



THE UPBEAT

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From the Pastor...

UPC family, it has been a month since I officially began serving as your Pastor. Wow. Time flies. I've been doing some important work since I have started. I've had the opportunity to moderate session, visit with several folks who are presently homebound, play softball, fellowship with new groups of people, witness you all do ministry, lead worship, bless a Habitat house in the community, pray for you all and those who are near to your heart, serve at the community meal, dream and scheme at committee meetings, meet with folks from the Presbytery, and so much more. Sincerely, this is the work I love. You've probably noticed but, most of my sermons have focused on our neighbors, our calling and mission to Superior as well as the Twin Ports, the recognition of Jesus in the midst of our daily lives, and how we respond and act because of those things. I have noticed many of you responding to the call to reach out, to serve, and to love. It truly is inspiring to me. Part of my leadership style comes from a strong Presbyterian belief that we are all ministers as a church.

The Book of Order, which is where we as Presbyterians draw our church government, structures, and procedures from has this to say: "To be members of the body of Christ is to be sent out to pursue the mission of God and to participate in God's new creation, God's kingdom drawing the present into itself." We have our mission as ministers, church. Now, as we continue our work together, we venture on to the more difficult task of navigating how chasing passionately after God's mission manifests itself in our life as a church. We are entering uncharted territory.

For me, part of that chasing is trying my best to learn your traditions of ministry which are now...our traditions. So many of the ministries in place before I got here are doing incredible work in service to the community and our church. At the same time, we are called to be looking forward to the future while we reflect and harness the past. The prophet Isaiah in chapter 43:16-19 states on behalf of God that the Lord has done some mighty works through, with, and for the Israelites over the years but that God "is doing a new thing." According to God, this new thing is what the Israelites should watch for now. I believe that we are called to think and dream about our future in this new season. We are called to dream about how God can use you, your family, and this congregation. Even now there are a lot of new ideas that are being implemented by the leadership of UPC to better love and serve this community and I am truly excited to see where this all will take us.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

Liturgists for August



August 4 Jackie Ranco
 August 11 Janice Letsos
 August 18 Olson Family
 August 25 Christy Willmore

Thank you to Jackie Ranco, Dolores Larson, Donna Okash, and Kathy Nelson for serving as liturgists in July. 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.**

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
 Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

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1 Jane Wester	23 Camryn Shepard
2 Jay Hecht	24 Judith Evenstad
3 Deja Anderson	28 Eric Rude
7 Kate Lisak	29 Anna Downs
11 Sandy LeMieux	29 Aubrey Krube
13 Mary Voss	30 Abram Pauna
15 Dorothy Granfors	30 Tylor Willoughby

United Presbyterian Church will be serving a
Community Dinner
August 18, 2019
at 4:00 p.m.

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

Good News!

Rev. Joel Huenemann recently sent a message to UPC to let us know that Lori Esker has been granted parole and she is no longer in prison. Her mailing address is PO Box 85834, Racine WI 53408. Her phone number is 262-989-2977. Please leave a voice message.

She is also looking forward to coming to Superior before the snow flies to meet the congregation.



SESSION MEETING
 Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING
 Will not be meeting in August.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
 Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.



MISSION COMMITTEE
 Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE
 Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
 The Presbyterian Women do not meet in August.



FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING
 Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE MEETING
 Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.
 At the Superior Family Restaurant located in the Androy Hotel. All men who are members or friends of UPC are invited to attend. No reservations required.



QUILTING GROUP
 Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
 Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

MIDDLE RIVER HEALTH CARE, Superior, WI
 Lois Bickford

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI
 Eleanor Upthegrove

VILLA MARINA, Superior, WI
 Jean B. Johnson

SERENITY, White Bear Lake, MN - Randy Axt

EAGLE CREST, Roseville, MN - Bill Fuller

BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN
 Carol Mead

IN THE MILITARY
 Holden Willmore Christopher Voss


SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 Tyler Haugland Rogstad

IN PRISON - Lori

SPECIAL ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019 AT 9:00 A.M.
 Please join us for an adult education class led by
 Chaplain Emily Arnold. She is the Resident
 Chaplain at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN
 and a graduate of Princeton Seminary.
 All are invited to attend.



SENIOR CONNECTIONS
CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP
 Wednesday, August 21, 2019
 at 1:00 p.m.

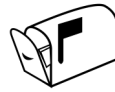


General Fund	
June Income:	\$9,832.80
June Operating Expenses:	\$11,311.46
Decrease in General Fund	-\$1,478.66
General Fund Balance	\$28,972.54

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

Designated Funds	
Building	\$153,412.54
Memorial	\$8,970.10
Community Dinner	\$625.32
Erickson Fund	\$75,366.96
UPC Mission	\$121.83
Special Events	\$1,839.50
Pastor Discretionary	\$1,039.24
Miscellaneous	\$10,748.85
Designated Funds Balance	\$252,124.34

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.



UPBeat SEPTEMBER 2019
Issue Deadline: Tuesday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m.
Mailing: Friday, August 30, 2019

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Summer Fun For Kids!

August 14th & 28th
4:30-5:45 pm ALL AGES!



FUN!

CRAFTS!

GAMES!

Call or email Christy Willmore to register
christywillmore@gmail.com - 218-590-8294
Please register to help us determine supplies.



DESSERT BARS AND COOKIES REQUESTED

Donations of dessert bars and cookies are requested for refreshments following the Superior Singers Concert on Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

There will be no sign-up sheets in the narthex. Please bring the treats to the kitchen the day before or the day of the concert so that they may be placed out for everyone to enjoy!

Inclusive Care Unit Current Needs

Currently we are short on **socks** (cotton, athletic type for adults and kids), **flashlights**, **ball caps**, and **bottles of water**.

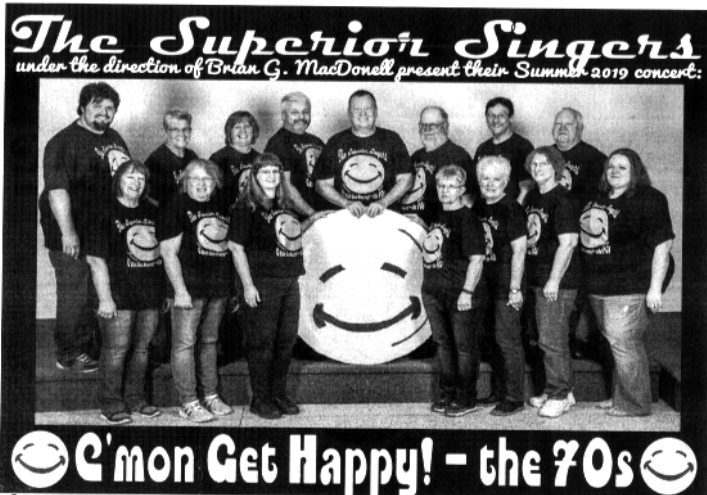
Items that are donated may be dropped off in the office during regular office hours, or brought on Sundays and dropped off before or after worship.

Thank you!

UPC will once again be sending PDA school bags to the Ferncliff, Arkansas warehouse. Please watch for the back-to-school ads and we will ship, hopefully, at the end of August. Below is a list of the items that are included in each PDF bag. Please donate only items on this list as some of the bags may go through customs and the PDA has clearance for the bags filled only with these items. 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).

PDA Bags



featuring iconic artists and songs from the "feel good" decade!

Wed. August 14th 7:00 pm

United Presbyterian Church

All concerts free and open to the public. For more info (218)348-8314 or superiorsingers.com.

SAMaritan Fund Offering

On Sunday, August 18, United Presbyterian will be taking a special offering for the **SAMaritan Fund** which is sponsored by the **Superior Area Ministerium**. And will be forwarded to the Harbor House Crisis Shelter. The funds are used to help with emergencies, immediate needs and to give people a centralized place to find assistance. Examples of things that are assisted with are rents, utilities, gas vouchers, prescription co-pays and identification assistance such as paying for ID's or birth certificate fees. If you would like to give to this area assistance program, please look in the pew slots that hold offering envelopes on Sunday, August 18, for the envelopes printed up for the **SAMaritan Fund**. These envelopes may be placed in the Sunday offering plate.

Now Available! UPC T-Shirts

Contact Christy Willmore to find out what sizes are currently available or to place an order. 218-590-8294



- Short Sleeve: \$20.00
- Youth Sizes S - L
- Long Sleeve: \$30.00
- Adult Sizes: S - XXL

SPECIAL MUSIC ON SUNDAYS

During the summer months the members of the congregation share their musical talents by instrument or voice. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a Sunday to share your musical talent. There are still a few dates open in August.

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.

Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail or call the church office at: 715-392-4751
unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com

August 2019

United Presbyterian Church Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8 :30 Men's Breakfast
4 Communion Sunday 10 AM WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting	5	6	7 1:00 p.m. Quilting Grp. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSA	8 10:00 am - 3:00 pm PW Northern Waters Meeting 4:30 p.m. Children Youth & Family Comm. Meeting	9 Pastor Foote out of the office.	10 Pastor Foote out of the office.
11 10 AM WORSHIP Mary Voss - Guest Preacher 11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Outreach Meeting 11:00 a.m. Finance Comm. Meeting Pastor Foote out of the office.	12 Pastor Foote out of the office.	13 4:00 p.m. Mission Committee	14 4:30-5:45 p.m. Summer Fun for Kids <i>Superior Singer Summer Concert 7:00 p.m.</i> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSA	15 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting	16 Secretary out of office.	17 9:00 a.m. Scout Planning Meeting
18 10 AM WORSHIP SAMARITAN FUND OFFERING 4:00 Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. Scout Mfg	19	20 4:00 Worship Comm. Meeting	21 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Caregivers Workshop 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSA	22 1:00 p.m. Quilting Grp.	23	24
25 9:00 A.M. SPECIAL ADULT EDUCATION CLASS 10 AM WORSHIP	26	27 UPBEAT DEADLINE	28 4:30-5:45 p.m. Summer Fun for Kids 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSA	29	30 UPBEAT MAILING	31