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### UPBEAT FOR JUNE 2020

**Issue Deadline:** Friday, May 22nd at 1:00p.m.

**Mailing:** Wednesday, May 27th at 2:00p.m.




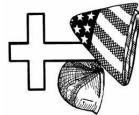
### **Do we have your current information?**

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 that 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)

# May 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> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 10am Worship (youtube)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:15pm Personnel Comm. (Zoom)	<b>6</b> 4pm Deacons Meeting (zoom)	<b>7</b> 4:30pm CYF (zoom) 5:30pm Bldg. & Grounds (zoom)	<b>8</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> 10am Worship (youtube)  Mother's Day!	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 3:15pm Mission Comm. (zoom)	<b>13</b> 4:30pm Finance Meeting (zoom)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting (zoom)	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> 10am Worship (youtube) 11:00am Fellowship/ Outreach Meeting (zoom)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 4pm Worship Comm. (zoom)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30pm Session Meeting (zoom)	<b>22</b> UpBeat Deadline 1pm Staff Meeting 12:00 (zoom)	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> 10am Worship (youtube) High School & College Graduates Honored during Worship	<b>25</b> Memorial Day! 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Mail UpBeat 2pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Staff Meeting 12:00 (zoom)	<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b> 10am Worship (youtube)							

## Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

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

Our next CYF meeting online is May 7th at 4:30. (Zoom)

Contact : Christy Willmore, CYF Ministries Leader at 218-590-8294 or [cwillmore.upc@gmail.com](mailto:cwillmore.upc@gmail.com) if you would like to attend and need the online meeting link.



## HELPING OUR HEALTHCARE NEIGHBORS WITH FACE MASKS

As many of you may know, several people are sewing face masks for hospital workers to use in dealing with COVID-19. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Christy Willmore at 218-590-8294 or email her at [cwillmore.upc@gmail.com](mailto:cwillmore.upc@gmail.com). Christy can email you flyers from a fabric store in Duluth that explains how to create these masks along with two different patterns.

## General Fund

March Income:	\$11,344.17
March Operating Expenses:	\$16,405.88
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$5,061.71
General Fund Balance 3/31/2020	\$17,524.32

General fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.

## Designated Funds

Building	\$132,934.67
Memorial	\$6,070.49
Community Dinner	\$686.96
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	\$1,072.12
Special Events	\$1,896.07
Pastor Discretionary	\$135.71
Miscellaneous	\$10,245.13
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$366,000.00
Designated Funds Balance	\$593,698.41

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.

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO DO?

The CYF Bag Toss Tournament will be rescheduled as soon as possible. In the meantime, we still have bag boards that need to be painted. Contact: Jim Willmore at (218) 590-8475 or Pastor Brett at (717) 247-4433 to arrange pick-up. Use your creativity to design, paint and polyurethane your creation! You can also contact Jane Wester at 218-591-7633 or email her at [jwester801@gmail.com](mailto:jwester801@gmail.com) for painting instructions. Jane completed a board & it looks great! She can give you details on how many coats of paint & poly are required.



## HOT DISH INITIATIVE!

Meal making continues for our Hot Dish Initiative. Our first meal of Tator Tot Hot Dish & Cookies was distributed to nearly 50 individuals and families on April 5. On Saturday, April 25, we will be handing out Egg Bake & Cinnamon Rolls! On May 9, the selection will be

Macaroni & Cheese!



We sincerely appreciate the financial contributions we have received from members of our congregation as well as others in the community.

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.

**Adult Bible Study - Every Month**

2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
(June 10th)  
Please read  
Lesson 9.



**May Birthdays**

Dave Larson	5/5
Cathy Hecht	5/7
Stormy Walker	5/7
Robert Perrault	5/12
David Lehman	5/15
Jenny Ostrowski	5/17
Trent Anderson	5/19
Pam McGraw	5/20
Deb Emery	5/27



Thank you UPC family for your continued financial support. Your kind generosity makes a difference and is greatly appreciated by church and staff.

**FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Next Meeting - May 17th, 2020 (Zoom)

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.

**Ruth House Ministry Wish List**

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Paper Towels          | Paper Plates       |
| Plastic Cups          | Plastic Silverware |
| Canned Vegetables     | Canned Fruit       |
| Pasta Sauce (various) | Butter             |



**EASTER FLOWER BLESSINGS!**

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

**Betty Finstad**

(Dave & Mimi Robertson)

**Loyd & Goldie LeMieux and**

**Emmanuel & Mary Olson (parents)**

(Chuck & Sandy LeMieux)

**Our Parents**

(Darrel & Barb Granquist)

**Parents & Sister of Phyllis Flaherty**

(Phyllis Flaherty)

**Thomas & Dorothy Thompson**

(Jim Thompson)

**Our Parents**

(Dean & Cathy Hecht)

**Tom Jorgenson-Brother & Norm &**

**Lillian Jorgenson-Parents**

(JoAnn Rush & Barb Ryan)

**Carol Coleman**

(Dave & Lyn Larson)

**John C. Haugland & Gregg J. Haugland**

(Joan Haugland)

**Bob Thatcher & Frank, Betty & Paul Anderson**

(Ed, Dawn, Erick & Nick Anderson)

**Bob & Joyce Downs & Leonard & Barbara Campbell**

(Rob & Cindy (Campbell) Downs

**Husband Jim, Parents & Siblings**

(Dolores Larson)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**

**Jay & Marian Lanigan**

(Erin Lanigan)

**Children & Family**

(Jeff & Becky Olson)

**All The Children**

(Ed & Audrey Krube & Nick)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF:**

**Bud & Virginia Hart**

(Becky Kirk & T.)

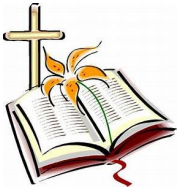
**Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren**

(Beverly & Ron Underdale)

**Dr. Robert Mataczynski**

(Joy Mataczynski)

## Liturgists for May



We will be having CYF students read the liturgy during our on-line worship. If you have any questions, please contact:  
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### **WATCH ALL WORSHIPS LIVE ONLINE AT:**

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



Your Worship Committee along with Session has decided that we will celebrate Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday as a church during the first full week we are allowed to be back together in person

### 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

### **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>

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

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

Lois Bickford

**NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI**

Eleanor Uptegrove & 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**

Mary Voss

**SURGERY**

Bob Jarrett, Father of Vikki Buckley, having surgery on May 27 in Colorado.



## MAY MEETINGS

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST (postponed till June)**

Saturday, June 6th 2nd, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.  
Superior Family Restaurant, Androy Hotel.  
Open to all men who are members or friends of UPC. No reservations required.

### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 5:15p.m. (Zoom)

### **UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020 at 9:30a.m.

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

Next meeting will be June 10th at UPC. (Lisaks)

### **BIBLE STUDY (postponed till June 10th at 9:30am)**

Please read lesson 9.

### **BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING**

Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

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

Thursday, May 7th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

Thursday, May 7th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING**

Sunday, May 17th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Zoom)

### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 12th, 2020 at 3:15 p.m. (Zoom)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

### **SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, May 21st, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP (June 17th at 1:00 pm)**

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

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

### **ARE YOU IN NEED OF A FACE MASK?**

If you need a 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](mailto:unitedpresbyterianchurch.com)

to get one for you or your entire family, free of charge.





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# THE URB BEAT

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

## From the Pastor...



United, when you get this letter take a moment to sit down, close your eyes, take a deep long breath and hold it for a few seconds, then exhale slowly. Open your eyes. Sometimes I take moments to just consciously breathe and it helps the peace that God promises to us set in. Over the past few weeks I've witnessed a lot of death, anxiety, and terrible circumstances for so many folks here in this community and around the world. I've also witnessed a community come together in some incredible ways. I've witnessed moments of joy, togetherness, and beauty. The current situation in the world contains multitudes. That is, there are both terrible things and things of beauty that are happening simultaneously during this pandemic.

Here are a few things of beauty I want to lift up: Our "Hotdish Initiative" is going strong. A huge thank you to Christy Willmore, Jane Wester, Kate Lisak, Nick Long, and Dawn Long who have faithfully been making all of these meals and organizing them. A huge thank you also to all of you as well as folks in the community. Because of your contributions we funded the first hotdish and quite a bit of the second. Already, we've easily fed over 100 families in Superior and Duluth and while that is such a small number, we've received numerous thanks indicating that each one of those meals made a world of difference in the life of some of these families. On top of that, masks continue to be made. If you need a mask and do not have one, many have been made to be distributed by us at the church. Call the church office Monday-Friday 12-4 or email Julie to get one for you or your entire family, free of charge. Thank you United, for being the hands and feet of Christ to a community and world that is hurting. Your efforts in these trying moments are protecting people and changing lives. If you need any assistance do not hesitate to reach out to the church.

Your church continues its important work and I am excited for all that God is doing through us right now. After receiving such positive feedback, the Worship Committee is working on making worship accessible online even after we are allowed to meet together again. The Mission Committee has revived and revamped an initiative to literally help rebuild people's homes here in Superior and Duluth. Your Finance Committee has been diligently working and was approved and received the PPP Grant/Loan as well as a waiver from the Board of Pensions of the PC(USA). All of the other committees and Session continue their important work as well.

While much ministry continues to happen, I do long for the day that we can meet together in worship again and I suspect you do as well. I want to share with you all this verse that has been on my mind, Philippians 1:3-6: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." God is at work and I hope to see you soon.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett

P.S. I'd also like to thank Jim Willmore for his numerous hours of setting up, filming, editing, and more to put together worship for UPC online every week. If you get a chance, say "thank you" to him!

# *Graduation Information 2020*

We will be honoring our high school and college graduates during online worship  
on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Please email the information below, along with a graduate photo to:

[cwillmore.upc@gmail.com](mailto:cwillmore.upc@gmail.com)

Alternatively, you may drop off the form and photo at the church office:

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Office Phone: 715-392-4751

Monday – Friday 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

Graduate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating From: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_