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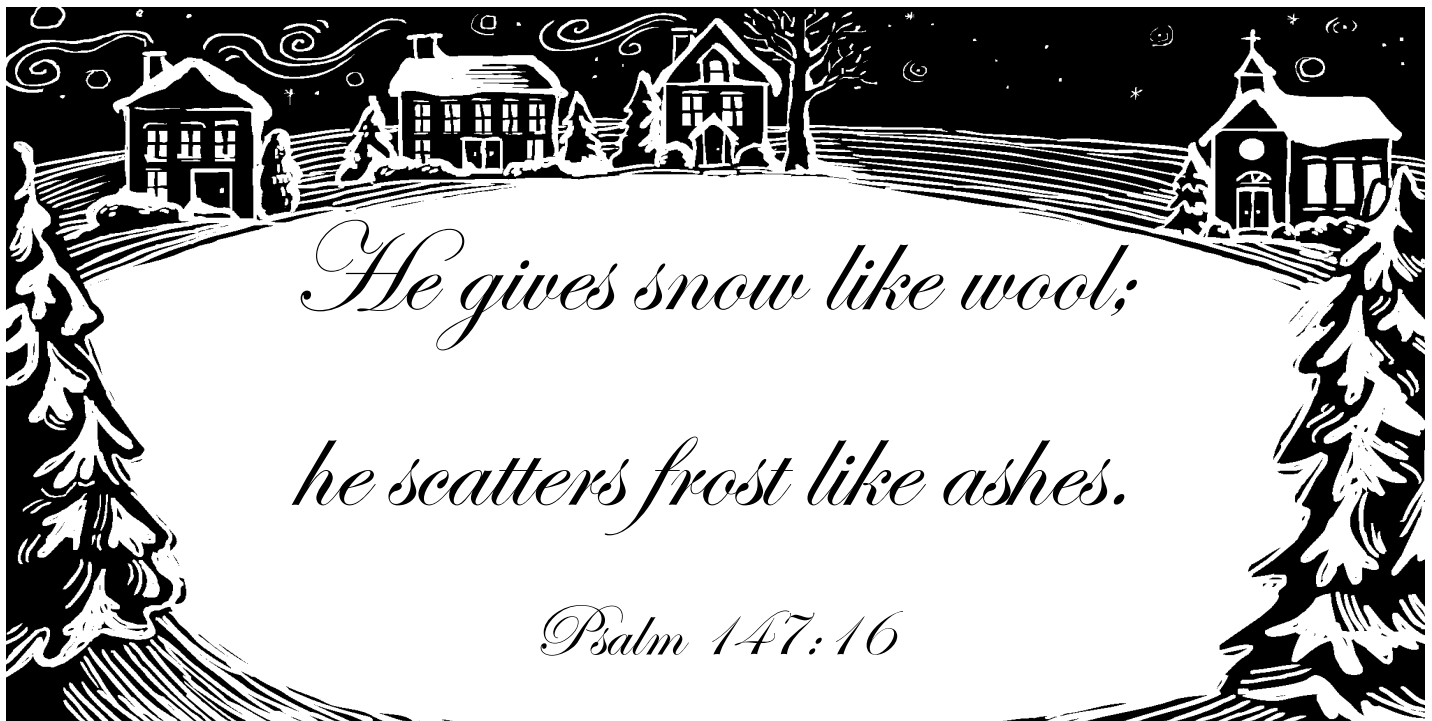
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January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 8:45 am Choir/ 9am SS 10am Worship Take Down Decorations after worship. 11:30am Personnel Comm 6pm Volleyball & Boy Scouts</p> <p>12 8:45am Choir 9:00am SS 10am Worship 11am Fellowship/Outreach 3-5pm Boy Scouts 6pm Volleyball</p> <p>19 8:45am Choir 9:00am SS 10am Worship Congregational Meeting 4pm Community Dinner 6pm Volleyball & Boy Sc.</p> <p>26 8:45am Choir 9:00am SS 10am Worship Service Sunday 6pm Volleyball/6pm Boy Sc.</p>	<p>6 5:15pm Handbells</p> <p>13 5:15pm Handbells</p> <p>6pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>20 5:15pm Handbells</p> <p>6pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>27 5:15pm Handbells 6pm Cub Scouts Den Mting 7pm Cub Scouts Comm Mting</p>	<p>7 4:30pm soccer</p> <p>14 3:15pm Mission Comm.</p> <p>4:30pm soccer</p> <p>21 4pm Worship Comm.</p> <p>4:30pm Soccer</p> <p>28 4:30pm Soccer</p> <p>4:30pm Soccer</p>	<p>1 4pm Deacons Mting.</p> <p>8 9:30am Bible Study 4:15pm Finance Comm. 6:30pm OffBeats at Jen Willoughby's Home</p> <p>4-6pm CSA Pick-Up</p> <p>15 9:30 am Kitchen Clean-Up 1:00pm Caregiver's Wkshop</p> <p>22 Upbeat Mailing 2pm</p>	<p>2 4:30 PM CYF 5:30 Bldg/Grds Comm.</p> <p>9 6pm Scouts</p> <p>16 5:30pm Session Meeting</p> <p>23 Upbeat Mailing 2pm</p>	<p>3 12:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>10 12:00 Staff Mt 9am-4pm Elda Hanson (set up for training) Gym/Kitchen</p> <p>17 12:00 Staff Meeting 5-8pm CYF Craft & Construction night</p> <p>24 12:00 Staff Meeting Upbeat Deadline 1pm Leadership Retreat at Camp Amnicon</p> <p>31 12:00 Staff</p>	<p>4 8:30am Mens Bkfst 4-8pm SnowTubing At Mont Du Lac/pizza at Hugo's.</p> <p>11 7:30am-6pm Elda Hanson Tupperware Consultant Training. Gym/Kitchen</p> <p>18 8:00am Cub Scouts Pancake Bkfst</p> <p>25 Leadership Retreat at Camp Amnicon</p>



**CUB SCOUT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, January 18th, 2020
8:00-11:00 a.m.

CYF Youth & Family Events

Sunday, January 4th from 4-8p.m.

Snow Tubing at Mont Du Lac followed by a gathering for pizza at Hugo's

Friday, January 17th from 5-8p.m.

Craft & Construction Night

For more information,

Christy Willmore, CYF Ministries Leader
218-590-8294
cwillmore.upc@gmail.com

**Children, Youth, & Family Ministry
January 2020**

Sunday School

Every Sunday at 9:00 am for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to be involved, please contact:

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Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare for and present the Christmas Program on Dec. 22. The participants did such a great job!

General Fund

November Income:	\$11,607.00
November Operating Expenses	\$14,693.71
Decrease in General Fund Balance:	-\$3,086.71
General Fund Balance 11/30/2019	\$13,434.10

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

Designated Funds

Building	\$134,095.67
Memorial	\$7,840.49
Community Dinner	\$464.81
Erickson Fund	\$74,657.26
UPC Mission	-\$230.17
Special Events	\$1,478.84
Pastor Discretionary	\$784.24
Miscellaneous	\$10,938.70
Endowment Fund	\$392,386.36
Designated Funds Balance	\$622,416.20

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.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, January 19th, 2020**

following worship

Business will include a review of the approved 2020 ministry budget, a review and vote on the pastor's terms of call, and the election of officers. It is important for all members to be present at the meeting following worship as they are able.

Thank you to the Virginia Hart Family for asking us to use Ginny's memorial money for the purchase



of our new refrigerator.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with the 2019 Christmas Baskets.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Sara Miles
Elizabeth Schlacks Lafrate
- 3 - Emily Lanigan
Dominic Okash
- 7 - Barb Granquist
Monica Lenihan
- 8 - Deborah Schlacks
- 10 - Bob McClellan
- 13 - Jack Finstad
- 14 - Joan Johnson
- 15 - Ailey Rude
- 18 - Jean B. Johnson
- 19 - Holden Willmore
- 20 - Claire Matthias
- 21 - Richard Johnson
Joey Schulz
- 22 - Joe Hartnett
- 24 - Laurie Ostrowski
- 27 - Gianna Johnson
Lyn Larson
- 28 - Randolph Axt
- 29 - Hunter Willmore
Courtney Cairns
- 31 - Cole Defoe

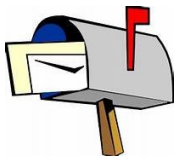


Adult Bible Study - Every Month 2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. (Jan. 8th)

The title of the study is
Love Carved in Stone:
A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments
by Eugenia Anne Gamble.

SUPERIOR UPC QUILTERS

We have a winner! On Sunday, December 15, a winner was chosen for the Raffle quilt. A person attending the service was able to take the quilt to the winning person. Thank you to all who supported this event and helped make it a success. The quilters will be taking some time off for the holidays and will return the second Wednesday in March after a long winter's nap. I heard some say they plan to make Comforter Quilts for those experiencing cancer. See you in the Spring time!



UPBEAT FOR FEBRUARY 2020

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

Mailing: January 29th at 2:00p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. It looked great! We are planning to take down the decorations on
Sunday, January 5th
after worship service for anyone who is able to help.



THE OFFBEATS - JANUARY 8TH, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.

The PW now have a new group of women meeting in the evening. There were 17 women who met on Dec. 10, to form the **OFFBEATS** that will meet once a month on the second Wednesday of each month. They will meet in January at the home of Jen Willoughby, 6381 So. Allen Rd., Foxboro. The women were excited about being together and hope to work closely with the Wednesday morning group, as well as expressing interest in planning some activities they hoped will happen in the future. All women who are busy during the day time and cannot meet with the morning group, are welcome to attend the OFFBEATS. Please let Jen know if you will be attending the gathering at her home on January 8th. Car pooling is available from the church parking lot if you spread the word.



Ruth House Ministry

Wish List

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| Hand Warmers | Paper Plates |
| Paper Towels | Back Packs |
| Canned Soups | Garbage Bags |
| All Purpose Cleaners | Socks |
| Hot Chocolate | Lip Balm |
| Long Underwear | |

Thank you Fellowship/Outreach Committee for the boots that were recently dropped off at the Ruth House.

Liturgists for January

January 5 Deborah Schlacks
January 12 Joan Johnson
January 19 David Waite
January 26 Kjersten Lisak/Lisak Family

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**.



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Next meeting will be March 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

January 15th, 9:30 a.m. - Kitchen Clean-Up

We welcome anyone who would like to help!



**January 19th, 2020
4:00 p.m.**

COMMUNITY DINNER

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

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



JANUARY MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 4, 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, January 5, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MEETING

Not meeting until March 2020.

OFFBEAT - EVENING GROUP

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Home of Jen Willoughby .

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 9:30a.m.

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 3:15 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 4:15 p.m.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 1:00p.m.

STAFF MEETING - Every Friday 12:00 .

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Join us every Tuesday
beginning November 5th.
All are welcome!
Sponsored by UPC
Athletics.

SOCCER LEAGUE

SCHEDULE

Ages 2-3: 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Ages 4-5: 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Ages 6-7: 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Ages 8-10: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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THE UPBEAT



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From the Pastor...



UPC Family, Happy New Year! Thank you for allowing me to lead and share in this past Advent and Christmas season with you. To me they were quite special in all of their antics and holy moments. I will always cherish my “first” Christmas as a pastor. As the year 2019 ends, I have been reflecting and praying about what the year 2020 might mean for us here at UPC.

To look forward appropriately, I believe, you must reflect on the past. Looking back, as a child, I never in my wildest dreams could imagine what life would be like in the year 2020. In the past decade much has changed in my life. I have completed 3 different degrees, been married, adopted a dog, and moved several times among other things. Life is drastically different from what it looked like in 2010. I want you all to take a moment to ask yourself: “How has my life and life here at UPC changed in the past decade?” I’m sure there have been some tremendous changes. At UPC: Three different pastors, multiple staff changes, and quite a few new members highlight the list. In your personal lives: I know that several families have had new children, had loved ones pass away, had kids begin driving, had some graduate high school and go to college, and so much more.

Now looking forward to 2020 at UPC there is a lot already on the agenda just in January. Saturday, January 4 a group of about 30+ folks from the church will be heading to Mont Du Lac for an inter-generational tubing day including dinner. On Sunday, January 19 we have our first annual congregational meeting following worship together. There we will review the budget and vote on my terms of call as well as elect new officers. The following weekend, January 24 and 25 your session and staff are preparing to take a leadership retreat to cast vision and spitball ideas for the coming year. No idea will be too big or small. With that being said- If you come upon a session member and you have an idea that you would like considered please pass it along. From those ideas we will set goals and task people to a committee to ensure it happens. The Sunday following that retreat, January 26, we will be packing kits for people affected by homelessness during worship as a tangible way for everyone to care for our community. On top of all that: we are already planning more baptisms. Those few things are just scratching the surface of what God is up to here at UPC in this coming year.

It is my prayer for us in 2020 UPC that we hit the ground moving at full speed. That these coming weeks would set the tone for the following year as we pray, discern, fellowship, serve, worship and care for our community.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett