

May 2024 UPC Newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

01-Ashley Watne
06-Sam Waller
15-Pat O'Brien
24-Kevin Kakacek

GREETERS

05-Carol C. & Deb O.
12-Norma K. & Jill W.
19-Pat F. & Karen W.
26-Peg B. & Karen C.

CALENDAR

01- Mens Bible Study 6am	15-Session Mtg. 3pm
02-Prayer Group 7pm	16-Prayer Group 7pm
04- Mens Group 8am	18-Mens Group 8am
05- Worship 9am	19-Worship 9am
05- Adult SS 10:30am	19-Adult SS 10:30am
07-Blood Drive 1-6p	22-Mens Bible Study 6am
08-Mens Bible Study 6am	23-Prayer Group 7pm
08-Deacon Mtg. 5pm	25-Mens Group 8am
09-Prayer Group 7pm	26-Worship 9am
11-Mens Group 8am	26-Adult SS 10:30am
12-Worship 9am	29-Mens Bible Study 6am
12-Adult SS 10:30am	30-Prayer Group 7pm
15-Mens Bible Study 6am	

COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

*Kristen & Dustin Brott
Mary & Roger Kallem

USHERS

Greg Polzin
Jeff Watne

ACOLYTE

Nick Schmid

*Session Meeting Notes
United Presbyterian Church
Clarion, Iowa
April 10, 2024*

Attendees: Kevin Kakacek, Greg Polzin, Frank Sharp, Todd Studer, Karen Wason and Moderator Rev. Gordon Moen. Guest was Roger Kallem.

Rev. Moen opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

M/S/C to have Greg Polzin as Protem Stated Clerk.

M/S/C to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Karen, Greg and Kevin will assist with communion on April 21st and Roger Kallem agreed to administer communion.

The report from Deacons is as follows: Deacons Activities for 1st Quarter - Cards were mailed out to members for various reasons. Bingo Soup Supper in February raised \$332 for Deacons. Easter Lillies delivered to home bound members. Gave \$300 to Wright Community Connections. Discussed making mats with plastic bags for the homeless.

Kevin was going to ask Deacon Sarah Kakacek to make a sign-up sheet for those that were elders in the past to sign if they would be interested in assisting with communion occasionally. Keeping people active and involved was one of the themes from the PNC questionnaire.

Mission – Kevin was going to put information together to see who might want to be part of the Mission Committee.

PNC – Roger shared that the PNC had completed the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP). Information from the PNC Questionnaire showed the congregation had more interest in additional/different music options during worship service. Kevin was going to talk to Ted to see if we could use technology to assist with this. The PNC is now working on a video to send in with the MDP. The Session will be submitting the MDP to Commission on Ministry.

Property – Todd shared that we are waiting on a quote from Hennigar Construction for concrete work to replace our current sidewalk.

Due to calendar conflicts it was decided to move the next Session meeting to Wednesday, May 15th at 3:00pm. Greg is to email Nancy to get this changed on the church calendar.

Rev. Moen closed with prayer at 5:10pm.