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UPBEAT FOR OCTOBER 2023

Issue Deadline: Thursday, September 21st at 1 PM

Mailing: Friday, September 29th

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



SEPTMBER

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting
03 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church 6 PM Boy Scouts	04 OFFICE CLOSED - Labor Day	05 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 PM Fellowship & Outreach	06 9:30 AM PW Meeting 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 12 PM Staff Meeting 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 2:30 PM Deacons Meeting 6 PM Book Club	07 7 PM AA Meeting	08	09
10 8:45 AM Spiritual Formation 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church 6 PM Boy Scouts	11 8 AM Beet Pickling 5 PM Finance Committee	12 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4:30 PM Worship Committee 6 PM Bell Choir	13 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 10 AM Crafters Group 12 PM Staff Meeting 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 6:15 PM Personnel Committee	14 6 PM Buildings & Grounds 7 PM AA Meeting	15	16
17 Mission Sunday 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church 4 PM Community Dinner 6 PM Boy Scouts	18 Rev. Josh Heikkala In Town	19 Rev. Josh Heikkala In Town 10 AM - 12 PM 6 PM Bell Choir	20 Rev. Josh Heikkala In Town 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 12 PM Staff Meeting 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 4:45 PM Rev. Heikkala Presentation and Q&A followed by dinner on the lake	21 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	22	23
24 Back to School Blessing Receipt of New Members 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church 11 AM Mission Committee 6 PM Boy Scouts	25	26 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 - 6:30 PM Harvest Home Dinner 6 PM Bell Choir	27 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 10 AM Crafters Group 12 PM Staff Meeting 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	28 1 PM UPBeat Packing 7 PM AA Meeting	29 UPBeat Mailing	30

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT:
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

Spiritual Formation: For Ages & Stages Committee

Contact: Laura Foote, CYF Ministries Director, at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com

Howdy United!

I can't believe we are in September now! What a full and beautiful summer it has been.

The mission trip to Asheville went wonderfully! Piper, Creede, and myself will be sharing about our time on September 17 during the service.

On September 24, during the service, we will have a Back-to-School Blessing for all of our students, teachers, and leaders!

Do y'all remember our small groups we did last fall? Well, we are planning on doing them again! The Spiritual Formation Committee, myself and Brett are working out the details and hoping to share more information with you soon! Stay tuned in the coming weeks.

With Joy,
Laura



SF Dates

Children's Church is every Sunday following the Passing the Peace portion of the service.

We will have a Back-to-School Blessing during the service on September 24.

The Spiritual Formation committee will meet on Sunday, September 10th, at 8:45 AM.

Check out the calendar online and the weekly bulletin for additions and/or changes throughout the month!

Fellowship and Outreach

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

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

SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI

Ken Uvila

RACINE, WI

Dorothy Granfors

IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Voss



Fellowship and Outreach News:

Join us for pickleball every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday at 10:00 AM!**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Laura Schlacks	9/3
Jade Palmer	9/4
Erick Anderson	9/6
Diane Schmitt	9/6
Trevor Dahl	9/9
Willem McClellan	9/11
Darrel Granquist	9/13
Jan Parish	9/14
Marcy Lee Price	9/16
Trent Sikorski	9/16
Alicia Willoughby	9/19
Patricia Johnson	9/20
Paul Waite	9/21
Jake Anderson	9/22
Adrien Ellerby	9/23
James McCumber	9/23
Ronald Hicks	9/26
Nick Cairns	9/27
Maryjane Burdge	9/27
Chuck LeMieux	9/29
Rev. Brett Foote	9/29
Laura Foote	9/30
Howard Gronquist	9/30

Presbyterian Women

The next gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Dolores Larson and Lyn Larson. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the annual roast beef dinner will be coming up on Tuesday, September 26. Put it on your calendar and think about how you can help. Sign-up sheets will be out soon. The Presbyterian Women need everyone's help to make this a success.

BEETS

It's beet pickling season! Anyone interested in helping pickle beets should show up at or after 8 AM on September 11th. Any and all help is appreciated. If you would like to donate supplies, sign up sheets will be posted in the Narthex stating what is needed. Thank you!

Mission



COMMUNITY DINNER

September 17th

The Community Dinner will be on September 17th at 4 PM, with leftovers available for takeout starting at 5 PM. Takeout is not guaranteed, and will not be distributed before 5 PM. This month's Community Dinner will be a harvest meal, consisting of foods grown in our community garden. We hope to see you there!

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



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.

Events

CRAFTERS GROUP

The Crafters Group will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the Library at 10 AM. Please feel free to come join us with whatever craft project you would like to work on. We will not be doing organized activities, just working on our own crafts and enjoying each other's company. Join us for as long as you would like, whether that be 15 minutes, an hour, or more! Direct any questions to Londa Hatch, at 651-338-4030.

25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

We will be celebrating UPC's 25th Anniversary the evening of October 7th, at Barker's Island Inn. Social time will begin at 5 PM, followed by a buffet dinner at 6 PM, Love Creamery Ice Cream for dessert at 6:45 PM, and a program to begin at 7 PM. Tickets will begin to be sold in September—they will be \$20 for adults, and \$10 for children 10 & under.

Note from Jane

We're ready to begin another exciting year of choir and bell choir. The Chancel Choir will begin at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, September 10th.

We'll be learning some new music, reviewing some music we've already done, and be ready to lead the congregation in worship. I've had a couple of people show interest in joining us, so Hooray!

The Bell Choir will begin rehearsals on Tuesday evening, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. This seems to be the day that works for those I've heard from.

I'm really looking forward to a new musical season.

Worship



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

Liturgists

September

9/3—Sue Olson
9/10—Tom Vosburgh
9/17—Jane Wester
9/24—Vacant

October

10/1—Vacant
10/8—Donna Okash
10/15—Becky Kirk
10/22—Sue Olson
10/29—Vacant

If you would like to fill any vacancies...

The sign up sheets are available at the back of the Narthex. Dates through the end of the year are posted. You may also call or email the office to sign up for a vacant date if you would like.

Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.

September Meetings

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MEETING

Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at 8:45 AM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 at 2:30 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, September 14th, 2023 at 6:00 PM

(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Sunday, September 24th, 2023 at 11 AM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 11th, 2023 at 5 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, September 21st, 2023 at 6:15 PM

(Zoom & In person)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 at 4:00 PM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 at 6:15 PM

PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 at 1:00 PM

PM

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

STAFF MEETING - Every Wednesday 12:00 PM.

(Zoom)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, August 6th, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Finance

June & July Income & Expenses

Operating Income (Offering, donation, building use fees, per	\$28,204.90
Operating Expenses (Ministry, worship, education, property, personnel expenses):	<u>\$37,125.56</u>
Decrease in June/July	-\$8,920.66

**Next Finance Committee meeting:
Monday, September 11 at 5:00 PM**

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>

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From the Pastor...

our own lives, we mend the broken places in ourselves, our communities, and our relationships with God.” Be on the lookout for Small group signups in September.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

P.S. Does an opportunity to experience where Jesus lived, breathed, and did ministry appeal to you? Would a 12 day trip to the “Holy Land” (Israel, Palestine, and Jordan) sound like an experience of a lifetime? Does missing out on -35°F temperatures and trading them for mid 70’s seem quite enticing? If you answered “Yes!” to any or all of those questions, be on the lookout for more information about the trip that I am leading with United Presbyterian and The Presbytery of Northern Waters in January 2025 to the Holy Land. This trip will be open to the whole community and spots will be limited. Informational meetings will be announced in the coming months and more information regarding itinerary, cost, travel, and more will be made available in due course. If you have any questions feel free to reach out.



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United Family,

August has come and went. Phew...It seems like it just started! Softball finished, we held our progressive lunch, folks participated in and watched the Dragon Boat Festival, parents have sent their kids off to college, we did drywall work, we fed the entire staff and faculty at Great Lakes Elementary school as they prepare for their new year, and much more!

It may have slipped past your radar but, thanks to the interview team of Alice Matthias, Jeff Olson, Laura Foote, and Cathy Hecht we have hired two new Nursery Coordinators to share the position: Annika Nikoi & Danielle Brady-Anderson. We are overjoyed to welcome them both to our staff here at United and we rejoice that our nursery aged children and nursery volunteers will have two excellent people to care and coordinate for and with them.

As we look ahead, don't miss worship on Sunday, September 17. We have the wonderful opportunity to hear from the mission team we sent to serve in Asheville, NC about their experience. Speaking of mission, September 18-20 the Presbyterian Mission Co-worker we support, Rev. Josh Heikkila (PC(USA) Mission co-worker in West Africa) will be visiting with our community while on furlough. Josh will be meeting with our mission committee, and we will host a presentation and Q&A at 4:45 pm on Wednesday, September 20 at the church, followed by dinner with him down on the big lake (weather permitting).

United is blessing and growing! On Sunday, September 24 during worship we will be doing a back to school blessing for all students, teachers, professors, and school staff/faculty/administration. In addition, we will also be welcoming 12 new members officially to the church that same Sunday! It's been fun running two Get To Know United classes at the same time. Each time we have a new class of folks, our session and staff get a chance to get to know them outside of worship at a lunch. It's always a beautiful reminder of how powerful each and every person's stories are. We look forward to welcoming each one of them officially into the life and ministry of the church.

As we look ahead to October, our new small groups centering around "Edible Theology" will be starting! I'm excited to journey as a church and witness the fellowship, learning, spiritual growth, and good eats we'll all experience. Edible Theology says this about the gatherings we will be a part of: It is a "Deep dive into the meaning of food and the gifts it has for us. Healing is found in community — and as we examine the meaning of food in Scripture, in Christian tradition, in history, and in