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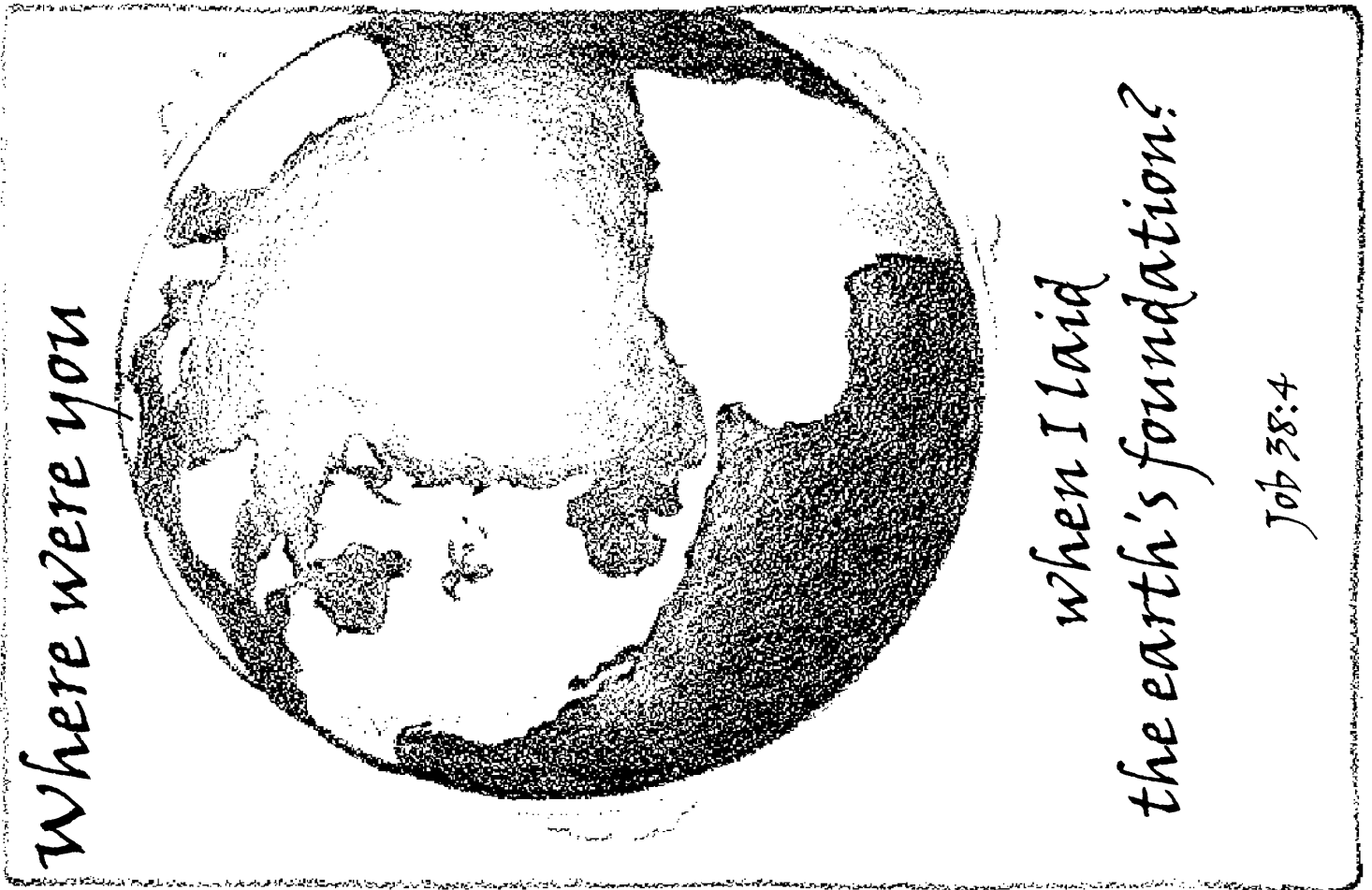
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Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

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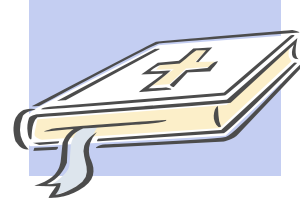
Sunday School

Every Sunday at 9:00 am for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Bible Sunday

October 27

Bibles will be presented to 1st - 3rd graders during worship. Please complete the form below if you have a student in those grades. Return to Christy Willmore or the Church Office.



Hike Adventure Night! Youth grades 6-9

Tuesday, October 22

Meet at UPC at 4:00 pm wearing sturdy shoes for hiking, and layered clothing/jacket. We will return at 6:30.

(Rain date: Thursday, October 24)

Community Trick or Treat Meal

Thursday, October 31 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Stop in for a fun meal without spending time in the kitchen on a busy night! Corn dogs, mac & cheese, and chicken nuggets!

CYF Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 4:00 pm

If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to be involved, please contact:

Christy Willmore, CYF Ministries Leader

218-590-8294



BIBLE SUNDAY-Children grades 1st - 3rd

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

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- 1 Carsen Johnson
- 1 Abby Willmore
- 3 Kathe Birch
- 4 Cierra Kiel
- 4 Nathan Peterson
- 6 Pat Johnson
- 8 Doris Aslyn
- 8 Sanghee Pauna
- 10 Ethel Bartholomew
- 13 Mike Gronquist
- 17 Cassandra Fuller
- 17 Hanna Fuller
- 17 William Johnson
- 18 Deb Bergstrom
- 18 Vikki Buckley
- 19 Anna Matthias
- 20 Ed Krube
- 22 Jen Willoughby
- 23 Virginia Bergquist
- 23 Donna Okash
- 24 Joyce Bee
- 24 Ali McCumber
- 25 Sara McCumber
- 27 Fran Brice
- 31 Grayson Prange



General Fund

August Income:	\$12,581.21
August Operating Expenses:	\$15,630.02
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$3,048.81
General Fund Balance 8/31/2019	\$16,534.97

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

Designated Funds

Building	\$155,612.54
Memorial	\$8,769.48
Community Dinner	\$548.23
Erickson Fund	\$75,366.96
UPC Mission	-\$950.17
Special Events	\$2,570.19
Pastor Discretionary	\$1,139.24
Miscellaneous	\$10,748.85
Designated Funds Balance	\$253,805.32

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.

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

FALL FLING QUILT RAFFLE

Exciting News! We have a queen sized quilt that will be raffled off after the Fall Fling on November 2nd. The UPC-Superior quilters were donated a queen sized quilt kit to assemble and put up for a raffle. We will begin to display the quilt over Labor Day weekend and will begin to sell tickets from the first Sunday in September through the first Sunday in November where we will draw tickets for the winners. There will be three prizes awarded to three lucky winners. First prize is the quilt, second prize is a beautiful quilted bag, and third prize is a gorgeous fall table runner. Tickets will be \$2 for one and 6 for \$10. Be sure to get in on the fun to win a PRIZE!!!!



Adult Bible Study

This Fall will again see two Bible Study groups available at UPC-Superior. One on Wednesday morning at 9:00am and the other Monday evening at 6:30pm. They will happen on the 2nd Tuesday and on the 4th Monday. The title of the study is *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.



The Fall Fling Bazaar is coming up on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Keep working on your craft projects, basket ideas, and any other items you can donate to sell. More information will be coming next month.

Liturgists for October



October 6	Laura Foote
October 13	Duane Aslyn
October 20	David Waite
October 27	Kathy Nelson

Thank you to Sue Olson, Joan Johnson, Nick Long, John Voss and Bob Goodin for serving as liturgists in September. 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.

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Issue Deadline: Tuesday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Mailing: Friday, October 25, 2019

Secretary Position at UPC:

We are seeking applicants for a part-time Church Secretary position (16 hours per week with the potential to become 20 hours per week). If you are interested in being part of a positive, inclusive, family-oriented work environment, please submit a cover letter and resume to Deb Karvonen at dkarv@live.com or Pastor Brett Foote at bfoote.upc@gmail.com. If you have questions, please call the church office at 715-392-4751.



SENIOR CONNECTIONS CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
at 1:00 p.m.

To the Congregation of UPC, Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your secretary for the past five years. I wish all of you the best into the future.
 With affection, Leah



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostesses will be Judy Evenstad and Mary Kay Coone. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the Fall Fling bazaar is coming up on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Be thinking of ways you can help make it a success. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Harvest Home Roast Beef dinner.

United Presbyterian Church will be serving a

Community

October 20, 2019
at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner

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

October Meetings

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MEETING
 Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING
 Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING
 Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING
 Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.
 At the Superior Family Restaurant, Androy Hotel.
 Open to all men who are members or friends of UPC.
 No reservations required.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
 Sunday, October 6 at 11:30 a.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
 Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 4:15 p.m.

QUILTING GROUP
Thursday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING
 Sunday, October 13 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION COMMITTEE
 Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 3:15 p.m.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
 Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

SESSION MEETING
 Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

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

IN THE MILITARY
 Christopher Voss

SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 Tyler Haugland Rogstad

ALEX SANDOR AND FAMILY
 on the loss of his mother



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

From the Pastor...

United, September has come and gone and just like that: I am another year older and now officially your installed pastor. I would like to thank all those that showed up for my Installation service at UPC on September 15!

When I served as a greeter at the recent Roast Beef Dinner I had the opportunity to meet an incredible amount of people from the Superior community. Almost every single person I introduced myself to and met for the first time had something similar to say to me. They all said something akin to: "You'll learn if you haven't already, the folks here at United are a great bunch of people." They also said: "These people are so incredibly kind whenever I interact with them." By the time I heard one of those statements for the thirty first time, I knew that the community knew you quite well. After being with you all for the past 3 months I have experienced what these folks shared. Laura and I have fellowshiped, worshipped, worked on local mission projects, served community meals, played softball, followed God's lead, and so much more already. Slowly, I am getting to know you all. After spending quite a bit of time reflecting on those conversations that took place at the dinner and those that happened before, as well as all we have experienced together, I am proud to call myself your pastor. Thank you for calling me to serve you and our Twin Ports Community, I am deeply grateful. As Paul states when he writes to the church at Phillipi in Phillipians 1:3-5 "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." I could write the very same thing in this season.

In September we started our weekly staff meetings. It's where we as a staff make sure we are on the same page logistically with our calendars while at the same time thinking and visioning collaboratively about how we can improve our programs and events that are coming up. The hope is that this meeting will also be one where we can dream about what is next for UPC. Similarly, your Session is in the midst of planning a visioning retreat for itself and UPC's staff in the coming year. The hope is that with a short time away together, our leadership can focus on our mission and dream up new ways in which we can be in the community as good, faithful, and just neighbors sharing the inclusive love of God with all we come into contact with. I believe we will do just that. Things here at UPC are running on all cylinders!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett