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All the Lord's paths are
loving and faithful for
those who keep God's
covenant and laws.

Psalm 25:10

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 that 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

February 2020

Sun

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<p>2 8:45 am Choir 9am Sunday School 10am Worship (Souper Bowl Caring following) No VB Scout Sunday Lisak Superbowl Party 5pm Armnicon Lake</p>	<p>3 5:15pm Handbells 6pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>4 12-4pm PW NW 4:30pm Soccer 4:30pm CYF Care Pkges</p>	<p>5 9am-Noon PW NW 4pm Deacons Meeting CSA Pick Up 4-6pm</p>	<p>6 4:30pm CYF 5:30pm Bldg. & Grounds</p>	<p>7 12:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>1 8:30am Men's Bkfast 9am-3:00pm PW Northern Waters Meeting 12-4pm Lisak Fish--A-Rama</p>
<p>9 8:45am Choir 9am Sunday School 10am Worship (Bday Pot-luck following worship) 11am Followship/Outreach 6pm VB & BScounts</p>	<p>10 5:15pm Handbells 6pm & 7pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11 3:15pm Mission Comm. 4:30pm Soccer</p>	<p>12 9:30am Bible Study 4:30pm Finance Comm. 6:30pm OffBeats (home of Cathy Hecht)</p>	<p>13 5-8pm CYF Game Night 6-8pm Scouts</p>	<p>14 12:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>15 4pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet</p>	
<p>16 8:45am Choir 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 1-3pm Ragtime Concert 4pm Community Dinner 6pm - VB & BScounts</p>	<p>17 5:15pm Handbells</p>	<p>18 4pm Worship Committee 4:30pm Soccer</p>	<p>19 1:00pm Caregivers Wkshp</p>	<p>20 5:30pm Session Comm.</p>	<p>21 12:00 Staff Meeting 1pm March UpBeat Deadline</p>	<p>22 Noon-4pm Chase Struck Fundraiser</p>	
<p>23 8:45 am Choir 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6pm VB & BScounts</p>	<p>24 5:15pm Handbells 6pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>25 4:30pm Final Night Soccer</p>	<p>26 1st Day of Lent 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service with Pioneer Parish</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 12:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>29 Noon-6pm Baby Shower</p>	

Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

February 2020/Sunday School

Every Sunday at 9:00 am for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to be involved, please contact:
Christy Willmore, CYF Ministries Leader
218-590-8294 cwillmore.upc@gmail.com

CYF - BOARD GAME NIGHT

FEB. 13TH from 5:00-8:00 P.M. VALENTINE THEME

Ages: Kindergarten through Adults.

(Elementary age needs adult)

Bring board games, puzzles and a snack to share.



General Fund

December Income:	\$30,557.79
December Operating Expenses	\$14,845.78
Increase in General Fund Balance:	\$15,712.01
General Fund Balance 12/31/2019	\$29,709.99

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

Designated Funds

Building	\$134,095.67
Memorial	\$14,990.49
Community Dinner	\$392.12
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	\$2,489.89
Special Events	\$1,473.07
Pastor Discretionary	\$709.24
Miscellaneous	\$10,763.85
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$407,488.37
Designated Funds Balance	\$647,059.96

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.

CYF Youth & Family Events

Sunday, Feb. 2-"SOUP"er Bowl of Caring

Once again, UPC will participate in raising funds to tackle hunger in Superior. Following worship on "Soup"er Bowl Sunday, please join us for a bowl of soup! All are invited to help provide for the hungry in Superior. Please bring monetary or food donations to worship on February 2nd. All donations will be given to Ruth House.

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Ruth House is a non-denominational Christ-based ministry which serves primarily homeless populations in Duluth and Superior. It is a safe, drug-free place to come and warm up, have a meal, as well as get connected with services to alleviate homelessness or at the very least, remove some of the barriers the homeless face.

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CYF CARE PACKAGES

The Children, Youth, and Family Ministry team requests your help in sending some love via care packages to 15 young adults attending college! A collection box will be in the Narthex January 19 - 26. Boxes will be packed on **Feb. 4, 2020 at 4:30pm.**

Donation ideas:

Microwave popcorn	Valentine candy
Vitamin C drops	Gel pens
Coloring/puzzle books	\$5.00 gift cards
Single drink packets	Mug cakes
Wet ones travel pack	Hand sanitizer
Single dessert mixes	Band-Aids
Beef jerky/sticks	Single serve snacks
Socks	Granola bars
Gum	Handwritten notes
Trail mix	Stress Ball
Post it notes	Silly Putty
Colored pens	Thank you for your help!

Adult Bible Study - Every Month

2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. (FEB. 12TH)

The title of the study is :

Love Carved in Stone:

A Fresh Look at the Ten

Commandments by :

Eugenia Anne Gamble.



BIRTHDAY POT-LUCK



The annual birthday pot-luck will be February 9, 2020 following worship. The sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. You may sign up to bring a themed cake (we need only one per month), a hot food dish, a cold food dish or bread. The themed cakes will be the center pieces on each of the 12 month's tables. When it's time to "dine", please sit at the table of your birthday month. It's a great chance to reconnect with those birthday sharing friends. Everyone is welcome; we always have plenty of delicious food and many cakes to sample!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 2	Kara Peterson
Feb. 6	Thomas Vosburgh
Feb. 7	Linda Wigchers
Feb. 10	Bryce Brittan
Feb. 10	Jason Matthias
Feb. 10	Robert Okash
Feb. 11	Rosa Palmer
Feb. 13	Helen Bernacki
Feb. 15	Ed Anderson
Feb. 15	Betty Nickolas
Feb. 15	Eric Schlacks
Feb. 17	Kelsi Evenstad
Feb. 19	Sue Goodin
Feb. 21	Joel Johnson
Feb. 23	Laurie Price
Feb. 23	Bonnie Wallin
Feb. 24	Nicholas Baker
Feb. 24	Eileen Olson

UPC'S CARBON CUTTING CONGREGATION

BULLETIN BOARD TO HAVE NEW FOCUS

A Big Thank You to all of you who continue to conserve & recycle at the rates you've previously given me. We have now kept data for 12 years & can say that, on average, we keep 2.04 tons of carbon emissions per year out of the atmosphere God gave us.

Reducing miles driven, recycling aluminum cans, reducing water consumption, washing clothes in cold water, hanging clothes on the line, using paper on both sides, turning off necessary lights, recycling ink cartridges, turning thermostats down, are just some of the actions you've reported since we joined the Twin Ports Interfaith Global Warming Initiative in 2008.

In this new year, our bulletin board will feature the latest bulletins from our local recyclers & environmentalists. Recycling rules change when recycled items become marketable or are no longer marketable. In addition, protecting our storm-water continues to be a concern.

Our current bulletin board features what we should and shouldn't recycle. In addition there is a list of items accepted, for very modest fees, by the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District. Please check it out. And....

Consider adopting a storm drain in your neighborhood. You'll help prevent localized flooding & reduce pollution coming from yards & streets. Those drains empty directly into Lake Superior. Only rain water should go down a storm drain, not grass, leaves, litter, soapy water, oil, gas, etc. If you see something strange near a storm drain, report it to the Environmental Services Division of Superior Public Works, at 715-394-2761.

Dean Hecht @ 715-398-6532.

Ruth House Ministry Wish List

CANNED SOUPS – cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, cream of celery & veg. beef

CANNED VEGETABLES-corn, green beans, carrots & potatoes

BOUILLON-chicken & beef

Tomato Paste/Sauce	Onion/Celery
Egg Noodles	Spaghetti Noodles
Taco Seasoning	Chili Seasoning
Mayo/Miracle Whip	Relish/Ketchup
Mustard	Cheese
Hamburger	Milk
Bananas/Apples/Oranges	Sugar
Granola/Cereal Bars	Gatorade
Powdered Juice Mix	Libman Mop Heads
Dish Soap	Garbage Bags
Clorox Wipes	Magic Erasers
Men's Sweatpants	Boots
Men's Long UW	Paper Plates
Styrofoam Cups	Thank you!

Liturgists for February

February 2 Ed Anderson
February 9 JoAnn Rush
February 16 Sue Olson
February 23 Marian Lanigan

If you would like to serve as a liturgist, look for the sign up sheet in the back of the narthex or call Donna Okash at 715-718-1734.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
Superior Family Restaurant, Androy Hotel.
Open to all men who are members or friends of UPC. No reservations required.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

No February Meeting

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NW WOMEN'S MEETING

Tuesday Feb 4 - 12:00-4:00pm
Wednesday Feb 5 - 9:00am-Noon

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Next meeting will be March 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

OFFBEATS- PW EVENING GROUP

Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Home of Cathy Hecht, 706 15th Ave. E., Superior, WI.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 9:30a.m.

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 3:15 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 1:00p.m.

Lisak's Fish-A-Rama - Feb. 1st-, 2020 Amnicon Lake

Come drop your line and share your best fish stories!

Fishing contest goes from 12-4:00 p.m.

Bring a snack to share.

Lisak's Super Bowl Party - Feb 2nd, 2020

Come cheer on your favorite team with friends and family. Plus, please bring something totally "unhealthy" to share. Starts at 5:00 p.m.



UPBEAT FOR MARCH 2020

Issue Deadline: Friday, Feb. 21st at 1:00p.m.

Mailing: Feb. 26th at 2:00p.m.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START/FAMILY FORUM, INC.

Dear United Presbyterian Church (1/10/2020)
Thank you for the beautiful hat and mitten sets given to pre-school children at Head Start #2. Thank you also for the very generous Christmas Baskets given to Head Start families.

With Many Thanks,
Head Start #2, Staff and Families



COMMUNITY DINNER

Community Dinner
February 16, 2020
4:00 p.m.

This meal is free and open to the public.
We hope you will join us!

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

EAGLE CREST, Roseville, MN - Bill Fuller

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

SUPERIOR REHAB. SUPERIOR, WI

Ina Corbin (Hospice Care)

RECOVERING AT HOME

Donna O'Kash

Mary Voss



INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

(LAST NIGHT FEB. 25)

Ages 2-3: 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Ages 4-5: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Ages 6-7: 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Ragtime Society Concert

February 16, 2020

1:00-3:00pm



FEBRUARY 2020



From the Pastor...



UPC Family, we are now entering February, the month in which we host our regional gathering of Presbyterian churches- the Presbytery of Northern Waters, our session transitions leaders, the Super Bowl takes place, there is a baptism for a new baby, our monthly mission dinner, our joint Ash Wednesday service with Pioneer Parish takes place, and your session begins the process of forming ad-hoc committees for their BHAGs (Big Hairy Audacious Goals) that they developed on our leadership retreat for 2020.

Your leadership went on its 2020 visioning retreat at Camp Amnicon in South Range on January 24-25. There they focused on the words of our mission statement which is: "Based in faith, United Presbyterian Church is committed to an outreach of Christian love throughout our congregation, community and the world." To give you an idea of what went on here is a snapshot of the entire schedule: Prayer, vision casting, getting to know each other and their passions, eating, playing games, worship, meeting together, and prioritizing what the leadership believes the future of UPC will be. We will formally be sharing about these BHAGs over the coming weeks as committees develop but I wanted to let you know UPC, I was absolutely blown away by your leadership and their visioning process. I should have known they would, but they dreamed much bigger than I could have ever anticipated. They spoke about making UPC a hub for missions, creating more space for us to retreat, and even discussed ways for us to be in the community through music and festivals that lets people know what the church is for, rather than what it is or was against. I'm truly excited about what is to come.

In the midst of our visioning there is this sense, especially after last week, that we are a dynamic church, living and growing, ebbing and flowing with whatever comes our way. In worship on January 26 we packed kits for people affected by homelessness to be handed out by each of the congregants that attended. That same Sunday, the Mayor of Superior Jim Paine and councilor Jenny Van Sickle worshipped with us and gave a moment for mission in which they requested that we collect snacks for the children at Northern Lights elementary school in the coming weeks. We are being understood as a point of hope in our community and it is encouraging. As we serve, vision, and plan may we each, with Paul be able to humbly proclaim these words from 1st Corinthians 9:23: "I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings."

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

THE UPBEAT



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