

**WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

- ✦ Join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- ✦ Pick up a copy of *The UPBeat*, our monthly newsletter, from the table in the narthex.
- ✦ Call the church office at 715-392-4751.
- ✦  Follow us on Facebook.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

- ✦ We have large print bulletins.
- ✦ We have hearing assistance devices.
- ✦ There are children's activity sheets available in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. Prayer Request cards are located in the pew slots in each row and on the table by the main entrance. Cards will be collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

Pastor

Reverend Brett Foote

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

Christy Willmore

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September 15, 2019

10:00 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE Zachary Grohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** *God Welcomes All* (X3) #399
Cathy & Dean Hecht

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 10)
One: Why, O Lord, do You stand far off?
All: Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?
One: We know that You are ruler forever and ever.
All: O Lord, You say You will hear the desires of the meek.
One: That You will strengthen their hearts, You will listen to those who are struggling.
All: Do so with haste, God. Bring justice for the orphan, the hungry, and the oppressed.

***HYMN** **Lord You Have come to the Lakeshore** #721

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.
All: God, You welcome all. We confess that sometimes we are hesitant in our welcome. We even neglect to say “hi” to people on the street. We do this and other things out of fear. Forgive us for when we are not welcoming. Send Your Holy Spirit to give us peace and help us to live as You intended. In the name of the one who welcomes all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SUNDAY 9/15
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Community Dinner
6:00 p.m. Installation Service for Pastor Brett Foote

MONDAY 9/16
4:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
5:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
Happy Birthday – Marey Lee Price
Trent Sikorski

TUESDAY 9/17

WEDNESDAY 9/18
1:00 Caregivers Workshop – Senior Connections
4:00 – 6:00 CSA Pickup

THURSDAY 9/19
5:30 p.m. Session
Happy Birthday – Dick Parish
Alicia Willoughby

FRIDAY 9/20
12:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting
Happy Birthday – Patricia Johnson

SATURDAY 9/21
Happy Birthday – Paul Waitz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING THIS WEEK

Worship Committee Mtg Tuesday, September 17 at 4:00 p.m.
Session Meeting Thursday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Office Staff Meeting Friday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY DINNER

United Presbyterian will be hosting a Community Dinner today in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome.

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF PASTOR BRETT FOOTE

The Installation Service for Pastor Brett Foote will be here at United Presbyterian this evening, **Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.** The whole congregation and Presbytery are invited and encouraged to come. A dinner in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

VOLLEYBALL

We had 18 people and 3 teams of 6 play volleyball Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the UPC gym! Haley M was the MVP with a lot of kills and great sets!

TO EVERYONE AT UPC

Thank you for the privilege of serving as you secretary for the past five years. I will miss you all! The best of wishes into the future.
With affection, Leah

Children are welcome to use the nursery or the area in back of the sanctuary during worship. Your assistance in cleaning up and putting away toys and activities is greatly appreciated.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family, God's welcome of people is wide. Difference is the normal. There is no fear present in God's welcome. There is only love. Despite our lack of love, as far as the east is from the west, and the north is from the south, so is God's love ever expansively shown to us. Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection....

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*You are invited to bless those around you with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you."*

*RESPONSE

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

(#591, refrain only)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

Prayer cards may be given to an usher to be brought forward.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Nick Long

Zechariah 9:9-10

Matthew 21:1-14

ANTHEM ***Christ Came to Live Here Among Us*** Chancel Choir
Directed by Jane Wester

SERMON ***"What Happens When Jesus Enters The Community?:
Something Seismic"*** Rev. Brett Foote

*HYMN

Spirit, Open My Heart

#692

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

Zachary Grohn

*OFFERING HYMN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. *Amen.***

*PRAYER

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: Giver of all good gifts, may we continue giving as You do. Bless these tithes and offerings that they might be used for service in Your name. Guide us to use these gifts to bring Your kingdom to earth as it is in heaven. May we act now with wisdom of mind, compassion for our neighbors, and love of You. May our neighborhoods be transformed. In the name of the Holy Trinity, *Amen.*

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS TO BE SHARED

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

*CLOSING HYMN

We Are The Church United

Back of The Hymnal

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Zachary Grohn

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 21:1-14

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached

Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two

disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and

immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her;

untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to

you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them

immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken

through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they

brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them,

and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on

the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread

them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that

followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil,

asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the

prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'