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Issue Deadline: Tuesday, November 22nd at 1:00 PM

Mailing: Wednesday, November 30th

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 Tiffany at unitedpresbyterianchurch.com to get one for you or your entire family, free of charge.

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

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 10:15 AM Children's Church 6 PM Boy Scouts	7 1 PM Mabel Williams 2 PM Funeral w/light refreshments to follow 4-4:30 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Cub Scouts 7:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons	1 3:45-7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball	2 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3:45-7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Deacons Meeting	3 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 PM AA Meeting	4 Fall Fling Bazaar Set Up	5 9 AM -1 PM PW Bazaar 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting
13 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 10:15 AM Children's Church 11:30 AM 2nd Sunday Bible Study 11:15 AM Mission Committee 6 PM Volleyball 6 PM Boy Scouts	14 4 PM F&O Meeting 4-4:30 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Cub Scouts 7:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons	15 3:45-7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball	16 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3:45-7 PM Piano Lessons	17 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	18	19
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Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

During our streamed worship on YouTube, or live in person, you will see Time with Children with Laura!
Contact: Laura Foote, CYF Ministries Director,
at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com

Hello Church!

Autumn is well underway and we've officially been launched into this school year. Children's Church is rockin' and rollin' and we've had our first Second Sunday Bible Study.

Along with the many ways to be involved on Sunday mornings, there are other wonderful adventures to be had. Our students are involved in a variety of different sports and school activities... soccer, football, tennis, theatre! If you are looking for an opportunity to cheer on our students and show your support please reach out to me.

This past month I've been working hard with a few others on our presbytery-wide youth retreat. Our proposal was approved at our presbytery meeting that took place at the beginning of October. Woot, woot! Mark your calendars for February 17-19 with more details coming out soon!

I hope this month your heart truly can be full of gratefulness. The tree outside my window is golden and time and time again I am in awe at how gorgeous autumn can be.

Cheers,
Laura

UPC Community Garden Update

The Community Garden Committee is happy to report a bountiful harvest from this year's inaugural garden. We were able to donate 176 tomatoes to the Faith United Methodist Food Pantry. We have also stored numerous potatoes and onions for use in future UPC Community Dinners. And we distributed many carrots to folks in our congregation.

Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who helped in any way with the garden, ranging from those who helped build the fences to those who helped harvest the crops. Most of all, we thank the gardeners for working so hard to grow the veggies.

Watch for news soon about next year's garden. In mid-November, we'll once again fund raise for it via Seed-money.org.

Hi UPC Family!

Would you like a family or individual photo to be included in our church directory? The Fellowship and Outreach Committee is excited to announce that we will have a photographer available to snap your picture after church each Sunday in November. The best part is, it is entirely free.

We are equally thrilled to announce that DS3 will be at the church to perform a Christmas Concert on December 4th at 4:00 PM. DS3 features three talented musicians from Superior, Alex Sandor, Amy Eichers, and Dr. Erin Aldridge. Mark your calendars because this is an event you will not want to miss!

Sincerely,
The F&O Committee

Inclusive Care Unit

We are currently accepting: **mittens, hats, scarves, hand warmers, coats, toiletry items (toothbrushes, toilet paper, bars of soap, etc.), and non-liquid, sealed food items.** Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. *Thank you for your donations!*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 9:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Judy Evenstad and Bonnie Gronquist. All women are cordially invited to attend.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Warren Nelson
Ken Aker
Marianne Aker
Fran Brice
Gloria Neuman
Janice Parish
Susan Litehiser

SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI

Robert Perrault
Ken Uvila

RACINE, WI

Dorothy Granfors

IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Voss



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church you can do so at the following link:

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



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

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



November BIRTHDAYS

Jonathon Jay Okash	11/1
Adalia Pauna	11/3
Trace Topping	11/3
Peter Christean	11/4
Kjersten Lisak	11/5
Kathy Nelson	11/5
Ian McCumber	11/9
Nathan Anderson	11/10
Kathy Mehr Jensen	11/10
Mary Kay Coone	11/10
Piper Carswell	11/12
Rebecca Olson	11/15
Angel Phillips	11/15
Erica Schulz	11/15
Olivia Pennington	11/16
Dean Hecht	11/17
Serena Lamers-	11/17
Debra Karvonen	11/18
Tim Schmitt	11/20
Beth Lisak	11/22
Joan Haugland	11/26
Danny Ziebell	11/27

September 2022 Income & Expenses

Operating Income (Offering, donation, building use fees, per capita, and interest):	\$14,626.87
Operating Expenses (Ministry, worship, education, property, personnel expenses):	<u>\$18,132.58</u>
Shortage for September:	-\$3,505.71

**Next Finance Committee meeting:
Monday, November 21 at 7:00 pm**



COMMUNITY DINNERS *will resume November 20*

Community Dinners will be starting up again this month! Keep an eye on your bulletins for more information about menu!

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISHLIST:

Juice boxes
Coffee creamers
Individually packaged snacks
Canned black beans
Tortilla chips
Boxes of pasta, sauces, and tomato paste
Toilet paper



Scripture Readers

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Narthex where you can sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship services. This a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Tuesday, Nov 8th, 2022 at 4:45 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 2nd, 2022 at 4:00 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Nov 10th, 2022 at 6:00 PM

(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Sunday, Nov 27th, 2022 after the service

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Nov 21st, 2022 at 7:00 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Nov 10th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

(Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Thursday, Nov 13th, 2022 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Monday, Nov 14th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, Nov 16th, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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

STAFF MEETING - Every Wednesday 12:00.

(Zoom)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, Nov 2nd, 2022 at 9:30 AM

RUTH HOUSE WISHLIST

Bottled water
Paper towels
Garbage bags
All purpose cleaners and bleach
Paper products and plastic
silverware
Hamburger, chicken, and hotdogs
Cream soups
Hand warmers
Chicken and beef broth
Sugar
Sleeping bags
Backpacks



JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) is willing to collect donations from church and deliver them to Ruth House.

THANK YOU!

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REVEREND BRETT FOOTE PHONE 717-247-4433 WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

From the Pastor...

United,

October brought with it our first taste of snow this season but surely we know, not the last. So much began in October: a Get To Know United gathering, Confirmation, Children's church, our city wide Bible study-small groups, and so much more. In the midst of all that began, we've even tore down carports and hung external doors on houses here in Superior as a part of our Superior Rebuild initiative. I've loved that October has had our church full of giggling and joy from all the kids that call United their place. UPC is buzzing with opportunity and excitement at the moment.

You're not going to believe me when you read this....You ready? Advent starts this month! That means we start preparing for Christmas at the end of this month. We can't forget about Thanksgiving and we won't, but Advent is an incredible season in the church. Advent is one of my most looked forward to liturgical seasons because, it's the time when the birth and incarnation of Jesus receives adequate attention. More on that in December. In November we begin our first Community Dinner in several months. We've revamped and we are excited by the opportunity to serve our community in this way again. We need your help when it comes to pulling this off. If you can volunteer to serve the meals, help cook, or donate food we'd be extremely grateful. It seems very appropriate that our first meal back would be over Thanksgiving doesn't it! In other mission news, be on the lookout for our much anticipated Christmas Basket project. Sign ups will take place soon! If you know of a family that you'd like to suggest we support, please let us know. We'd love to bless them with an incredible Christmas full of food and gifts. From our donations to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, to the Superior Rebuild, Christmas Baskets and the community dinner- Ministry doesn't happen without you!

As we enter into this month please be praying for the committees and the Elders. It is "budget" season and each committee will be prayerfully making decisions about what to cut or increase. Please pray for wisdom for each and every person involved and every ministry affected. Special prayers should be lifted up for Christy Willmore as she begins the very large undertaking that is budgeting for an entire church and Tiff Willie as they begin to put together our Annual Report!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett



Christmas Poinsettias

Order Form 2022

Poinsettias will be bought to decorate our sanctuary for Advent. If you wish to remember or honor someone, donations should be made by:

Sunday, December 18th, 2022.

Please circle if the person is to be remembered or honored.

Remembered

Honored

Suggested donation \$16.00 per poinsettia plant.

The order form and donation may be placed in the offering plate, brought into the church office (placed on the desk if secretary isn't present), or mailed to the church.

Given by:

Number of Plants Ordered _____

Amount Donated \$_____

I wish to take a poinsettia home after Christmas Eve.

Yes

No

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