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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

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What a privilege to share the 20th anniversary celebration! 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 guestions 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



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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



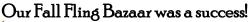
UPBeat DECEMBER 2018

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



Thank you to everyone who worked, donated, cooked, baked, shopped, washed dishes, and attended.

Now Available! UPC T-Shirts

Contact Christy Willmore to place a n order. 218-590-8294

Short Sleeve: \$20.00 Long Sleeve: \$30.00

Youth Sizes S - L Adult Sizes: S - XXL



GOD'S PROMISE

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



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 Niglson - 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

Bonnig 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 tiredlessly;
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.





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:

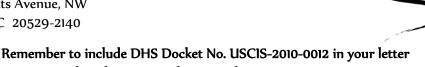
United Nation's Presbyterian Office 777 UN Plaza

New York, NY 10017 Attn: Red Hand Project

The goal is <u>no more child soldiers</u>. 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

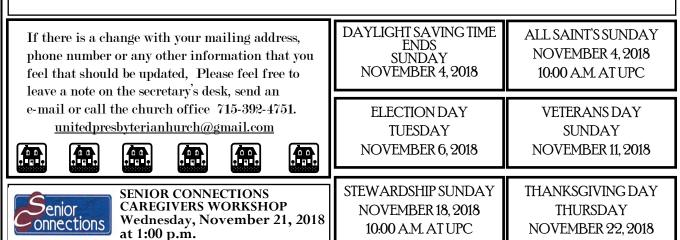


and mail it to arrive by December 10, 2018.

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.





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.

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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

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ADDRESS:			
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