



# UPBeat

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## MAY 2022

### UPBEAT FOR JUNE 2022

**Issue Deadline:** Tuesday, May 24th at 1:00 PM

**Mailing:** Tuesday, May 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](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)



# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Volleyball 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Bell Choir 6 PM Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> 3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball 4:30 PM Worship Committee	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3 PM F&O Meeting 3-6 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Deacons Meeting	<b>5</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting
<b>8—Mothers Day</b> 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Volleyball	<b>9</b> 3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Bell Choir 6 PM Cub Scouts 7 PM Finance Committee	<b>10</b> 3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons 4:15 PM Mission Committee 4 PM Pickleball 5 PM CYF Meeting	<b>11</b> 10 AM Quilters Group 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3-6 PM Piano Lessons 5 PM Personnel Committee	<b>12</b> 6 PM B&G Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15—Confirmation Sunday</b> 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 4-5 pm Community Dinner (Drive thru) 6 PM Volleyball 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> 3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Bell Choir 6 PM Cub Scouts	<b>17</b> 3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball 4:15 PM Mission Committee 5 PM CYF Meeting	<b>18</b> 10 AM Quilters Group 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3-6 PM Piano Lessons	<b>19</b> 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>20</b> 3-6 PM All Church Rummage Sale	<b>21</b> 9 AM—12 PM All Church Rummage Sale
<b>22—Graduation Sunday</b> 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30 AM Luncheon, Gardening, and Spring Clean-Up! 6 PM Volleyball 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> 3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Bell Choir 6 PM Cub Scouts	<b>24</b> 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball	<b>25</b> 10 AM Quilters Group 12 PM Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 3-6 PM Piano Lessons	<b>26</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 6 PM Volleyball	<b>30</b> 3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Bell Choir 6 PM Cub Scouts	<b>31</b> UPBeat Mailing 3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Pickleball	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT:</b> <a href="http://upc-superior.com/youtube">http://upc-superior.com/youtube</a>			

## 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](mailto:lmfoote.upc@gmail.com)

Hello Everyone!

What a joy it was to enjoy Easter breakfast together! I am not sure if all of the eggs were found. Only time will tell. Don't be surprised if one day in July you find an egg full of candy. :)

We have more celebrations coming our way in May! May 15 is Confirmation Sunday. We will welcome Tyler, Anna, and Piper as members of our church. On May 22 we will celebrate those who are graduating! After both of these services please stay to enjoy treats and fellowship together.

There is still time to sign-up for summer camp! The cost for camp will be covered for any student from UPC that would like to go. This is an exciting opportunity! If you or someone you know is interested please connect with me in person or via email: [lmfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lmfoote.upc@gmail.com) by May 22.

Softball will be starting soon! This is a fun way to get to know others and spend time in the summer sun. Games will take place on Tuesday evenings. Even if you don't want to play the game, please feel free to come out and cheer the team on!

Stay tuned for more information about ways you can connect this summer.

Cheers,  
Laura

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Becky Kirk and Debbie Bergstrom. All women are cordially invited to attend.

## After-Church Lunch, Garden Talk and Kick-Off, Spring Clean-Up Coming on May 22!

Sunday, May 22, after church, please join us for a special event hosted by the Community Garden Committee and the Fellowship and Outreach Committee. It will consist of the following:

- A salad-bar luncheon: Everyone is invited to feast on some of the types of vegetables we'll be growing in the UPC Community Garden this year! Holly and Jon Wolfe, who are Master Gardeners in Duluth, will be with us to speak about gardening basics.
- After lunch, those who volunteered to garden in the community garden will receive their seeds, plants, and tools and will have a chance to get started on the gardening! Holly and Jon will provide guidance as needed.
- Also after lunch, the annual Spring Clean-Up will take place. We would be grateful for everyone's assistance in sprucing up the building and grounds so they're all set for the coming season.

## ALL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

The all church Rummage Sale will be Friday, May 20th from 3-6pm and Saturday, May 21st from 9a-noon. If you would like to donate "stuff", other than clothes and electronics, please price them and drop them off at the church beginning Wednesday, May 18th. Dean Hecht will make home pick ups ; just call 715-398-6532. We also need workers; please sign up for the times you are able to help out. Thanks in advance.

I would like to say a special thank you to the wonderful people who help me in the office with packing the UPBeat mailing, along with other miscellaneous mailings throughout the year. Your hard work, and willingness to help out is incredibly appreciated, and I am very grateful to all of you! ~ Tiff

## **In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .**

### **NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI**

Warren Nelson

### **SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI**

Eileen Olson

Robert Perrault

### **CERENITY, White Bear Lake, MN**

Randy Axt

### **PHOENIX, AZ**

Dorothy Granfors

### **IN THE MILITARY**

Christopher Voss

### **RECOVERING AT HOME**

Daryl Granquist

Barb Granquist



### **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>



## **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

### **Operating Fund**

Funds budgeted to pay the everyday operating expenses of the church.

March Income:	\$14,426.23
March Operating Expenses:	\$17,567.16
Income/Loss	-\$3,140.93
Operating Fund Balance 3/31/2022	\$25,495.99

### **Active Designated Funds**

Funds received and set aside to be used for ongoing projects or purposes.

Community Dinner	-\$854.83
Mission	\$1,117.61
Special Events	\$682.08
Pastor Discretionary	\$694.06
Miscellaneous	\$659.00
Hot Dish	-\$439.31
Community Garden	\$1,540.00
Designated Funds Balance 3/31/2022	\$3,398.61

### **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 DINNER May 15th, 2022 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.**

### 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.

### MAY MEETINGS

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

Postponed indefinitely.

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

Postponed indefinitely.

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

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at 5:00 PM

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

Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

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

Thursday, May 12th, 2022 at 6:00 PM  
(Zoom & In person)

#### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at 4:15 PM

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

#### **SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, May 19th, 2022 at 6:15 PM  
(Zoom)

#### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 4:30 PM

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

Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 3:00 PM

#### **CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—**

Wednesday, May 18th, 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!**

# THE UPBEAT

APRIL 2022



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

## From the Pastor...

Friends of United,

I purchased a permit to enter the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) just 2 weeks ago for a couple of nights, middle to late June with some friends from Seminary. However, as I write this UPBeat note to you all, snow is falling outside and sticking to the ground. At our Easter Sunrise service at Wisconsin Point on Lake Superior, as we worshipped you could see literal icebergs floating in the lake. Thankfully there was no wind and it was “relatively” warm. It’s almost May and I can’t imagine entering into any open water with a canoe, hiking through lush woods, or camping comfortably. I can’t imagine it warming up to the degree where most of what we do as a church will be outside together, but I know it will. Summer is coming!

May, and warmer weather in general, will bring about so much activity in the life of the church. First, the Children Youth & Family (CYF) committee has a whole host of things going on in May. In addition to all that is planned, they’d also love to send your kids (and their friends) to camp at Clearwater Forest for free. Clearwater Forest is a Presbyterian Church Camp supported by our Presbytery and United. On May 15 our Confirmands, Anna Matthias, Tyler Willoughby, and Piper Carswell will join the church. Graduation Sunday will take place on May 22nd alongside a number of other events. Know of anyone graduating from Kindergarten, HS, college, or with their PhD? We want to celebrate them! Contact Tiff in the office and Laura to share graduation information as soon as possible because we want to honor them in our bulletin. Church softball begins in May. It is a co-ed league where all ages (from 12 up) and ability levels are welcome. We had a decent group gather together last our informational meeting. Even if you don’t playtime be a part of our coordinated cheering section! If you’d like to play, please contact Laura to make it happen. Throughout the summer CYF is planning gatherings in Billings park with dinner, fires, and fun. Be on the lookout for more information soon about these gatherings. Second, our Garden committee is planning a garden party and kick off with speakers and food during the coffee hour on May 22nd. Almost every single one of our plots has been taken on but we do have one or two left if you’d like to grow food to share with our neighbors. After the garden party, Fellowship & Outreach is leading a church wide Spring cleanup on the church grounds. Speaking of Fellowship and Outreach, they have brought back their Adventure Group outings. Take a gander at our church calendar to see when the next one is and where it takes place. All of this is only scratching the service of what we have going on in May!

As we move through and out of our Easter season, I am reminded that our lives are a series of resurrections. Just as the land thaws and green pokes up through the snow so too do our lives experience a transformation from death to life. As we move into warmer weather, may we be aware of the ways in which the land revives. May we be aware of what has died in our own lives and what is coming back to life. As each day closes in this coming month please know that God’s mercies are new every morning and that they never cease.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett