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## MAY 2021

### UPBEAT FOR MAY 2021

**Issue Deadline:** Friday, May 21st at 1:00p.m.

**Mailing:** Friday, May 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](mailto: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](mailto:unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com)



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SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwrmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30am Coffee Break (Zoom)	3	4 2 PM Personnel (Zoom) 4 PM Hotdish Committee Meeting	5 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Deacons (Zoom)	6 6 PM CYF (Zoom)	7	8 10 AM Adventure Group @ Dowling Lake
9 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30am Coffee Break (Zoom) 5:00-6:00 pm Hotdish Initiative (Drive Thru)	10	11 10:30 AM Joy Mataczynski Funeral 4:15 pm Mission (Zoom)	12 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 6:15 PM Finance (Zoom)	13 5:30 PM B&G (Zoom)	14	15
16 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30 AM Coffee Break (Zoom) 4-5 pm Community Dinner	17	18 5:30 pm F&O Meeting	19 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4:30 PM Worship Com (Zoom)	20 6:15 PM Session (Zoom)	21 1 PM UPBeat Deadline	22 9 AM-12 PM UPC Spring Cleanup and BBQ
23 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30am Coffee Break (Zoom)	24	25	26 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup	27	28 UPBeat Mailing	29
30 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30am Coffee Break (Zoom)	31 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED					

## 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! Our next CYF meeting online is May 6th at 6 p.m. **on Zoom**.  
Contact : Rev. Kathryn Craven, CYF Ministries Director at 660-631-2788 or email [katdianna@yahoo.com](mailto:katdianna@yahoo.com), if you would like to attend and need the online meeting link.

### Notes from Kathryn

#### May for CYF

Summer is upon us! Kind of. I have out and ready my flip flops, but they are not in regular rotation quite yet. CYF's summer is in full gear-up mode, though. First up is the Summer Softball League, and I will be your best cheerleader. I'm pulling together the players, and if that's not you then you, too, can participate in attending, cheering, and joining after games for festive time together at the Thirsty Pagan.

Yet that is only the summer programming that starts first on the calendar this summer. In a complete change from our routine for the last school year we will be doing the summer in month segments. Each month there will be two classes and then an activity. Exploring scripture to find deeper meaning in what seems ordinary, June is plants and life, July is water, and August is food or a meal. All ages will be included, but there will be different sessions for children, youth, young adults (I need to check with you as to how you want to be included), and I have ideas for adults. There could be a special time for the class, or I'm thinking I can provide you with discussion materials so that you can meet in your own groups over coffee or even beer around a campfire. What do you think? Each month will have a special CYF activity (I have croquet for 14), and an event that relates to the month's theme. We might even throw a special service project in at the end of it all.

In the middle of all that is going on, please remember to breathe. Remember that you are beloved. Remember that we are still needing to wear masks to protect our kids. Remember that you were beautifully created to be precisely you.

#### Camp Scholarships

Camp is still a go for this year! If anyone would like information about scholarships, either email the church and it will be forwarded to you, or come in and one will be printed out!

## Fellowship and Outreach

We will continue to collect items for the Ruth House and Ronald McDonald House. We hope to see everyone at the spring cleanup on May 22nd 9-12. If you are able to bring your own garden tools, rakes, shovels, that would be great.

A sign up sheet for serving coffee outdoors after our services will be available on a table in back of church. You would just need to fill a few carafes of coffee and serve on a table outside along with cookies, bars, or other snack if you would like. Thanks for your help!

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!

### PW MEETING

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. That is the good news. The bad news is that we are not allowed to bring in food or beverages, so you will have to have your coffee and breakfast at home. Masks and social distancing will be required. All women are cordially invited to attend.

### PW Rummage Sale

The Presbyterian Women are planning a rummage sale to be held on Friday, June 4 from 3 to 6 and Saturday, June 5 from 8 to noon. Start gathering your items but don't bring them to the church before Tuesday, June 1. You may bring your items on Tuesday, June 1 between 12 and 4. You may bring your items on Wednesday, June 2 through Friday, June 4 between 9 and 4. Please only bring items that are clean and in good condition with all parts intact. No Electronics!! Please price your items before you bring them. If you need help getting your items to the church call Dean Hecht.

## **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



## **Coming in May: Hot Dish Surprise!**

Sunday, May 9 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm Hot Dish meals will be distributed. This month, there will be a twist-we will have a variety of different dishes-all just as delicious as the meals we've provided for the past 13 months. 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.



## **May BIRTHDAYS**

Dave Larson	5/5
Cathy Hecht	5/7
Stormy Walker	5/7
Robert Perrault	5/12
David Lehman	5/15
Jenny Ostrowski	5/17
Trent Anderson	5/19
Pam McGraw	5/20
Deb Emery	5/27

### **Reopening!**

We will be reopening for in person services starting May 2nd! Masks are required, and social distancing measures will be in place, but we are thrilled to have the United Family able to gather in person again soon.

We will not having singing yet while indoors, but we will have outdoor services when weather permits, and will be able to sing together then.

### **General Fund**

March Income:	\$19,251.15
March Operating Expenses:	\$15,781.22
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	\$3,469.93
General Fund Balance 3/31/2021	\$33,070.43

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

### **Designated Funds**

Building	\$129,009.88
Memorial	\$7,969.35
Community Dinner	\$1,467.93
Erickson Fund	\$73,758.89
UPC Mission	\$2,030.70
Special Events	\$1,635.29
Pastor Discretionary	\$2.30
Miscellaneous	\$1,393.80
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$446,279.44
Designated Funds Balance	\$663,547.58

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.



## COMMUNITY DINNER MAY 16th, 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.**

### 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 May

May 2—John Voss  
May 9—Laura Foote  
May 16—Eric Schlacks  
May 23—Tom Vosburgh  
May 30—Ed Anderson

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



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP  
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

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

### MAY MEETINGS

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Postponed indefinitely.

#### **OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP**

Postponed indefinitely.

#### **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING**

Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at 6 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING**

Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

Thursday, May 13th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 4:15 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, May 20th, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 19th 2021 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING**

Tuesday, May 18th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP** - Postponed Indefinitely.

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

#### **QUILTERS GROUP** - Postponed Indefinitely.

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

### **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 vs. mailing the weekly offering to the church, you can do so at the following link:

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

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## From the Pastor...

UPC Family,

It's here! (May 2nd that is.) We are transitioning back to in person worship while continuing our live-streamed services. Worship will certainly look different to those of you that attended pre-pandemic. Chairs are spaced out, there's an overflow seating area setup in the gym, and while we are inside we won't have congregational singing though our cantors will still sing. We will continue to progress and precautions will not always remain as they are. Flexibility with innovation will continue to be our approach. We as a church want to be as faithful as we can to God. I personally want to thank the Session (the leadership team) of United as they have not only shepherded UPC through this pandemic but allowed God's Holy Spirit to work in new ways as we approached mission, technology, and outreach. I also want to thank all of the committees of the church as well as the Deacons for all the work they continue to do.

I don't believe it can be stated enough, we are in a significant transition as a church. It may not be as noticeable as when the three churches merged, it might not be as clear as pastoral transitions, but it is an important one. We will always live in a post Covid-19 world. I mentioned in a recent sermon that: we know that church isn't just a building, the pandemic has proved that considering the fact we've been worshipping in parking lots and our homes for the past year. I believe most of us know that the church is actually a group of people gathered in Jesus' name who baptize new believers and their families and who celebrates communion together. We can now hold more loosely the ideas of what church looks, feels, and even sounds like than we ever did before.

We as a church have a mission that we are doubling down on as we return to the building. That mission statement is: "Based in faith, United Presbyterian Church is committed to an outreach of Christian love throughout our congregation, community and the world." Our first Sunday back we will be welcoming new members to the congregation, some who had never been able to worship with us in person before. As we grow, as we welcome new folks, as we reach out, as we do mission, as we follow God I really desire that statement to be at the core of every thing we do. So that we can remember and know, our role in the community as we make this transition and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett