



# THE UPBEAT

NOVEMBER  
2018

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WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

## From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

What a privilege to share the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! Many thanks to all who made the weekend memorable. Thank you for your stories, songs, reflections and memories. I was impressed by your thoughtful, intentional merger from three congregations into one. There must have been days when it didn't seem easy. Yet you talked through options, prayed, made decisions, and worked together for good.

United Presbyterian is what it is because of the rich resources derived from the past. I would include in those resources a faith nurtured by the Word of God; a worship life that draws us together into the presence of God; a conviction that we are here to serve the community; a sense of belonging to the larger Body of Christ; and an inclusive embrace that honors each person in our midst.

Those are the resources you carry from the past into the congregation's future. Though it might seem tempting to stare into the rearview mirror, United's life depends on our looking forward. How do we continue to grow in faith? How do we invite people into the presence of God? Are there new or additional ways in which we need to respond to needs in the community? How do we strengthen our ties to the larger Body of Christ? Are there persons in our community who might welcome our embrace? Those are some of the questions we need to begin to ask ourselves as we look toward the next 20 years of this congregation's life.

The faith we share proclaims that God is continually calling us forward. Sometimes it means giving up something we've cherished in the past. Sometimes it means trying something new—without much assurance of how things will turn out. Sometimes it means being more public than we've been in the past about who we are and what we stand for. Moving forward requires much of what brought you to this place—lots of conversation about options, prayer, decisions, and work. And all of that rooted in the faith that God has a purpose for this congregation. Our task is to figure out what that purpose is—and then how to fulfill it.

There are challenging times in which to live. These are challenging times in which to be a church. May God richly bless us as we contemplate the next 20 years!

Pastor Charlotte Frantz

## Liturgists for November



Liturgists scheduled for the month of are:

November 4	Joan Johnson
November 11	Ed Anderson
November 18	Dolores Larson
November 25	Kathy Nelson

Thank you to Rev. Charlotte Frantz, Sue Olson, JoAnn Rush for serving as liturgists in October. If you would like to serve as a liturgist look for the sign up sheet in the back of the narthex or call **Donna Okash** at 715-718-1734.



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday**

**November 3, 2018**

**at 8:30 a.m.**

**The Superior Family Restaurant  
in the Androy Hotel.**

All men who are members or friends of UPC are invited to attend. No reservations required.

### *In Our Thoughts and Prayers . . .*

**TWIN PORTS HEALTH SERVICE**, Superior  
Corrine Rudd

**MIDDLE RIVER**  
Lois Bickford

**NEW PERSPECTIVES**, Superior  
Eleanor Upthegrove

**VILLA MARINA**, Superior  
Jeanne Johnson  
Annabelle Sullivan Jean B. Johnson

**SERENITY**, White Bear Lake  
Randy Axt

**EAGLE CREST**, Roseville  
Bill Fuller

**BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER**, Duluth  
Carol Mead

**IN THE MILITARY**  
Holden Willmore Christopher Voss  
Mary Forslund

**SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT**  
Tyler Haugland Rogstad

**IN PRISON**  
Lori Daryl

**GUEST PREACHER ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11:**

**REV. DUANE ASLYN**



### SESSION MEETINGS

**SPECIAL Session Meeting**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**

**A COMBINED November/December Session  
Meeting - Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**



### BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**



### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**No Meeting in November.**



### MISSION COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**



### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, November 7, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.**



### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

**6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**



### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held at the church on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Becky Kirk and Eileen Olson. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall Fling Bazaar. A special thank you to Hunter Willmore for coming and setting up tables.

### Stewardship Dedication Sunday

**November 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**



### SEPTEMBER 2018 General Fund

Income: \$ 9,898.00

Expenses: \$ 12,084.78

Net Loss \$ -2,186.78



### CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

**November 6, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.**

Please join us to help make plans for December, including the Christmas program, as well as talking about programming for 2019. If you can't make it, but would like to be involved or have ideas, please call, text, or email Christy Willmore at 218-590-8204 or email at [christywillmore@gmail.com](mailto:christywillmore@gmail.com)



### UPBeat DECEMBER 2018

**Issue Deadline:** Tuesday, November 27 at 1:00 p.m.

**Mailing:** Friday, November 30, 2018

I want to thank UPC for the invitation to be a part of the 20th anniversary celebrations. It was a wonderful weekend. And my apologies to the members of the former Itasca Presbyterian Church, which was founded on May 9, 1909. Shalom, Rev. Joel Huenemann

**Our Fall Fling Bazaar was a success!**  
 Thank you to everyone who worked, donated, cooked, baked, shopped, washed dishes, and attended.

### Now Available! UPC T-Shirts

Contact Christy Willmore to place an order.

218-590-8294

Short Sleeve: \$20.00

Youth Sizes S - L

Long Sleeve: \$30.00

Adult Sizes: S - XXL



**GOD'S PROMISE**  
I AM WITH YOU

By Amy Poling Sutherland

ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Wednesday  
November 14, 2018  
9:00 a.m.



The Sanctuary Christmas Tree will be going up **Wednesday, November 28th**. Contact Ron Underdale for the exact time if you would like to help put up this year's tree. The poinsettias will be delivered on **Friday, November 30th**.

We will be decorating the sanctuary on **Saturday, December 1st** beginning at 9:30 am. We could use helpers who are able to climb ladders and those who are good at decorating. Actually, we could use anyone who has energy and enthusiasm! Please join us on December 1st if you are able to help.



### THANK YOU!

I want to thank the church and it's members for my recent picture sales. It helped me downsize and hopefully members enjoyed the prints.

I would be remiss if I didn't give credit to the people responsible for it. My daughter Laura, sister-in-law Barb Aker, Pastor Charlotte, and last, but not least, Mary Peterson.

Many hours were spent setting up, organizing the prints, manning the cash box and putting the pictures away when the sale was over.

My sincere THANKS to all involved.

*Ken Aker*

## All Saints Day

November 2017-  
October 2018

**Ann Anderson** - Member of UPC

**Frank Anderson**  
Father of Ed Anderson

**Lester Estuardo Del Cid** - My son's birth-brother.  
Remembered by Charlotte Frantz

**Fred Koch** - Husband  
Remembered by Pam McGraw

**John Longtine** - Brother  
Remembered by Joyce Bee

**Debra Morse** - Member of UPC

**Rhoda Nielsen** - Member of UPC

**Signe "Grace" Orrey** - Member of UPC

**George Peterson** - Uncle  
Remembered by the Hecht Family.

**Karen Raun** - A very good friend.  
Remembered by Georgia Raun

**Bonnie Reese** - Godmother  
Former youth minister & wife of Senior Pastor Ron Reese. Remembered by J.J. Okash

**Carol Swanson** - Member of UPC

**Jeannette Swenson** - Member of UPC.  
Remembered by the Hecht Family.

**Florence Voynich** - Member of UPC.  
Remembered by the Hecht Family.

**Marilyn Warnack** - Member of UPC. Mother of Cathy Hecht. Remembered by the Hecht Family.

**Wesley Willoughby** - Father  
Remembered by Pat Shepard

### MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Peace and Justice Offering collected on September 20, 2018 which we keep 25% for local support, UPC gave \$177.50 to the N.O.W. (Nutrition on Weekends) program. Many "Thanks" to all that contributed.

On September 27th lunch was served to the Habitat for Humanity volunteers. They are building a home in Superior. Many "Thanks" to all that helped with the lunch.

On October 21st approximately 80 people were served at the Community Dinner.

Up coming mission projects are the Christmas baskets for needy families and the Mitten Tree for the Head Start children.

The November Community Dinner will be the traditional Turkey Dinner.

*Jan Heckman, United's own poet laureate,  
submitted the following for our 20th  
anniversary celebration. Thank you Jan,  
for your kind and thoughtful words.*



### Happy Anniversary UPC

Written by Jan Heckman

August 22, 2018

Twenty years we celebrate  
The new home of UPC;  
Time has passed so swiftly  
But it's very plain to see,  
Our Church, Our home was really meant to be!

To worship our Lord, Jesus  
And serve Him as we should;  
From bazaars to serving dinners;  
From choir to visiting friends,  
The work of our congregation  
The sharing/caring never ends.

Then along came Joel,  
The leader of our pack;  
Retired now  
We wish that he were back.

Played the bells  
We heard them ring;  
But preaching sermons  
Was his favorite thing.

When it came to visitation,  
He always called on you;  
Did his best to make you smile,  
To help you make it through.

To fill our empty pulpit  
Came from over the hill,  
A gal named Charlotte Frantz  
She really fit the bill.

Some jobs are large, some are small;  
But our Lord and Savior loves them all.  
The volunteers that lend a hand  
Whatever needs to be  
Pitching in together, working tirelessly;  
Dozens on a job or maybe only three.

Getting together on Sunday  
To hear the Word of God;  
Learning of His love for us  
And His promises so true  
Keep us coming back for more;  
It's what we need to do.

All 20 years we can't recall  
But that whole time we had a ball.  
The joining of 3 Churches  
Went as smooth as silk;  
Served coffee after service  
And for the kids some milk.

So we celebrate our 20 years  
And wonder what's in store  
As we continue work begun  
For another 20 more.

So, Happy Anniversary  
To the Church where we belong;  
Hearing our Pastor's sermon  
And singing our favorite songs.



Please join us!  
United Presbyterian Church  
will be serving a

**Community**

**Dinner**  
**Sunday**

**November 18, 2018**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Free & Open  
to the Public**



**MENU**

**Traditional  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner**



### November Birthdays

- 1 Haley Lueck
- 1 Jonathan Okash
- 3 Adalia Pauna
- 3 Trac Rasmus
- 4 Peter Christean
- 5 Kjersten Lisak
- 9 Ian McCumber
- 10 Nathan Anderson
- 10 Kathy Jensen
- 10 Mary Kay Coone
- 12 Piper Carswell
- 15 Erica Schulz
- 16 Olivia Pennington
- 17 Dean Hecht
- 17 Serena Lamers
- 18 Deb Karvonen
- 20 Tim Schmitt
- 22 Beth Lisak
- 26 Joan Haugland
- 27 Danny Ziebell



## TWO PEN PAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER!

First, write to:

United Nation's Presbyterian Office  
777 UN Plaza  
New York, NY 10017  
Attn: Red Hand Project

The goal is no more child soldiers. The strategy is to have people like us, from all over the world, to take pieces of 8½ by 11 red paper, trace and cut out the pattern of their hand, write relevant scripture, prayer or commentary against the deplorable practice of forcing children to fight in wars. We then mail them to the UN and they send them to governments or warlords that are perpetuating this travesty. If you would rather call, please do so by calling the number 212-697-4568.

Second, write to:

Samantha Deshommes  
Chief Regulatory Coordination Division  
Office of Policy and Strategy  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20529-2140



**Remember to include DHS Docket No. USCIS-2010-0012 in your letter  
and mail it to arrive by December 10, 2018.**

This letter is to make our voices heard because a significant change in eligibility for green cards and family-based immigration visas is being considered by the Department of Homeland Security. Public comments are being received only until December 10, 2018.

The proposed rule change, "Inadmissibility on Public Charge Ground," would have a devastating impact on low-income and working-class immigrant families and their U.S. citizen children, many of whom will face the difficult choice between losing immigration status or losing their children's food, housing, and medical care assistance.

The rule would give government officials wide discretion with little accountability on how to offer this choice to the families involved. Please comment on this important issue. Thank you, in advance, for making your voice heard on both of these important issues. If you have any questions, please call Dean at 715-398-6532.

If there is a change with your mailing address, phone number or any other information that you feel that should be updated, Please feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail or call the church office 715-392-4751.

[unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com)



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
ENDS  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018  
10:00 A.M. AT UPC

ELECTION DAY  
TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

VETERANS DAY  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 11, 2018

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 18, 2018  
10:00 A.M. AT UPC

THANKSGIVING DAY  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 22, 2018



SENIOR CONNECTIONS  
CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP  
Wednesday, November 21, 2018  
at 1:00 p.m.



# *Christmas Poinsettias 2018*

## *Order Form*

*United Presbyterian Church,  
229 N 28th St. E, Superior, WI 54880*

Poinsettias may be purchased to decorate our sanctuary for Advent.  
If you wish to remember or honor someone special, donations may be  
made by Sunday, **December 2, 2018**

Please **circle** if the person is to be Remembered or Honored.

Remembered / Honored \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered / Honored \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered / Honored \_\_\_\_\_

Given by:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Suggested donation \$15.00 per poinsettia plant.**

Order forms may be placed in the offering plate, mailed to  
the church office, or left on the church office desk.

Amount donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to take a poinsettia home after Christmas Eve.

Yes

No



The UPC Quilters have been gathering for about 18 months since we started in 2017. This year we were able to complete several quilts for Presbyterian Clearwater Forest Camp near Deerwood, MN. We spent the summer months making articles for the Fall Fest and are now taking a few months off during the holidays and I am sure some will be making gifts for family and friends. Our plan is to begin meeting again in January on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month where we will construct quilts for a mission called Comforter Ministry. This is "A

mission of comfort and compassion, reaching out to women with cancer with God's Word and the love of the Comforter through journals and quilts." Comforter Ministry originated in Manitowish Waters, WI, where we also have a very active group of Presbyterian Women. If interested, please plan to join in the fun and action when we begin to assemble quilts in January. Whether you sew, would like to learn or would just like to come help with cutting and ironing, everyone is welcome. We will be meeting at 10AM starting on January 10. Hope to see you in January.

❧ 2018 ❧

## CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Please take a moment to consider who you know who might be in need of a CHRISTMAS BASKET this year.

Fill out the form below and return on or before **Sunday, November 18**. You may place it in the collection plate, return it to the church office, or mail it to the church. Submissions will be reviewed only by the Mission Committee members.



This can be a wonderful way to make a big difference in the lives of a local family in need during this Christmas season. Watch for sign-up sheets for food items and gifts; or talk to a member of the Mission Committee!

Send forms to :

United Presbyterian Church, 229 North 28th Street, Superior, WI 54880

### Christmas Baskets 2018 (use additional paper if needed)

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY or GIRL? \_\_\_\_\_

SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_ LIKES: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY or GIRL? \_\_\_\_\_

SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_ LIKES: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY or GIRL? \_\_\_\_\_

SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_ LIKES: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# November 2018

## United Presbyterian Church Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8 30 Men's Breakfast
4 COMMUNION All Saints Sunday 9AM Choir Rehearsal <b>10 AM WORSHIP</b> 6:00 p.m. Scout Meeting 6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	5 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting	6 4:30 p.m. UPC Soccer 5:15 p.m. Children Youth & Family Meeting Secretary on Vacation	7 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting 2:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup Secretary on Vacation	8 Secretary on Vacation	9 Secretary on Vacation	10
11 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <b>10 AM WORSHIP</b> 5:00 p.m. Scout Comm. Meeting 6:00 p.m. Scout Meeting 6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball	12 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting	13 4:00 p.m. Mission Committee 4:30 p.m. UPC Soccer	14 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 Youth Group	15 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved— Recording Session	16	17
18 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Handbell Reh. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <b>10 AM WORSHIP</b> 11:00 Special Session Mtg. 4:00 Community Dinner 6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball	19 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Exec. Meeting	20 4:30 p.m. UPC Soccer	21 1:00—3:00 p.m. Caregivers Workshop	22 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24
25 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <b>10 AM WORSHIP</b> 6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball	26 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:45 Cub Scouts	27 4:30 p.m. UPC Soccer <b>UPBEAT DEADLINE</b>	28 Christmas Tree put up in the Sanctuary.	29	30 <b>UPBEAT MAILING</b>	1 Decorating the Sanctuary