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UPBEAT FOR OCTOBER 2022

Issue Deadline: Wednesday, September 22nd at 1:00 PM

Mailing: Wednesday, September 29th

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



September 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 4 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) Pastor out—Vacation | 5 Office Closed—Labor Day | 6 4 PM Pickleball 4:30 PM Worship Committee | 7 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3 PM F&O Meeting 4 PM Deacons Meeting | 1 7 PM AA Meeting Pastor out—Vacation | 2 Pastor out—Vacation | 3 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting Pastor out—Vacation |
| 11 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11 AM Church Clean Up 6 PM Boy Scouts | 12 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal | 13 4 PM Pickleball 4:15 PM Mission Committee 5 PM CYF Committee | 14 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Congdon Hike | 15 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting | 16 | 17 |
| 18 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) Building Reserved 1 PM Progressive Lunch 6 PM Boy Scouts | 19 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Finance Committee | 20 4 PM Pickleball | 21 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup | 22 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 7 PM AA Meeting | 23 | 24 |
| 25 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts | 26 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal | 27 4 PM Pickleball Pastor out—Vacation | 28 2-6 PM CSA Pickup Pastor out—Vacation | 29 UPBeat Mailing 7 PM AA Meeting | 30 | |

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT:

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

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,

Into a new season we go!

I've been working on a whole lot of planning. Planning for our Sunday worship, planning for a winter retreat for our youth, and beginning to even think about next summer. Before I get ahead of myself, I want to let you all know that on Sunday, September 11 we will be doing a Back to School Blessing during the service! In the coming weeks you will be getting more information on the start of Children's Church, Confirmation, and a Bible Study for our high schoolers.

The newly formed Spiritual Formation Committee has also been hard at work planning. Planning ways for us to come together and grow deeper in our relationships with one another and grow deeper in our faith. Stay tuned for more information!

Cheers,
Laura

Inclusive Care Unit

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Inclusive Care Unit. There have been multiple times when after I have shared a need for items, I have received many. The ICU stays full because of your donations. Thank you!

We are now accepting donations for the cooler months ahead, such as: **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.

IT WILL BE BACK TO SCHOOL TIME SOON!

As the back to school ads appear, please look for the following items for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance School bags.

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tips)
- 3—70 count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages
- 1—30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1—hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1—large eraser
- 1—box of 24 crayons

We do not need any more pencils!

We have the bags ready to be filled.

Thank You!

Fellowship and Outreach Events

September 11th- Church Clean Up (Following Blessing of Back to School Service)

Outside windows

Inside windows

Trimming and pruning

Main entrance gardens

Please stay and help if you have time :)

September 14th- Congdon Hike

Meet at the Congdon Elementary School Parking lot @4:00 PM

Call or text Kjersten Lisak (715) 817-4862 if ride needed

September 18th- Progressive Lunch on Amnicon Lake

1:00 PM The Schlacks' House for appetizers

8121 S. Dowling Lake Rd E Superior, WI 54880

2:00 PM The Lisak's House for main meal

4519 E. Pleasant View Rd Superior, WI 54880

3:00 PM TeeGeeLee for dessert (AKA The Hecht's)

7932 S. Cty Road A Superior, WI 54880

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 9:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Phyllis Flaherty and Bonnie Wallin. All women are cordially invited to attend.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Warren Nelson

SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI

Eileen Olson

Robert Perrault

Ken Uvila

PHOENIX, AZ

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>



September BIRTHDAYS

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| Laura Schlacks | 9/3 |
| Jade Palmer | 9/4 |
| Erick Anderson | 9/6 |
| Diane Schmitt | 9/6 |
| Trevor Dahl | 9/9 |
| Willem McClellan | 9/11 |
| Darrel Granquist | 9/13 |
| Roy Forslund | 9/14 |
| Jan Parish | 9/14 |
| Marcy Lee Price | 9/16 |
| Trent Sikorski | 9/16 |
| Alicia Willoughby | 9/19 |
| Patricia Johnson | 9/20 |
| Paul Waite | 9/21 |
| Jake Anderson | 9/22 |
| Adrien Ellerby | 9/23 |
| James McCumber | 9/23 |
| Ronald Hicks | 9/26 |
| Nick Cairns | 9/27 |
| Maryjane Burdge | 9/27 |
| Chuck LeMieux | 9/29 |
| Rev. Brett Foote | 9/29 |
| Laura Foote | 9/30 |
| Howard Gronquist | 9/30 |

Operating Fund

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| Funds budgeted to pay the everyday operating expenses of the church. | |
| May Income: | \$20,485.84 |
| May Operating Expenses: | \$19,555.09 |
| Income/Loss | \$930.75 |
| Operating Fund Balance 5/31/2022 | \$18,132.85 |

Active Designated Funds

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| Funds received and set aside to be used for ongoing projects or purposes. | |
| Community Dinner | \$820.74 |
| Mission | \$820.91 |
| Special Events | \$682.08 |
| Pastor Discretionary | \$648.13 |
| Miscellaneous | \$283.90 |
| Hot Dish | \$40.00 |
| Community Garden | \$978.68 |
| Designated Funds Balance 5/31/2022 | \$4,274.44 |

Restricted Funds

UPC Endowment, Capital Projects Building, Erickson, and Memorial accounts are restricted use funds for projects approved by the Finance & Endowment Committee and Session. More details are available by contacting Christy Willmore, Treasurer, or any Finance Committee member.



COMMUNITY DINNERS *will resume this fall*

The drive-up Community Dinners are a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped with cooking, grilling, distributing meals, or directing traffic to make things run as smoothly as possible. UPC wants to assure you that we are following all COVID-19 safety guidelines including gloves and masks being worn by our workers. For the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic, meals will continue to be **Take-Out Only**. The meals are prepared and boxed in the church. You drive up and we'll place the meal in your vehicle. Take home and enjoy! Watch the bulletin for information on the menu.

**This meal is free and available for all people
From the church and community.**

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.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Tuesday, Sept 13th, 2022 at 5:00 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 7th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Sept 8th, 2022 at 6:00 PM
(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Sept 13th, 2022 at 4:15 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Sept 19th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Sept 15th, 2022 at 6:15 PM
(Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Sept 6th, 2022 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 7th, 2022 at 3:00 PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, Sept 21st, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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

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

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...

UPC,

August brought with it some incredible weather and plenty of chances for us to gather together and fellowship as a church community. We had our annual church potluck, we started more community rebuild work and our community gardens began to burst with growth. We planned and planned and planned for all that is coming this fall! It's kind of ironic that August was such a "full" month because this Summer I've done nothing but preach about rest. Laura pointed it out to me as we both went to church together not as leaders but as two people joining a congregation for worship for the first time in over 1 and a half years. Providentially, the pastor's sermon was on resting. At the end of it we both looked at each other and sighed. We both realized that for all we spoke about resting and sabbath we sure didn't do a lot of that. I'm thankful that I get to start and end this month with a bit of rest as we go out East to officiate a friend's wedding and we spend our Birthday weekend in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. It will be a big moment for me...I turn 30!

There are a number of opportunities we are really excited about in the coming month. First, I'm looking forward to our first progressive dinner in quite a while on September 18. It was 3 years ago since we had our last one. We encourage you to come out and be a part of a great lunch that takes place in parts across Lake Amnicon at several of our church member's homes. Thank you to the Lisaks, Schlacks, and Hechts for hosting and all that you provide for us. In addition to that event we have the church wide cleanup on September 11, a hike in Congdon park on September 14, continued Superior Rebuild work, and more. However, what I'm most expectant and intrigued by currently at the church is the work of our Spiritual Formation committee. I made a passing comment about what we were working on with the committee after church this last Sunday in August and one of you said "I've been waiting for this to happen since I joined this church several years ago. I can't wait to be a part of this!" The committee has been hard at work creating 3 separate small groups to fellowship, eat, and grow together as we seek to be more inquisitive, ask more questions of God while becoming even more faithful followers of Jesus. They are busy securing locations, recruiting and equipping leaders and making sure this is an excellent opportunity for people to gather & grow. I can't wait to be a part of this with you!

As many of our students head back to school alongside our professors, residents, administrators, teachers, aides, and others from our church community may we pray for them as they begin this new year participating in this system we call education. May we affirm them with the words: YOU ARE LOVED, BELOVED, and ENOUGH every time we see them. May we lift them up to God as they try to honor you with their minds and lives. May we ask them good questions so we can learn from them too!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

P.S. I plan on starting a new "Get To Know United" Class this fall so if you or someone you know wants to know more about who we are and what we are about as a church, get in touch!