



THE UPBEAT

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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Happy Anniversary! It's been great fun to hear your stories as we're preparing for our congregation's 20th anniversary. It's also been a privilege to be among those who do not know your history but are learning fast.

On June 28, 1998, First Presbyterian Church and Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church held concurrent congregational meetings to vote on a proposed Plan for Union. The effective date of the merger would be October 4, 1998, at which time a new, merged congregation, United Presbyterian Church of Superior, Wisconsin would come into existence. And, as is often said, "The rest is history."

On the first weekend in October, we will remember, give thanks for, and celebrate that history. A lot has happened in twenty years—Many members of Itasca Presbyterian Church transferred in. A new building was planned and built. The Rev. Dr. Henry Hanna left, the Rev. Duane Aslyn served as interim, and the Rev. Joel Huenemann served the congregation for almost 14 years before retiring. Georgia Raun and Alex Sandor have provided music for our worship since before the very beginning.

An anniversary like this gives a congregation an opportunity to record its memories. It is also an opportunity for those who have joined since the merger to learn about our congregation's beginnings.

Additionally, anniversaries can be a time to examine the present and anticipate the future. This is particularly true here at United where the anniversary falls in the midst of a pastoral transition.

Saturday evening we will gather for an anniversary meal and celebration at UWS Yellow Jacket Union. Social hour (with cash bar) will begin at 5:00, a buffet meal will begin at 6:00 and there will be a program to follow. David Waite has volunteered to collate and present your memories and comments. He'd like you to submit your remembrances or comments about what this church means to you no later than September 9th. Leave your remembrance or comment in the church office or email them directly to David at waitedavid@aol.com.

Reservations for dinner can be made through the church office by calling 715-392-4751 or emailing unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com by September 21st. Cost is \$10, thanks to the Endowment which is underwriting this gathering.

Sunday morning we will gather to worship at 10:00. The Rev. Dr. Henry Hanna will be the guest preacher. We'll eat together afterwards and have time for conversation and visiting.

Postcards with this information are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please use them to invite friends, family, former members, or anyone whom you think would enjoy this weekend with us.

Come to the party! We'll have a good time. Pastor Charlotte Frantz

Liturgists for September



Liturgists scheduled for the month of August are:

September 2 Jan Letsos
 September 9 Willem McClellan
 September 16 Deborah Schlacks
 September 23 Becky Kirk
 September 30 - - - -

Thank you to Sue Olson, Kathy Nelson, Mary Voss and Fran Brice for serving as liturgists in August.

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** **September 1, 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 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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT MINISTRY MEETING



Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

SESSION MEETINGS



Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Will not meet in September.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 17, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.



MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 11, at 4:00 p.m.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.



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Issue Deadline: Tuesday, September 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Mailing: Friday, September 28, 2018



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Gloria Neuman and Marianne Aker. All women are cordially invited to attend.

The Harvest Home Roast Beef dinner is coming up on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Be watching for sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please think about ways in which you are able to help. It takes everyone to make the dinner a success.

Another date to mark on your calendars is Saturday, October 27, 2018. That is the date of the Fall Fling Bazaar. Now is the time to put your crafting skills to good use.



JULY 2018 General Finances

Income: \$ 16,534.83

Expenses: \$ 11,027.47

General Fund Increase \$ 5,507.36

At a special congregational meeting on August 26, Bonnie Gronquist was elected to serve as a Deacon. She will be commissioned and installed on September 2.

**Gathering Sunday
September 9, 2018
10:00 am**

Hello UPC Families! Sunday, September 9th is Gathering Sunday—a celebration of the start of a new school year!

During Time with Children we will have a Backpack Blessing. Please bring your school bag or backpack with you to church that day.

Following worship, we will have a picnic lunch and outside yard games! I hope you can make it on September 9th!

You're Invited!

UPC Youth Gathering
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
BBQ at Willmore's
203 E 4th Street
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Hope to see you there!
Jim & Christy
218-590-8475 or 218-590-8294



3rd Graders—Bible Sunday
Sunday, September 23, 2018
during 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.



Progressive Dinner, Saturday, September 15!

Aloha! Everyone is cordially invited to this year's Progressive Dinner. Our Hawaiian-themed event will be held on Saturday, September 15, starting at 1 pm, at Lake Amnicon. The schedule looks like this:

- 1:00 -2:00: Appetizers at the Schlacks house (8121 S Dowling Lake Rd W, Superior, WI 54880—ample parking available)
- 2:00-2:30: Transport via pontoons to the Hecht cabin
- 2:30-3:30: Main course at the Hecht cabin
- 3:30-4:00: Transport via pontoons to the Lisak house
- 4:00-5:00: Dessert at the Lisak house
- 5:00-5:30: Transport back to your cars

Sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend. Please do join us for a fun afternoon of good food and fellowship on beautiful Lake Amnicon.

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES WITH US!

Do you have a 20th anniversary memory to share? A story from the annals of our congregation's history? A reflection about what UPC has meant to you? David Waite would love to hear from you! He's compiling memories and reflections to be shared during UPC's anniversary celebration October 6th and 7th. Please submit your comments in writing to him no later than September 9th, and sooner is even better! Give your submission to him in person, mail them, drop them in the church office with his name attached, or email to waitedavid@aol.com. Maximum length, 300 words.

**MAN AND
WOMAN
OF THE
YEAR**



On Sunday, September 23 we will name the Man and Woman of the Year. This is the one secret we try to keep at the church each year, so that we can surprise the recipients. So join us for worship and the announcement, and stay for the reception following worship to congratulate the Man of the Year and the Woman of the Year.

GOD'S PROMISE I AM WITH YOU

By Amy Poling Sutherland

The Bible study for 2018-2019 is entitled "God's Promise: I Am With You." The introduction by the author Amy Poling Sutherland, states, The nine lessons, will be a journey through scripture from Genesis to the Gospels. The focus will be on the promise itself and how it speaks into particular circumstances. Most important, we will consider how the promise speaks into our circumstances. How does God's promise of presence change us and the way we live? If we believe the "word of God is living and active" then we must let it live and act.

The Bible Study will be presented by Janice Letsos and Mary Voss in nine one hour lessons. The classes will take place on the second Wednesday of each month. It will be offered on the second Wednesday morning at 9:00 am and again on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in our conference room of the office. You may choose to attend either class that suits your time schedule. We can order books ahead of the first class if you let Janice know you will want a book. The books cost \$10 to purchase.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 and continue through the second Wednesday in May.

Please consider joining one of the classes to learn together how we can make God's word alive and be active among us.



Peace & Global Witness Offering

**"So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near."
Ephesians 2:14-17**

The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus came to proclaim a peace that is universal. While the earthly ministry of Jesus was in a specific age and place, the peace he shared is limited by neither time nor geography. As followers of Christ, our call to witness/work for peace begins in our own neighborhoods and extends to the ends of the earth. It is a demanding call, but it is one that Presbyterians at all levels of the church are seeking to follow.

At United Presbyterian, we will receive and dedicate this special offering on September 30.

At the national level, this witness is done in direct support of those working to heal the divisions in violent contexts like South Sudan. It means creating educational materials to help congregations deal with more immediate issues, from disagreements between members of session to bullying to gun violence. It means bringing leaders together who have made a profound witness for peace around the world and deploying them as a resource to congregations.

Yet the Offering is as much about local congregations proclaiming Christ's peace. Twenty-five percent of the Offering stays in local congregations and 25 percent is retained by mid councils. Each congregation and mid council decides what peacemaking might be in their local context.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering sustains a witness in many forms and at every level of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but all are bound together in Christ. Together they are a living proclamation of the peace we know in Christ, who puts an end to hostilities and speaks peace to those near and far.

Peace and Global Witness offering

September 30

(Envelopes will be available in the bulletins September 24 and 30).



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Laura Schlacks
- 4 Jade Palmer
- 5 Arleen Schrieffer
- 6 Erick Anderson
- 6 Diane Schmitt
- 9 Trevor Dahl
- 11 Willem McClellan
- 13 Darrel Granquist
- 14 Roy Forslund
- 16 Marcy Lee Price
- 16 Trent Sicorski
- 19 Alicia Willoughby
- 20 Patricia Johnson
- 21 Paul Waite
- 22 Jake Anderson
- 23 Adrien Ellerby
- 23 James McCumber
- 26 Ronald Hicks
- 27 Nick Cairns
- 27 Maryjane Burdge
- 29 Chuck LeMieux
- 30 Howard Gronquist



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

Dinner
 Sunday
 September 16, 2018
 4:00 p.m.

Free & Open
 to the Public




UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 229 NORTH 28TH STREET
 SUPERIOR, WI
 715-392-4751

ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN (5-10) \$5
 CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE FREE

**HARVEST HOME
 ROAST BEEF DINNER**

**TUESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
 4:00-7:00 PM**

TAKE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE
 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO
 RESERVE YOUR ORDER

TICKET MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE
 DOOR, FROM CHURCH MEMBERS, OR BY
 STOPPING IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
 PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE DINNER.

MENU
 ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES
 GRAVY COLESLAW RUTABAGAS
 GREEN BEANS BREAD & BUTTER
 BEET PICKLES APPLE SQUARES
 MILK JUICE COFFEE




**A PIANO
 CONCERT**
 FEATURING
ALEXANDER SANDOR

**SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
 7:30 P.M.**

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 229 North 28th Street East
 Superior, WI

Music Selections to Include:

- Beethoven's Op. 31, No. 1
- Chopin's Op. 71, No. 3 in f minor
- Debussy's Children Corner including
 Not-Golliwog's Cakewalk Nos. 1-5
 & Golliwog's Cakewalk

*This concert is free and open to the public.
 A free will offering is always appreciated.*



Many many thanks to everyone that donated and or worked August 10th canning beet pickles. We canned 122 quarts of pickles. Your time, talent and money was very much appreciated!
 Hugs, Dolores L.

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2018
COMMUNITY
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alzheimer's  association®
Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter

SEPTEMBER 12 – EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Introducing Our Handbell Director

She's no stranger to United Presbyterian Church! The Personnel Committee is delighted that Jane Wester applied for, and will serve as, Handbell Choir Director. Jane graduated from University of Wisconsin-Superior with a B. S. in Music and Biology. She has directed both vocal choirs and bands. She's been singing in the choir here and started ringing in the handbell choir three years ago. Although music has been a life long interest, Jane worked for more than thirty years as a library technician at the Duluth Public Library. Retirement has given her more opportunities to pursue music—she is currently taking ukulele lessons and continues to sing.

Bell Choir rehearsals will begin September 10 at 5:15. Please help us get the word out to past or potential ringers. We look forward to a new Handbell Choir season with Jane directing.

Ready to Sing?

Gathering Sunday is September 9 and the Vocal Choir will begin their season. Rehearsals are at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning and the choir sings most Sundays September-May. We look forward to new singers, so if you've thought about joining the choir, but haven't gotten around to it, this might be your year!

September 2018

United Presbyterian Church Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 COMMUNION 10 AM WORSHIP	3	4 8 am Exercise Class 2:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting	5 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup 6:00—8:00 p.m. UPC Youth Gathering BBQ	6	7 8 am Exercise Class	8 1 8:30 Men's Breakfast
9 GATHERING SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10 AM WORSHIP BACKPACK BLESSING SCHOOL BAGS DEDICATED 11:00 BBQ LUNCH	10 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	11 8 am Exercise Class 4:00 p.m. Mission Committee	12 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Workshop 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	13	14 8 am Exercise Class	15 1:00—5:30 p.m. Progressive Dinner 7:30 p.m. Alex Sandor Piano Concert
16 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10 AM WORSHIP GUEST SARA LUND 4:00 Community Dinner	17 4:30 p.m. Finance Committee 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	18 8 am Exercise Class	19 1:00—3:00 p.m. Caregivers Workshop 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	20 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting	21 8 am Exercise Class	22 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved Johnson
23 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10 AM WORSHIP MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR <i>3rd Grade Bibles Given</i>	24 5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	25 8 am Exercise Class Harvest Home Roast Beef Dinner 4:00—7:00 p.m. UPBEAT DEADLINE	26 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	27	28 8 am Exercise Class UPBEAT MAILING	29
30 PEACE & JUSTICE OFFERING 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10 AM WORSHIP						