



THE UPBEAT

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2018

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From the Pastor...

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

In his last conversation with his disciples, Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let your hearts not be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27)

In Philippians 4:7, the apostle Paul advises a beloved congregation and then blesses them with these words, "the peace of God which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Both the Worship committee and the Session have had lively discussions this month about the "passing of the peace" in worship. When members of a congregation "pass the peace", they are blessing each other with this prayer. They are asking God to bless the person to whom they are speaking with courage, strength, wholeness and a sense of internal well-being which is more than we can understand, deserve, or find through our life's circumstances.

According to the Book of Order, there are three times during a worship service when this verbal exchange among worshippers is particularly appropriate: 1) just after the confession and assurance of pardon, 2) in the approach to the Sacrament of Holy Communion, or 3) as part of the service's ending as members are being sent out of worship and into their daily lives.

In sharing or passing the peace, one person offers the greeting, "The peace of Christ be with you." The response is simply, "And also with you." Some congregations have expanded the peace to include a moment of welcome, exchange of personal news, handshakes, and hugs. These additions to the peace are generally developed over time by a community and reflect a congregation's particular culture and norms.

It was the recommendation of the worship committee that we reinstitute the passing of the peace as a part of our worship service. The discussion at Session suggested to me that we do this as a verbal exchange. Hopefully, this can be a moment for individual blessing of one another. The blessing is not just an announcement by the worship leader, but a sincere prayer we each offer for each other.

If you come from a tradition that did not include this as part of the worship service, I hope you'll participate with us. If you come from a tradition that used the passing of the peace as a general welcome, I hope you'll respect and appreciate the way in which we plan to include it in worship at United. If it feels awkward, give yourself time to get used to it. You are welcome to discuss this with members of the worship committee, Session or me. My hope is that we can appreciate this moment of blessing as part of our worship ritual.

Pastor Charlotte Frantz

Liturgists for August



Liturgists scheduled for the month of August are:

August 5 Sue Olson
 August 12 Kathy Nelson
 August 18 Mary Voss
 August 26 Fran Brice

Thank you to Jane Wester, John Voss, Dolores Larson, Jan Letsos and Creede McClellan for serving as liturgists in July.

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, August 4, 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

HARMONY HOUSE, Superior
 Jeannette Swenson

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior
 Eleanor Uptegrove

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT MINISTRY MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

SESSION MEETINGS

Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Will not meet in August.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 14, at 4:00 p.m.



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Will not meet in August.



UPBeat SEPTEMBER 2018

Issue Deadline: Tuesday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Mailing: Friday, August 31, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
 NOON - 4:00

JUNE 2018 General Finances



Income: \$ 10,429.55

Expenses: \$ 9,990.77

General Fund Increase\$ 438.78

SUMMER GUEST PREACHER

Sunday, August 12—Bob Goodin

We give thanks to God for the life of his child
Rhoda Nielsen

Who left this life and joined the Church Triumphant on
July 4, 2018.

The family held a visitation at Down's Funeral Home,
Superior on Sunday, July 8 and a Funeral Service on
Monday, July 9, 2018 at United Presbyterian Church.



Special Music This Summer

United Presbyterian is looking for people that have a special musical talents to share them with us this summer during our Sunday Worship Service. Whether your talent is instrumental or vocal the sharing of your talent would be appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet located in the narthex to choose a Sunday Service or call Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029 to sign-up or get more information.

Handbell Director Wanted

United Presbyterian Church, Superior, WI is seeking to hire a Handbell Choir Director to begin September, 2018. It is a nine month position, September - May, directing our adult Handbell Choir which practices weekly and performs once a month during Sunday Worship.

For more information and a complete job description stop by the church office or contact:
the church office at 715-392-4751
or
unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com
and request a job description be sent to you.

20 Year Anniversary

The 20th Anniversary Committee has been meeting and is hard at work planning our upcoming celebration. The following are what is currently being worked on.

Saturday evening, October 6:
20th Anniversary Dinner at UWS

Sunday, October 7:
10:00 a.m. Celebratory Worship
11:15 a.m. BBQ Meal and Fellowship Time

MANY THANKS to those who attended or assisted in the July 24 Community Service planned by the Superior Area Ministers and hosted by United Presbyterian Church. About 60 persons gathered to remember and reflect on the Husky Fire and pray for wisdom as the community and company move forward.

SESSION WORKING ON BUILDING POLICY

United Presbyterian makes our building available to individuals and community groups as part of our mission to the community. For the most part, the building has been treated well by those using it.

The Session has noted the increased use and the costs of that use in terms of utilities, maintenance, security, and staff time. Over the past few months the session developed a written building policy based on past practices.

The new policy includes a fee schedule. Fees are minimal and vary depending on whether an individual, non-profit or for profit organization is using the building. Church members and employees are exempt if they are the individuals in charge of an event and making arrangements for use of the church.

The session believes this written policy, including fees, will be helpful to both the congregation and those who use the building. If you would like more information, please contact the church office.



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

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Summer Fun For Kids!

Wednesday, August 15th - 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Ages 5 and Up!



CRAFTS!
FUN!
GAMES!
SNACKS!

Call or email Christy Willmore to register
christywillmore@gmail.com - 218-590-8294
Registration helps us determine supplies, but
All are welcome to just show up!

The Superior Singers



NOW APPEARING
Tues. August 14th 7:00 pm
United Presbyterian Church

All concerts are free and open to the public
For more info (218)348-8314 or www.superiorsingers.com

SAFE FOOD HANDLER COURSE Douglas County Environmental Health

Douglas County Environmental Health is excited to announce that we will be hosting two Safe Food Handler Courses in Superior, Wisconsin on August 16, 2018. This is a free course limited to 100 participants total. Session 1 will be from 10:00 —11:30 a.m. and Session 2 will be from 6:30 —8:00 p.m. Registration deadline is August 13. Please see the flyer posted on the narthex bulletin board. If you have any questions please call one of the numbers listed below.
Desk Phone: 715-395-1490
Cell Phone: 715-919-6638

DESSERT BARS AND COOKIES REQUESTED

Donations of dessert bars and cookies are requested for refreshments following the Superior Singers Concert on August 14.

There will be no sign-up sheets in the narthex. Please bring the treats to the kitchen the day before or the day of the concert so that they may be placed out for everyone to enjoy!



Please join us!
United Presbyterian Church
will be serving a
Community
Dinner

Sunday, August 19, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Free & Open
to the Public





Come to the game! Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

DATE	HOME	VISITOR	WHERE
August 7	Faith United Methodist	United Presbyterian	58th Street Field 1
August 10	Play-off Day		58th Street Fields
August 11	Play-off Day		58th Street Fields

For more information or if you would like to join the team contact Christy Willmore at 218-590-8294.

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 Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter

AUGUST 8 – DEMENTIA CONVERSATIONS

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This workshop provides tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are difficult to discuss: going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans for future care.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance School Kit Supplies

We would like to send PDA school bags to the Ferncliff, Arkansas warehouse. We especially need notebooks, rulers, new pencils and large erasers. We have some scissors, pencil sharpeners and crayons left over from last spring. Please watch for the back-to-school ads and we will ship, hopefully, at the end of August. Below is a list of the items that are included in each PDF bag. Please donate only items on this list as some of the bags may go through customs and the PDA has clearance for the bags filled only with these items. THANK YOU!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip) 1 hand held pencil sharpener 1 large eraser 3 70 count spiral notebook totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf filler paper) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 30 centimeter ruler (12") 6 new pencils with erasers (unsharpened) 1 box of 24 crayons |
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2nd Wednesdays at United Presbyterian Church

Children, Youth and Family Ministry (aka Christian Education) is looking at a new program beginning in September. We'd like the church to gather the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:30. We'll begin with a simple meal, a brief intergenerational time in the sanctuary, and then break into age groups for Christian Education/Bible study. The theme for the year will be "God's Promise: I am with You," and is based on the PW Bible study for this year. The age groups will be children up through 6th grade, teens, adults. We hope we'll need child care for toddlers and preschoolers!

Are you willing to be part of a leadership team so we can offer this to friends and families here at United? We need leaders for each group, as well as a child care person and meal planner. Contact Christy Willmore at 218-590-8294 or email at christywillmore@gmail.com.

Save these dates: **September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12** for the first four Family Nights.

If you're part of the congregation here at United, you are part of the "family". Bring your children, grand-children, neighbor, or friend. We want to have fun, learn a little, build our community, and enjoy these evenings together.

The first meeting of the Leadership Team will be held on August 16th at 4:00 p.m.

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August 2018

United Presbyterian Church Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8 am Exercise Class 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	2	3 8 am Exercise Class	4 8:30 Men's Breakfast
5 COMMUNION 10 AM WORSHIP <i>5:00 - 7:30 Boy Scouts 221</i>	6 8 am Exercise Class	7 6:30 p.m. Softball 58th St Field #1	8 8 am Exercise Class <i>10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Workshop</i> 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	9	10 8 am Exercise Class Softball Playoffs	11 Softball Playoffs
12 10 AM WORSHIP GUEST PREACHER— BOB GOODIN 11:00 Finance Comm <i>5:00 - 7:30 Boy Scouts 221</i>	13 8 am Exercise Class	14 4:00 p.m. Mission Committee <i>7:00 p.m. Superior Singers Concert</i>	15 8 am Exercise Class 9:30—4:00 p.m. PW Northern Waters Meeting 3:30—5:00 UPC Summer Fun For Kids 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup 5:30 P.M. Children, Youth and Adult Ministry	16 4:00 Family Night Leadership Team Meeting 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting	17 8 am Exercise Class FUNERAL Frank Anderson 10:00 a.m. Visitation 11:00 a.m. Service Luncheon to follow.	18 9:00 a.m. Boy Scout Planning Meeting
19 10 AM WORSHIP COMMUNITY DINNER 4:00 P.M.	20 8 am Exercise Class Secretary on Vacation	21 Secretary on Vacation	22 8 am Exercise Class 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup Secretary on Vacation	23 Secretary on Vacation	24 8 am Exercise Class Secretary on Vacation	25
26 10 AM WORSHIP	27 8 am Exercise Class	28 UPBEAT DEADLINE	29 8 am Exercise Class 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	30 1:30 pm Quilting Group	31 8 am Exercise Class UPBEAT MAILING	