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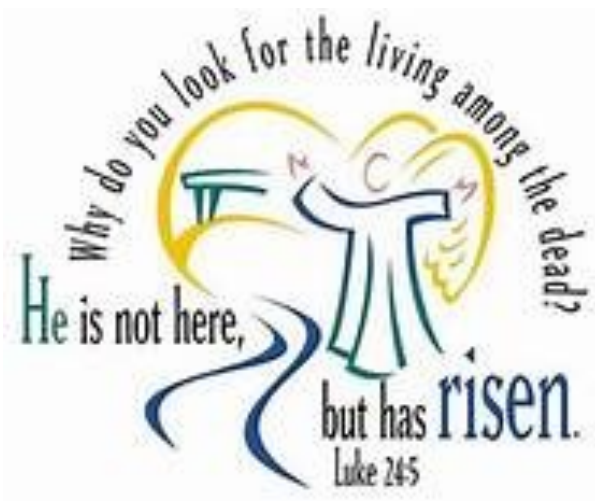
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## APRIL 2020

### UPBEAT FOR MAY 2020

Issue Deadline: Friday, April 24th at 1:00p.m.

Mailing: Wednesday, April 29th at 2:00p.m.



### **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 that 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)

# April 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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>

<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Personnel Comm 11:30am (Zoom) Worship On-line 10:00am</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:30am PW (Zoom) 4pm Deacon Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>4:30 pm CYF (Zoom) 5:30pm Building &amp; Grounds (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Fellowship Outreach 11:00am (Zoom) Worship On-line 10:00 am</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>3:15pm Mission Comm. (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Bible Study Group (Encouraged to read lesson 8) 4:30pm Finance Comm. (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>  <p>Worship On-line at 7pm.</p>	<p><b>10</b> <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 12:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Worship On-line 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>4pm Worship Comm. (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Caregivers Workshop postponed till May 20th. If you have questions, call Luann Tiege at 715-394-3611.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:30pm Session (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Worship On-line 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>12:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom) 1pm UpBeat Deadline</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Worship On-line 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>2pm - Mail UpBeat</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>		

### Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Kids - watch our worship service each Sunday!  
 We are still having Time with Children & adding in a Kids' Song Time now! Our next CYF meeting online is April 2nd at 4:30.  
 (Zoom) Contact : Christy Willmore,  
 CYF Ministries Leader at 218-590-8294 or  
 cwillmore.upc@gmail.com if you would like to attend and need the online meeting link.



### HELPING OUR HEALTHCARE NEIGHBORS WITH FACE MASKS

As many of you may know, several people are sewing face masks for hospital workers to use in dealing with COVID-19. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Christy Willmore at 218-591-7633 or email her at cwillmore.upc@gmail.com. Christy can email you flyers from a fabric store in Duluth that explains how to create these masks along with two different patterns. Also, if you'd like to help but don't have the appropriate fabric or need elastic, please let her know.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO DO?

The CYF Bag Toss Tournament (originally set for March 27) will be rescheduled at a later date this summer. However, we still have bag boards that need your touch! Contact: Jim Willmore at (218) 590-8475 or Pastor Brett at (717) 247-4433 to arrange pick-up. Use your creativity to design, paint and polyurethane your creation! You can also contact Jane Wester at 218-591-7633 or email her at jwester801@gmail.com for instructions on how many coats of paint and poly are required when finishing your boards.



### General Fund

February Income:	\$13,726.84
February Operating Expenses:	\$21,894.62
decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$8,167.78
General Fund Balance 2/29/2020	\$14,146.83

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

### Designated Funds

Building	\$132,934.67
Memorial	\$16,080.49
Community Dinner	\$666.96
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	\$1,231.12
Special Events	\$1,473.07
Pastor Discretionary	\$239.92
Miscellaneous	\$10,713.85
Endowment Fund (restricted uses)	\$407,488.37
Designated Funds Balance	\$645,485.71

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

**Community Dinner**  
**May 17th 2020**  
**4:00 p.m.**

*This meal is free and open to the public.*  
*We hope you will join us!*

### SCOUT TROOP 221 FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Thank you to everyone for making our Fish Fry Fridays even better by just being here! And thank you to those who helped and contributed to the success of these great dinners!



**Adult Bible Study - Every Month**  
**2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. (May 13th)**

Your are encouraged to  
 read **Lesson 8**  
 to be caught up for our  
 May meeting.



***April Birthdays***

Anita Anderson	04/02
Dorothy Elowson	04/03
Susan Litehiser	04/06
Tim Iafrate	04/07
Halie Matthias	04/08
Kevin Ostrowski	04/08
Anne Lauer	04/09
Lisa Palmer	04/09
Pastor Charlotte Frantz	04/11
Erin Lanigan	04/11
Janet Heckman	04/11
Bob Goodin	04/12
Devon Ziebell	04/12
Nicholas Anderson	04/12
Dennis Bernacki	04/12
Tom Jacobson	04/14
Larry Johnson	04/14
Jeff Schmitt	04/20
Jim Thompson	04/20
Ryan Gayken	04/21
Brian Schmitt	04/24
Anthony Simensen	04/28
Erick Vosburgh	04/30



**OOPS! WE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY!**  
**Happy Belated Birthday to Carol Mead - Dec. 3rd!**  
**We hope your birthday was as amazing as you are!**

**Ruth House Ministry Wish List**

Laundry Soap	Dryer Sheets
Disinfecting wipes (w/bleach)	
All Purpose Cleaners	Deodorant
Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)	Coffee
Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Creamer
Jelly	Sugar
Peanut Butter	
Any size plastic storage bins (w/covers)	

*Make a Wish*

**You're Invited to a**



**BBQ**

**TUESDAY**



**21**

**ADULTS - \$10**  
**CHILDREN AGES 4-10 - \$5**  
**UNDER 4 - FREE**


Serving 4 - 7 p.m.





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**Gospel Concert and Sing-along!**

Please join us for a time of Gospel music on  
 Wednesday, April 15th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Sandy LeMieux and Jane Wester will be presenting a time of  
 singing old-time Gospel hymns, and other Gospel favorites.  
 We'll attach the song lyrics in an email so you can sing along  
 from home if you wish. We hope you will join us in sharing the  
 joy of the Lord through Gospel music. You can find this  
 presentation on:

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

*Lenten* SOUP

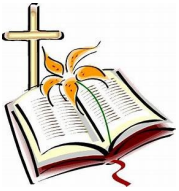


*Suppers*



A special thanks to  
 everyone for taking part in  
 our Lenten Soup Suppers.  
 We appreciate your time and  
 effort in sharing these  
 delicious dinners with us.

## Liturgists for April



We will be having CYF students read the liturgy during our on-line worship. If you have any questions, please contact:  
Christy Willmore, CYF Ministries Leader  
218-590-8294  
cwillmore.upc@gmail.com

### WATCH ALL WORSHIPS LIVE ONLINE AT:

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Your worship committee along with session has decided that we will celebrate Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday as a church during the first full week we are allowed to be back together in person for worship. We will still be commemorating Easter & Maundy Thursday worship on the days they occur online.



### United Presbyterian Women

May 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Hostesses will be Gloria Neuman and Jan Parish. Devotions will be provided by Jan Letsos.

All women are cordially invited to attend.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

### *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**

**EAGLE CREST, Roseville, MN - Bill Fuller**

**BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN**

Carol Mead

**PHOENIX, AZ - Dorothy Granfors**

**IN THE MILITARY - Christopher Voss**

**SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT**

Tyler Haugland Rogstad

**SUPERIOR REHAB. SUPERIOR, WI**

Ina Corbin (Hospice Care)

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

Mary Voss



## APRIL MEETINGS

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST (postponed till May)**

Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Superior Family Restaurant, Androy Hotel.

Open to all men who are members or friends of UPC. No reservations required.

### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sunday, April 5th 2020 11:30 a.m. (Zoom)

### **UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)

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

Next meeting will be May 13th at UPC. (Lisaks)

### **BIBLE STUDY (postponed till May 13th at 9:30am)**

Encouraged to read Lesson 8 to remain caught up.

### **BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING**

Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

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

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING**

Sunday, April 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Zoom)

### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at 3:15 p.m. (Zoom)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, April 21st, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

### **SESSION MEETING**

Thursday, April 16th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### **CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP (May 20th at 1:00 pm)**

If you have questions, call Luann Tiede at 715-394-3611.

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

### HOT DISH INITIATIVE!

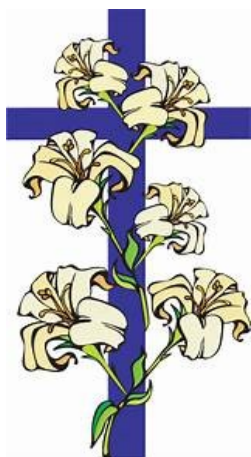
A few members of UPC will be making meals for pick-up for individuals and families who are or will soon be struggling due to layoffs, reduced hours, and more, due to COVID-19. Watch for an email containing a link to Sign-Up Genius. If you could benefit from a complimentary hot dish, please sign up! If you are in a position to help with the cost of these meals, please sign up to contribute. The first meal will be Tater Tot Hot Dish with pick up on

Sunday, April 5. If you have any questions, please call Christy at

218-590-8294.



APRIL 2020



## From the Pastor...



Family, so much has changed in so little time. We literally went from prepping for Holy week and our Easter service to cancelling, postponing, or digitally transferring everything that took place at our church's campus. Now we are learning how to care for our neighbors, put together faithful online worship, and do ministry in a world that asks us to meet through screens. I am at a loss for words besides, "Wow." Thank you UPC for navigating these quickly changing waters with us as a church.

While your church is in the middle of this public health crisis with you it is actively discerning and acting on ways to reach out and care for the community. From sewing medical masks to a Hotdish initiative feeding many families here in the Twin Ports we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus even when we have to be 6 feet apart. God's love not only embraces healthy social distancing but creates ways in which people can feel loved, accepted, and cared for in the midst of it all.

Though much has been cancelled on our calendar we will still be commemorating Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter on the days that they normally occur in several different ways online. However, just like FaceTime isn't the same as actually visiting with family, Holy Week and Easter just don't feel the same online as they do in person. Last week, I mentioned that ways of doing certain things were dying all around us. Well, in the midst of all that death, eventually, there will be resurrection. Your worship committee along with session has decided that we will celebrate Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday as a church during the first full week we are allowed to be back together in person for worship. We will gather together to eat as Marian Lanigan will still be hosting and organizing our Easter breakfast (please stay tuned for a sign-up genius), we will sing songs of the resurrection, we will acknowledge that neither COVID-19 nor death have the final say for this community.

In the midst of the uncertainty concerning when restrictions will be lessened and when we shall be able to meet face to face together again, I want to leave you this month with the words of Psalm 27:13-14 as encouragement: "I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Brett

P.S. If you or a loved one would like access to our online worship and cannot find it, please feel free to contact the church office and we will get you connected. Second, if the church does not have your up to date contact information such as e-mail or phone number, please contact us and get us that information.

# THE URBEL



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