donation of \$651.38 to help us continue to rescue dogs, train and place as Service Dogs, free of charge to those in need.
Hanna Martin

Health and Wellness

Flu/Influenza

Treatment and Prevention

The leaves are beginning to turn and there is a chill in the air. For many this means bon fires, hay rides and hot apple cider. This also means flu season is just around the corner and **it is time to get your annual flu shot!**

What is the flu or influenza? Many people think the flu involves nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. This is NOT the flu. The flu or influenza that you get vaccinated for is an upper respiratory virus that can be life threatening to the elderly, children or those with a compromised immune system. Symptoms of the flu or influenza include: fever, cough, body aches and fatigue. Because the flu or influenza is a virus, antibiotics are not a treatment. There are “antiviral” medications available from your doctor. An antiviral medication will not treat the flu, but it may lessen the symptoms and shorten the duration.

Who and when should you get vaccinated? Everyone 6 months and older should receive a flu or influenza vaccination each year. The best time to receive the flu shot is in the mid to late fall- usually from late September through the end of the year.

Why should you get vaccinated? The flu or influenza can cause serious illness and lead to dangerous, potentially life-threatening complications.

How can you prevent getting the flu? Besides getting a flu or influenza vaccine, don't touch infected objects and then touch your eyes, nose or mouth. This can cause you to become infected. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently. Eating right, exercising regularly and drinking water are great ways to fuel your body to fight the flu and other infections. If you should become ill with upper respiratory symptoms and you suspect the flu, you can ask your doctor for an antiviral medication such as Tamiflu. Help prevent the spread of the flu or influenza by staying home when you do not feel well.

What are signs you need to seek medical treatment for the flu or influenza? For children symptoms include rapid or difficult breathing, bluish skin, not drinking fluids, inability to be awakened, decreased interaction, inability to be comforted, or fever with rash. In adults the symptoms include difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness, confusion, or severe or persistent vomiting. For a child or an adult, if any of these signs occur, immediately call the doctor or go to the emergency room.

Fall is a wonderful time of year. Enjoy the beauty as the seasons change, but also educate yourself about the flu or influenza. Get your flu shot- your body will thank you!

Kirsten Tharp, RN, BSN
Parish Nurse

Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, October 2 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Sign-ups are available online at www.redcross.org or by calling the church office. Sign up today to help save a life!

Blast Off to Good Health!

Calling all Sunday school kids! The Health and Wellness team will be blasting off to good health on Sunday, October 22. There will be special activities, games and snacks to help learn about our bodies and how to keep them fueled for all of life's missions. Children should begin in worship and we will rocket to the gym as a group following the time for young disciples. Parents please plan to pick up your children from the gym following worship.

Member Care

Prayers

We pray for the healing hand of God be upon our friends in need of healing:

Bill Rice, Debra Kutter, Mary Buesing, Larry Stotts, Julie Mill, Jaxson Harper, Midge Hillard, Sharon Gulley, Betty Keller, Pat Bensing, Patrick Hunt, and Marilyn Umdenstock.

Church Life

How to Make a Potholder and a Potholder Bowl Cozie

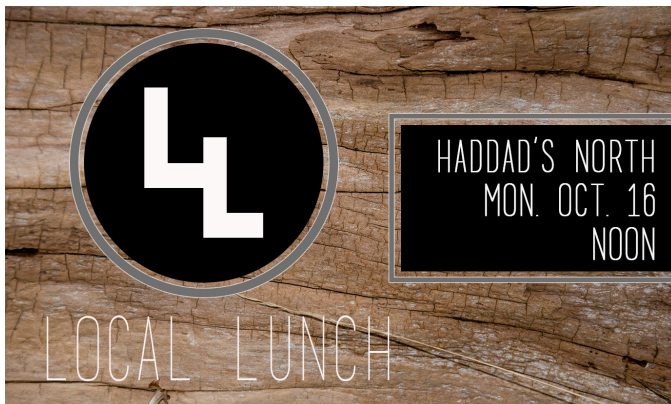
November 11 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

- Bring Your Own Sewing Machine
- \$5.00 Registration
- We will be making 10" x 10" potholder bowl cozies AND 9" x 9" hot pads.
- Neither of our projects needs bias binding! Yay!
- We will provide each participant with a half yard of Wrap n Zap batting
- More batting will be available for purchase.
- Each participant is responsible for bringing their own fabric.
- Each bowl cozie requires 2 - 10" squares of fabric
- Each hot pad requires 5 - 10" squares of fabric (one is for the bottom and 4 are folded in half and overlapped for the top)
- Patterns will be available will be available for larger bowl or baking dishes. So bring as much fabric as you'd like for more fun!
- Be sure and bring 100% cotton thread if you intend to use these products in the microwave.

BUNCO

BUNCO will be on Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm. Bring \$1.00 and a snack. The \$1.00 helps with prizes and the snack is to share. Invite friends for a fun filled evening. RSVP Eunice Andrews at 688-8458 or Betty Pugh at 822-8500.



Eating Together

Men's Breakfast: October 12, at Le Peep, 9:00 am

Ladies Night Out: October 19, 6:00 pm, Bob Evans on Allen Road. RSVP to Eunice at 688-8458 or Betty at 822-8500. Come early and visit.

Season 2 of Hand & Foot

Every first Friday of the month starting

Friday, Oct. 6 at 6:30

Fellowship Hall

Don't know how to play - we'll teach you

Don't have a playing partner - we'll supply one

Don't know anybody there - you'll make new friends

News and Notes



Youth Group Restaurant Fundraisers

To help us raise money for our mission trip, the youth will be hosting restaurant nights on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. All you have to do is come and eat and the youth will get a percentage back from the sales that will go directly to their fund. It is a wonderful way to support our youth and enjoy dinner with family, friends or even get a group of church members together for fellowship. The more people that attend means the more money these amazing kids get for their trip. We hope you will make it a habit to join us. Some restaurants will require a flyer to bring in. These will be made available online, in The Ringer, at the Welcome Center and in the Chimes.

October 11 from 5:00 pm – Close

Panera Bread at Westlake

You will need to bring the flyer in this issue (see page 9) of the Chimes or grab one at the Welcome Center

October 25 from 5:00 pm – Close

Jason's Deli in East Peoria

Please use this link to RSVP. We need 20 RSVP's or our event will be cancelled so please reserve today!

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/38305>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion Blood Pressure Screening 9:00 Adult Ed 10:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship 11:00 Monarch Release 4:00 VIVID	2 8:30 Exercise 2:00 Blood Drive 5:30 Member Care 6:00 Tai Chi 6:30 Properties 6:30 Church Life 7:00 Scouts	3 9:30 PASG General Meeting 1:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Bereavement 6:30 Families Anonymous 6:30 Den Meeting	4 6:00 Tai Chi	5 8:30 Exercise 1:30 Tai Chi 5:30 Stephen Ministry Training 6:00 Bereavement <div>9:00 AARP Driving Class</div>	6 6:30 Hand and Foot	7
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