



# UPBeat

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## AUGUST 2020

### UPBEAT FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

**Issue Deadline:** Friday, August 21st at 1:00p.m.

**Mailing:** Wednesday August 26th at 2:00p.m.

### 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](mailto:unitedpresbyterianchurch.com) to get one for you or your entire family, free of charge.

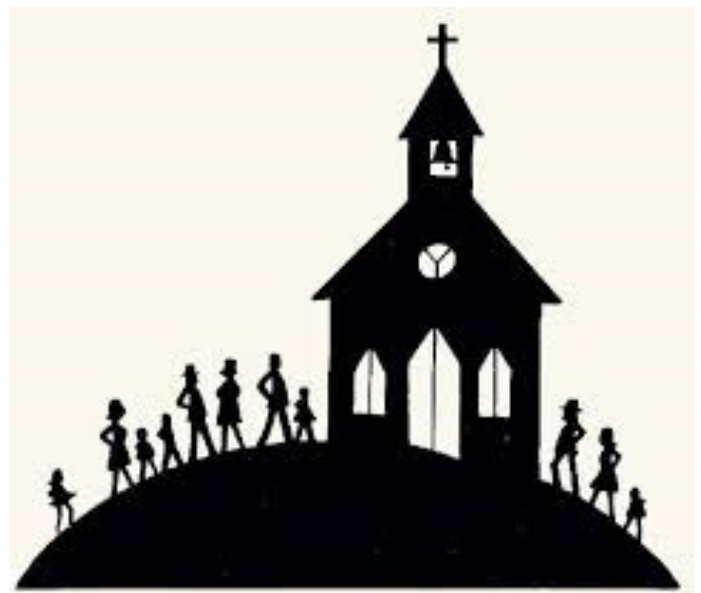
### **DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION?**



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)





## 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 August 6th 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.



## CYF - GET OUTSIDE ON THE MILLENNIUM TRAIL!



Bike, rollerblade, walk or roll on the Millennium Trail!

Elementary & middle school age students and loved ones are invited for this physically distanced event. We will meet Saturday, August 8th, in the parking lot (which is also by the dog park) of the Millennium Trail at 1pm.

Please let Laura know if you will be attending!

Laura - (319) 429-0169  
[lfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lfoote.upc@gmail.com)



## 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>

## UPC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you love the outdoors and are looking for a project, the church could use your help! Our garden areas need some cleaning up, dirt needs to be spread, and weeding needs to be done. If you have some time to help, we would truly appreciate it!

Also, if you need some dirt for your flower pots, feel free to take some from the pile in the parking lot.

If you have any questions about what needs to be done, please feel free to contact:

Beth Lisak at [tomthered@centurylink.net](mailto:tomthered@centurylink.net) or  
Cathy Hecht at [cathywhecht@gmail.com](mailto:cathywhecht@gmail.com).

## UPC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 15th  
at 2:00 p.m.  
(rain date is  
August 29th)

There is a limit of 8 teams. (2 people per team)  
Teams fill up fast, so be sure to contact Laura as soon as possible to get your team signed up!

Laura Foote - (319) 429-0169 or  
[lfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lfoote.upc@gmail.com)

Please wear face masks to ensure safety for all!

If you don't want to play, please come cheer on the teams!



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

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

## Liturgists for August



August 2nd - Joan Johnson  
August 9th - Kathy Menor Jensen  
August 23rd - Eric Schlacks  
August 30th - JoAnn Rush

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Joan Johnson, Worship Committee, 218.391.1118  
[joanmk@aol.com](mailto:joanmk@aol.com)



## PDA SCHOOL BAGS

50 PDA bags are being made!

Due to a great deal we found on notebooks, we now have enough of those to go around and removed that item from the list.

As the summer back-to-school sales appear, please look for the remaining items still needed on the list below. Please buy just the items on the list as other items cannot be sent due to customs restrictions, should they be sent out of the USA for a disaster. We will be shipping in late August to the Ferncliff, Arkansas warehouse.

THANK YOU!

- 1 pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 1 30 centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 new pencils with erasers (unsharpened)
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of 24 crayons

## *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

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

Daryl Granquist

Jane Wester

John Voss



## August Birthdays!



Jane Wester	8/1
Jay Hecht	8/2
Deja Anderson	8/3
Kate Lisak	8/7
Sandy LeMieux	8/11
Mary Voss	8/13
Dorothy Granfors	8/15
Camryn Shepard	8/23
Judith Evenstad	8/24
Eric Rude	8/28
Anna Downs	8/29
Audry Krube	8/29
Abram Pauna	8/30
Tylor Willoughby	8/30

### HOT DISH INITIATIVE!

Meal making continues for our Hot Dish Initiative! Our next meal will be Chow Mein Hot Dish on August 9th, with pick-up from 4:30-5:30pm. (UPC Parking Lot)

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).

### General Fund

June Income:	\$9,893.05
June Operating Expenses:	\$16,860.61
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$6,967.56
General Fund Balance 6/30/2020	\$10,180.13

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

### Designated Funds

Building	\$129,995.68
Memorial	\$6,095.49
Community Dinner	\$670.38
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	\$1,516.61
Special Events	\$1,580.08
Pastor Discretionary	\$52.30
Miscellaneous	\$14,220.66
Paycheck Protection Loan	\$22,429.37
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$366,772.02
Designated Funds Balance	\$617,989.85

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.

UPC Family,

Thank you for your support and love over the past several years as I worked with our young people and families. It was so wonderful to see so many faces at the BBQ on Sunday. I appreciate the presence of so many who were able to attend, and the well wishes of so many who were not able to be there.

To the group of people who planned, prepared, served, and cleaned up the BBQ on Sunday-THANK YOU! It was hot and humid work; your efforts and work are much appreciated! It was a wonderful afternoon of food and masked conversation.

I look forward to the day that we can all get back together again.

Thank you again.

God's Blessings and Peace to you all.

Christy Willmore





## COMMUNITY DINNER AUG. 16TH, 2020 FROM 4-5:30

Our first community dinner was a great success serving over 172 meals before running out of food! Thank you to everyone who helped with cooking, grilling, distributing meals, or directing traffic to make things run as smoothly as possible. UPC wants to ensure you, we are following all Covid-19 safety guidelines including gloves and masks being worn by our workers. For the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic, meals will continue to be **Take-Out Only**. We'll prepare the meal in the UPC parking lot. You drive up and we'll place the meal in your vehicle. Take home and enjoy! August 16th, we are serving the same menu:  
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Bars.

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

### FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting - August 11th (Zoom) at 5:30 p.m.  
Until we are able to meet as a congregation once again, I am willing to collect any donations & deliver to the Ruth House. Thank you!  
Please contact: JoAnn Rush at 218-391-5304.

### RUTH HOUSE - AUGUST WISH LIST

- |                             |   |                       |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Garbage Bags(any size)      | Paper Towels                            | Paper Plates          |
| Ziploc Bags                 | Laundry Bags                            | Dryer Sheets          |
| Plastic Silverware          | Kitchen Sponges                         | Garlic Salt           |
| Canned Veggies              | Spag. Sauce                             | Fresh/Frozen Meat     |
| Coffee/Creamer/Sugar        |   | Canned Diced Tomatoes |
| Styrofoam & Plastic Cups    | Men's/Women's Deodorant                 |                       |
|                             | Styrofoam or Cardboard To-go Containers |                       |
|                             | Plastic Storage Bins/Totes              |                       |
| Backpacks (gently used/new) | 3-Ring Binders                          |                       |

**THANK YOU!**

### THANK YOU TO JACKIE RANCO!

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jackie Ranco for donating another 100 Teddy Bears to the Cloquet Hospital! To date, Jackie has donated 500 Teddy Bears! Also, a big thank you to Bob Goodin for delivering all those bears!



### Boy Scouts Troop 221 FISH FRY!

Come join us outside for a socially distanced Fish Fry! Troop 221 wants to ensure you we are following Covid guidelines & will be wearing gloves & face masks. For the health & safety of everyone, this meal will be **carry-out only!** Friday, August 21st, 2020. UPC parking lot from 4-7p.m. This could be changed/postponed as necessary.

### AUGUST 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, Aug. 4th, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Postponed until September, 2020.

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

Postponed Indefinitely.

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING**

Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

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

Thursday, Aug. 6th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

Thursday, Aug. 6th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING**

Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

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

Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 2020 at 4:15 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, Aug. 18th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, Aug. 20th, 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 - Postponed Indefinitely.**

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

### NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY REBUILD TEAM

Work was completed on our second house project on June 30th. Volunteers for this project included Laura & Pastor Brett & the following youth: Keaton, Tyler & Anna. We have two more members of our congregation that need some assistance on their homes. We hope to complete these projects during August/September. Volunteers are needed to do some painting & light carpentry work. If you are interested, please contact JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) or Diane Schmitt (218-348-9160).

We also received information about a senior in Superior that needs some gardening help. If anyone has availability to assist, please contact Mary Hanchett (715-392-7276) & she can provide more information about the individual needing assistance. Thank you to everyone for supporting these projects!



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## From the Pastor...



UPC family, what a joy this last month has been, besides the incredible heat am I right? (this isn't normal right?). I'm consistently thankful for the opportunity to serve as your pastor during this interesting new church season known as "coronatide." This virus in all of its magnitude and negative impact has pushed us as a congregation to become more active and creative thanks in large part to the Holy Spirit and your willingness to ebb and flow with each challenge that presents itself. This month: we reimagined our community dinner and shared hundreds of meals with our neighbors through it, moved and set up an office, built lots of IKEA furniture, facilitated several local Superior rebuild projects, finished moving and have begun organizing the library, painted several rooms, celebrated Christy's six and a half years as Children, Youth, and Family Ministries Director with a socially distanced outdoor BBQ and so much more. The month of July has given us our first in person fellowship event since Covid hit and it was great to see many of you behind masks!

Last month we put together a survey for the congregation regarding Covid and outdoor worship. We had so many responses and we are thankful for your thoughtful engagement. We've begun the work of quantifying that information and implementing it in preparation for outdoor, socially distanced worship. As soon as our plans and technology are in place for the services, we will put out concrete information regarding them. Continue to check our social media as well as your emails in regards to this. If you do not receive our information electronically, you can make it a point to call the church office at (715)392-4751 on Thursdays or Fridays to find out information about our weekend services this month. We will also send out a letter regarding the first service that is outside. Please bear with us as we want to make sure we do not miss a beat or a group of people while live streaming and being outdoors.

While Fall is just around the corner and we are feverishly planning worship in new ways and in new spaces, we have not stopped our planning for August. You will notice that there is another Hotdish Initiative, another Community Takeout with even more food, a socially distanced roll/walk/ride event for our elementary age students, a corn hole tournament for the whole family, more rebuild projects on the books, a roof to be fixed in Ely, and so much more. Thank you to the countless volunteers and the staff who continually serve so that the reign of God can be witnessed for all to see right here in Superior. I thank our God every time I remember each of you.

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett

P.S. We are in the thick of interviews for our new CYF Ministries Director. Please be in prayer for the applicants and the interview team as they make a decision about who is called to serve here at UPC.