

WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us for a cup of coffee and a snack in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Pick up a copy of *The UPBeat*, our monthly newsletter, from the table in the narthex.

Call the church office at 715-392-4751.



Follow us on Facebook.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

Our entire campus is wheelchair accessible.

We have large print bulletins.

We have hearing assistance devices.

There are children's activity sheets available in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. Prayer Request cards are located in the pew slots in each row and on the table by the main entrance. Cards will be collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072
or
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Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

Christy Willmore

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"SUNDAY SERVICE"

January 26th, 2020

10:00 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **INTROIT** *Come! Live in the Light* #749

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 26)

One: Vindicate us, O Lord, for we have gone in our integrity, and we have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

All: O, Lord, try and test our hearts and minds.

One: For your steadfast love is before our eyes, and we move ever forward in faithfulness to you.

All: O Lord, we love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

One: We ask that your glory would abide with us as we serve you, O God.

All: Redeem us, and be gracious to us. Our feet stand on level ground; in the great congregation we will bless the Lord.

***HYMN** *Take My Life* #697 (vs. 1-2,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God who works alongside us, we confess that sometimes we are content just showing up to church. We confess that we often rely on our faith apart from our works. Help us God, to recognize your call and command on our lives to care for our sister's and brother's human needs. Help us to understand that call as central to our lives and our faith. Empower us to love our neighbors well and forgive us when we don't reflect Christ. Transform us more and more into the likeness of your Son, Jesus in whose name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family, God promises to not deal with or punish us according to our sins and iniquities. Instead, God promises to give us God's mercy. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

SUNDAY 1/26

8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sunday Service)

6:00 p.m. Volleyball and Boy Scouts

MONDAY 1/27

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Den Meeting)

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Committee Meeting)

Happy Birthday - Gianna Johnson

Lyn Larson

TUESDAY 1/28

4:30 p.m. Soccer

Happy Birthday – Randolph Axt

WEDNESDAY 1/29

Happy Birthday - Hunter Willmore

Courtney Cairns

THURSDAY 1/30

FRIDAY 1/31

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Happy Birthday - Cole Defoe

SATURDAY 2/1

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PW Northern Waters Meeting
(no outside groups)

12:00-4:00 p.m. Lisak Fish-O-Rama

SUNDAY 2/2

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship (Baptism)

"SOUP"er Bowl Of Caring Sunday

5:00 p.m. Lisak Super Bowl Party

Scout Sunday

No Volleyball

Happy Birthday - Kara Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLLEYBALL - SUNDAYS 6:00-7:30 P.M. - UPC GYM

Join us every Sunday for some fun! Everyone welcome.

SOCCER LEAGUE - Join us every Tuesday starting Nov. 5th

Ages 2-3 - 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Ages 8-10 - 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Ages 4-5 - 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Ages 11-12 - 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Ages 6-7 - 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Call 218-590-8475



BIRTHDAY POT-LUCK

The annual birthday pot-luck will be February 9, 2020 following worship. The sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. You may sign up to bring a themed cake (we need only one per month), a hot food dish, a cold food dish or bread. The themed cakes will be the center pieces on each of the 12 month's tables. When it's time to "dine", please sit at the table of your birthday month. It's a great chance to reconnect with those birthday sharing friends. Everyone is welcome; we always have plenty of delicious food and many cakes to sample!

CYF CARE PACKAGES

Care packing on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4:30p.m. The Children, Youth, and Family Ministry team requests your help in sending some love via care packages to 15 young adults attending college! A collection box will be in the Narthex January 19 - 26.

Donation ideas:

Microwave popcorn	Valentine candy	Vitamin C drops	Gel pens
Coloring/puzzle books	\$5.00 gift cards	Single drink packets	Mug cakes
Wet ones travel pack	Hand sanitizer	Single dessert mixes	Band-Aids
Beef jerky/sticks	Single serve snacks	Socks	Granola bars
Gum	Handwritten notes	Trail mix	Stress Ball
Post it notes	Silly Putty	Colored pens	

Thank you for your help!

"SOUP"ER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

On February 2nd, Once again, UPC will participate in raising funds to tackle hunger in Superior. Please see the bulletin insert today for detailed information about this annual event. Following worship on Souper Bowl Sunday, please join us for a bowl of soup! Sign up sheets to provide soups, breads, and beverages are in the Narthex.

LISAK CELEBRATIONS - LAKE AMNICON

2/1 - Fish-A-Rama . Come drop a line & tell a few fish stories! Ice fishing contest goes from 12-4 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

2/2 - Super Bowl Party at 5:00 p.m. Come cheer for your favorite team and bring something totally "unhealthy" to share.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

***RESPONSE**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

(#582, vs. 1 only)

OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Mayor Jim Paine

Offertory

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of creativity, we offer all our gifts to you: our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes, offerings, and commitments. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that the Twin Ports may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

BELL CHOIR

Acclamation For Bells

Jane Wester

TIME FOR PRAYER

Prayers to be Shared

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our
debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the glory and the power, forever. Amen.**

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **#307 (vs 1,3,4)**

TIME WITH CHILDREN **Christy Willmore**

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Beth Lisak**
Old Testament Reading *Micah 6:1-8*

CHANCEL CHOIR **Walking in Faith with Our Lord!** **Jane Wester**

WORD AND WORK **"Faith With Works: Living"**
New Testament Reading **Rev. Brett Foote**
James 2:14-18

Movement to Fellowship Hall & Work

***CLOSING/WORKING HYMN**
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me **#700**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY SERVICE

We will be packing kits for people affected by homelessness during worship. All the materials will be provided for you, just show up as you are. This will be a tangible way for us here at UPC to care for our community.

Children are welcome to use the nursery or the area in the back of the sanctuary during worship. Your assistance in cleaning up and putting away toys and activities is greatly appreciated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

MICAH 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.' 'With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

NEW TESTAMENT READING

JAMES 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

LOST AND FOUND

Be sure to check the box in the back of the church for missing items.