# **United Presbyterian Church**

United Presbyterian Church 326 S. Main Street Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (859) 734-4710 Sunday Bible School 9:00am Sunday Service 10:45am



June 2019

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Rev. Karen "Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city (Jn. Startsfield 4:28)." The woman had been talking with Jesus. She left him at the well to share the joy of her discovery with others. As our congregation considers possibilities for doing the same, we use creative (not critical) thinking. We halt ourselves from blocking another's idea, because we're in a brainstorming stage.

Jesus was resting at Jacob's well, in a town called Sychar. It was near a plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. The interconnectedness of families is clear. So is the interconnectedness of those with faith. Samaritans and Jews were both people of faith, worshipping the Living God. But historical enmity had come between them. Prejudice had bloomed.

"Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony (v. 39)." Oswald Chambers wrote, "The key to the missionary work is *the authority of Jesus Christ*, not the needs of the lost." The Creator is sovereign over the created.

"Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, 'Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John' – although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized – he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he *had to go* through Samaria (Jn. 4:1-42)." And that's when he met the Samaritan.

Samaria wasa hard place for any Jew to go. But go rabbi Jesus did. And his example taught followers that Samaritans worshipped Father God, too. Faith connected Samaritans and Galileans and Judeans. And, later, faith connected Gentiles with them, too. Who would have thought?

United's Session members are busy planning for the congregation's future. Hospitality has a number of exciting gatherings planned for the summer life of our church. On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday – wear red for the spark of faith, on the church's Spiritual Birth Day!), members of United will gather after worship for an Open House at the Mud Meeting House. Check with the hospitality committee for details. Anyone who loves history will enjoy guided tours by our own and other historians, regarding the interconnectedness of United's pioneering families with Harrodsburg's history.

On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we'll have a church picnic! I love these events. Come to church in your picnic attire, enjoy worship and then don your sunscreen for the picnic afterward at Mary Baxter's farm in Burgin. This is a great time to invite family members or friends to worship,

Rev. Karen

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with fun fellowship in the fresh air to follow. Check with the Hospitality Committee for directions and ways you might help.

Throughout June, hospitality will be gathering positive outlooks on being a resident of the United States. Please bring lines from a song, famous quotes, poetry, fun photos, etc. Contributions will be added to the flag, on a white stripe across fellowship hall's bulletin board. I'm especially excited about what United's veterans might add, but *all church attenders* are asked to participate. Once the bulletin board is full, near July 4<sup>th</sup>, hospitality will host a Sunday morning, pre-worship, pancake breakfast.

Alleluia! So many opportunities to share your own brainstorming. Y'all please come!

### **A NAME**

- **F** First man in my life, I called him Dad.
- A Always there to take care of us and discipline us when we were bad.
- T Time spent playing with us in the backyard.
- **H** Home. The place we were loved and kept safe although times were hard.
- E Ever smiling. I recall we loved when we made cookies, we would eat them all.
- **R** Remembering. As a family, we went to church each Sunday. A day of rest and fun for us.

All the letters spell FATHER, a man that meant the world to me.

Laura Fugate Devine
June 2019

#### **Positive Thoughts About Our Country**

#### Wanted:

## **UPC Family to Share Positive Thoughts About USA**

Do you often feel engulfed by negativism? Could we be part of the problem that perpetuates such without realizing it? It is the *stuff* responsible for splitting families, institutions, churches, and even countries beyond repair. Criticism without purpose, just to make opponents feel bad, seems to be contagious! However, it is reversible and in our control, if we so choose.

We have just celebrated Memorial Day. Flag Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July are just around the corner. Why not share a comment that you find inspiring about our country? This can be taken from a song, a statesman's speech or any positive source you can find. Just please make it an apolitical, positive one!

During the month of June and July, the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall will display an American Flag. We can fill our country's symbol (and our country) with positive thoughts – not negative ones, by posting our comments on that flag. You can email these directly to the church office, or drop them into the collection box outside the sanctuary. It does not matter whether they are handwritten or typed because Jane will transcribe all before posting. If you wish, omit your name, but give credit to your source of inspiration. EX: One Nation, under God; indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

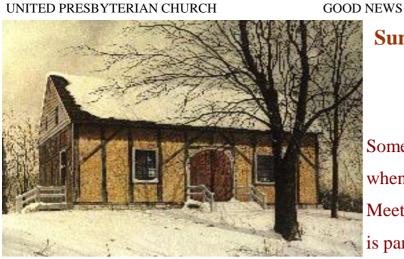
We hear voiced much about what we can and can't do because of age, disabilities, etc. Submitting something about a country that you love (and do not take for granted) should not be one of them. Hopefully, all church members and interested guests are capable of being involved in this activity. Submit as many quotes, thoughts, prayers etc. as you like and we will post as many as the flag will hold.

What if everyone replaced the negative things they said with positive, loving comments instead? Think how less stressful our lives would be.

#### **Prayer List**

**Members of the Congregation**: Tim Prigmore; Dick and Shirley Howe; Mattie Cammack; Margaret Knapp; Ruth Young.

Family and friends of the Congregation: Jim and Polly Royalty (Jane Gilbert's brother and sister-in-law, Lisa Gilbert and Laura Duhamel's uncle and aunt and Polly is Chuck and Nick Dedman's cousin; Thelma Fugate and Betty Stickler (Laura Fugate Devine's mother and aunt); Bill Lively; family and friends quietly remembered and loved; all military personnel; and all those suffering the consequences of addiction.



## **Sunday, June 09, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Open House at the Mud Meeting House**

Some of our church family remember a time when UPC was much involved with the Mud Meeting House on Dry Branch Road. It really is part of UPC roots.

In 1780 about 50 families came to that area (Mercer Co. was officially not a county until 1786) from southern PA and settled. Many who came in the early '80's were Dutch.

These settlers were more religious than other early local colonist. Their established neighbors soon learned that The Dutch Reform were "a praying people" who kept rigorous habits. Their Sunday services and by-weekly prayer meetings were already institutions by the time they purchased land to build a church of mud/ with a cemetery behind. On December 22, 1800 they paid "the sum of four pounds and ten shillings" (VA currency) to David and Elizabeth Adams (Margaret Lynn's parents) for land on the dry fork of Salt River with sole purpose to be "a place for divine worship".

Throughout the years, Presbyterians helped supply pastors. In 1816 Rev. Dr. Cleland preached the 1st and 3rd monthly Sundays at New Providence Church; the 2nd at Cane Run (moved to Harrodsburg and became UPC predecessor); the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of each month was dedicated to Mud Meeting House. UPC has many Dutch names on its early rolls; many "Mud members" joined Cumberland Presbyterian when their church ceased to exist.

Margaret Lynn (who, as a child attended neighborhood meeting with her parents, will be on hand on 06/09 along with Howard and Ann Howells, Pat Rockas, Lee Russell and anyone else who remembers UPC involvement with this mud church. They will answer questions and share their knowledge; there will be no formal presentation – just an Open House. All **UPC mem**bers are encouraged to attend and help welcome the general public. We will be serving drinks only (no food) and are presenting this historic site to the public for free along with the Harrodsburg Historical Society. Rain cancels. Please help spread the word!



GOOD NEWS

This will be a very casual and informal gathering (both at church and picnic) on June 23rd with an emphasis on fellowship. That is why you need to be thinking whom you are going to invite (both to church and picnic). Please note the sign-up sheet at the rear of the sanctuary. Meat and sides will be provided, but you have a choice to donate to cover such expense, or to provide a watermelon or other dessert that does not require refrigeration – please designate on the sign-up sheet. We will travel to Mary's immediately after our church service. Rain cancels, but air conditioning and restroom facilities will be available in Mary's house if needed.

#### Thank you Mary!

United Presbyterian will be hosting the Phila cohort group of which we are a part of on June 6th at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to generate ideas for possible mission activities for each of the participating congregations. This meeting is open to anyone interested



in finding ways to better reach out into our community to share God's love.

If you have suggestions as to how we might minister "with" rather than "to" others, please attend or share your ideas with one of the Phila volunteer group members: Karen Hartsfield, David Lynn, Ann Howells, Irene Mitchell, Sherri Prigmore, and Jackie Corbit.



# VBS

WHO: Preschool through 5th grade

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11th—Thursday, June 13th

from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

WHERE: Fellowship Hall of HCC

Breakfast and Lunch are provided each day. Parents are encouraged to attend lunch on June 13<sup>th</sup> for a special celebration of VBS.

Please RSV Call Bry at 859-325-3500

Thank you to all the women who attended the Kate Riker Circle Annual Women's Luncheon at Beaumont Inn.

A wonderful time of fellowship and good food was had by all. May God Bless each of us as we continue to do His work.

Kate Riker Circle will meet again in September as we are on summer break.

Laura Fugate Devine

Moderator, Kate Riker Circle



UPC just received \$5.44 from Amazon Smile.

If you do your shopping on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and register so your purchases on Amazon will benefit U.P.C.

#### WHO ARE YOU?

Who is that woman looking back at me?
She looks so old, who is she??? - Me???
Where is the young girl I use to be?

My hair is gray, it use to be red.

A family trait of the Fugate's, it was said.

I remember playing with my brothers and sisters,
taking care of them for my mother,
where did those days go?
Memories of long ago.

Each Sunday morning we'd all get dressed in our Sunday best.

Me in a dress and pair of heels.

They made me look older, they were worth the pain.

Oh...to be there again.

Now heels are out, flats are in, my knees have arthritis, hurt to bend.

These are the golden years, it has been said.

Age is just a number, it's all in your head.

I know as I age, there are more concerns and fears.

Fear of falling, being alone, being forgotten, nursing homes, not being able to pay your bills, what golden years?

Just thinking about it makes me ill.

I thank God for all my years, for He alone knows how long we'll be here.

For my family and their love, for God's blessings from above.

I know He is with me every day, He will never leave us, that is what He said.

I'll try to do the best I can, with a body that has pains, aches when it rains, and freckles instead of a tan.

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Frank and Irene Mitchell

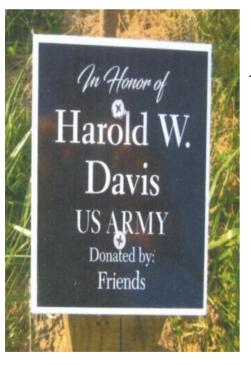
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Amy Dedman	2
Joe Mitchell	7
Gwen Wickliffe	10
Greta Mulberry	18
Sue Saufley Sullivan	19
Irene Mitchell	26
Lyzzi Prigmore	27



**Congratulations** Lyzzi Prigmore on her High School **Graduation!!** 



Stop by **Anderson Dean Park** to visit the pear tree that was planted in honor of **Harold Davis** for his service

in the U.S. Army.



There are 12 households signed up for the Kroger Rewards Program to benefit UPC. If you have not yet signed up your Kroger Plus card, go to Kroger.com/community rewards program.





# MERCER COUNTY BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are still collecting food and other items for the Mercer County Backpack program. This program supplies basic supplemental food items to children in need. Below are the items needed.

Applesauce – any flavor

**Apples** 

Beanie Weenies

Beef Ravioli

Beef Stew\*

**Breakfast Bars** 

Canned individual or mixed fruit

Cereal/any flavor (small boxes)

Chicken Noodle Soup

Cornbread mix

Cuties (small oranges)

Hamburger or Tuna Helper\*

Instant Oatmeal – any flavor

Jello Cups

Jelly – grape/strawberry in plastic jars

Macaroni and Cheese

Microwave Popcorn

Peanut Butter

Peanut Butter Crackers

Pizza Kits\*

Pop Tarts – any flavor

Pudding Cups – any flavor

Ramen Noodles (chicken flavor)

Saltine Crackers

\*These items are extremely useful for families to have for easy quick meals. Please send them in **plastic or cans only.** 

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Spaghetti noodles

Spaghetti O's

Spaghetti Sauce (canned)

Tuna

Vienna Sausages

#### Other needed items

Soap, shampoo, conditioner toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid

# **JUNE 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 7th Sunday of Easter	3	4	5	6 Phila meeting Fellowship Hall 7:00pm	7	8
9 Day of Pentecost  Mud Meeting House 2:00pm - 4:00pm	10	VBS at HCC 8am—1pm	12 VBS at HCC 8am—1pm	13 VBS at HCC 8am—1pm	14 Flag Day	15
16 Trinity Sunday Communion Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22
23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  Hunger Offering Picnic at Mary Baxter's following worship  30 3rd Sunday after Pentecost		25	26	27	28	29

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#### **SESSION**

Jackie Corbit, Clerk of the Session

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Leona Berg	Marilyn Allen	Jackie Corbit
Tim Prigmore	Irene Mitchell	Pat Rockas

Elders serving on the Session, and of legal age, also serve as Trustees.

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