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## JUNE 2020

### UPBEAT FOR JULY 2020

Issue Deadline: Wednesday, June 24th at 1:00p.m.

Mailing: Monday, June 29th at 2:00p.m.



KEEP ME SAFE, MY GOD,  
FOR IN YOU I TAKE REFUGE.

*Psalm 16:1*

# June 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

ALL INTERNAL & OUTSIDE CHURCH EVENTS REMAIN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19. MINISTRY MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD VIA ZOOM.  
 SUNDAY WORSHIP IS LIVE ONLINE AT: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:15pm Personnel Comm. (zoom)	<b>3</b> 4pm Deacons (zoom) CSA Pick-Up 4-6pm	<b>4</b> 4:30pm CYF (zoom) 5:30pm Bldg. & Grounds (Zoom)	<b>5</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10am Worship (Youtube) Coffee Break (Zoom) 11:10 am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 4:15pm Mission Comm. (Zoom)	<b>10</b> 4:30pm Finance Comm. (Zoom) CSA Pick-Up 4-6pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10am Worship (Youtube) Coffee Break (Zoom) 11:10 am	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4:00pm Worship Comm. (zoom) 5:30pm Fellowship/ Outreach (zoom)	<b>17</b> CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	<b>18</b> 5:30pm Session Comm. (zoom)	<b>19</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <u>FATHER'S DAY!</u> 10am Worship (Youtube) Coffee Break (Zoom) 11:10am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> UpBeat Deadline 1pm CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10am Worship (Youtube) Coffee Break (Zoom) 11:10am	<b>29</b> Mail UpBeat 2pm	<b>30</b>				

## Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Children can still “attend” Time with Children! During our recorded worship on Youtube, you will see **Time with Children** with Laura, as well as Jane with a special song for the kids!

Our next CYF meeting online is June 4th at 4:30. (Zoom)

Contact : Laura Foote, Interim CYF Ministries Director at (319) 429-0169 or email [Lfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:Lfoote.upc@gmail.com)

if you would like to attend and need the online meeting link.



### **THANK YOU CHRISTY!**

Thank you for doing such a great job serving as our CYF Ministries Director

for the past six and a half years.

Your hard work, time and dedication to our children is truly special and very much appreciated!



### **WELCOME LAURA FOOTE!**

#### **INTERIM CYF MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Laura Foote will be our Interim CYF Ministries Director. Laura is an experienced youth director, has studied both ministry and biblical studies in her undergraduate program, and has recently served as a graduate research assistant for Princeton Seminary and Yale Divinity, studying disability and joy. We are sure she will serve very effectively and are grateful she agreed to take it on!

Thank you Laura! She will begin work on May 22nd, 2020.

The Personnel Committee will conduct a search for a permanent director who would begin in the fall or winter.

Hello United,

Transitions can be tricky and tough, let alone transition during a worldwide pandemic. Therefore, I'm happy I have gotten to know a lot of our church family this past year. Many of you may be more familiar with Brett's background than mine. So, let me share a little snapshot of my history. After graduating from the University of Northwestern with a degree in Liberal Arts and Bible, I worked on staff at First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg in Pennsylvania as the Director of Student Ministries. As I felt led by God to focus on working alongside folks affected with disability, I resigned from that position. When Brett took over that role, I continued as a volunteer with the student ministry. From there I went on to craft a "Disability Sunday" at the church and create a respite program for children and families affected by disability. I worked in multiple Special Education classrooms before moving to New Jersey for Brett to attend seminary. While in seminary I had the privilege to work as a research assistant studying how children who are nonverbal communicate joy. Needless to say, I enjoy working with children and youth and enjoy even more sharing the love of Christ with them.

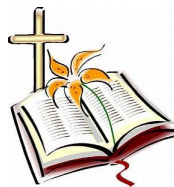
I'm thankful I can serve in this way while the Personnel Committee continues their search to fill this role long term. I'll still be continuing my work with the Presbyterian Mission Agency and working on the coffee business.

Be Well,

Laura

## **Liturgists for June**

We will be having current and former UPC Youth serving as liturgists during our on-line worship. If you have any questions, please contact:



Laura Foote, Interim CYF Ministries Director at 319-429-0169 or email [Lfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:Lfoote.upc@gmail.com)

# June Birthdays

Roger Anderson	6/3
Jeff Olson	6/6
Joy Johnson	6/8
Vora Lindberg	6/9
Kathy Lehman	6/12
Pat Martin	6/15
Lindsey Olson	6/16
Andrew Rude	6/16
Scott Willoughby	6/18
Kenneth Aker	6/19
Eleanor Upthegrove	6/19
Maricia Olson	6/26
Andrew Lisak	6/28
Dustin Anderson	6/29



General Fund	
April Income:	\$14,689.62
April Operating Expenses:	\$13,837.05
Increase in General Fund Balance:	\$852.57
General Fund Balance 4/30/2020	\$20,245.88
General fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.	

Designated Funds	
Building	\$130,981.81
Memorial	\$6,070.49
Community Dinner	\$670.38
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	\$2,141.12
Special Events	\$1,926.07
Pastor Discretionary	\$744.72
Miscellaneous	\$12,861.69
Paycheck Protection Loan	\$22,429.37
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$366,000.00
Designated Funds Balance	\$618,482.91

Money in the Designated Fund has been directed by the donor to be used for specific purposes. Some funds fluctuate monthly, while others change less frequently, depending on projects.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

**HEIDI CARSWELL** Graduating from St. Mary's University with a Masters Degree in Education. Heidi will teach Kindergarten in the Superior School District.  
**Family:** Daughter of Tim & Debbie Bergstrom.

**CHLOE BEE** Graduating from University of Alaska, South East Juneau, with a Marine Biologist Degree.  
**Family:** Granddaughter of Joyce Bee.

**JOSIE DeGRAEF** Graduating from Superior Senior High School.

**Family:** Granddaughter of Dave & Kathy Lehman.

**ANDREW JACK LISAK** Graduating from Superior Senior High School. Andrew will attend the College of St. Scholastica majoring in Chemistry Teaching and Minor in Spanish.

**Family:** Son of Tom & Beth Lisak. (Sisters Kate & Kjersten)

**RYAN GRANQUIST** Graduating from Northwestern High School. Ryan will attend the University of MN Duluth pursuing a PharmD. (7-8 years of schooling to become a licensed pharmacist)

**Family:** Grandson of Darrel & Barb Granquist.

**EMMA WILLIAMS** Graduating from Pacific Lutheran University with a BA - Major in Biology & Psychology. Emma's future plans are with the Wildlife Rehabilitation & Natural Habitat Restoration.

**Family -** Granddaughter of Roy & Gertrude Forslund.

**SCOTT BODELL** - Graduating from Proctor High School. Scott will be attending Lake Superior College.

**Family -** Grandson of David & Dianne Waite.

**EMMA BUCKLEY** - Graduating from University of Wisconsin Superior with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. Emma plans to work in digital marketing.

**Family -** Daughter of Paul & Vikki Buckley

**ELIZABETH IAFRATE** - Graduating from University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a Master of Science Education Degree. Beth teaches 4th grade at St. Croix Falls Elementary School.

**Family -** Daughter of Eric & Deborah Schlacks.





**WATCH ALL WORSHIP  
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE AT:**

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

**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 vs. mailing the weekly offering to the church, you can do so at the following link:

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

**Virtual Hymn Sing**

Do you have a favorite hymn or praise song?  
UPC will be hosting a Virtual Hymn Sing on  
**Tuesday, June 30th.**

Please send in the titles of 1 or 2 of your favorites to the church office by phone or email by  
**Friday, June 5th.**

Jane and Sandy will be arranging the favorites into a program, Alex will be playing, and we all will be singing from home! We will do our best to include at least one of your favorites, but this depends on the volume of responses we receive. They don't have to be from our hymnal, just as long as we can get the music. Please submit a song and join us for a time of worship with your favorites!

**A REMINDER FROM YOUR  
MISSION COMMITTEE**

Until we can worship together again, please be sure to look for mailings for the upcoming special offerings:  
May - Pentecost,  
October - Peace & Global Witness,  
& December - Christmas Giving.

**JUNE MEETINGS**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST (postponed indefinitely)**

Superior Family Restaurant, Androy Hotel.  
Open to all men who are members or friends of UPC. No reservations required.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020 5:15 p.m. (Zoom)

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - SEPTEMBER**

Postponed until September, 2020.

**OFFBEATS- PW EVENING GROUP**

Next meeting will be July 8th at UPC. (Lisaks)

**BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING**

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING**

Thursday, June 4th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

Thursday, June 4th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING**

Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**MISSION COMMITTEE (New time of 4:15pm)**

Tuesday, June 9th, 2020 at 4:15 p.m. (Zoom)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, June 10th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

**SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, June 18th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

**CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP (postponed indefinitely)**

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

**QUILTERS GROUP (Starting in July)**

Thursday, July 16th, 2020 at 1:00p.m @ UPC.

**STAFF MEETING - Every Friday 12:00. (Zoom)**

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

**MIDDLE RIVER HEALTH CARE, Superior, WI**

Lois Bickford

**NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI**

Eleanor Upthegrove & Warren Nelson

**VILLA MARINA , Superior, WI**

Jean B. Johnson

**CERENITY, White Bear Lake, MN - Randy Axt**

**BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN**

Carol Mead

**PHOENIX, AZ - Dorothy Granfors**

**IN THE MILITARY - Christopher Voss**

**SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT**

Tyler Haugland Rogstad

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

Daryl Granquist



*Thanks for  
your prayers...*

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me as I continue to recover from my shoulder injury.

I have received wishes of friendship and healing from so many people from the Superior United family. I especially appreciated all the prayer during the early days in January after my fall and during surgery. I continue to heal and attend Physical Therapy twice a week which has allowed me to almost touch the top of my head with my left hand. They say it will be another 6 months before my left shoulder will be moving without pain.

So, stay safe and watch out for those cement dividers in parking lots. They can be tripping hazards!

Mary Voss

### **HOT DISH INITIATIVE!**

Meal making continues for our Hot Dish Initiative.



So far we've served to over 150 families in our community.

Our next meal on Sunday, May 31st will be Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Hot Dish with cookies by JJ O'Kash.

Thank you so much for the financial contributions we have received in support of this ministry. We are grateful to be able to come together to help each other, especially during this time of staying home and trying to stay healthy. Hot Dish meals can be reserved by UPC congregation members in advance. Please contact Christy at 218-590-8294 or email at [cwillmore.upc@gmail.com](mailto:cwillmore.upc@gmail.com).

### **RUTH HOUSE JUNE WISH LIST**



RUTH HOUSE MINISTRY  
632 Grand Avenue, Superior  
715.392.2833  
[www.ruthhouse.org](http://www.ruthhouse.org)

### **WISH LIST**

GARBAGE BAGS  
STYROFOAM CUPS  
ZIPLOC BAGS  
ALUMINUM FOIL  
SARAN WRAP  
COOKING OIL  
SALT  
SUGAR  
COFFEE  
CREAMER  
LYSOL SPRAY  
AIR FRESHENER  
NAPKINS  
BACKPACKS



### **CURBSIDE PICKUP**

### **COMMUNITY DINNERS WILL BEGIN JULY 19TH, 2020 FROM 4-6PM**

UPC is excited to announce we will be starting Community Dinners in July! To ensure the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic,

Meals will be **Take-Out Only**.

We'll prepare the meal.  
UPC Parking Lot - Just drive up!  
We'll place the meal in your vehicle.  
Take home and enjoy!



**This meal is free and  
open to the public.**

### **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Next Meeting - June 16th, 2020 (Zoom)  
at 5:30 p.m. Until we are able to meet as a congregation once again, I am willing to collect any donations and deliver to the Ruth House. Thank you!

Please contact:  
JoAnn Rush at 218-391-5304.



### **June 21st, 2020**



**Invitation to Quilters or anyone interested!**

Ready to get out of the house? Let's get together and see what people have

been making during our stay at home time. So glad to hear people have been using our fabric to make masks. Sounds like people found elastic somewhere and were quite prolific at getting those masks completed. I was given more fabric which included an unfinished quilt or hanging that you just have to see.

Put it on your calendar to get together on:

**Thursday, July 16th, 2020 at 1PM**

in the Quilt room at UPC! Wear your mask and we will sit 6 feet apart in our small room or fellowship hall.

This could be changed or postponed as necessary. Mary Voss.



Update your contact info!

**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)

**BAYFIELD FOODS - CSA PICK-UP AT UPC!**

UPC is excited to host CSA again this year!

Drop offs will be done as normal as in the past from **4-6pm every Wednesday starting June 3, 2020.**

There will be extra precautions already in place. When picking up, please wear a mask when coming into the church. Our representative will be wearing a mask and gloves at all times and will be positioned near the door to care for each person picking up. Please only come in through the main entrance door near our bell tower and limit one person to come inside to pick up. Please maintain healthy social distancing by staying 6 feet apart.

We will have sanitizer wipes for the hand truck. We look forward to another successful & flourishing season with the Bayfield Foods CSA!



**ZOOM**



UPC Family

Are you missing that connection that only church can bring? Are you missing each other? UPC believes part of what facilitated our fellowship and connection was coffee hour after church!

We are excited to announce UPC will be hosting:

**Zoom Coffee Break**  
**After live worship service on Sundays.**  
**(for about 15 minutes)**

Lets catch up, eat some breakfast, answer questions, check in with one another, and connect from your very own table.

If you would like to get the information for the weekly Zoom Coffee Break, feel free to email the office.

A link and information about how to join the meeting will be attached to the email the bulletin goes out with.

Thank you UPC family for your continuing financial support.

Your response for the hot dish initiative has been tremendous.

We've received several heartfelt letters of thanks from the recipients.

Your kind generosity makes a difference and is greatly appreciated by church & staff.



**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 Julie at [unitedpresbyterianchurch.com](http://unitedpresbyterianchurch.com)



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REVEREND BRETT FOOTE PHONE 717-247-4433 WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

## From the Pastor...



UPC family, it's June and the weather is beautiful here in the Twin Ports. We just had our first good rain and thunderstorm of the season last night. As someone who is patiently waiting and hoping for a good harvest through our local farms for my family's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box of veggies, fruit, and bread, I am ever so thankful. Did you know a CSA drops off at the church every week? If you want more info on that just give our office a call.

As we move into the warmer months your church is serving, refreshing and planning for the future. Many of you all know the Hotdish Initiative continues to grow in the amount of people we serve as well as its capacity to feed families. A huge thank you to Joan Johnson who has stepped up and shared her cooking prowess with this important ministry. Your Mission Committee has met and decided to augment the mission dinner ministry to fit the current situation and care for our community in one of the best ways we've known how. On the third Sunday in July, we will be hosting our first Community "takeout" where we prepare hot meals in compostable to-go containers. Families will be able to use our homemade "drive-thru" to get a nice warm meal. In the church, we've cleaned out offices, made new ones, moved some things around and refreshed spaces. On top of that, the Worship Committee and Session, after receiving overwhelming positive response to the ability to watch services online, worked with a consultant to discern if live-streaming services was a possibility for us going forward. After receiving a bid, and discussing it at Worship and Session, it was approved. We will have the capability of recording and live streaming going forward. It will also improve our current services as soon as the new tech gets in place. We also haven't forgot those folks who do not have internet either. With this new technology, we will be able to burn DVD's of the service for distribution to anyone who could benefit from it. Your Session also decided at that meeting to create a new committee of Session, the Technology Committee. They will be responsible for all of the audio and visual technology on our campus. They will also oversee our entire online presence from our social media to our website.

I know that there are a lot of questions about how church will happen and what community and fellowship could be like going forward with the reality of Covid-19. The Worship Committee and Session have set out a task force including a healthcare professional dedicated to devising a strategy, alongside guidance from church councils as well as local, state, and federal officials about how we can continue adapting. Be on the lookout for communication from them.

I long for the day when we can connect and worship in person again and I can see you all. For now connecting means joining us on YouTube for worship, on Zoom for Coffee Breaks, and seeing you all when we are on runs through town.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett

P.S. Please mark your calendars for the last Sunday in July. On that day we will be hosting a socially distanced, drive thru celebration honoring Christy Willmore's 6 & 1/2 years as Children, Youth, and Family Director at UPC and Laura Foote's time as interim beginning. There will be food to be had as well as a place for cards to be dropped for Christy.