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A monthly newsletter for members and friends of University Presbyterian Church

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## Pastor's Column Catch the Spirit!

Lots of Spirit-filled activities will take place at UPC on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19**. Pentecost is the day when the Spirit of God came upon the disciples after Jesus' resurrection and inspired them to come out from hiding and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. So many people became followers of Jesus after hearing the disciples' testimony that Pentecost is often called the "birthday" of the Christian Church.

We are celebrating God's gift of the Holy Spirit with a lot of energy this Pentecost Sunday. We will hold a **single worship service at 11 a.m.** to reflect how the Spirit unified the followers of Christ. Our service will be a joy-filled time with special music by a New Orleans-style jazz band. Two members of this jazz group are "UPCers": Tiffany and Jim Whitefield.

In addition, Bibles will be presented to our Third Grade students as we offer thanksgiving for the how the Spirit inspired those writers long ago to pass down the good news of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures.

And following the service, everyone is invited to join a "Birthday Party" in the Holzwarth Room, as we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church with delicious home-made birthday cakes.

Wear red on Pentecost and join us for a time of thanksgiving for God's gift of the Holy Spirit. Quite simply, we wouldn't be here if it weren't for the Spirit, which comforts us, challenges us, calls to us, inspires us, and equips us for the life of faith. The Spirit's energy and creativity are alive and well within our church. Come give thanks!

Shalom,  
Tracy

## Worship Column

### May 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**9:00 AM** Worship - **Communion**

**10:00 AM** Education Hour

**11:00 AM** Worship – **Communion**

**Lectionary:** Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67;  
Revelations 21:10, 21:22-22:5; John 14:23-29  
or John 5:1-9

### May 12<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**9:00 AM** Worship

**9:45 AM** Deacons meeting

**10:00 AM** Education Hour

**11:00 AM** Worship

**Lectionary:** Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;  
Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;  
John 17:20-26

### May 19<sup>th</sup> - Day of Pentecost

**9:00 AM** Worship

**10:00 AM** Education Hour

**11:00 AM** Worship

**Lectionary:** Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9;  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts  
2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

### May 26<sup>th</sup> - Trinity Sunday

**Note change in worship schedule**

**10:00 AM** Worship

**Lectionary:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;  
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



## Holzwarth Room Renovation Update

Our Holzwarth Room renovation fund drive is doing very well. The account started off with **\$2000.00** and has since added **\$3,756.93.00** for a current total of **\$5,756.93**. This is great.

The first section of the room will be ordered as soon as possible, based on incoming donations. You will be kept apprised of our progress. Since this is an on-going project, we hope everyone will rally with us to create a pleasant and comfortable room that will serve us for many years to come.



**“The Network”**  
is published monthly for  
friends and members of  
University Presbyterian  
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submit an article, please  
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## Food Pantry By The Numbers

These numbers only tell part of the story of this important and meaningful ministry. It is the people behind the numbers, those who receive this food and offer us their thanks and their blessings, and this congregation who provide such generous support, both in time and in donations, that are the essence and the real story that these numbers represent. Our thanks to all of you.

### March 2013

Infants	1
Children	73
Adults	189
Elderly	<u>35</u>
Total	298

Households: 171  
Equivalent meals: 2,682

## May Birthdays

- 1 Annette Arber
- 6 Jeffrey Grisante
- 6 Judy Betz
- 11 Shahnaz Morris
- 15 Geoffrey Burker
- 15 Donna Riddagh
- 16 Lisa Patel
- 23 Cathy Siegel
- 24 Robert Hallborg

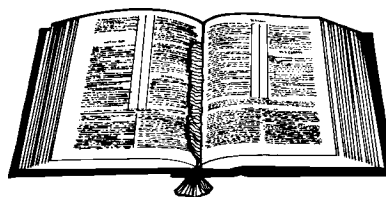
## YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Emily Waldron
- 16 Elizabeth Waldron
- 31 Karly Masters



## INTERCOLLEGIATE – INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAYS: May 8 and May 22, 2013**  
**Light Meal: 5:00 pm – Study until 6:30 pm**  
**Holzwarth Room**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Led by Rev. Stuart Buisch**



## Food Pantry News

**Please Help Us Recruit New Volunteers – New Pantry Volunteers are always welcome! But right now we are in great need of more folks.**

- \* Can you give us an afternoon a month?
- \* Do you know someone who might like to join us?
- \* Come and bring a friend along.
- \* Ask a neighbor.
- \* Post a flyer at work or at your library.

### **When would I work?**

- \* on a Tuesday or Thursday from 11:30am to 4:00pm.
- \* one afternoon a month (or as many as you wish).

### **What would I do?**

- \* You would work with 3 or 4 other volunteers.
- \* You might guide a client through our “store” to help them choose their groceries.
- \* You might greet and “check in” our clients.
- \* You might help to stock shelves .
- \* If you and a friend would like to work together, we can schedule that for you.
- \* You will feel good about the time you spend with us, helping our neighbors.



# News From Camp Duffield

## **Duffield Brisket-Basket Dinner**

A dinner and basket auction to benefit Camp Duffield will be held at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church on Sat., May 4th. Doors open at 5:00. Dinner served at 6:00. Pay at the door~\$25 per person, \$40 per couple.

## **Workday at Camp**

Join us on Sat., May 11th (8:00-4:00) to get the camp ready for children's summer camping. Beside preparing the camp, we'll be building a rock climbing wall and playground. Something for everyone to do!

## **Father/Son Intensity 24 Camporee**

Calling all sons (8-13-but flexible) and dads/grandpas (or other adult male)~Come have fun at Duffield. Canoeing, fishing, campfire building contest, wilderness hiking, and much more. Spend Friday, May 17th with the guys. \$60 for each family.

## **Open House at Duffield**

June 1st from 10-2. Come visit camp, take a hike, roast s'mores, grab a bite to eat, visit old memories, introduce your children to new ones!, or just come have a nice day walking in the woods. Check out the camp!

## **Summer Camps:**

We are still accepting campers and staff. If you're interested...call!

July 7-13: Camp for Adults with special needs

July 14-20: Science if Fascinating (ages 8-13)

July 21-23: Chipmunks (ages 6-8) with a parent

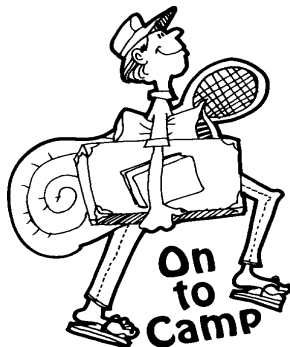
July 21-26: Leapin' Lizards (ages 8-13)

July 21-26: Night Owls: (ages 14-19)

August 2-4: Alumni Reunion

August 11-17: Camp Hope (Single /Blended families)

**For information on any of these activities, contact Pat Cookfair-Casseri (440-9833) or visit [www.campduffield.org](http://www.campduffield.org)**



## Member Profile

Our member interview this month is with Henry Moorhouse. Henry was born in Buffalo and spent the first 60 years living on the West Side of the city. Since then he has lived on Merrimac near the church for the last 30 years. He grew up in a family with 4 brothers. He was married for 30 years to his wife Edith, and they had 2 sons, James and Joseph. (James is married to Vicki, and they have 2 children, Timmy and Linda.)

Henry worked for 32 years with A & P Supermarkets. After retiring from there he worked for 5 years at A M & A's Department store, and then 5 years at the U.B. North Campus. Since his "official" retirement, he enjoys working in his garden, and spending time with his two grandchildren, Timmy and Linda.

University Presbyterian Church has been a part of Henry's life for the past 40 years. He was first attracted to UPC by the friendliness of the congregation. The friendships he has formed through the years is what keeps him coming back every Sunday. He appreciates the closeness of the congregants, and the way they look out for each other.

He has served as a Deacon for 12 years, and is currently an usher on Sundays. He has also been a food pantry volunteer for many years. He attributes his faith to what has kept him going for 90 years, and we look forward to many more years to come.



*First Friday*  
AT UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Too many of us lead hectic lives.*

*Our communities are filled with violence and suffering.*

*Our personal pain and struggles can overwhelm us.*

*How do we respond? How can we cope?*

University Presbyterian Church welcomes Christians from all traditions to unite in a special contemplative worship experience as we seek spiritual strength for the living of our days. Based on the style of worship practiced in the Taize Christian community in France, these services offered on the First Friday of each month provide an oasis at the end of the week for all who are weary, troubled, or rushed. Special music from guest musicians, meditative songs, prayers, candles, and scripture readings allow each of us to find a quiet place of prayer and spiritual centering.

We invite you to join us on **Friday, May 3 from 5:30 – 6 p.m.** University Presbyterian Church is located at 3330 Main St., Buffalo (across the street from UB South Campus) with parking available in the church lot off Niagara Falls Boulevard. The church is also conveniently accessible using public transportation by taking bus or train to the University Metro station. Questions can be directed to the church office at 836-7660.

*A Taize Service of Prayer, Music, and Meditation*

[www.upcbuffalo.org/firstfriday](http://www.upcbuffalo.org/firstfriday)

## May 2013

Wednesday	1		It's May-Spring should be here by now!
Thursday	2	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	3	5:30 pm	Taize' Service
Saturday	4	10:00 am	Grief Support Group Meeting @ Family Tree
Sunday	5	9:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
		10:00 am	Education Hour
		11:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
		12:15 pm	University Student Luncheon
Tuesday	7	6:00 am – 9:00 pm	City of Buffalo EC-Board of Elections
		12:00 pm	Food Pantry
Wednesday	8	5:00 pm	Bible Study with Rev. Stuart Buisch
Thursday	9	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	12	9:00 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Education Hour
		11:00 am	Worship
		12:15 pm	University Student Lunch
Tuesday	14	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
Wednesday	15	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Thursday	16	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	17	12:00 noon	Presbyterian Women All Women Luncheon Holzwarth Room
Sunday	19	9:00 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Education Hour
		11:00 am	Worship
		12:15 pm	University Student Lunch
Tuesday	21	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
Wednesday	22	5:00 pm	Bible Study with Rev. Stuart Buisch
Thursday	23	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	26	9:00 am	Worship Service
		10:00 am	Education Hour
		11:00 am	Worship
		2:15 pm	University Student Lunch
Monday	27		Memorial Day – Church Office CLOSED today.
Tuesday	28	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
Thursday	30	12:00 noon	Food Pantry
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>June 2013 – Preview</b>			
Saturday	1	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	or later if you desire -Clean up day at UPC-Thanks!
		10:00 am	Grief Support Meeting at Family Tree
Sunday	2	9:00 am	Worship Service ~ Communion by Intinction
		10:00 am	Education Hour
		11:00 am	Worship Service~ Communion by Intinction
		2:15 pm	University Student Lunch