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Issue Deadline: Wednesday, August 24th at 1:00 PM

Mailing: Wednesday, August 31st

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



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10 AM Pickleball 3-7 PM Piano Lessons 4:30 PM Worship Committee 6 PM Softball @ 58th St Field 1	3 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3 PM F&O Meeting 4 PM Deacons Meeting	4 5:30 PM All Church Potluck—Billings Park Pavilion #1 7 PM AA Meeting	5	6 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting
7 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts	8	9 10 AM Pickleball 3-7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Finance Committee 5 PM CYF Committee	10 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 5 PM Personnel Committee	11 5:30 PM CYF Bonfire 6 PM B&G Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	12	13
14 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 10 AM Pickleball 3-7 PM Piano Lessons 4:15 PM Mission Committee	17 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	18 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	19	20
21 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts	22	23 10 AM Pickleball 3-7 PM Piano Lessons	24 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	25 7 PM AA Meeting	26	27
28 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts	29 Pastor out—Vacation	30 10 AM Pickleball 3-7 PM Piano Lessons Pastor out—Vacation	31 UPBeat Mailing 2-6 PM CSA Pickup Pastor out—Vacation			
31 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts	SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: http://upc-superior.com/youtube					

Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Children can still attend Time with Children! 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 Everyone!

Here we are entering into our last month of summer. I hope your summer has been what you needed it to be and if not, you've got a month left, we're not done yet!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our church wide picnic on August 4 at 5:30p in Billings Park (Pavillion 1) and for our last bonfire at Girl Scout Point on August 11 at 5:30p.

We have a few more softball games coming up and it's never too late to come play a game or cheer on the team! Check the calendar or bulletin for our next game.

As we enter into August take the time you need to refresh. Take the time to connect with God. It may be through a walk in the woods, sitting by the lake, singing a Psalm, or laughing and connecting with others.

Cheers,
Laura

SUMMER BONFIRES

Every 2nd Thursday of the month this summer we will be having a bonfire at Girl Scout Point in Billings Park (aka the big fire pit overlooking the river). Come join us for s'mores, food, singing around the fire, and games! Bring a friend or two or three! If the weather isn't all that good we will gather in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for our last gathering of the summer on August 11 at 5:30p and come on out. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Laura by sending an e-mail to lmfoote.upc@gmail.com.

CYF DATES

August 2 - 6p - Softball
August 9 - 6p- Softball
August 9 - 5p - CYF Committee
August 11 - 5:30p - Summer Bonfire at Girl Scout Point

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
6—new pencils with erasers (unsharpened)
1—large eraser
1—box of 24 crayons
We have the bags ready to be filled.
Thank You!

Thank You Superior Rebuild!

Superior Rebuild Team,

I cannot even begin to express how grateful and appreciative we are for your help with our back deck project. This is something we've wanted to do for YEARS and you helped make it possible.

-Mary & Chris Willie & Family

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women do not meet in August. The next gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 9:30. Hostesses will be Bonnie Wallin and Phyllis Flaherty. 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>



August BIRTHDAYS

Jane Wester	8/1
Jay Hecht	8/2
Deja Anderson	8/3
Kate Lisak	8/7
Sandy LeMieux	8/11
Mary Voss	8/13
Dorothy Granfors	8/15
Camryn Shepard	8/23
Judith Evenstad	8/24
Eric Rude	8/28
Anna Downs	8/29
Audrey Krube	8/29
Abram Pauna	8/30
Tyler Willoughby	8/30

Operating Fund

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

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.

AUGUST MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Tuesday, Aug 9th, 2022 at 5:00 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Aug 3rd, 2022 at 4:00 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Aug 11th, 2022 at 6:00 PM
(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Aug 16th, 2022 at 4:15 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, Aug 9th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Aug 18th, 2022 at 6:15 PM
(Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Aug 2nd, 2022 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Wednesday, Aug 3rd, 2022 at 3:00 PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, Aug 17th, 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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From the Pastor...

United,

What a month July has been. While July has been our sabbath month of no meetings, God has still been at work in and through us. A scene comes to mind at our Superior rebuild project. After demolishing the deck like we said we would, we found rotten boards underneath the wood where the deck attached to the home that went farther than we were anticipating. We had to remove them and replace it. Well, as we go to install the new wood, we realized the floor of the house had settled with the foundation and we would need to LIFT PART OF THE HOUSE up to fix it. Using a makeshift lever system, a sledgehammer, and planning we successfully lifted it up and fit the boards where they needed to go. It was quite literally God at work through human hands.

There are two very exciting things taking place this month that involve us and the larger work of the Presbytery. First, there is a particular meeting I'm looking forward to happening this month that Laura, our Children, Youth, and Family director will be a part of convening. At a recent meeting of the Program strategy committee we lamented the cancelling of Youth Triennium, the nationwide gathering of PC (USA) youth that takes place once every 3 years and how that will be a big miss for the students. It was then someone asked if the students of the Presbytery of Northern Waters were ever gathered together... The answer was a resounding "no." Then someone asked what if we took the budget that was used for sending students to Triennium this last year to put together a Presbytery wide youth gathering? The answer was a resounding "yes!" However, it seemed a bit heavy handed for a Presbytery committee to put together and lead a youth retreat for churches that already have very capable and well equipped youth workers. "They are the experts, working with students and parents everyday." So, what if this Presbytery youth retreat was led by a handful of youth workers instead? Everyone was in agreement that this was a perfect plan! Several Youth workers will meet to dream big about...the location, speakers, worship, transportation, theme, activities/games, devotionals, food and more. Nothing is official but it's nice to see this kind of collaboration. Second, our office hours are changing soon to M-F 10-4! Yes, you read that right. An official e-mail will be sent out when that happens. Recently the leadership of Pioneer Parish has reached out to us here at UPC to contract us as a church for their office and secretarial work. Session & Personnel have worked on and approved a plan. Here are some of the details: The UPC office would also be the de facto Pioneer Parish office while this agreement is in place. To most everyone, nothing will change in the office besides the hours and some of the work that Tiff will be doing. Tiffany remains the UPC secretary. During this time, Tiffany would do both UPC work and Pioneer Parish work. Pioneer Parish will compensate the church for all associated costs including pay & supplies. We are excited to provide more sustainable employment for one of our employees and to partner with other churches in the Presbytery to have a bigger impact in our communities.

United's journey as a church following after God continues! Spiritual formation, CYF opportunities, rebuild projects, a small "liturgical revival" with worship, potlucks and fellowship, partnerships across the presbytery, and looking more and more like Jesus to all we come into contact with is a small taste of what life is like at UPC at the moment.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

P.S. One of our Elders got married in July. Congratulations to Kate (Lisak) Long on her marriage to Nick Long... our Tech guy!