



# THE UPBEAT

JULY  
2018

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WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

## From the Pastor...

### Summer's Growth

Happy Summer! Vacations, beach days, flowers, and growing gardens. I enjoy life with you here at United Presbyterian Church—you are a committed, compassionate group of folks who know how to have fun together, care for each other, and voice concerns for the world in which we live.

Summer is a good time to think about how each of us can help grow our congregation. Studies indicate overwhelmingly that most people connect with a congregation because a friend invited them. Most studies conclude that between 75 and 90% of congregational members credit a friend's invitation as the beginning of their relationship with a community of faith.

Invitations don't need to be limited to Sunday morning worship. Community meals, softball games, UPC kids, men's breakfast, and other events are all opportunities to introduce your friends to United Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning invitations can be a little easier to offer in the summer —life is a little more casual and laid back, and often others in the congregation are bringing family members or out of town guests. (Most guests are more comfortable when there are other visitors as well.)

We need your thinking about how we can take United Presbyterian's presence into the community. Church growth is no longer a matter of having a great program or a great pastor and expecting people to show up. Growing churches find ways to move their presence out of the building into places where people are gathered. If you have suggestions about where and how UPC can "show up", please talk with Cameron Campbell or Pastor Charlotte.

Sometimes it's easier to invite someone if we have a specific event in mind. We already know that October 7 we will be celebrating UPC's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It's not too early to start inviting folks—and we'll even provide postcards for you to send or give to former members, neighbors and friends. (See the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary article elsewhere in this newsletter for details.)

Cameron Campbell is on the church session and is chairing a committee whose task is to raise the visibility of United Presbyterian Church in the community and encourage members of the congregation to invite and welcome new comers. . . .” Mike and Laura Petite, Laura Schlacks, Beth Lisak and Jim Willmore are working with Cam. If you have ideas about this, please contact one of them.

If you have a FB account, follow United Presbyterian Church and share some of the posts there with your friends. If you think of information that would be helpful to add to our website, talk with Cameron or Jim. Think of these as tools you can use to invite others to learn more about us.

It is a privilege to be here and share your life.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Charlotte Frantz

# Liturgists for July



Liturgists scheduled for the month of July are:

- July 1 Jane Wester
- July 8 Dolores Larson
- July 15 Open for Sign-up
- July 22 Open for Sign-up
- July 29 Open for Sign-up

Thank you to Fran Brice, John Voss, Marcy Price, Marian Lanigan and all others for serving as liturgists in June.

**Thank you to Doris Aslyn for serving as the Liturgist Organizer for the past few years.**

If you would like to serve as a liturgist call **Donna Okash at 715-718-1734.**

If there is a change with your mailing address, phone number or any other information that you feel that should be updated. Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail or call the church office 715-392-4751.

[unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com)

## *Out Thoughts And Prayers Are With...*

**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, July 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.



## SESSION MEETINGS

Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.



## BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

No meetings during July and August.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



## MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.



## SUMMER GUEST PREACHER

Sunday, July 8—Duane Aslyn



## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

No meetings during July and August.

The next gathering will be Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Hostesses will be Gloria Neuman and Marianne Aker. All women are cordially invited to attend.



## UPBeat August 2018

**Issue Deadline:** Tuesday, July 24 at 1:00 p.m.

**Mailing:** Friday, July 27, 2018



## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

## COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICE

**In Remembrance and Gratitude**

**Tuesday , July 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

United Presbyterian is hosting a community worship service "to commemorate the Husky Refinery explosion and fire, and to acknowledge and invite God's continued presence throughout our community as we move forward in the healing process together." The service will include music led by guest musicians, Scripture readings, reflections from three clergypersons, and prayer. The service will last less than an hour, and will be followed by a time of informal fellowship and refreshments. The service has been organized and planned by members of the Superior Ministerium.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, July 7, 2018**

**The Superior Family Restaurant  
in the Androy Hotel.**

All men who are members or friends of UPC are invited to attend. No reservations required.

## 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

Watch for further information—and keep your calendar open! United Presbyterian Church will be 20 years old in October, and we're planning a party! The Endowment Committee voted to help fund the celebration. Start thinking about who might like to come back for the occasion. Are former members still on your Christmas card list? We'd be glad to send them an invitation! Any suggestions about how we might display the congregation's history? Do you have pictures or artifacts to share? What's important as UPC moves into the next chapter in its history? Share your ideas with a member of session and stay tuned as plans develop.

There will soon be postcards available in the narthex or in the church office for you to address and mail to those friends of the church that you know would like to join us in our celebration. If needed, postage for the cards will be available in the church office. Drop your addressed cards in the secretary's basket or give addressed cards to a Deacon during Sunday service and they will put them in the office to be mailed.



### Important Information for Medicare Beneficiaries with Limited Income

DID YOU KNOW there are programs available to help pay for your Medicare costs? **Medicare Savings Programs** assist people with Medicare who have limited income and resources. If eligible, your Medicare Part B premium would be paid for and you would automatically qualify for low cost prescriptions. That savings would be over \$100 per month. Another program known as **"Extra Helps"** assists qualified individuals with their prescription drug costs. If you or someone you know is on Medicare and struggling to make ends meet contact **Brenda Kohel, Elder Benefit Specialist** to learn contact one of the following:

ebs@seniorconnectionswi.org

Senior Connections (Tuesday & Thursday)

715-394-3611

ADRC of Douglas County (Monday & Wednesday)

715-395-7533



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Marianne Aker     | 12 John Voss        |
| 1 Paul Buckley      | 15 Joshua Johnson   |
| 2 Courtney Dugger   | 15 Tyler Kiel       |
| 4 Beverly Underdale | 15 Jan Letsos       |
| 6 Sophia Bergstrom  | 18 Kaylee Johnson   |
| 8 Cameron Campbell  | 19 Elsie Hicks      |
| 9 Brendan Tuura     | 21 Nathaniel Fuller |
| 10 Wayne Phelps     | 22 Ashton Cairns    |
| 10 Jackie Ranco     | 24 Mary Jo Card     |
| 11 Irene Eskelson   | 29 Sue Britan       |
| 11 Gloria Neuman    | 31 Lorraine Little  |
| 11 Don Treakle      |                     |



#### Celebration of Life

**Ann Anderson**

**Saturday, July 7, 2018**

**Down's Funeral Home, Superior**

**Visitation 11:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.**

**Service beginning at 12:00 p.m.**

**Luncheon to follow service at**

**VIP Pizza in Superior.**

# UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Summer Fun For Kids!

Wednesday, July 18th - 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!**

## May 2018 General Finances

Income: \$ 11,987.600

Expenses: \$ 13,806.84

**May 31 Balance - \$ 1,819.24**

Although you may be absent from worship some summer Sundays, the church's expenses do not take a vacation! Though we'd rather see you in person, we appreciate the effort some folks make to mail in their regular contributions when they are gone.

Is your per capita envelope still in your box of envelopes? Our congregation sends \$30.50 per member to help support the work and ministry of the presbytery, synod and General Assembly. If you are able to donate your per capita contribution in addition to your pledge for our congregation's ministry, it is much appreciated.



## O Come, Let Us Worship

July 8 Duane Aslyn, guest preacher

July 15-August 5 Stories from the Life of David

During this portion of the church year, the lectionary texts from the Old Testament are selected from the stories about the ancient kingdom of Israel. We will read the following texts from stories of David:

July 15 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 Five Smooth Stones

July 22 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 and 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
The Shepherd King

July 29 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Power and Temptation

August 5 2 Samuel 18:5-33 Deepest Grief

**CHURCH OFFICE  
HOURS**

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY  
NOON - 4:00**



Please join us!

**United Presbyterian Church**  
will be serving a  
**Community**

**Dinner**

**Sunday**  
**July 15, 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
July 3	United Presbyterian	North Bay	58th Street Field 1
July 10	The River Church	United Presbyterian	58th Street Field 1
July 17	Bye	_____	_____
July 24	Central Assembly	United Presbyterian	58th Street Field 1
July 31	United Presbyterian	Darrow Road	58th Street Field 1

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

**2018**  
**COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION**  
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN



**alzheimer's association**  
Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter

**JULY 11 – THE BASICS**

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

**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!

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