



# UPChurch

*Love God. Love Others.*

**June 2020**

## Connecting for Worship on Sunday

Our website: <http://www.upcwash.org/>

Here are some ways to connect with our livestream, if the website isn't working:

**Facebook** - Washington United Presbyterian Church

**Smart TV** - download the Boxcast app and look for UPCWash - you can watch the stream from your TV this way!

**Computer** - Use the following link: <https://boxcast.tv/channel/aozvuqohexe93npq2xjr> to go directly to our boxcast page

If you do not have the technology to connect in these ways, or you're having problems using the technology you have, and you'd like help, please call the church office at 319-653-6588.

If you'd like to make an online donation to the ministry of United Presbyterian Church, go to our webpage ([upcwash.org](http://upcwash.org))

Checks may be sent to:  
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## From the Pastor...

Hope.

Sometimes it seems in short supply. Especially when we are in a place of disruption, as the majority, if not all, of us are right now. I am thankful that we are loved by a God of hope, a God who loved us so much that he became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, as John's Gospel so beautifully says. A God who loves us so much that after Jesus was raised into heaven an advocate, the Holy Spirit, came to help us. A God who loves us so much that not only are we loved, but we are given the opportunity to share that love with others.

I find great hope in each of you, actually. Hope in the way our wonderful church leaders work together to make sure that our church family and friends are safe and cared for in this period of disruption. Hope in the way you are modelling in caring for each other, through phone calls, prayers, and other ways of support. Hope in the love I see shining through you - God's love, in fleshed in you, the followers of God here in this place and time.

May you know hope as God continues to work among us, and may you share your hope with others.

Blessings,  
Pastor Erin

### A note from the Finance Committee

Your support matters!

We appreciate the dedication of our church members.

Please remember that if possible, your pledges and offerings help to continue the ministry of the UP Church.

Currently our pledges are running lower than expected. We know you haven't been to Sunday worship to give your offering. If you're able, please either mail a check or use our website to give electronically.

Additionally, the finance committee would like to remind you that part of our commitment to the Presbyterian Church (USA) is to send \$40 per member to support the work of the church nationally and internationally. The fancy term is per capita. If you'd like to help offset the cost of per capita, we would appreciate it.

Thank you.

### June Highlights

**4th Mobile Food Pantry**

**17th Session Meeting**

### **Son City/CREW/InsideOut news from Erin, Jake, & Krista**

Summer is just around the corner which is hard to believe. It has been a very unique spring without our normal end of the year celebrations in Sunday School, Youth Groups, Senior/Youth Sunday, Confirmation and school in general. Even though there are so many cancellations and unknowns still looming for summer, we aren't ready to throw in the towel. We still have **HOPE!** While we wait for some clarification and to see what we can physically do together, we are still trying to plan some fun activities without having specific dates confirmed yet. As always, we will keep you informed via Flocknote, email, text, Zoom, SnapChat (for those high schoolers who are connected to Jake & Krista!), & probably even a regular letter in the mail.

Here's what we are **HOPEFUL** for...

- A chance for Son City kids to celebrate a great year of Sunday School!
- Summer CREW Friday opportunities to get out and serve/play together!
- Mini-Mission Trip for InsideOut to help our neighbors and each other!
- Confirmation Sunday for our Confirmands and Mentors to celebrate!
- Senior/Youth Sunday to showcase our Seniors and all of our UP kids!
- VBS with a variety of churches joining together to share God's love!
- A mini service project and pool party on the last night of VBS!
- Our annual Ice Cream Social so we can gather, chat, and enjoy a treat!

Anything that allows us to have fun, laugh, catch up, and see God!

Please stay tuned as we work with the unknown and remain **HOPEFUL** we can celebrate with you again before our Seniors take off and a new school year begins. As always, if you need anything from us, don't hesitate to call, text, email, or even come visit us at a distance! We miss you and want you to know that we are praying for you all!

Summer is also a busy time as we prepare for next fall and the coming year in all of our youth programs. If you have ideas of things/topics you'd like to see, do, practice, learn, play, etc. don't hesitate to share those with us! Let's use your gifts and talents that God has given you and share them with our UP family!

### **Kingdom Kids Preschool**

We have begun to take registrations for next Fall. We are planning to hold class M-Th, 8:15-11:15. Four years old by Sept 15 = Free (State funded tuition), three year olds = \$100/month.



The Church property is being maintained with help from volunteers and this is an effort to thank them.



Snow removal on the sidewalks during the winter was done in three week shifts by Terry Mangold, Tim Trotman, Jacob Thorius, Brad Alderton, Kevin Caldwell, Jeff Cuddeback, and Jim Cuddeback.

Shane Anderson, Tim Trotman, Jim Cuddeback, and Dick Hendrickson spent several days replacing nearly all of the main level ceiling lights with new LED lights. These four along with Dave Henderson funded the new light project.

Dick Hendrickson continues to walk through the church each week looking for repairs that need to be made. He spent a day with a plumber fixing numerous water related problems in the bathrooms.

Tim Trotman and Jim Cuddeback got the door repaired on the white van, the paint touched up, and fixed a crack in the windshield.

Steve Liebe rented a carpet cleaner and cleaned the carpet in Fellowship Hall.

Shane Anderson provided the paint, equipment, and labor to repaint the lines in the church parking lot.

The David Bruns family is providing the lawn care for the church for the season.

Marde McConnell and Sandy Dunlap continue to work in and around the church on a weekly basis.

Thanks goes out to these and others that volunteer time and talents to keep the church functioning and looking good.

### Our Friends at Home–

Send a card, say a prayer, or connect in some way



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Dolores Wood  
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Dave Brown  
1201 E Washington St  
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Cards are available at the Welcome  
Table in Fellowship Hall

1 Brennan Murphy	9 Kay Hall	19 Olivia Lujan	27 Janice Twinam
2 Fran Langenberg	10 Kathy Knutson	19 Sophia Lujan	27 Austin Twinam
2 Austin Stalder	11 Hattie Miller	20 Nic Willers	29 Rob Robertson
2 Baylee Stalder	12 Jessie Buchholz	21 Kevin Caldwell	
3 Jean Wells	13 Lynn Loula	24 Diana Henry	
5 Garth Rustan	15 Caleb Bex	25 Janice Flory	
6 Joleen Krotz	15 Ron Kaufman	25 Joyce Letts	
7 Drake Schluetter	15 Dylann Schluetter	26 Patricia Bagley	
7 Dawson Schluetter	15 Penny Stout	27 John Prochaska	
8 Sydney Cuddeback	19 June Asper	27 Callie Schiebel	



**Jan-April represents 33% of the year.**  
Our income came in at 22%  
Our expenses came in at 30%



Articles for the July  
newsletter are due  
Wednesday, June 17th