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UPBEAT FOR AUGUST 2020

Issue Deadline: Friday, July 24th at 1:00p.m.

Mailing: Wednesday July 29th at 2:00p.m.



DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION?

Remember to contact the church office whenever there is a change with your mailing address, phone number, email or any other information that you feel should be shared or updated. Email addresses are useful for contacting the congregation with mid-week cancelations or changes in meetings. Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail, or call the church office at: 715-392-4751 or unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A FACE MASK?


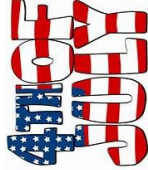
If you need a face mask and do not have one, many have been made to be distributed by us at the church. Call the church office at 715-392-4751 Monday-Friday from 12-4pm or email Julie at unitedpresbyterianchurch.com to get one for you or your entire family, free of charge.



July 2020

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

ALL INTERNAL & OUTSIDE CHURCH EVENTS REMAIN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19. MINISTRY MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD VIA ZOOM.
SUNDAY WORSHIP IS LIVE ONLINE AT: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwrmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

			1 4:00pm Deacons (zoom) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	2 4:30pm CYF (zoom) 5:30pm Bldg. & Grounds (zoom)	3 Office Closed 4th of July Holiday 	4 
5 10am Worship (Youtube) 11:15am Coffee Break (zoom)	6	7 5:15pm Personnel Comm. (zoom)	8 4:30pm Finance Comm. (zoom) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	9	10 Staff Meeting 12:00pm (zoom)	11
12 10am Worship (Youtube)	13	14 4:15pm Mission Comm. (zoom) 5:30pm Fellowship/ Outreach Comm (zoom).	15 CSA Pick-Up 4-6pm	16 1:00pm Quilters Group 5:30pm Session Comm. (zoom)	17 Staff Meeting 12:00pm (zoom)	18
19 10am Worship (Youtube) 4-5:30pm Community Dinner CurbSide Pickup	20	21 4:00pm Worship Comm. (zoom)	22 CSA Pick-Up 4-6pm	23	24 Staff Meeting 12:00pm (zoom) 1:00pm UpBeat Deadline	25
26 10am Worship (Youtube) 4:30pm Celebration of Service Lunch - Drive-Thru (for Christy & Laura - CYF)	27	28	29 Mail UpBeat 2:00pm CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	30	31 Staff Meeting 12:00pm (zoom)	

Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Children can still "attend" Time with Children! During our recorded worship on Youtube, you will see **Time with Children** with Laura, as well as Jane with a special song for the kids!

Our next CYF meeting online is July 2nd at 4:30. (Zoom)

Contact : Laura Foote, Interim CYF Ministries Director at (319) 429-0169 or email Lfoote.upc@gmail.com

if you would like to attend and need the online meeting link.



Liturgists for July

We will be having current and former UPC Youth serving as liturgists during our on-line worship. If you have any questions, please contact:



Laura Foote, Interim CYF Ministries Director at 319-429-0169 or email Lfoote.upc@gmail.com

UPC will be hosting a Virtual Hymn Sing in July.

The date will be sent in an email soon.

Thank you UPC for sending your favorite hymns for us to choose from for our upcoming Hymn Sing! Jane and Sandy will be arranging the favorites into a program, Alex will be playing, and we all will be singing from home! We will do our best to include at least one of your favorites, as we received several to choose from.



Please join us for a time of worship with your favorites!

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting - July 14th (Zoom) at 5:30 p.m. Until we are able to meet as a congregation once again, I am willing to collect any donations and deliver to the Ruth House. Thank you!

Please contact:
JoAnn Rush at 218-391-5304.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE BBQ!

Sunday, July 26th at 4:30 p.m.

Please join us to thank Christy Willmore for her hard work with our youth & families for the past 6 1/2 years as our CYF Director & let's welcome Laura Foote as our new Interim CYF Director. We will be serving a drive-thru style meal. Members can choose to eat in their vehicles or bring their lawn chairs and social distance in the parking lot. We will be serving BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Cake.



WATCH ALL WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE ONLINE AT:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you'd like to donate online vs. mailing the weekly offering to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY REBUILD COMMITTEE

We have almost completed our first house/yard project . We completed lots of yard work including tree trimming, mowing, tree and brush removal, etc. We would like to give a special thanks to Cathy and Dean Hecht and their grandson Zach for many hours of hard work. Other volunteers included: Pat Shepard, Kiersten Standen, and Pastor Brett and Laura. We still are in need of a few individuals with ladder and construction skills to attach some drain gutters on one side of the house. This would involve a few hours one evening. Please contact JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) or Diane Schmitt (218-348-9160) if you have any questions or can help us out. Thanks!

RUTH HOUSE - JULY WISH LIST

Paper Products
Spaghetti Sauce
Sponges
Storage Bins
Hand Soap

Small Backpacks
Noodles
Paper Towels
Dish Soap

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

MIDDLE RIVER HEALTH CARE, Superior, WI

Lois Bickford

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Eleanor Upthegrove & Warren Nelson

VILLA MARINA, Superior, WI

Jean B. Johnson

CERENITY, White Bear Lake, MN

Randy Axt

BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN

Carol Mead

PHOENIX, AZ

Dorothy Granfors

IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Voss

SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Tyler Haugland Rogstad

RECOVERING AT HOME

Daryl Granquist

Jane Wester



July Birthdays



Marianne Aker	7/1
Paul Buckley	7/1
Courtney Dugger	7/2
Beverly Underdale	7/4
Sophia Bergstrom	7/6
Cameron Campbell	7/8
Brendan Tuura	7/9
Wayne Phelps	7/10
Jackie Ranco	7/10
Irene Eskelson	7/11
Gloria Neuman	7/11
John Voss	7/12
Joshua Johnson	7/15
Tyler Kiel	7/15
Ben Petite	7/15
Jan Letsos	7/15
Nick Long	7/17
Kaylee Johnson	7/18
Elsie Hicks	7/19
Nathaniel Fuller	7/21
Ashton Cairns	7/22
Mary Jo Card	7/24
Sue Brittan	7/29
Lorraine Little	7/31

General Fund

May Income:	\$12,738.91
May Operating Expenses:	\$14,290.94
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$1,552.03
General Fund Balance 5/31/2020	\$18,574.47

General fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.

Designated Funds

Building	\$130,981.81
Memorial	\$6,070.49
Community Dinner	\$670.38
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	\$2,379.61
Special Events	\$1,630.08
Pastor Discretionary	\$218.91
Miscellaneous	\$13,070.66
Paycheck Protection Loan	\$22,429.37
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$366,772.02
Designated Funds Balance	\$618,880.59

Money in the Designated Fund has been directed by the donor to be used for specific purposes. Some funds fluctuate monthly, while others change less frequently, depending on projects.

UPC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you love the outdoors and are looking for a project, the church could use your help! Our garden areas need some cleaning up, dirt needs to be spread, and weeding needs to be done. If you have some time to help, we would truly appreciate it! Also, if you need some dirt for your flower pots, feel free to take some from the pile in the parking lot. If you have any questions about what needs to be done, please feel free to contact:

Beth Lisak at tomthered@centurylink.net or
Cathy Hecht at cathywhecht@gmail.com.

HOT DISH INITIATIVE!

Thank you so much for the financial contributions we have received in support of this ministry. We are grateful to be able to come together to help each other, especially during this time of staying home and trying to stay healthy.

Christy Willmore 218-590-8294
cwillmore.upc@gmail.com.



Invitation to Quilters or anyone interested!

Ready to get out of the house? Let's get together and see what people have been making during our stay at home time. So glad to hear people have been using our fabric to make masks. Sounds like people found elastic somewhere and were quite prolific at getting those masks completed. I was given more fabric which included an unfinished quilt or hanging that you just have to see.

Put it on your calendar to get together on:

Thursday, July 16th, 2020 at 1PM

in the Quilt room at UPC! Wear your mask and we will sit 6 feet apart in our small room or fellowship hall.

This could be changed or postponed as necessary. Mary Voss.



**CURBSIDE
PICKUP**

**COMMUNITY DINNER
JULY 19TH, 2020
FROM 4-5:30 p.m.**

UPC is excited to announce our first Community Dinner this summer! To ensure the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic, meals will be

Take-Out Only.

We'll prepare the meal in the UPC parking lot. Drive up and we'll place the meal in your vehicle.

Take home and enjoy!

Hamburgers, Hotdogs,
Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Brownies

**This meal is free and
open to the public.**



Sparklers should ignite smiles--- and that is all! To help protect hands, turn mini aluminum tart tins into ember-blocking shields. Poke a hole in the center of tin with a knife or skewer, push the sparkler's stem through, and let patriots of all sizes revel in a little independence.

"Martha Stewart"

JULY MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST (postponed indefinitely)

Superior Family Restaurant, Androy Hotel.
Open to all men who are members or friends of UPC. No reservations required.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 7th, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. (Zoom)

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Postponed until September, 2020.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed Indefinitely.

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, July 1st, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, July 2nd, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, July 2nd, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

MISSION COMMITTEE (New time of 4:15pm)

Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 at 4:15 p.m. (Zoom)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 8th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 21st, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, July 16th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP (postponed indefinitely)

If you have questions, call Luann Tiede at
715-394-3611.

QUILTERS GROUP (Starting in July)

Thursday, July 16th, 2020 at 1:00p.m @ UPC.

STAFF MEETING - Every Friday 12:00. (Zoom)

PDA SCHOOL BAGS

UPC will once again be sending 50 PDA school bags to the Ferncliff, Arkansas warehouse. As the summer back-to-school sales appear, please look for the items needed to fill them. Please buy just the items on the list as other items cannot be sent due to customs restrictions, should they be sent out of the USA for a disaster. We will be shipping in late August. THANK YOU!

- 1 pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)**
- 1 30 centimeter ruler (12")**
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener**
- 6 new pencils with erasers (unsharpened)**
- 1 large eraser**
- 1 box of 24 crayons**
- 3 70 count spiral notebook totaling 200-210 pages (No loose-leaf filler paper).**

THE UPBEAT

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From the Pastor...



UPC family,

As of July 1st it has officially been a year of me serving as your pastor. Thank you all for joining in on this wild, wonderful, and surprising past 12 months. I know I have said this before but it's true: Never could we have imagined what we would be doing together with God a year out or the state of the world we find ourselves in. Despite circumstances as of recent that may convey crisis in the community, this country, and world, God has been at work in and through us this past year United. So much has been improved, changed, and reaffirmed here at United. However, what to me has been most important has remained absolutely the same since I got here. It is our commitment to looking more and more like Jesus Christ in an effort to love our community well. Last month I notified you that an Ad-Hoc Committee had been appointed to devise a clever and creative strategy to gather for worship in some way, shape, or form as a congregation when the way be safe and clear. Their work has really started to take off with a congregational survey they developed. The survey is meant to gauge the interest and involvement we can anticipate should a certain set of plans be enacted. You will be receiving the survey via e-mail and you can call in to request a paper copy of it to be mailed to you and returned to us or you can stop by and pick up a paper copy to be returned as well. We will take all of the responses into account when your session makes decisions going forward. July is the month when we begin socially distanced outdoor events. We will restart our community dinner in a socially distanced drive thru fashion on Sunday July 19. We are doing everything in our power to ensure that the to-go containers being given out are environmentally responsible. If you know anyone that could use a hot barbecued meal, send them our way. There are more details in the UPBeat. On Sunday July 26 we will be hosting a socially distanced, drive thru celebration honoring Christy Willmore's 6 & 1/2 years as Children, Youth, and Family Director at UPC and Laura Foote's time as Interim beginning. There will be food to be had as well as a place for cards to be dropped off for Christy. I'm thankful for each and every one of you.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

P.S. Several applications have come in for our open CYF position. Please pray for those applying that the right person to serve will come our way. Please also keep those on the Personnel Committee and interview team in your prayers as their work really picks up this month. Those conducting interviews are: Deborah Schlacks, Cathy Hecht, John Voss, Jennifer Willoughby, Christy Willmore, and myself.