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UPBEAT FOR JUNE 2021

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

Mailing: Tuesday, June 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

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June 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 PM Softball Pastor Brett out until June 8th	2 9:30 AM PW Meeting 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Deacons Pastor Brett out until June 8th	3 Pastor Brett out until June 8th	4 3-6 PM PW Rummage Sale Pastor Brett out until June 8th	5 8 AM-12 PM PW Rummage Sale
6 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) Coffee Break following service	7 Pastor Brett out until June 8th	8 3:30 PM Hotdish Committee 6:30 PM Softball	9 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM F&O 6:15 PM Finance	10 5:30 B&G (Zoom)	11 11 AM Eleanor Upthegrove Funeral	12 1 PM Lauer Graveside Service
13 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 5:00-6:00 pm Hotdish Initiative (Drive Thru)	14	15 4:15 pm Mission (Zoom) 6:30 PM Softball	16 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4:30 PM Worship Committee 7 PM UPC Adventure Group @ Soccer Conference Game	17 6:15 PM Session (Zoom)	18	19
20 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 4-5 pm Community Dinner (Drive thru)	21	22 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 6:30 PM Softball	23 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4:30 PM Worship Com (Zoom)	24	25	26
27 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person)	28	29 UPBeat Mailing 6:30 PM Softball	30 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup			

Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Children can still "attend" Time with Children!
During our recorded worship on YouTube, you will see **Time with Children** with Kathryn!

Contact : Rev. Kathryn Craven, CYF Ministries Director
at 660-631-2788 or email

katdianna@yahoo.com, if you would like to attend
and need the online meeting link.

Notes from Kathryn

June for CYF

It's admittedly getting hard to maintain enthusiasm for saying "we're doing something different again!" I am actually excited about this summer, though. I started asking a while ago if UPC wanted to do some VBS-type thing. What we've come up with is similar in that it involves education and the summer. That's about it. Partnering with Faith United Methodist we will be having three months worth of programming. Every two weeks there will be evenings of learning and activities and fun for elementary school-aged children and another for youth. **Hey adults**, you're included, too! Instead of another appointment to do another thing, we will be creating packets that you can use to discuss the same subjects over coffee or evening dessert in whatever small group formats you wish. Please be thinking of who you'd like to spend some conversation time with.

But wait! There's more! Each month will have a grand theme: June will be nature and plants, July is water, and August is food and meals. Each month there will be one event for everyone to come together and experience some good time together living into the scriptures and the gifts of creation that God has given us.

As of writing this we are still working out the details, but please plan on participating at some point in some way with this summer's activities. Please let me know what discussion groups you are forming, you could come and help out in the evenings (I'll be teaching, so it would be without preparation time for you), help out with the special events, or heck, show up to softball games as that's still going on, too! This is another new adventure, and I look forward to exploring it with you.

Fellowship and Outreach

We will continue to collect items for the Ruth House and Ronald McDonald House. Both places are grateful for our support.

Here is a list of needed items for the Ronald McDonald house: C- fold towels, postage stamps, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic drawstring bags (4,13,30, and 55) gallon size, k- cups, individual toiletries, any wrapped snack foods, to go cups with tops and containers. A labeled box will be placed in the church for donations. Thanks for your help!

Fellowship and Outreach will be serving coffee and cupcakes following the service on June 6th, and the UPC Adventure group will be attending a soccer conference game at Denfeld public stadium at 7:00.

PW MEETING

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 9:30 at the church. As of now masks and social distancing will be required. We will not be having refreshments, so have your coffee at home before you come. All women are cordially invited to attend.

PW Rummage Sale

The PW rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 4 from 3 to 6 and Saturday, June 5 from 8 to noon. Start bringing your items to the church on Tuesday, June 1 during office hours. From Wednesday through Friday someone will be at the church all day so you may bring your items any time. Try to have your items here by noon on Friday. Be sure they are clean and in good condition with all parts intact. No electronics. Please price your items in 25 cent increments before you bring them. Call Dean Hecht if you need help getting your items to the church. If you are able to help with set up or during the sale please contact Bonnie Wallin or Jan Letsos.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI
 Warren Nelson
SUPERIOR REHAB CENTER, Superior, WI
 Vora Lindberg (rehab after hospitalization)
CERENITY, White Bear Lake, MN
 Randy Axt
BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN
 Carol Mead
PHOENIX, AZ
 Dorothy Granfors
IN THE MILITARY
 Christopher Voss
RECOVERING AT HOME
 Daryl Granquist
 Barb Granquist
IN THE HOSPITAL
 Robert Perrault



June BIRTHDAYS

Roger Anderson	6/3
Jeff Olson	6/6
Joy Johnson	6/8
Tiffany Willie	6/8
Vora Lindberg	6/9
Kathy Lehman	6/12
Pat Martin	6/15
Lindsey Olson	6/16
Andrew Rude	6/16
Angus Macleod	6/18
Scott Willoughby	6/18
Kenneth Aker	6/19
Marcia Olson	6/26
Andrew Lisak	6/28
Dustin Anderson	6/29

Coming in June: Mac & Cheese Hotdish!

Sunday, June 13 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm Hot Dish meals will be distributed. We are kicking off summer with a fun combo of Mac & Cheese with sliced hot dogs, along with popsicles! Drive up and let us know how many you're feeding and we will send you on your way with a meal. It will be frozen-you can thaw and bake, or store it in your freezer for another day. Mark your calendar-we'd love to see you and share a meal with you!

If you have any questions, please contact Christy at 218-590-8294 or email at cwillmore.upc@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you'd like to donate online to the church, you can do so at the following link:

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

General Fund

April Income:	\$10,743.99
April Operating Expenses:	\$15,559.50
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$4,815.51

General Fund Balance 4/30/2021	\$26,903.96
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General fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.

Designated Funds

Memorial	\$7,686.31
Community Dinner	-\$735.83
Erickson Fund	\$73,759.89
UPC Mission	\$1,700.02
Special Events	\$1,487.85
Pastor Discretionary	\$602.30
Miscellaneous	-\$214.94
Hot Dish	\$1,035.42
Endowment Fund	\$436,980.49
Capital Fund-Building & Grounds	\$145,000.00

Designated Funds Balance 4/30/2021	\$522,301.51
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Designated Funds have specific purposes. Some funds fluctuate monthly, while others change less frequently, depending on projects.



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

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



COMMUNITY DINNER June 20th, 2021 FROM 4-5 PM

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.**

What are Designated Funds?

At United Presbyterian Church, we use the term "designated fund" when referring to a portion of our income and expenses. It is the hope of the Finance Committee to create a better understanding among our congregation as to exactly what that means. In the upcoming months, one or more designated fund will be highlighted. We will define the purpose, give examples of ways we use that fund, and you will hear about ways you can contribute to that fund through financial and non-financial ways.

For June, let's define what "Designated Fund" at UPC is all about. In some cases the money held in these funds has been given to our church as a bequest, a memorial, or a gift. In other instances, the money has been set aside by our Treasurer, Finance Committee, or Session (the governing body of our church). In both scenarios, the money is set aside to be used for specific, pre-defined purposes.

Designated Funds are not a part of our annual budget; that is the job of the "General Fund", which pays for operating expenses like worship expenses, payroll, utilities, and repairs. UPC relies on contributions to both General AND Designated Funds in order to do the work we are called to do.

Listed below are all of our current Designated Funds and their basic purpose. Each fund will be given its time to shine with more details over the next few months.

Memorial: to purchase items for the church either as requested by the donor, or directed by Session, in memory of an individual.

Community Dinner: to fund monthly community dinners free of charge to all who wish to attend.

Erickson: used at the discretion of the Finance Committee to fund special projects or needs as requested by Session.

UPC Mission: to fund projects and needs, sharing God's love and ours, in and around our community and world.

Special Events: to fund small special events or needs that arise in the life of the church.

Hot Dish: to fund providing hot dish meals to households each month.

Endowment: to grow and fund special projects of the church.

Building-Capital Projects: to fund capital building projects falling outside the realm of normal operating expenses.

JUNE MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

TBD

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, June 10th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at 4:15 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, June 17th, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. (Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 16th 2021 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP - Postponed Indefinitely.

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

QUILTERS GROUP - Postponed Indefinitely.

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

RUTH HOUSE WISH LIST

Paper towels & napkins
Plates & plastic silverware
Black garbage bags
Spray cleaners & Clorox wipes
Coffee, creamer, & sugar
Laundry detergent & dryer sheets
Beverages (water, soft drinks)
Kitchen sponges & dish soap
Kleenex
Backpacks – new or softly used



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

THANK YOU!

Liturgists for June

June 6—Chuck LeMieux

June 13—Don Jensen

June 20—Kathy Nelson

June 27—Dustin Anderson

If you have any questions, please contact:
Mary Voss, Worship Committee, 218-591-7174

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From the Pastor...

United Family,

Spring is in the air. The days are warming up... kind of (ha!) and so many dreams and plans are budding to life. Softball has started and we've had crowds of folks joining us and even putting together some exceptionally good cheers, in person worship has begun, and fellowship and outreach has been very busy planning outings as well as get togethers. The Presbyterian Women have also begun collecting for their annual rummage sale. Additionally, we received a \$5,000 grant from the Presbytery of Northern Waters to partner with Bethel Lutheran Church in South Superior for the purpose of cultivating community and art with residents at Harbor House Crisis Shelters and hopefully raising funds for them as well. Your Superior Rebuild team is planning to take on several projects, and there is talk of a joint Vacation Bible School with Faith United Methodist Church. In all of our deliberations, planning, programming, worship, and more, we've been trying to follow Jesus and the Holy Spirit's leading, closely.

The Japanese theologian whom I have mentioned before, Kosuke Koyama wrote that the average human being moves at roughly a speed of 3 mph. Since Jesus was really a human, we know that the speed God, and therefore the speed love happens to travel at, or around about is 3 mph. Even though there has been a lot of planning and there are a lot of really great things coming up at UPC, we haven't been rushing anything. In fact, as a church we have been thorough, prayerful, and diligent in our planning for this season. So much so, that we knew focusing on relationship building as we came back together would be necessary after the isolation caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. We've decided to pause and sabbath from our committee work for the month of July. Our worship services will even have a focus on relationship building this Spring and Summer. Our hope is that, as we follow God in resting as well as slowing down, that we could become closer as a church, to God, and one another. We believe that is important for another reason as well. If you've joined us for worship online or in person recently, you probably have noticed that we have had quite a few new people joining the church. As United grows and changes as a community we want to make sure that we really do know each other so that we can better serve one another and our community in Christ.

Knowing our neighbors, those whom we worship with, those whom we serve with, those who we share meals together with can easily be taken for granted as something that we just "do" as a church. Truly though, it is such a vital part of our calling as Christians, that we would come to know God more deeply in the face and experience of our neighbor. So, as we turn our attention to fellowship with one another and relationship building this summer I hope the words from Genesis 1:27 ring in your ears: "God created humankind in God's image." Let's get to know our neighbor's and, in turn, God more in this next season!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett