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Issue Deadline: Friday, October 21st at 1:00 PM

Mailing: Friday, October 28th

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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October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Boy Scouts Pastor out—Vacation	3 Pastor out—Vacation 4-4:30 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Cub Scouts 7:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons	4 3:45-7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball	5 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3:45-7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Deacons Meeting	6 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 PM AA Meeting	7 Presbytery Meeting @ Clearwater	8 Presbytery Meeting @ Clearwater 5 PM Scouts Spaghetti Dinner
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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!

How are you? Are you excited to be entering autumn? Are you already missing hot summer days? I encourage you to spend a little extra time outside this month, if you are not already. Breathe in the crisp fall air. Notice the vibrant colors that dress our trees. Perhaps say "hi" to a neighbor or be silent in the woods. God has given us a beautiful world and we are all journeying along together.

I've got quite a bit to share with you. As we enter October there are a number of opportunities beginning. Before I jump into what will be starting up, I would like to reach out and ask if there is anyone who loves spending time with cute babies and toddlers? If you do, have you thought about volunteering in our Nursery? If you are interested or that sounds exciting to you, please reach out to me.

Now on to what will be starting in October. On October 9 Children's Church will begin! After the Time with Children portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade will be invited to the Youth room (which is next to the Nursery). This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith. Also, on October 9 our Second Sunday Bible Study will begin! This is a Bible study for our high school students. We will meet in the Youth room after the service on every... you guessed it... second Sunday. Don't worry, we'll have snacks for any grumbling bellies.

In October our Spiritual Formation Committee will be launching our fall small groups! As you may have already learned, we will be journeying through the book "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans. If you aren't able to join a group this fall, don't worry, the committee will be working on future ways for us to grow in our faith and in our relationships with one another.

Uff da, there's a lot going on! Whatever it is you choose, I hope you find a way to get connected. We're all on this journey together and there is no need to go it alone.

Cheers,
Laura



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

On Sunday, October 9, at 4 PM, a Blessing of the Animals service will be held in the UPC parking lot (weather permitting). Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to bring their furry friends to be blessed. However, please consider how your pet interacts with new people and other pets before opting to have them join you for the service. Blessing of the Animals celebrations are typically held on or near October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. One of the many things St. Francis is remembered for is his love for animals and nature.
Rain location: UPC Fellowship Hall

Thank you for all of your help with the Harvest Home Dinner. Whether you cooked, waited tables, directed traffic, donated, organized, or came and ate, thank you for make it a success. We served 163 dine in meals, and 88 take outs. PW.

Inclusive Care Unit

We are currently accepting: **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. *Thank you for your donations!*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held on Wednesday, October 5 at 9:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Cathy Hecht and Lyn Larson. We will be finalizing the plans for the Fall Fling Bazaar. All women are cordially invited to attend.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Warren Nelson
Ken Aker
Marianne Aker
Fran Brice
Gloria Neuman
Janice Parish
Susan Litehiser

SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI

Eileen Olson
Robert Perrault
Ken Uvila

RACINE, WI

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>



October BIRTHDAYS

Carsen Johnson	10/1
Abby Willmore	10/1
Cierra Kiel	10/4
Nathan Peterson	10/4
Pat Johnson	10/6
Doris Aslyn	10/8
Sanghee Pauna	10/8
Mike Gronquist	10/13
Cassandra Fuller	10/17
Hannah Fuller	10/17
Deborah Bergstrom	10/18
Vikki Buckley	10/18
Anna Matthias	10/19
Ed Krube	10/20
Jennifer Willoughby	10/22
Virginia Bergquist	10/23
Donna Okash	10/23
Joyce Bee	10/24
Alli McCumber	10/24
Sara McCumber	10/25
Fran Brice	10/27
Grayson Prange	10/31

August 2022 Income & Expenses

Operating Income (Offering, donation, building use fees, per capita, and interest):	\$13,952.12
Operating Expenses (Ministry, worship, education, property, personnel expenses):	<u>\$16,937.97</u>
Shortage for August	-\$2,985.85

**Next Finance Committee meeting:
Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm**



COMMUNITY DINNERS *will resume in November*

Community Dinners will be starting up again soon!
Keep an eye on your bulletins and the November
UPBeat for more information!

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.

OCTOBER MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Tuesday, Oct 11th, 2022 at 4:45 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Oct 5th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Oct 13th, 2022 at 6:00 PM
(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Sunday, Oct 9th, 2022 at 11:15 AM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Oct 17th, 2022 at 7:00 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Oct 20th, 2022 at 6:15 PM
(Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Thursday, Oct 13th, 2022 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Monday, Oct 10th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, Oct 19th, 2022 at 1:00 PM

If you have questions, call Luann Tiege 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...

Friends,

September was a whirlwind! It was as if each Sunday the announcements were jam packed with different ways to get involved. There has been a vibrancy at church all month and that's from you all. There have been poignant moments, moments of laughter with the kids, moments where we remembered saints who have gone before us, moments of stillness, moments of invitation, moments of dreaming, moments of dancing, and moments where one could tangibly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Moments like these are what life in September was like at UPC.

October is a month of prayers answered and hard work paying off. The first is that our Small Groups will start all over the city! A huge thank you as the Spiritual Formation Committee transitions from their preparation work to their "hands on" work. I'm prayerful that these small groups will have a significant impact on our church and the lives of everyone involved. Our community is so incredibly rich and it shouldn't just be confined to the church campus! Our Worship & Music Committee can attest to the fact that we've been trying with the idea of hosting a Blessing of the Animals service at United. It is happening on October 9 @ 4:00 p.m. Bring your dogs & cats, your farm animals, your pet rocks, whatever animal is important to you (as long as they are friendly) and we will offer a blessing over them. I'm really looking forward to this service and I hope you are too. Kudos are in order to the CYF committee and Laura: Children's church, 2nd Sunday Bible Study, and a new confirmation class all begin at UPC this month. I'm thankful for their work. Finally, the mission committee has had a good reset and are chomping at the bit as they seek to move from only service to service and advocacy in our community. With that, in November our Community Dinners will begin again! More information about the dinners coming soon and be on the lookout for some exciting ways to get involved.

I've been reflecting quite a bit on life here at church and I want you to know that even though it is not November, I'm thankful for all of the committees and their members, session, volunteers, and all of the staff. I enjoy the team I get to work with every week. Without them, this faith community would not exist. They have been outstanding at ideating, problem solving, leading, and serving. I'm grateful for all of the ways in which they mirror Christ to others with their lives. If you see someone who serves the church... thank them! Thank you!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett