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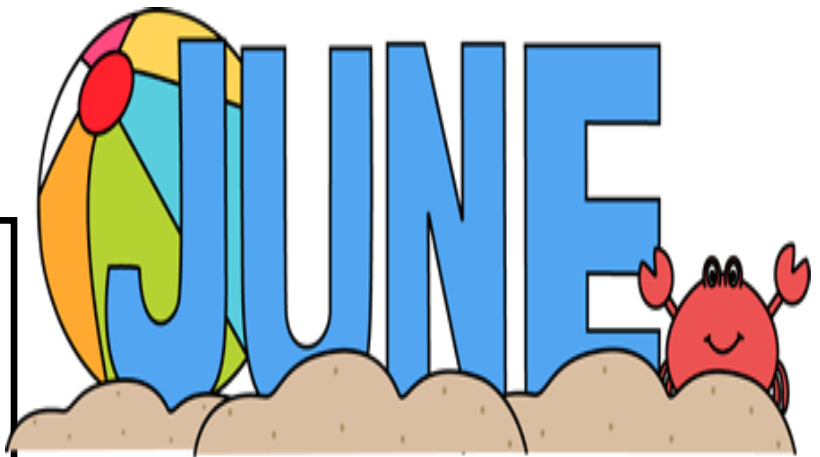
Mailing: Tuesday, July 30th

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



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 Marian Lanigan Wedding
02 Graduation Sunday 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church	03 2 PM Fellowship & Outreach 6:15 PM Piano Lessons 6:15 PM Session Meeting	04 10 AM Pickleball 4:30 PM Worship Committee	05 10 AM Crafters Group 12:30 PM PW Meeting 2 PM CSA Pick-up 2:30 PM Deacons Meeting	06 10 AM Pickleball 5:30 PM New Dinner Group @ Havana's	07	08
09 9 AM Spiritual Formation 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church	10 5:30 PM Finance Committee 6:15 PM Piano Lessons	11 10 AM Pickleball	12 10 AM Crafters Group 12 PM Staff Meeting 2 PM CSA Pick-up 6:15 PM Personnel Comm.	13 10 AM Pickleball 6 PM Buildings and Grounds	14 Pampered Chef Set-up	15 Pampered Chef
16 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church 4 PM Community Dinner 4 PM Cornhole Tournament	17 6:15 PM Piano Lessons	18 10 AM Pickleball	19 10 AM Crafters Group 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2 PM CSA Pick-up	20 10 AM Pickleball 6:15 PM Session Meeting	21	22
23 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church 12 PM Hike Bear Creek Trail/ Wisconsin Point	24 6:15 PM Piano Lessons	25 10 AM Pickleball	26 10 AM Crafters Group 12 PM Staff Meeting 2 PM CSA Pick-up	27 10 AM Pickleball 4:30 PM Mission Committee	28	29
30 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church 11:15 AM SF Small Groups	01	02	03	04	SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: http://upc-superior.com/youtu.be	

Spiritual Formation: For Ages & Stages Committee

Contact: Laura Foote, Director of Spiritual Formation, at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com

Hello Church!

Summer is upon us. During Children's Church this summer we will be learning about God's creation—and what better way to dig deeper than being outside gardening! I'm looking forward to warmer days filled with growing veggies and growing in our faith.

Our Camp Sunday was a blast and we raised more than enough to cover the cost for our students to go to camp at Clearwater Forest! I am beyond grateful for all of your support in this. Experiences like camp can be foundational and I'm proud that our church really comes around our youth to support their journey with experiences like camp!

On Sunday, June 2nd we will be celebrating our graduates! We will be recognizing our graduates during the service and enjoying treats together afterward. #preparetheprayershawl

On Sunday, June 16th from 4-7p the Spiritual Formation Committee will be partnering with the Mission Committee to host a Cornhole Tournament and Cookout! This will be a time of family fun for everyone, so come on out!

May you rest in the warmth of the sun. May you remember how loved you are every time you smell the flowers. May you feel peace when you look out upon the big lake—and if it's hot enough, may you jump in and enjoy a swim.

In Peace,
Laura

SF Dates

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

Graduation Sunday will take place on Sunday, June 2nd during and following the service.

The Spiritual Formation Committee will meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday, June 9th in the Youth room.

Our Cornhole Cookout and Tournament will take place on Sunday, June 16th from 4-7 PM.

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

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & COOKOUT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



JUNE 16TH
UPC PARKING LOT
4-7P

WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE PLAYING
PLEASE RSVP TO LAURA
BY JUNE 9TH.

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FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE (AND BRAGGING RIGHTS)!

Fellowship and Outreach

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Ken & Marianne Aker
Fran Brice
Gloria Neuman
Ron & Bev Underdale
Susan Litehiser

SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI

Ken Uvila

RACINE, WI

Dorothy Granfors

IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Voss

VILLA MARINA, Superior, WI

Janice Parish

NEW YORK

The Okash Family—Prayer given by the Lisak Family



Fellowship and Outreach News:

You can join us for Pickleball **Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 AM-12 PM**. We hope to see you there!

June 6th— New Dinner Group 5:30 PM
@ Havana's

June 23rd— 12:00 PM Hike Bear Creek Trail/
Wisconsin Point. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy
on the beach!

June Birthdays

Jeff Olson	6/6
John Kiel	6/8
Joy Johnson	6/8
Kathy Lehman	6/12
Aiden Yingling	6/13
Pat Martin	6/15
Lindsey Olson	6/16
Andrew Rude	6/16
Angus Macleod	6/18
Scott Willoughby	6/18
Kenneth Aker	6/19
Acacia Nikoi	6/25
Marcia Olson	6/26
Andrew Lisak	6/28
Dustin Anderson	6/29

Presbyterian Women

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be a lunch on Wednesday, June 5 at 12:30 at Ace's. All women are cordially invited to attend. Please contact Bonnie Wallin for reservations by June 4.

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>

Mission



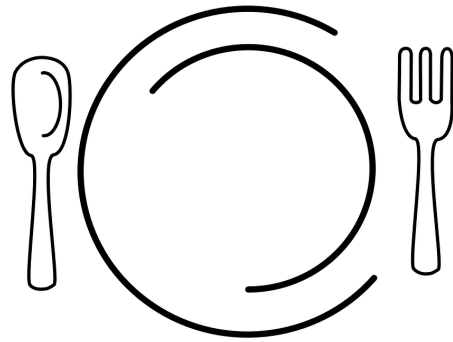
COMMUNITY DINNER

June 16th

The Community Dinner will be on

June 16th at 4:00 PM .

The menu includes: hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and dessert.



Events

RUTH HOUSE WISHLIST

Coffee
Sugar
Creamers

JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) is willing to collect donations from church and deliver them to Ruth House.

THANK YOU!

SALVATION ARMY WISHLIST

Paper towels
Toilet paper

CASDA

Tooth paste
Tooth brushes

SUPERIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH FREE STORE

Canned goods

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

-Mission Committee



CRAFTERS GROUP

The Crafters Group will meet every 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.

A note from the office, please be diligent in getting the information or articles for the UPBeat to the office by the deadline.

Worship



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

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

Liturgists

June

6/2– Joan Johnson
6/9– Jane Wester
6/16– Dean Hecht
6/23– Jackie Pananen
6/30– Dustin Anderson

July

7/7– Vacant
7/14– Vacant
7/21– Vacant
7/28– Vacant

If you would like to fill any vacancies...

The sign up sheets are available at the back of the Narthex. Dates through July of 2024 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.

June Meetings

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Monday, June 3rd at 2:00 PM

SESSION MEETING

Monday, June 3rd at 6:15 PM

Thursday, June 20th at 6:15 PM

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 4th at 4:30 PM

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, June 5th at 12:30 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, June 5th at 2:30 PM

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE

Sunday, June 9th at 9:00 AM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 10th at 5:30 PM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 12th at 6:15 PM

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, June 13th at 6:00 PM

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 27th at 4:30 PM

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SMALL GROUPS

Sunday, June 30th at 11:15 AM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

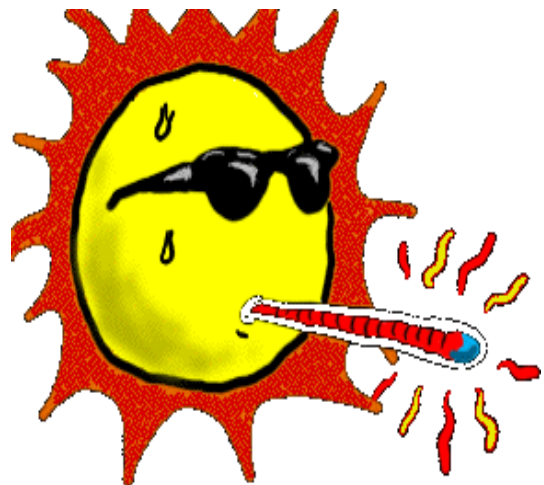
Wednesday, June 19th at 1:00 PM

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

STAFF MEETING— Every other Wednesday 12:00 PM (Zoom)

Finance

Next Finance Committee meeting: Monday,
June 10th at 5:30 PM



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From the Pastor...

United,

I'm back! I've heard so many positives about worship while I was away. Many thanks to our General Presbyter Rev. Rich Blood, candidate for ordination Jocelyn Langholz, and for the Moderator of our Presbytery Rev. Diana Bell for their leadership in worship. Some of you even texted me asking if we could have Bible studies and worship with these folks more often! Thanks is also due to everyone at the church who made it possible for me to be away. Thank you!

I have so much to share from my pilgrimage to the Isle of Iona but won't be able to write everything in this UPBeat. I do want to share a snippet of my journey there: My journey started at 2:15 a.m. when my phone alerted me that my plane had been delayed a few hours. When I called the flight company, they said "nothing to worry about, it's just that the flight crew needs extra rest." So I hopped in my shuttle down to Minneapolis. The shuttle was driven by a former pastor from Duluth. He shared about his ministry and asked me about my time serving at UPC, the woman who was also in the shuttle, asked for resources about working with older adults as she felt called by God to do so but didn't know where to look. We got the opportunity to connect her to places she could serve. It was beautiful.

As I arrived at the airport, I received two more further delays. I now would miss my connecting flight overseas. I called the flight company again and they said, "Sorry, there's nothing we can do. We can possibly get you on a flight tomorrow?" After security I decided to go down to where my flight was supposed to take off from, start praying, and start asking some questions. The first desk I stopped at, after I explained my predicament, they said, "Maybe go talk to that other desk?" I went to that desk, shared my predicament, the man at the desk asked why I was going to Scotland, so I shared about my work at United, some stories from worship and where I was going and why. He said "Wow, that's incredible. I've never heard of a church like that. Give me a second." literally 15 minutes went by of me nervously sitting there, answering little flight questions while he typed away and he eventually said, "you okay skipping the connecting flight all together? We can get you there earlier and in less flights. Only problem is, the flight doesn't take off until 7:30 tonight. Sound good? "That sounds great." I said.

So, I sat in the airport I wasn't supposed to be in anymore and a man, about 5 hours in to my newly minted 13 hour stay asked me for a Mac charger because he just lost his. Through a conversation, I found out he was the COO of Headspace, the mental health app available on most all smart devices. We discussed mental health and the church, my studies in seminary, and his passion for meeting people where they are and his hope to be a resource to faith communities too. I was deeply encouraged.

Eventually I boarded the flight I wasn't supposed to be on that evening, the woman I was sat next to on my flight says... "Did you go to Princeton Seminary by chance? I heard you talking to that man earlier." Through our conversation I found out she was the wife of a Presbyterian minister in Ireland, she was best friends with several of my professors at Princeton, and she had been to Iona. She shared lots of her life and story with me about what it's like serving the church. It was such a blessing.

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Eventually, I made it to the United Kingdom and experienced rail strikes, busses, downed trees on railways, ferries, missed public transit and more but made it to Iona. It was a journey. There's a lot more to share but as Euwen, one of the musicians and worship leaders at Iona said a few days after I got there, "Brett, no one comes to Iona by accident." I've learned very clearly to pay attention to the journey as much as the destination. My pilgrimage to Iona taught me a lot about the process of becoming, becoming more like Christ. This journey has shaped and molded me. I'm grateful beyond words.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett



-Brett beginning his pilgrimage around the Isle of Iona.