



From the Pastor

You may have heard the rumors about plans being made, hard work being done, previews and dry runs. IT'S OFFICIAL! The new UPC website has gone live! The address is www.unionkypresbyterian.com, and the old address www.unionpresby.org redirects you to the new site. Please check it out and let us know what you think. Please also let us know if you find any typos or mistakes. We are still tweaking the site and more functions will be online soon.

The unveiling of the new website is also the unveiling of the new logo. (see article below). The old logo was much beloved, but it was dated and pixelated in digital form. The new logo is fresh, easy to read, and translates well into multiple platforms. We are working to make the new look consistent across platforms and appreciate your patience while we are still under construction.

Who are the incredibly talented disciples responsible for all this amazing work?!? UPDat (UPC Digital Access Team) includes Blakely Brown, Shannon Eggleston, Kim Fry, Kurt Lintelman Laura Pears, and Phil & Lori Ruwe. Steven Springer serves on Finance Ministry and contributed to online giving capability. Please let them know how much you appreciate their work, and be on the look out for more. Rumor has it there may be a UPC app in the works.....

If you thought worship last week was challenging, wait to see what Jesus has planned for this week! Our text for Sunday is Matthew 18:21-35. In his continued instruction about what the community of faith (the *ekklesia*) is like, Jesus tells the disciples a wildly hyperbolic parable with vividly harsh images. I encourage you to think and to pray about why Jesus does this. What is the point or points that he was trying to make? What instruction might the Spirit have to offer to us today?

Peace, Pastor Lisa

Plans for Worship Sunday, September 13th

This Sunday, September 13th we plan to live stream worship from the parking lot. The weather is supposed to be comfortable with temps in the low to mid 70's. Scattered showers are forecast for early morning, and we should be dry. Click for the pdf of the worship bulletin. You may join us on the [UPC YouTube channel](#) for the live stream and for the recording. September worship packets include pop-top communion for your use at home or at church. We will have

extra elements at church if you forget to bring yours with you. (If you are not receiving the monthly worship packets and wish to do so, please contact the [church office](#) and make sure we have your correct info.)

Just a reminder that until COVID cases in NKY decline regularly, we remain in Stage 1 of our [Healthy at Church](#) plan. In Stage 1 we will live stream worship on YouTube, and folks can participate in person whenever we can worship outdoors. Services will also be posted later for folks to participate at their convenience. When we cannot worship outdoors, services will be live streamed from the sanctuary with only worship leaders present.



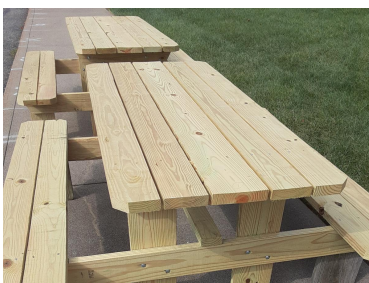
New Look!

HUGE thanks to Lori Ruwe for generously sharing her time and talent to develop a new digital logo! The Gothic font is easy to read in both the vertical and horizontal forms. The cross is front and center surrounded by a circle, a symbol of the trinity. The circle is open at the bottom to indicate welcoming. There is always room for more. The colors are fresh and vibrant and translate well into grayscale and black-and-white forms. We are still working to make the color scheme consistent across all platforms and to create a new online store for all your UPC gear.

Buddy Walk Together for Down Syndrome Saturday, September 12th 10:30am

You can still support Logan's Hulk Hogan's Heroes team even though the Buddy Walk is different this year. The team will meet and park at Boone County High School and then we will walk (social distance style!) up Route 18 to Ewing Blvd and back. We will wear our team T-shirt's, hold signs, and encourage people to honk and cheer us on!

You may support the team by donating here:
<https://dsagc.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=7897>



They're Here! They're Here!

Two of these beautiful and very sturdy picnic tables are on the playground, and two are on the sidewalk waiting for relocation. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy some physically distanced fellowship time!

The very talented folks who very generously gave of their time and skills include Bob Janes - designer and project manager, Blakely & Robert Brown, Ed Dobryzkowski, Bev Johnson, Dave Kozlowski, Paul Seidman, and Dave Stenner. Thank you! Thank you for beautifying our

outdoor gathering space.

Family Promise Support Night Tuesday, September 15th



Family Promise is the only shelter and rehousing program in NKY that keeps families together. Due to the pandemic, there is only one family in the program at the moment; and they are being housed in an extended stay hotel while working toward stable housing. UPC will provide dinner for the family on Tuesday, September 15th. The kitchenette has a small fridge and a microwave - no oven. Jim & Andrea Vanzant will deliver the meal. If you would like to prepare part of the meal, contact [Andrea](#).



A New Directory is in the works!

We need a picture of each family unit. You may submit a physical photo, and we will scan and return it. You may also submit a digital photo to the above email address. We'd also like a photo of each family unit with masks covering your mouth and nose. Of course, we pray to be mask-free soon; however, it would be nice to recognize each other's masked faces out in public.

If we have a current email address for you, you will soon receive an email to verify or update your information. Contact the [church office](#) if you have any questions.

Schedule for This Week

**27th Sunday
of Un-Ordinary Time
September 13th**

10am Outdoor worship
live streamed to YouTube



BIRTHDAYS

Monday, September 14th
6:30pm Finance Ministry

Tuesday, September 15th
6:30pm Officer Training

Thursday, September 17th
7pm Book Study of See No Stranger via Zoom

**28th Sunday
of Un-Ordinary Time
September 20th**

10am Worship
live streamed from the parking lot
or the sanctuary

9/12 - Bob Sherwood
9/13 - John Seibert
9/17 - Jan Lawson,
Kristin Lintelman
9/21 - Emmett Pears
9/25 - Kevin Dern
9/27 - Dave Kozlowski
9/30 - Hudson Clouse
10/2 - Shannon Eggleston,
Elle Springer
10/3 - Jim Vanzant
10/9 - Lisa Stenner
10/13 - Robert Brown



Online Giving

You can now give to UPC online by clicking the Give Online" button on the [UPC website](#). You can make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift.

You may make a memorial or honorary gift and even pay for youth conferences. The online transaction processes the gift from your checking account, savings account, credit card or debit card and is secured through Vanco Payment Solutions.

ANNIVERSARIES

9/11 - Kevin & Lauren Clouse
9/27 - Winston & Jessica Wood
10/3 - Jim & Andrea Vanzant
50th anniversary
10/4 - Bob & Linda Janes
10/6 - JD & Haley Lykins
10/7 - Will & Donna Jones,
Adam & Amy Scott
10/8 - Paul & Ollie Seidman

You may also scan the QR code with your mobile device and give electronically via that portal.

Both methods of giving will ask you if you wish to donate an additional 2.75% to cover the cost of processing the electronic transaction.

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