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fellowship hall

VIVID - Dec 3 - 4pm
fellowship hall

Family Christmas Shop - Dec 9 - 4pm
church building

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Cronin residence

Service of Light and Hope - Dec 19 - 6pm
sanctuary

Preschool Christmas Program - Dec 20 - 6:30pm
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Letter from Laura

Velvet black Indiana night. Amish country. No street lights. Gravel roads, twisting and forking. The grandson of the owners of the lake house we were seeking was entrusted with getting our youth group, the youth pastor and me safely to our destination. Turned out he'd never paid attention as to how one got over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house, so he was hopeless now. Thanks be to God we were able to get Dave's GPS to work. On we bumbled through the dark. The youth weren't worried. Finally, we got to our destination. Grandma fed us again and we finally fell asleep.

While it had seemed for a time that we were lost, our GPS in fact got us to the place we needed to be despite the darkness, no written directions, road signs that held meaning only for the fire departments and a human guide not equipped for his work.

Ever since my mother told me "the back yard is north" and I figured out from that how to know what direction I was heading on foot or bike in my hometown of Urbana, (the older parts of which are on a grid), I've liked the physicality of that sort of orientation within my environment. Knowing where north is. "The back yard is east" in my new home. When Sabrina searched out a paper map for me (when I moved to Peoria), the donor exclaimed "Doesn't she Google?" Yes, I do, but I learn where I am, in part, by knowing where true north is as well. When I realized on 11/9 that I knew without my GPS where home is from where I was, I knew I was home again.

I would *prefer* to always know where home is in a very concrete way. A place to feel settled, nested and secure. This is probably one of my biggest growth edges: learning to trust in the "hominess" God provides us no matter where our bodies are. I probably have learned the most about being located in God's true north by learning that God simply does not answer our "why" questions. Ever. I've never heard any "why" question answered, don't expect to and usually don't even ask them anymore. What God does always answer is "how". How am I going to walk into this maternity suite and baptize a dead baby? How am I going to get through these next five minutes? How am I going to deal with this sense of loss-betrayal, cruelty, and underhandedness? How am I going to sit beside someone I do not like at all for eight hours? Ask "how" and the answer comes. It always comes, whether as a sense of peace filling our bodies or a sudden calmness in our spirits or a phone call or text from just the right friend or that indescribable sense of feeling embraced from the inside out. Like Dave's GPS getting us to a remote lake home, God always gets us to where we're going next. God is our true north. We might not be able to see anything familiar while we're on the way. We may feel lost, disoriented, even frightened, and claustrophobic in the darkness. It's true that we always have general directions, in the ways that the Bible teaches us to trust in God. Yet what we understand about where we are at a particular time, may provide little comfort.

As the days continue to shorten while we make our way to Bethlehem this year, I invite you to include the word "how" in your daily prayers. Ask God *how* you will find your way to the stable this year. Offer up your deepest fears into God's sure guidance that is waiting for you to simply cry out for direction. Whether with feeble knees or strong, God will give us the strength, courage and joy to live into this new year in praise.

Blessings be to you,

Rev. Laura

Worship & the Arts

The Dietary Pyramid of Musical Consumption

Some influential scholars in liturgical studies have used food as a metaphor to speak of music in Christian worship. I find this both intriguing and annoying at times; however, I do believe it speaks to some important truths about music's role in our lives of worship.

Since our early childhood, we have been introduced to the food pyramid. The size of the boxes within the pyramid and the food associated along with them are proportionate to our healthy consumption of the given foods. We need more whole grains and legumes in comparison to dairy and sweets. There is a quantifiable composite of healthy food consumption. But can we talk about music (more specifically music appropriate for communal worship) in those terms? Is there such thing as a healthy musical diet?

Some people would say the music one hears on Christian Radio is the equivalent of musical candy; it feels great to listen to, but if this was the only music one consumed and worshiped to they would be artistically and spiritually malnourished. Some people would say the music of Bach or Mozart is musical kale; full of rich nutrients and fully able to provide a wide range of artistic, creative, spiritual and sustaining nourishment. If this were the case, one could argue, then there would be a direct correlation between someone's music playlists on iTunes, Pandora, or Spotify and their creative, spiritual, and intellectual progress as human beings. As fun as this may be to pursue investigating, I think we can use the analogy of food to talk about music in less preposterous ways.

I do not believe people that listen to Bach are objectively more intelligent than people who listen to Taylor Swift, Chris Tomlin, or Ed Sheeran. I also do not believe that people who worship to Gregorian Chant are more spiritually balanced than those who worship to Contemporary Christian Music. But, I do believe that certain music demands different things from the people who are consuming the given music. We do not listen to a Rachmaninoff piano concerto in the same way we listen to Pharrell Williams' "Happy".

Listening to certain musical compositions requires different categories for consumption and interpretation; most of which have to be identified, learned, and cultivated over time. The same can be said of food. We do not drink Coca-Cola with the same level of appreciation as a 20-year-old bottle of Burgundy, nor do we drink them in the same manner. We might consume Coca-Cola on hot summer's day at the beach, and we might drink the wine with a pairing of our favorite dish. The possible flavors we extract from these two drinks are completely different. The aromatic profile of the wine far exceeds the aromatic profile of the Coke, which makes the wine much more complicated in structure. Does this make the bottle of Burgundy inherently better than the can of Coke? I would argue no. But I do think the bottle of Burgundy demands more of our palate, concentration, appreciation, and imagination than the can of Coke. I would say the same thing about the Rachmaninoff concerto and Pharrall's hit.

We also eat food for multiple purposes: pure pleasure of eating, out of respect for the person who made the food, to be healthier, to expand our palate, to learn about other cultures, or to comfort us when we are upset. I think we should think about consuming music in similar terms. If we only listen to music for enjoyment, we are not allowing other music that will otherwise challenge, energize, frustrate, or inspire us. Music can teach us about other people, other ways of being, other perspectives, and other creative dimensions. Music can confront our ignorance and reveal other possibilities for seeing.

In worship and our daily lives, I believe music can instruct us by demanding a diversification of palate. I cannot offer an objective musical "super-food", and I cannot offer an objective musical "artificial sweetener". I encourage you to think about *what* you are listening to and *why* and *how* you are listening to it. I also encourage you to think about what music you experience God with. Does the music only function to make you happy about God? Or to be on fire for God? Or to be emotionally connected with God? What about music that tells us a more complicated and far-reaching story? Music that challenges how we view God? Or music that promotes meditation or contemplation? Or music that teaches us how other cultures or groups of people experience God? What happens when we learn how to listen to these different types of songs in such a way where we can worship through them? I believe this is a musical dietary pyramid we as worshiping beings can work towards and find nourishment in.

Aaron Schultz
Director of Worship & the Arts

Worship & the Arts

Hymns and Hops-

Christmas Sing-along Special

On December 10 at 7:00 pm we will host our Advent/Christmas edition of Hymns and Hops. It will be held at the Cronin's house (5739 W Martindale Ln. Peoria, IL). This event is BYOB (beer, wine, soda, etc.). Join us for an evening of singing our favorite Advent and Christmas songs. Space is limited, so call the church office at 309-693-2002 or email Aaron Schultz (aschultz@unitedpc.org) to reserve your spot.

Service of Light and Hope

December 19 at 6:00 pm

As we near the longest night of the year, and spend more hours of the day in darkness, we long for light. As we draw near to the Christmas holiday, some of us are feeling blue. Perhaps it is because it is our first Christmas without our loved one, or perhaps many years have passed since a death. Some of us carry sadness for any number of reasons; (illness, loneliness) in a season when the festivities and laughter may leave us feeling forgotten and alone.

In this candlelight service we will be inviting the light and hope of Christ to lead us and guide us through the season of darkness.

Advent Devotionals

Advent devotionals will be ready for pick-up on the First Sunday of Advent (December 3rd).

Christmas Eve Services

This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. Our worship schedule will be as follows:

10:00 am – *Family Christmas Eve Worship* – This service of worship will be led by the children and youth of the church. It will feature music, readings, a sermon, and interactive elements geared for families.

7:00 pm – *Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service* – This is our traditional Christmas Eve worship service featuring Scripture Readings, music from all of the UPC ensembles, a Christmas meditation by Rev. Laura, and the ritual of lighting candles at the end of the service.

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 streamable 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/>



VIVID

Sunday, December 3, 4:00 pm

We will celebrate Advent by learning more about the nativity, and the wreath with song and prayer. Art at the Bodega will be joining us. We will make ornaments to decorate a tree at church. You may take the ornaments home after the holiday season. Dinner will be served.

News and Notes

Contribution Notice

The last day for 2017 donations to be processed will be Thursday, December 28, 2017. If you wish your gift to appear in this year's giving statement, it must be in the office by this date. Thank you for your support.

Parish Nurse

'Tis the Season

'Tis the season for holiday decorating and entertaining. Are you prepared to do things right? Most of the time, these extra activities and decorations lead to joy and fun during the holiday season. However, cutting corners and overlooking basic safety can end in disaster if not done properly. Here are a few tips and hints for staying safe this holiday season:

Holiday Decorating

- ⇒ Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant. Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- ⇒ Some lights are only for indoor or only for outdoor use, but not both. Make sure you are using them in the proper locations.
- ⇒ Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- ⇒ Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- ⇒ Turn off all lights and blow out candles before leaving your home or going to bed.

Holiday Entertaining

- ⇒ Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- ⇒ Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- ⇒ Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop or baking in the oven.

A little extra effort will benefit everyone and help you to focus on the true meaning of the season. Be safe and have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Kirsten Tharp RN, BSN
Parish Nurse

Church Life

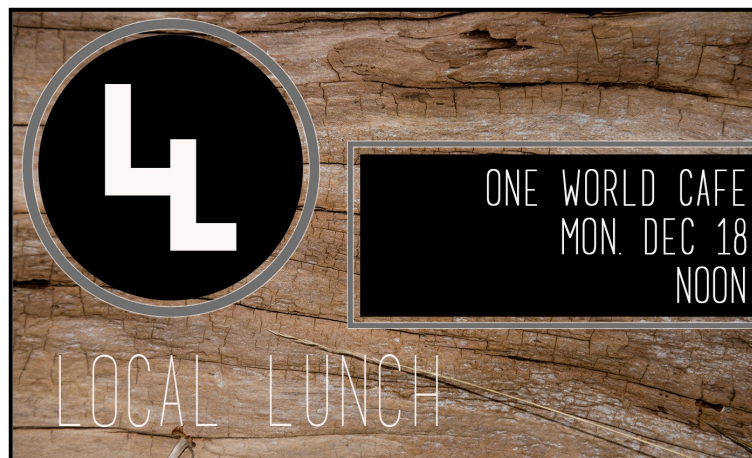
Bowling Night

Saturday, January 27, 2018 6:00 –8:00 pm

Peoria Christian Center

Mark Your calendars for a fun night out with your church family. We have the entire bowling facility reserved at the Christian Center. Bring your friends and family. Cost is \$7 per person or \$20 per family.

No Bunco or Hand and Foot in December. See everyone in January 2018.



Eating Together

Men's Breakfast: December 14, at Le Peep, 9:00 am

Ladies Night Out: December 14, 6:00 pm, Steak n Shake in East Peoria. Bring a white elephant gift to exchange. RSVP to Eunice at 688-8458 or Betty at 822-8500. Come early and visit.

Christian Education

Growing in a Welcoming Community

Sometimes I feel like a broken record. That's probably because I usually am. I tend to repeat myself a lot, mostly unconsciously. Today, I am going to repeat myself and a sentiment held by our church, because it is worth repeating. You can read all about it in your bulletin every Sunday. That is how strongly we feel about it, but every once in a while the issue comes back up again.

Children are welcome in our sanctuary; not just before the Time for Young Disciples. The whole service. Squirming, crying, laughing, loud talking, little people are always welcome in our sanctuary. In all honesty, when I hear a child make noise in worship, I tense up immediately. Not because it bothers or distracts me, but because I feel for that parent.

I know they may feel embarrassed and frustrated. I know that sometimes they get "looks". I know that they worry that their child has possibly disrupted someone's time with God.

I also know that they want to worship. They want their children to worship and be involved in our services and learn. Children do not always cooperate and that is what I love about them. They are sponges absorbing everything around them. Even when you think they aren't paying attention, they are. How will children ever know how to worship without experiencing it? Usually the children leave before Communion, The Lord's Prayer, and the Doxology. So when they get to Confirmation, there are a lot of blank stares.

We are a welcoming community and that includes the busy little people that also need that time with God. They need that time to worship with their family. To be a part of our traditions, to hear us profess our faith, to take part in the Lord's Supper. We are here to provide that sacred space for them.

We are also an encouraging community. After reading this, I hope you will see a parent struggling with a busy little person in worship and encourage them. Smile at them when their child cries. Offer to hold or distract their child. Engage with the little one. Truly live out our mission statement: We grow and nurture followers of Christ in a welcoming community.

Karen Miller

NOTE

Parents: In addition to the worship binders, we now offer weekly children's bulletins that follow the scripture for the day for ages 3-6 and 7-12. You can pick one up on the ledge by the worship binders or in the bookcase on the balcony. New activities will soon be added to the balcony area to engage children further in worship in the weeks to come.

Thank You Note

A simple Thank You does not seem adequate to express our sincere gratitude for all the cards, calls, visits, messages, meals, prayers and many acts of kindness that we have received since Dave's recent diagnosis and surgery. The red rose he received was beautiful and we enjoyed it long after he returned home. A special thank you to Kirsten Tharp, Rev. Laura, Pastors Randy and Anna Saxon, Sarah Murray Ritthaler, Rob and Kim Murray, Chip Roland and Bill Seelye. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness you have shown to us. We are blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and ask for your continued prayers as treatment begins. Thank you all!

Dave, Kathy & Matt Nixon

Megan, Jud & Caleb Swan

Christian Education

Women's Bible Study Mixer

Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 pm

Kirsten Tharp's Home: 207 Whistling Strait, Washington

We had a wonderful response to the idea of a women's book study so we are going to have a mixer to get to know everyone. All are welcome to bring their beverage of choice and a snack to share. We will get to know one another as well as identify what types of books/studies we are interested in and possibly group people according to interests. If you cannot make it, that is fine. Contact Karen Miller and we will get a survey to you. We want to make sure your interests are included.

Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Sunday Education Hour in Room #105

Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet

Everyone is welcome as we explore Adam Hamilton's study. The book 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. The nursery will be available during the 9:00 am classes.

Children's Sunday School

Advent Celebration

After Time with Young Disciples in worship

Upstairs Sunday School Rooms

For December we will be doing a Godly Play/Rotation Model Hybrid that the kids are going to love. We will combine worship, science, art and more, as we explore the Advent Story. Although the classes will be learning the same thing each week, activities will be geared toward the special age groups.

Note: On 1st Sunday: 3rd—6th grade will be in worship and the two younger classes will return for Communion at the end of the service. Parents can pick up children in the balcony. If you prefer your child not receive the Lord's Supper, please let us know.

There are three classes:

PreK—Kindergarten

1st—2nd grade

3rd—6th grade

December 3: We will hear the Advent story through Godly play and hope to return to worship in time for Communion. (3rd—6th grade will be in worship)

December 10: We will experience Advent through prayer stations.

December 17: We will explore light and its role in the Nativity. We will make Christ candles.

No Sunday School on December 24 & 31.

Christmas Eve Family Service

Practice for Children and Youth interested in participating will be Sundays, December 10 & 17 after worship in the sanctuary. Our service will be similar to last year's with youth leading music, and youth readers and children acting out the words. It is a wonderful interactive service with a place for everyone. Rehearsals should be about half an hour or so. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Miller.

Thank You

To All Church Members,
Bill and I wish to thank you for the many cards and meals sent to us. We are so grateful for your prayers. The service was just beautiful. Thank you for your support. I don't seem to find the words to just say it all. Thank you again for your shoulder. I'm having a very difficult time; keep me in your prayers.
Betty Keller

UPC Pastor & Congregation,
Thank you for providing a lovely service for Dawn Keller-Weeks, and for the lunch that was provided.
Veronica Keller-Shumaker

Youth Group

Family Christmas Shop

Saturday, December 9

Youth should arrive at 3:35 pm

Youth will run the kids Christmas shop and help lead activities and crafts with the kids.

JUMP Start—a youth group for ages 8-11.

RUSH—a youth group for ages 12-15.

QUEST—a youth group for ages 16+.

JUMP START, RUSH & QUEST

ELEVATE!

Sunday, December 10, Noon –2:00 pm

All 3 groups will be headed to ELEVATE! In Peoria to celebrate the end of the year.



There will be NO Youth Fundraiser in December. See everyone in January 2018. Watch for further details.

Session Notes

The Session met on Tuesday, 11/21 and conducted the following business:

Welcomed Sean Scranton representing the Foundation and prospective member Brian Holfelner. Following a short study of Ephesians 4:1-16, the meeting was opened with prayer and the docket revised. Brian and the elders introduced themselves to each other, sharing what draws us to UPC and speaking of the value of community. By unanimous vote, Brian was received as a new member by Reaffirmation of Faith. His public reception in worship will be scheduled with Rev. Laura and reported back by her to the Session.

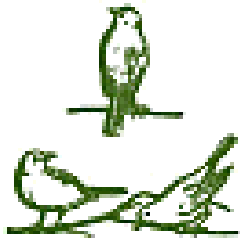
The Session then acted to remove some persons from the rolls who have not participated in the life of the congregation for an extended period of time; discussed the 2018 budget, anticipating adopting it in December, updated the signatories for the General Fund, approved the recommendation to hold two, not three services on 12/24 since it is a Sunday. The Family service will be held at 10:00 AM (led by children and youth) and the evening service will be at 7:00 PM. The Session also ratified an e-vote relative to the new UPC Discovery sign; called a Congregational meeting for Sunday, 12/3/17, immediately following worship, for the purpose of conducting elections, set the date for ordination and/or installation of new officers for Sunday, 1/7/2018 at 10:00 AM and called the Annual Meeting for Sunday, 1/28/2018. The Session also approved a fundraiser by Cindy Shipley for the month of December.

The Session approved, with corrections, the minutes of the 10/17/17 meeting and also received the minutes and/or further reports from the standing committees of the Session and from Craig Mousty, who was a commissioner to the Nov. Presbytery meeting. Rev. Laura provided the Session with an overview of how she likes to partner with leadership and a congregation (follow Matt. 18:15-20, Eph. 4:1-16 and deal directly with each other for any and all concerns), provided a brief oral report of work she has done for UPC since 11/1, clarified the Session's understanding of COM's request for some paperwork closure for the last pastorate and led the Session in a discussion on recent bequests. We affirmed our practice of noting gifts in the Memorial Book and directed Rev. Laura to send out letter drafts for the Session's review and comments for the follow up needed on the estates.

There being no further business, the Session adjourned with prayer by Elder Krall at 8:50 pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BIRDS

**DECEMBER 3
AFTER CHURCH
11:15 AM**



Have a cup of Wassail



**Make a bird feeder ornament
(Make an extra to hang near your
home or apartment)**



**Help decorate our outdoor
Christmas Tree for the Birds**



**Make a Scandinavian
Bird Blessing Bag for
Christmas Morning
(for you or a friend)**



**Visit our Bird Feeding
Information Table**



**Sign-up for a free Bird
Feeding Starter kit.**



**Special Christmas Story
with Pam Scranton**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2017					1 No Hand and Foot	2 9:00 Choir Rehearsal
3 Communion Blood Pressure Screening 9:00 Adult Ed 10:00 Worship/ Sunday School 11:00 Congregational Meeting 11:00 Fellowship 11:15 Christmas Tree for the Birds 4:00 VIVID	4 8:30 Exercise 6:00 Tai Chi 6:30 Church Life 6:30 Properties 7:00 Troop #333	5 9:30 PASG General Meeting 1:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Bereavement 6:30 Pack #233 6:30 Families Anonymous	6 5:15 Bells 6:00 Tai Chi 6:15 Choir 7:15 Worship Band	7 8:30 Exercise 6:00 Bereavement Set up tables for Family Christmas Shop	8 No BUNCO 5:00 Family Christmas Shop Gift pricing and gym set -up	9 1:00 Family Christmas Shop
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17 9:00 Adult Ed 10:00 Worship/ Sunday School 12:00 JUMP START/RUSH/ QUEST 4:00 RUSH & QUEST Christmas Party	18 8:00 CHIMES INFO DUE 8:30 Exercise 12:00 Local Lunch @ One World 6:00 Tai Chi	19 1:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Bereavement 6:00 Service of Light and Hope 6:30 Families Anonymous 6:30 Pack #233 7:00 Session	20 6:00 Tai Chi 6:30 Preschool Christmas Worship	21 No Preschool 8:30 Exercise 5:15 Bells 6:00 Bereavement 6:15 Choir 7:15 Worship Band	22 No Preschool Office Closed	23
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