



# UNION *Presbyterian* News

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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.*

## The Sunday School Scoop

Many thanks to all those who taught our 3 & 4 year olds and K-5th graders in Sunday School this year:

- Lisa Harris
- Holly Hillman
- Dustie Kemp
- Lisa Harkrader
- Nancy Mathew
- Susan Byrd who led us in music.

May 22nd will be the last day of Sunday School for the summer and we'll top it off with a trip to the Bible Bucks store!

We hope to see all the kids at VBS in June. Watch for announcements of family events over the summer like a campfire/cookout and maybe even an ice cream social!

Have a fun and safe summer and we'll see you back in Sunday School this fall!

## UPSeniors on the Move

On May 11th, we'll meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. We plan to have lunch at the Empire Buffet in Crescent Springs. Afterwards we are going on a tour of the Behringer Crawford Museum in Devou Park. This museum has many artifacts and extensive history of the state of Kentucky. Our group is all about fellowship and we invite anyone who would like to join us on our fun outings.

Last month after our meeting we enjoyed a presentation by NASA Test Pilot Mr. Ed Schneider. He shared slides of all the Stealth Bombers and the many other planes he test piloted. Our thanks to Chuck and Glen Byrne for arranging this hour-long adventure in space.

Our regular meeting for this month will be May 19th at Colonial Heights.



**Coming to UPC  
June 20-24!**

*Registration forms are available in the narthex or contact Susan Byrd for more information!*

## Note of Appreciation

Thank you for the many expressions of condolence in the passing of Jim's mom, Amzel Vanzant. She enjoyed a long life and a loving family; we were blessed by her presence in our lives.

We are very grateful to our UPC friends for the cards, food, flowers, memorial donations, and attendance at the service in Mitchell, Indiana. It is a privilege to be a part of such a loving church family.

—The Vanzant Family

## Graduate Recognition and Reception

Please plan to stay after the service on May 22nd to enjoy some refreshments and congratulate our 2011 high school and college graduates!



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Haley Zembrodt . . . . .	1
Betty Blake . . . . .	1
Endang Mulyani . . . . .	2
Bev Wynn . . . . .	3
Dorothy (Scotty) Wlodarski . . . . .	8
Sherry Hofmeister . . . . .	15
Scottie Kenkel . . . . .	20
Andrea Vanzant . . . . .	21
Chuck Byrne . . . . .	23
Billy Schmalzl . . . . .	28



William & Lisa Harris . . . . .	7
Tim & Lynn Jasensky . . . . .	12
Brian & Laura Pears . . . . .	12
Robert & Amy Pannell . . . . .	21
Jerry & Diane Michael . . . . .	22
Romanus & Endang Wirasakti . . . . .	29

## 500 CANS

Please continue to support the Gallatin County CAC by bringing in your canned/dry goods for the month of May. Thanks!

### Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Please feel free to contact one of the Elders on Session:

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## TROOP 805 NEWS



Spring is working its way into Summer and we're all working around the rain...

The Troop held an Advancement Campout in early April, part of the grand plan to welcome the new Cross-over Scouts and introduce them to camping the Troop 805 way. The boys had a great time and learned a lot; they're working hard to become skilled and contributing members of their Patrols.

The Scouts are working hard on some fundraising opportunities as well, beginning with a Pancake Breakfast that featured Dominic Demancic. He really came across well, and put some lasting thoughts in the minds of the entire audience.

The Troop was able to help with spreading 150 bags of mulch around the UPC grounds as a way to say Thanks for sponsoring them, and stands ready to work for YOU as they earn their way toward a Summer sailing trip to the Bahamas. Call Matt Grimes for information on getting your yard spruced up at 859-992-4432.

And there's lots more going on—the Troop is parking cars at the Theatre House lot in Covington over the Maifest weekend. Come find these guys if you're in the area and you'll be well taken care of!

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!

We build Eagles from the inside out...

## CREW 805 UPDATE



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Members of the Crew were disappointed to have a kayak Float Day cancelled by rainy weather with high winds and thunder and lightning. They learned a good lesson in mature discretion, even if it wasn't much fun.

Members of the Crew led the way (as usual) on the UPC mulching project doing a lot of the heavy lifting while helping and instructing their juniors at the same time. Business as usual for the older guys, but still rewarding to see.

Further out, there are lots of plans to try the kayak trip again when/if the weather breaks. And May brings a Backpacking and Rock Climbing trip to the Red River Gorge, always a special trip with lasting memories.

Crew 805 will be what you make it!

Got questions?

Call Crystal Noem at 384-1335

Or Barry Akins at 384-3806

Or just ask a Crew member!