



# UPBeat

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## FEBRUARY 2022

### UPBEAT FOR MARCH 2022

**Issue Deadline:** Friday, February 18 at 1:00p.m.

**Mailing:** Friday, February 25

### 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)



# February 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:45 AM Chancel Choir            9:15 AM Sunday School            10 AM Worship (YouTube &amp; In Person)            10 AM Confirmation—Mass @ Cathedral of Christ the King            11:30 AM Bell Choir            6 PM Volleyball</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>3:45-8 PM Piano Lessons            6 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>4-8 PM Piano Lessons</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom)            6:15 PM Finance Committee            3-7 PM Piano Lessons</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:30 PM B&amp;G Meeting            7 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	
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<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:45 AM Chancel Choir            9:15 AM Sunday School            10 AM Worship (YouTube &amp; In Person)            11:30 AM Bell Choir            11:30 AM Confirmation            4-5 pm Community Dinner (Drive thru)            6 PM Volleyball</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>3:45-8 PM Piano Lessons            6 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>4-8 PM Piano Lessons</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom)            3-7 PM Piano Lessons</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>UPBeat Mailing</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:45 AM Chancel Choir            9:15 AM Sunday School            10 AM Worship (YouTube &amp; In Person)            11:30 AM Bell Choir            11:30 AM Confirmation            6 PM Volleyball</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>3:45-8 PM Piano Lessons            6 PM Cub Scouts            7 PM Cub Scouts Parents</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: <a href="http://upc-superior.com/youtube">http://upc-superior.com/youtube</a></b></p>					

## 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, Interim CYF Ministries Director,  
at [lmfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lmfoote.upc@gmail.com)

Hello Church!

Here we are in February. Fully immersed in winter!

Along with our weekly meetings, the Confirmation Class will be attending Mass, putting together and delivering Care Packages for folks in our community, and I'm carefully crafting a retreat for April.

If you are looking for a fun way to enjoy winter and connect with others, CYF is going tubing at Mont du Lac on February 19! Want to come?

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ACA629A0F85-tubing>

Winter can be a beautiful time of rest and reflection and it can also feel frigid, cold and lonely, sometimes all at the same time. Whatever you may be experiencing, know you are loved and not alone. Come join us at UPC on a Sunday morning (safely with a mask) or outside for tubing and pizza. If you are not available for either, but are looking for connection please reach out to me or a Deacon.

With Joy,  
Laura

**Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15a**

### Confirmation

**February 6, Catholic Mass, 10a**

This was rescheduled from 1/23. We will meet at United at 10a to ride together to the Cathedral of Christ the King and have lunch together after.

**February 13, Sunday School Room, 11:30a**

**February 20, Lunch & Care Packages, 11:30a**

**February 27, Sunday School Room, 11:30a**

The Presbyterian Women do not meet in January and February. The next PW meeting will be on Wednesday, March 2 at 9:30 at the church.

## CYF IS GOING TUBING!

#winterfun

**When:** Saturday, February 19

**Where:** Mont du Lac

**Time:** 1p - 4p

**Cost:** \$15

**For:** The whole family!

After tubing we'll plan to eat pizza together outside.

*\*There will be a limit of 30 people at this event. Sign-up by 2/14.*

**Invite your friends and sign-up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ACA629A0F85-tubing>

**On February 16th, Ken and Marianne Aker will have been married for an amazing 70 years! Please join the United Family in congratulating them.**

At this year's Annual Meeting (which took place on January 23rd, 2022, and is available to view within the January 23rd worship on our YouTube channel), the nominating committee appointed two new Elders, and two new Deacons.

### **The Class of 2025 Elders are:**

Kate Lisak

Dustin Anderson

Jeff Olson (*pending congregational approval*)

Creede McClellan

### **The Class of 2025 Deacons are:**

Beth Lisak

Cathy Hecht

(Vacancy)

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## In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

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

Warren Nelson

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

Eileen Olson

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

Randy Axt

### **BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN**

Carol Mead

### **ASHLAND HEALTH AND REHAB, Ashland, WI**

Susan Litehiser

### **PHOENIX, AZ**

Dorothy Granfors

### **IN THE MILITARY**

Christopher Voss

### **RECOVERING AT HOME**

Daryl Granquist

Barb Granquist

Vora Lindberg

Robert Perrault



Please join the Superior Sister City Commission at their Student Delegation Fundraiser here at UPC on February 19th! There will be a pancake breakfast, silent auction, and a bake sale!

Tickets are \$5 per person, or \$20 per family, and includes coffee, juice, milk, and sausage. Extra toppings are \$1.

Dine in or carry out is available.

### **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>



## February BIRTHDAYS

Kara Peterson	2/2
Thomas Vosburgh	2/6
Linda Wigchers	2/7
Jason Matthias	2/10
Robert Okash	2/10
Rosa Palmer	2/11
Helen Bernacki	2/13
Ed Anderson	2/15
Eric Schlacks	2/15
Kelsi Evenstad	2/17
Sue Goodin	2/19
Joel Johnson	2/21
Laurie Price	2/23
Bonnie Wallin	2/23
Nicholas Baker	2/24
Eileen Olson	2/24



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP  
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

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

### **Operating Fund**

December Income:	\$39,588.25
December Operating Expenses:	\$20,312.56
Increase in Balance:	\$19,275.69
Operating Fund Balance 12/31/2021	\$27,353.66
Operating fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.	

### **Designated Funds**

Memorial	\$13,407.75
Community Dinner	\$246.07
Erickson Fund	\$65,217.89
UPC Mission	\$2,080.48
Special Events	\$1,602.97
Pastor Discretionary	\$691.06
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Hot Dish	-\$351.55
Endowment Fund	\$461,528.44
Capital Projects	\$148,207.77
Designated Funds Balance 12/31/2021	\$692,630.88

Designated Funds have specific purposes. Some funds fluctuate monthly, while others change less frequently, depending on projects.



## COMMUNITY DINNER February 20th, 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:

Juice boxes  
Coffee creamers  
Individually packaged snacks  
Canned black beans  
Tortilla chips  
Boxes of pasta, sauces, and tomato paste  
Toilet paper



### FEBRUARY MEETINGS

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

Postponed indefinitely.

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

Postponed indefinitely.

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

Thursday, Feb 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, Feb 2nd, 2022 at 4:00 PM

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

Thursday, Feb 10th, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
(Zoom & In person)

#### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, Feb 15th, 2022 at 4:15 PM

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, Feb 9th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

#### **SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, Feb 17th, 2022 at 6:15 PM  
(Zoom)

#### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, Feb 1st, 2022 at 4:30 PM

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

Wednesday, Feb 12th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

#### **CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—**

Wednesday, Feb 16th, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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

#### **STAFF MEETING - Every Wednesday 12:00.**

(Zoom)

### UPC PHONE PRAYER CHAIN NEEDS YOU

We are thankful for all of you who are now, or have ever been in the past, members of our email or phone prayer chains. Paul said, "Pray constantly brethren", and you have. Due to the Good Lord calling home several of our members in 2021, our phone chain has lost two people. We'd like two new members, but four or six would be better.

The responsibilities of a member are straightforward: You will be given a leaflet listing the members of your chain.

Answer the phone or listen to your voicemail to receive requests.

Write down accurately the information you are given and pray for that request.

Call the person below you on the prayer chain and share the request with them live or on their voicemail.

We would like to publish a new prayer chain leaflet in early January 2022. Please call Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532 to join the phone chain, or Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 to join the email chain.

### 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!**

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WWW.UPC-SUPERIOR.COM      FACEBOOK.COM/UNITEDPRESBYTERIANCHURCH  
REVEREND BRETT FOOTE      PHONE 717-247-4433      WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

## From the Pastor...

United,

2022 is already moving faster than 2021 did in my mind! We had our annual meeting in January. During our meeting we filled out some of the great work already done by our nominating committee. The slate of leaders we have for our church is something I am immensely proud of and are people I am really looking forward to working with. As I said in my annual report and my sermon the morning of the meeting, last year was a year of foundation laying and rebuilding. Our nursery is operational and organized, our capacity to serve meals to folks has grown, our technology has made worship more accessible than ever, Personnel has created a first staff handbook for UPC. There is still much work to be done both organizationally, programmatically, and most importantly, spiritually over the next year. We have the people to make it happen and for that I'm grateful.

Speaking of foundation laying, you know those apartments that are being built across from our church campus on Bardon Ave? See what I did there? Ha! If you didn't, there are apartments being built by P&R properties with a similar layout to the new apartments on Belknap Street in Superior named Central Flats. Your session and Building and Grounds have negotiated and entered into an agreement to share our parking lot with P&R properties construction workers during their build that will begin close to the end of February. More information will be forthcoming in a separate letter to everyone but here are a few key points you should know about the agreement: During the weekdays P&R has requested use of 50 parking spots. There will be no heavy equipment parked on our lot. During the week we will have around 10 parking spaces to use for our daily office/church work needs. There is special dispensation for us to use the entire parking lot for weddings, funerals, and special events that we schedule. This agreement has no effect on Sundays and most Saturdays. P&R has agreed to financially compensate the church and to help plow and push back snow. We are looking forward to beginning our relationship by putting a good foot forward and we are excited to partner with this company who will be our neighbor for many years to come. Look for a letter detailing everything to be at your homes in the coming weeks.

As we look at our daily lives: events are being cancelled, church is taking new precautions temporarily, Covid numbers are rising, people we know and love are getting the virus and I, alongside so many of you, am tired. So much of our lives have changed over the past two years. Fear abounds in both the reality of our lives and the realities we create. It's easy to feel powerless over your and our collective circumstances. Despite all that is going on, United will continue to do the work of God in the midst of difficulty all around the world. Much of that work is in the alleviating of God reminds us, as he did for the young prophet Jeremiah "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." God knew us, God called us, and God made us to be representatives of Christ no matter the season we are in. I'm personally excited for all that is taking place at the church. We are in such a unique position to grow deeper spiritually and wider in our outreach.

If you find yourself getting overwhelmed at any point in this coming month whether it be from watching the newsier a situation that's going on in your life, try stopping for a moment and repeating the Christian Mystic, Julian of Norwich's famous words she attributes to Christ when worried about the state of the world "all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett