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Issue Deadline: Thursday, September 23 at 1:00p.m.

Mailing: Thursday, September 30

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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September 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4 PM Deacons 4-6 PM CSA Pickup	2 6:30 PM CYF Meeting	3 Beets start @ 9 AM	4 Anderson Move start @ 11 AM
5 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) Coffee Break following service	6	7 6 PM Softball	8 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM F&O 6:15 PM Finance	9 5:30 B&G (Zoom & In Person)	10 4:30 PM Superior Rebuild Planning @ Trac Rasmus	11 Superior Rebuild @ Trac Rasmus
12 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) Coffee Break following service 11:30-1:30 Superior Rebuild @ Trac Rasmus 2-4 PM Ross Thorn 5:00-6:00 pm Hotdish Initiative (Drive Thru)	13	14 4:15 PM Mission Committee	15 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 4:30 PM Worship Committee	16 6:15 PM Session Meeting Pastor out of office	17 Pastor out of office	18 Pastor out of office
19 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person) 4-5 pm Community Dinner (Drive thru)	20	21	22 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup	23 1 PM UPBeat Deadline	24 10 AM Personnel Committee (Zoom)	25 Adventure Group @ Amnicon
26 10am Worship (YouTube & In Person)	27	28	29 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4-6 PM CSA Pickup	30 UPBeat Mailing		

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 Kathryn!
Contact : Rev. Kathryn Craven, CYF Ministries Director
at 660-631-2788 or email
katdianna@yahoo.com, if you would like to attend
and need the online meeting link.

Notes from Kathryn

September for CYF

Here we are at fall startup again not entirely sure what the fall will bring us. With Covid adjusting and masks coming back on the CYF committee and I are still thinking outside of the box for how to best provide connections and learning opportunities. Sunday School starts for elementary age children at 9:15 on September 12, and we are working out what to do for older ages.

I suspect people are more exasperated than they were last year, though. It's not just stay at home anymore. Now it's a push to do all the things while staying protected and safe. I don't know what the best balance is for my own life much less everyone else's. And it is exhausting I suspect for all of us.

But we are here with you - I am here with you to get through this together. I have long believed that the church in times of stress is at her best - when her existence really is the most important. We will remain loving community teaching and learning together as we find Christ in each other. We can do this. I promise.

Join us on Sunday Sept 12 from 2p-4p for an afternoon of music from local musician Ross Thorn. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

The UPC Community Garden Is Coming!

The UPC Community Garden Committee held its first meeting on August 25. The committee decided to start the garden next spring in the form of a container garden, using the existing 11 pots that are at the back and sides of our parking lot, plus (perhaps) two donated raised beds. Individuals and families from the congregation will be able to sign up to "adopt" a pot or bed in which to grow vegetables and herbs for their own use and for donation to UPC to distribute to community members. A garden party to kick things off is another part of our plans for next spring. Stay tuned for more details as spring approaches. And if you want to join the committee, you still can! The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6, at 3 pm, in person at UPC. Questions? Contact Marian Lanigan ((moms76triumph@yahoo.com; 218-213-8087) or Deborah Schlacks (desertswan@aol.com; 715-392-9195).

Fellowship and Outreach

Our next Fellowship and Outreach meeting will be at 4:00 on Wednesday, September 8th.

We will starting to collect plastic bags. These will be used to make bed mats for those that are in need. These can be dropped off at church. Thanks to all that continue to donate to help others.

PW MEETING

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 9:30. Hostesses will be Debbie Bergstrom and Becky Kirk. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Hello current and future church musicians. We were really hoping to start Chancel and Bell Choirs in September, but with the new COVID regulations, we're not sure what you all are thinking. Here are a few questions to ponder. Please give me a call or send an email to me with your thoughts.

What are your feelings about Chancel Choir starting? What do you think about singing with masks? If we don't start choir immediately in September, would you be interested in singing with a smaller group for song leading for the service or for special music?

Bell Choir members and future members. How do you feel about starting soon? I've had suggestions about changing the night for practice. One suggestion is to practice on Sunday at 4:30 before volleyball. Any other suggestions? Please let me know your thoughts on any music in church. UPC really needs new members in both Chance and Bell Choirs. Please pray about this and consider joining. Training will be provided. Thanks!

Jane Wester (jwester801@gmail.com, 218-591-7633)

Church Family,

I want to thank all of the people who sent cards, said prayers, or called. You are all very special to me.

Thanks again!

Barb Granquist

SEPTEMBER ADVENTURE GROUP

Enjoy the fall leaves with a drive to the Tri Lakes Community Center, at Amnicon Lake (7872 South, County Rd A, Superior, WI 54880) . They are hosting a soup, pie and beverage lunch for \$8 per adult. Our UPC Adventure Group invites you to meet at 12 noon on Saturday, Sept 25th, at the Community Center. If weather cooperates, a pontoon ride around the lake and volleyball could follow. Friends are always welcome too.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Warren Nelson

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

Barb Granquist

Vora Lindberg

Robert Perrault



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
Roy Forslund	9/14
Jan Parish	9/14
Marcy Lee Price	9/16
Trent Sikorski	9/16
Dick Parish	9/19
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

September Hot Dish: Chicken Fried Rice!

Chicken Fried Rice and Egg Rolls will be distributed on Sunday, September 12 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 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.



WATCH ALL WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:

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

General Fund	
July Income:	\$12,276.13
July Operating Expenses:	\$17,693.81
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$5,417.68
General Fund Balance 7/31/2021	
	\$39,919.10
General fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.	

Designated Funds	
Memorial	\$18,051.31
Community Dinner	-\$5.47
Erickson Fund	\$73,758.89
UPC Mission	\$2,346.02
Special Events	\$1,305.86
Pastor Discretionary	\$1,357.30
Miscellaneous	\$5,544.77
Hot Dish	\$901.05
Endowment Fund	\$437,595.48
Capital Projects	\$147,409.54
Designated Funds Balance 7/31/2021	
	\$688,264.75
Designated Funds have specific purposes. Some funds fluctuate monthly, while others change less frequently, depending on projects.	



COMMUNITY DINNER Sept 19th, 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.**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISHLIST:

Bottled water
Juice boxes
Heavy duty plates and plastic
silverware
Granola bars and individual
cereal
Dishwasher soap
Shelf stable meals
Apple sauce cups
Beef or turkey sticks



Liturgists for September

September 5—Joan Johnson
September 12—Marian Lanigan
September 19—Donna Okash
September 26—Christy Willmore

If you have any questions, please contact:
Creede McClellan, Worship Committee,
715-394-7413

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 to the church, you can do so at the following link:

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

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, Sept 2nd, 2021 at 6:30 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 1st, 2021 at 4:00 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Sept 9th, 2021 at 5:30 PM
(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Sept 14th, 2021 at 4:15 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 8th, 2021 at 6:15 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Sept 16th, 2021 at 6:15 PM
(Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Wednesday, Sept 15th, 2021 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 8th, 2021 at 4:00 PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, Sept 15, 2021 at 1:00 PM

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

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

RUTH HOUSE WISH LIST

Powdered drink mix
Bottled water
Paper towels
Garbage bags
Spray cleaners and wipes
Paper products and plastic
silverware
Hamburger, chicken, and hotdogs



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

THANK YOU!

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From the Pastor...

United,

I know that there's a lot going on in the world at the moment but as I type this my nose has been stung with the smell of smoke. Wildfires, like the Greenwood fire, north of us in the Boundary Waters as well as the Quetico are burning rapidly. Would you join with me in prayer for the Northland before you read any farther? Here's what I've been praying this past week, feel free to pray it with me: "Lord of the earth, we lift it up to you and ask that you would extinguish the flames that engulf the Northland. We ask that you, God, would move swiftly and protect all those that are fighting the fires. We ask that you would keep people's lives, homes, and livelihoods safe. We also pray for the birds of the air and the creatures of the ground. We think of the moose, bobcats, wolves, beavers, eagles, foxes, and even the mice. Protect them, keep them safe. As the fires subside, we'd ask you to restore the earth that has been scorched. In your son Jesus' name we pray, Amen." Feel free to use this prayer or pray however the Holy Spirit leads you.

If you haven't been in the sanctuary recently you might be surprised with what has taken place...the congregation is sitting around tables for worship. After our Art Gallery night with Harbor House, several members suggested we should try sitting around tables during our worship services. I spoke with a few other members, and we decided to try it early! People are singing louder, we are visiting with one another longer, and the conversations have been great. We actually had already planned to do this for our "Conversation Church" service on Sunday, September 19. If you haven't read about that service yet here's a little snippet: "So often we sit side by side and week after week in the pews without truly getting to know one another. We've been focusing on relationship building over the last two months and we see this as a great way to continue the conversation. After a year of isolation made harder by political divisiveness and social unrest, our society is desperately in need of spaces for connection and conversation. We at United know that change, growth, and healing can only come through curiosity, empathy, and courage. During this very different worship service put together by the worship committee and myself, we hope to move beyond small talk to practice curiosity, listening, and connection. Therefore, our time will focus on facilitating a unique conversation during worship that might provide fellowship, connection, and a glimpse of the holy. The service will last roughly one hour, and people will gather, hear scripture read, engage in thirty minutes of intentional and guided conversation with their neighbors as the sermon moment, and close with prayer and Holy Communion during our normal worship time of 10:00 a.m." The sanctuary will remain configured this way until at least September 26th and maybe a bit longer. Quietly, several committees and the leadership team of United have discussed one other exciting and creative worship service to take place around the tables. You'll hear more as soon as it is put together.

There is quite a bit planned for the upcoming months with: a new confirmation class, engaging worship services, mission work projects, a familiar face in the pulpit that you haven't seen in awhile, and opportunities to share meals with our neighbors. Even in the midst of all the things that are going on in the world, I'm encouraged that we as a church continue to resolutely follow Jesus' command to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett