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UPBEAT FOR NOVEMBER 2020

Issue Deadline: Friday, Oct. 23rd at 1:00p.m.

Mailing: Thursday, Oct. 29th

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 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

*God doesn't
call the qualified,
He qualifies
the called.*

October 2020

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>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4:30pm CYF (Zoom)	2	3
4 10 am Worship (YouTube)	5 4:15 pm Fellowship Outreach (Zoom) 5:15 pm Personnel Comm.	6 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4:00 Deacons (Zoom) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm 4:00 Hot Dish preparation	7 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4:00 Deacons (Zoom) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm 4:00 Hot Dish preparation	8 5:30pm Bldg/Grounds (Zoom)	9 Boy Scout Drive-In Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m.	10
11 10am Worship Hot Dish Initiative (4:30-5:30pm) Kathryn out of the office	12 4:15pm Mission (Zoom)	13 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4:30 Finance (Zoom) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	14 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4:30 Finance (Zoom) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	15 5:30 Session (Zoom)	16	17
18 10 am Worship 4-5:30pm Comm. Dinner (Drive-thru)	19 4pm Worship (Zoom) 5:30 pm Fellowship/ Outreach (Zoom)	20 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 5-6 pm Millennium Park autumn hike (meet 4:45) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	21 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 5-6 pm Millennium Park autumn hike (meet 4:45) CSA Pick-up 4-6pm	22	23 Boy Scout Drive-In Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m. 1:00pm Upbeat deadline Brett out of the office	24 Brett out of the office
25 10 am Worship Mary Voss preaching Brett out of the office	26 Brett out of the office Online Bazaar	27 Brett out of the office Online Bazaar	28 CSA Pick-up 4-6pm Brett out of the office Online Bazaar	29 Upbeat mailing Brett out of the office Online Bazaar	30 Brett out of the office Online Bazaar	31 Brett out of the office 

Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Children can still "attend" Time with Children!
During our in-person outdoor worship or our recorded worship on Youtube, you will see **Time with Children** with Kathryn! Our next CYF meeting online is October 1st at 4:30 p.m. **at the church.**
Contact : Rev. Kathryn Craven, CYF Ministries Director at 660-631-2788 or email katdianna@yahoo.com, if you would like to attend

Notes from Kathryn

My dining room table is currently covered by a swath of butcher paper with the entire CYF planning for the month of October scribbled on it in a grid. The bottom is notes to follow up on like buying cans of pumpkin to send home in the monthly activity bags with a recipe for pumpkin bread. For October the theme is nature, and I have been enjoying this theme as the increasingly chilly wind blows in through my dining room windows. And it's not on the official activity list for anybody to do, but my daughter, Lillie (5), is fresh from a bath because she was making mud pies earlier. After I write this I think I'm going to break out the apple cider I recently picked up.

Fall is glorious. This year the joy of the bright colors is tempered by, well, everything else 2020 is throwing at us. I am knitting a cowl inspired by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's dissenting opinion collar. Holy and profane, joy and hardships, divine and mundane - it's all going on at the same time right now. I am hoping that I can help those under my care deal with life and find meaning right now.

The other week I posted a flyer in the Sunday bulletin of what the CYF committee has planned for the fall and how you can participate even if you are not technically under the purview of this committee. Here is a snapshot of where we are. Please let me know how you may want to be involved or if there is someone you know who might benefit from being included. Electronic stuff especially can be sent anywhere. We will get through this together, dear ones. It is a joy to be here with you on this adventure.

CYF This Fall

Weekly

- Videos I will make for kids with prompts for activities and responses
- Video or prompt for youth with life-giving home work
- Conversation starter for young adults and solicited responses in photo or word
- Wednesday videos of congregants sharing their faith

Monthly

- Bag sent home with items, activities, and handouts related to the month's theme
- An activity to do at home as a family
- One, socially distanced activity

Ongoing

- Mutual adoption program with other congregants
- Sacred Family Time prompts for faithful discussions at home

CYF and You!

- Would you like a Sacred Family Time flyer for you as a family or individual?
- Would you be interested in mutually adopting someone? CYF and staff will assign pairs with permission. Your responsibility would be to reach out (email, phone, notecard) to your person or family once a week to send love and see how they are doing.
- Would you like to be interviewed for a Wednesday video? I'd like to interview you about something important to your faith: a scripture, person, story, or whatever else has helped you grow.

BONUS

What is a nature spot nearby that you love? October's theme is nature, and I would love to share a list of hikes, picnic spots, contemplative sits, and whatever else you like doing outside.

If you want to participate in the life of the CYF this fall in any of the above ways or a possible idea of your own, would you drop me a line? I'd love to hear from you. katdianna@yahoo.com

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS

Bad news first. There will not a traditional Fall Fling Bazaar this year.

Good news! We are planning a virtual bazaar.

We will be accepting handmade items for sale until October 19th. Please notify Bonnie Walllin or Jan Letsos if you have items to contribute. A crew will be setting up October 20th-24th. During this time the items will be photographed and posted online. The online bazaar will be open **October 26th-30th**. We will need a second crew of woman to answer the phones from 10:00-12:00 and 4:00-6:00 on those days. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

There will be a bakeless bake sale. Monetary donations are always very welcome.

Fellowship and Outreach Team Autumn Hike

Everyone is invited to meet at the Millennium Trail in Billings Park on Wednesday, **October 21st** at 4:45 p.m. The hike will begin at 5:00 p.m.



Please bring your facemask, good walking shoes or roller blades and a water bottle if desired.

Join us for the fun and fellowship!

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

SUPERIOR REHAB CENTER, Superior, WI

Vora Lindberg (rehab after hospitalization)

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



HOT DISH INITIATIVE!

Meal making continues for our Hot Dish Initiative! Our next meal will be on October 11th, with pick-up from 4:30-5:30pm. (UPC Parking Lot) Serving Chicken Parmesan Hotdish.

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



October BIRTHDAYS

Carsen Johnson	10/1
Abby Willmore	10/1
Kathe Birch	10/3
Cierra Kiel	10/4
Nathan Peterson	10/4
Pat Johnson	10/6
Doris Aslyn	10/8
Sanghee Pauna	10/8
Ethel Bartholomew	10/10
Mike Gronquist	10/13
Cassandra Fuller	10/17
Hannah Fuller	10/17
William Johnston	10/17
Deborah Bergstrom	10/18
Vikki Buckley	10/18
Anna Matthias	10/19
Ed Krube	10/20
Jennifer Willoughby	10/22
Virginia Bergquist	10/23
Donna Okash	10/23
Joyce Bee	10/24
Alli McCumber	10/24
Sara McCumber	10/25
Fran Brice	10/27
Grayson Prange	10/31

General Fund	
August Income:	\$17,228.16
August Operating Expenses:	\$15,982.08
Increase in General Fund Balance:	\$1,246.08
General Fund Balance 8/31/2020	\$10,783.55
General fund money is used for operating expenses. Salaries, utilities, supplies, and repairs are examples of operating expenses.	

Designated Funds	
Building	\$129,085.14
Memorial	\$6,095.49
Community Dinner	\$50.98
Erickson Fund	\$74,608.89
UPC Mission	\$1,174.61
Special Events	\$1,580.08
Pastor Discretionary	\$52.30
Miscellaneous	\$11,702.59
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$402,940.64
Designated Funds Balance	\$627,290.72
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.	



COMMUNITY DINNER Oct. 18th, 2020 FROM 4-5:30

The drive-up Community Dinners are a great success. 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 assure you that 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**. The meals are prepared and boxed in the church. You drive up and we'll place the meal in your vehicle. Take home and enjoy! Watch the bulletin for information on the menu.

**This meal is free and available for all people
From the church and community.**

RUTH HOUSE - OCTOBER WISH LIST

Paper products
Cream soups
Canned Veggies
Sponges
Laundry soap



JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) is willing to collect donations from church and deliver them to Ruth House.

THANK YOU!

Liturgists for October

October 4 - Kathy Jensen
October 11 - Rebecca Olson
October 18 - Kirsten Standen
October 25 - David Waite

If you have any questions, please contact:
Joan Johnson, Worship Committee, 218.391.1118
joanmk@aol.com

**October 11, 2020 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday.
It's a good day to show your thanks and appreciation
for Pastor Brett and Laura.**



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

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

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed Indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. at church

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 8th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 2020 at 4:15 p.m. (Zoom)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 15th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Tuesday, Oct 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 Wednesday 12:00. (Zoom)

PDA SCHOOL BAGS

Many thanks for the generous donations for the PDA bags. Fifty bags were shipped to Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Shipment came to 137 pounds, FedEx took care of shipping.

We had pencils left over and a few supplies that did not meet PDA requirements. These were given to CASDA and Stuff the Bus. CASDA sent a gracious thank you note to the congregation.

We will have enough pencils to make 50 bags next year, a good start.

Thank you. This congregation's generosity warms my heart. Jan Letsos

Boy Scout Fish Fry will continue in October. There are two dates planned: October 9th & 23rd, serving drive-through in the church parking lot from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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>

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From the Pastor...

UPC family, we've had a beautiful full month of being outside for worship and different events! It's been a joy to worship alongside many of you in our parking lot as well as online. A huge thank you to the many volunteers and staff that make all of this possible week in and week out. As the seasons change, the leadership of UPC has already begun planning for: "What next after the snow flies?" Please know that we are diligently working together to strategize and implement plans for this winter.

Our community has been quite active over this past month: Through the leadership of the Mission committee and many volunteers, like Christy Wilmore and Jane Wester, we continue to feed hundreds of folks here in our community through the Hotdish Initiative and the Community Takeout respectively. On top of all of that food, we finally were able to fix First Presbyterian Church of Ely's roof after having to put the project on hold for COVID. Fellowship & Outreach put together a stellar socially distanced Fall Equinox event complete with coney dogs, root beer floats and live music. Last but not least, I'm pleased to announce that your Personnel Committee and Session have hired a new person to serve as our Secretary, Tiffany Willie. Tiffany is a lifelong Superior resident and is quite familiar with church office work. She has already been onboarding with Jane Wester for a number of days and begins her ministry and work at United as our Secretary on October 2. We'd like to thank Jane Wester for serving as our interim once again. Her dedication and service has been immeasurable to United over the past month and a half. Please stop by and say "Hello!" to Tiffany or "Thank you!" to Jane or drop off a card for either them in the office if you get a chance.

Even in the midst of difficult times in our world, God continues to be so incredibly faithful to United as we live out our calling to love and serve our community in the name of Jesus. God has really blessed many folks here in our church community with incredible gifts: cooking, decorating, roofing, encouragement, technology, empathy, singing, dancing, joy. I've witnessed all of that and more over the past month. I thank God every time I think of the community here at UPC and as another year of my life passes by, I feel blessed to be a part of it as a guide and fellow pilgrim on this journey of doing and being the church right here in Superior.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

P.S.: Know that your Technology and Worship Committees are putting together a plan so that all people, even those without internet and tech savvy can worship with us in a safe and meaningful way. We will keep you up to date with that info.

Amazing
LOVE!