



UNION Presbyterian News

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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Union Presbyterian Church is a loving family that welcomes the diversity of our community and seeks to engage, nurture and challenge each other to grow in faith and service to the Lord.

July / August 2011

SESSION NOTES

The Session met on June 21st and welcomed two new members. These were Bill Wynn, who will be working with Glen Byrne on Outside Church Property, and Brian Pears. We are so glad to have you and feel blessed that God has led you to help make decisions for our church.



We look forward to announcing new deacons soon. We'd like to thank the departing session member, Dave Braun, and the departing deacons, Ray Fowler and Julie Hansel. The church is in great need of good and dedicated people to do His work, and we have been truly blessed by your service. Thank you!

We discussed establishing an outside property drive. We are currently getting a new roof (Yea, Lord!) paid for by insurance. We really need work done on the parking lot and, within 2—5 years, a complete resurfacing of the parking lot. We also need new windows for the Learning Center and Family Room side of the church. More later on these!

We are in the process of having a church organization time where all of the parties that use our church on a regular basis have set storage areas.

Our Visioning Committee is working to analyze the data from our Visioning meetings. We got a lot of good comments that will help us determine where we want to go as a church in the future. We are setting up a Pastor Nominating Committee with the purpose of finding a new minister. Please keep these groups in your prayers that God will lead and guide them.

Thanks to everyone for all you are doing to help with all the activities we have going on this summer.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Let's gather the family for a good old summer ice cream social, and enjoy heaping helpings of fellowship!

Come One Come All!

WHEN: August 13th, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Ice cream will be provided. Just bring your favorite sundae toppings and games to play! Most importantly, BRING A FRIEND!!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held on August 7th for the purpose of electing new elders, deacons, and the Pastor Nominating Committee. Current candidates include:

Youth Deacon: Hunter Ague

Deacon: Elaine Johnson

Pastor Nominating Committee: Dick Baumer, Susan Byrd, Lisa Harris, Dave Hofmeister, Laura Pears, Dana Skulan, and Romanus Wirasakti.



Please keep 15 youth, 2 leaders and Pastor Fouse in your prayers as they participate in the Montreat Youth Conference, July 23rd-30th. Please pray for safe travel, wonderful fellowship and spiritual growth. The youth look forward to sharing their experience in worship in early August.



BIRTHDAYS

Mary Jo Michael	1
Pam Braun	3
Ray Fowler	3
Matthew Harris	6
Kathy Betz	7
Dean Shupe	7
Tracy Gardner	10
Jamos Wriedt	12
Dana Skulan	13
Dick Baumer	21
JoAnn Scott	22
Tony Gieske	23
Julia Mathew	25
James Cobb	29

Anniversaries

Stan & Susan Byrd	9
Ray & Evie Fowler	18
Bill & Neva Martin	23
Paul & Mary Ann Hunt	27



BIRTHDAYS

Sue McEntyre	2
Thayle Richards	3
Josh Jasensky	4
Sarah Harkrader	5
Todd McEntyre	6
Ashley Pannell	6
Evie Fowler	8
Mary Ann Hunt	9
Julie Beck	11
Kathy Martin	13
Dustie Kemp	16
Diane Michael	17
Julie Hansel	18
Laura Mei Skulan	19
Anita Merkel	23
Logan Kemp	28
Joanne Heatley	28
Lisa Harris	29
Sharon Fedders	31

Anniversaries

Dave & Sherry Hofmeister	7
Bill & Karen Brown	10

UPSeniors

July 27th

Paul & Mary Ann Hunt are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. They are hosting the UPSenior Group at the Asian Buffet on Mall Road for lunch.





Troop 805 News

Summer is here and things are jumping! The Troop recently marched in the Union Celebrates America parade, and passed American flags out to a record audience. The Troop Committee ran the concession stands and would like to thank those attending for their support.

The Scouts recently sold Root Beer Floats at Union Kroger to raise money for scholarships for less fortunate Scouts to go to Summer Camp. The boys find it rewarding to be fundraising for others instead of themselves...

The SeaBase Crew recently returned from their sailing tour of the Bahamas. They all have great tans and big smiles and look about an inch taller than they were before the trip!

Several of our older Scouts served as Staff for our National Youth Leadership training, and the youth leadership team was headed up by our own Daniel Jensen. The Troop also had 6 younger Scouts attend this training to help them become better Troop leaders.

Our Troop also had a solid presence at Camp Friedlander again for the Summer Camp season. Shane Noem served as the Camp Director, Derek Noem ran the Outdoor Skills section, and Jeff Tillinghast served his first season in multiple positions. Good work!

The Troop is sponsoring the World's Longest Yard Sale at UPC again, selling booth spaces and concessions and cleaning up afterwards. Those interested in a space can call Rob Dorsey at 859-630-9700 or reach him by email at rdorsey@bluestarinc.com

Troop 805 is proud to be a boy-run unit, operated by Scouts and for Scouts, and welcomes all young men over 11 years old. Bring *your* son by some Monday evening to see Scouting at its finest!

Crew 805 Update

The Venture Crew is as thrilled to see Summer coming as everyone else...

Members of the Crew went along on the recent Sea Base cruise and reported having a fantastic trip; their casual leadership style and confidence went a long way toward supporting a smooth and fun vacation for everyone.

Several of the Crew are heading to Summer Camp with the Troop; an opportunity to help out the younger Scouts and keep their own advancement moving forward.

Further out, there are lots of plans to try the kayak trip again and perhaps enter a Trap-shooting team to the 5th District Fair?

Crew 805 will be what you make it !

Got questions?

Call Crystal Noem at 384-1335

Barry Akins at 384-3806

Or just ask a Crew member!



VENTURING · BSA

News from the Learning Center



The Union Learning Center summer program is full of fun and activities. We have enjoyed Vacation Bible School and lots of field trips. Check out our bulletin board in the Narthex for photos.

We hosted the UPSeniors for lunch on July 20th. The children were very attentive servers and everyone went away with a smile!

Our new website has brought us 2 new clients. We also have two expectant moms. So, we may need to open our infant room soon!