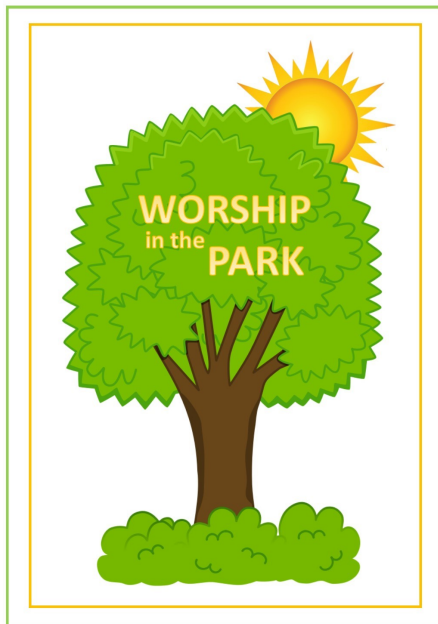


# UPChurch

*Love God. Love Others.*

October 2020



## Worship in Central Park

Sunday October 4th, 10am

Bring a chair and communion supplies.

If you want to stay afterward and eat lunch,  
bring that too!

If it rains, we will be at the church.

We will also livestream for anyone who wants  
to watch online!



### Please remember for in-person worship:

Wear a mask (we will have some available if needed)

If you are ill or vulnerable, please remain at home

Practice physical distancing as much as possible

Only the South doors will be open (parking lot entrance)

Arrive slightly earlier than usual, if possible.

#### Church Contacts

P.O. Box 32  
209 E Main Street  
Washington, IA, 52353  
319-653-6588

#### Office Hours

Mon, Wed, and Fridays  
9am-12pm Office open  
**Phone will be answered during  
the following hours:**  
Monday– Friday 9-12pm  
Monday– Thursday 1-4pm

#### Pastor Erin Kaye

pastorerinkaye@gmail.com  
319-461-8765

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Krystle Moore  
upsecretary@gmail.com

#### Youth (Elementary/Middle School)

Erin Thorius  
upwashyouth@gmail.com

#### Youth (Senior High)

Jake Thorius/Krista Gaal  
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#### Organist

Virginia Bordwell  
Virginia@washingtontitle.org

#### Worship Band

Mary Jo Koehler  
aceofspace99@gmail.com



## From the Pastor...

Friends,

We are rapidly approaching both Thanksgiving and the anniversary of my second year here, and that is causing me to look around and take stock. I know I'm a month ahead of schedule for a true focus on Thanksgiving, but with the speed that this year has flown by, I feel like my attention is being drawn unerringly forward. Despite (or perhaps because of) the speed I feel drawn forward, I have taken some time to pause and look back. As my mind wanders over the past (nearly) two years, I give thanks again and again for God's graciousness in calling me to this time and this place. I am incredibly honored to serve alongside the wise and strong leaders of this congregation. I am grateful beyond measure for the pervasive 'I can help' attitude I so frequently see displayed among this congregation. I am amazed at the quality of skill and the dedication our staff exhibits. God has poured out blessing upon blessing on my life, and I am so very thankful. How about you? What are you thankful for? Where have you seen God moving in your life? How have you experienced the blessing of God in the past year? I encourage you to think on these questions, and when you find an answer, to share it with someone.

Blessings,  
Pastor Erin



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:*  
United Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 32  
Washington, Iowa 52353

*Offering*  
Giving Back  
To God





### Updated Office Hours:

The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-noon

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### October Highlights

1st Mobile Food Pantry  
4th Crew Drive in Diner  
15th Blood Drive  
19th Sewing Day  
20th Finance  
21st Session

## Church Family News

Did you know...

Anne Youngman was honored to be selected for the 40 Under 40 Award by the Corridor Business Professionals. This award recognizes the significant impact Anne has made in her business and community early in her career. We congratulate Anne on this honor and we agree, Anne is very special and talented and we're grateful for all her contributions to our church family.

Over 1000 sack lunches were prepared by church family members and friends with all the items necessary to prepare the meals donated by church family members and friends, too. This fun time of caring fellowship took place over the course of a few weeks, with all meals going to Cedar Rapids. Initially meals were given to those directly affected by the derecho with later lunches given to storm clean-up volunteers, and most recently to those still struggling in the aftermath of the storm.

Lower level lighting project has begun - thanks to the Property Committee. Its impact is dramatic and we're fortunate to have these committed volunteers bring greater "light" now to our lower level as was done upstairs.



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

**Other ways to connect 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/channelaozvuoohexe93npq2xjr> for our boxcast page

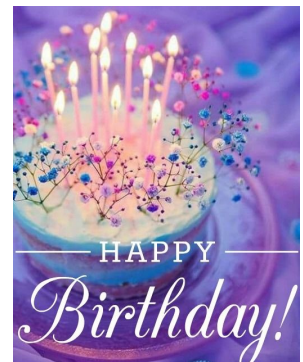
If you do not have the technology to connect in these ways; or you're having problems using the technology you have, and you'd like help, please call the church office at 319-653-6588.

1 Synthia Palmer  
1 Layne Twinam  
2 Donna Orris  
3 Noah Bruns  
4 Heidi Johnson  
6 Marie See  
8 Alicia Greiner  
8 Halle Leyden  
9 Betty Colby  
9 Cameron Westphal  
10 Jase Johnson

11 April Cuddeback  
12 Quinn Buckingham  
13 Layla Hesser  
13 Julie Murphy  
13 Corley Rich  
14 Travis Moore  
16 Madelyn Janecek  
16 Tracy Kleese  
16 Brenden Loula  
17 Christy Buchholz  
18 Victor Miller

18 Wilma Wright  
19 Donald Gorham  
20 Nolan Burke  
22 James Wertz  
23 Rollin Davison  
23 Joe Murphy  
23 Dexter Rich  
24 Terry Mangold  
25 Sam Kaye  
25 Carmen Woods  
27 Barb Schreur

29 Jayden Youngman



## Inside Out (High School Ministry)

Oct 4th: 6:30pm @ UP Church    Oct 11th: 6:30pm @ UP Church  
Oct 18th: 6:30pm @ UP Church    Oct 25th: 6:30pm @ UP Church

Stay tuned as we continue to plan and see what we are able to do!  
Let's plan something Halloween-ish for the 25th! More info to come!




**Sunday**  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**5pm - 6pm**  
Church Parking Lot  
**\$5 per basket**  
(*\$20 for carload of 4+*)

UPC Youth  
Sponsored by  
CREW

## CREW (Middle School Ministry)

Oct 4th: Drive-In Diner  
(set up 3:30-5pm, Serve 5-6pm)  
Oct 18th: 3:30pm @ UP Church  
Oct 24th: Help with 'Kids Against Hunger' - TBA

## Drive-In Diner w/ CREW

On Sunday October 4th, CREW is bringing back the Drive-In Diner!! Come to the church parking lot between 5 and 6, park your vehicle, and get ready to order and be served (possibly by a CREW member on roller skates)! Your choice of a burger or hot dog basket with chips, brownie, and drink. Each basket order is \$5 (or a car load of 4 or more is \$20). Proceeds help offset Quake and other activity costs as well as help toward different service projects throughout the year. Drive on in and let us make you a meal!

## Son City

We have had wonderful weather the past several weeks to enjoy the great outdoors on Sunday mornings! And because our Worship service will be outside on October 4th, we will most likely be outside as well during Sunday school at 8:45 (weather permitting). We will begin our first indoor unit on Sunday, October 11th at 8:45 downstairs. It's going to be lots of fun! Don't miss out! Communication will continue through Flocknote email and text.



## **HEY CONGREGATION!**

Anyone thinking about getting a new couch or 2 and need a place for your old one(s)? Get ahold of Jake Thorius...  
319-653-1701 or [jmthorius@yahoo.com](mailto:jmthorius@yahoo.com) Thanks!



If you have been in the church recently, you may have noticed how much brighter the hallways and rooms are. In the past year \$11,000 worth of LED lights have been installed at no cost to the church. This is due to the efforts of Dick Hendricksen, Shane Anderson, rebates from Alliant Energy, and help from several other people. Most of the lights on the main level are now LED along with the hallway and restrooms in the basement. Many thanks to Dick, Shane, Cole Anderson, Dave Henderson, Tim Trotman, and Jim Cuddeback.



UP Church Family,

Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you have given for Tymber. She is so lucky to have you as her family and looks forward to meeting you all soon! Hoyt loves reading all the new books to her and showing her how to play with her new toys.

Thank you again!  
Love,  
Nolan, Amanda, Hoyt, and Tymber Burke



UP Church Family,

Thank you very much for all of the wonderful gifts given to our family for Kylie. Katelyn was a big help in opening the gifts and being a great big sister. We look forward to being able to introduce you all to her.

Thank you again,  
Travis, Krystle, Katelyn, and Kylie Moore



Thank you for your kindness, hard work, and Big hearts cleaning up our church property after the devastating storm. With most of us having damage and an elderly congregation it would have been difficult to attend. We so much appreciate you.

I thank God through Jesus Christ for you. Romans 1:8

God Bless you all.  
Christ Church Presbyterian  
Cedar Rapids, IA





**Julie Johnson  
says,**



**I'm Retiring!**  
Having a good time is my new job.

Please join me for a  
Good Time - Retirement Party!

Cottonwood Open Shelter  
Lake Darling State Park  
Sunday, October 11th, 2020 3:00-6:00  
Short program at 4:30

A light meal will be served.



### **An Update from your Board of Deacons!**

Your Board of Deacons would like to be of assistance to you! We want to assist you in whatever way might be helpful to you,— whether it is to run an errand, pray with you, pick up some groceries, or a visit over the telephone, etc. Give Deacon Larry Barlett a call (319-653-4461) and he will be glad to make the arrangements for transportation. Along with Larry, the other deacons are Kathy Knutson, Terry Mangold, Mary Atwood, Marde McConnel, Sarah Robison, and Sydney Cuddeback. Feel free to contact any of these folks if we can help you stay safe and healthy. May the Peace of Christ be with each of you!



We're still working with Public Health and HACAP to plan when would be the safest and best time to re-open (and keep open) the Saturday Kitchen. Again, it will be take-out meals only and our UP Church Family will be the first hosts the first Saturday we re-open.



Jan-Aug represents 67% of the year.  
Our income came in at 57.52%  
Our expenses came in at 63.66%



Articles for the November  
newsletter are due  
Wednesday, October 21st



## INFORMATION PLEASE

The Welcome Team is trying to learn the history about various items in the church. These items will be on tables in Fellowship Hall and if you have any information please contact the church office or a Welcome Team member before the end of the month.

Additionally, we're wondering if anyone is familiar with the name: Mary S. Bowland (1892) or her descendants?

Thanks, in advance, for your help in solving these mysteries.



**Fall Church Clean Up**  
COME JOIN US  
Saturday, Oct 3rd  
8a.m.-10a.m.  
(Rain date: Sat Oct 17th)



The Welcome Team is sponsoring another Fall, Church Clean-up/Spruce up event. Everyone had a fun time last year, with lots of laughter and many great projects completed.

Again, there will be exterior landscaping projects, so bring your tools and join us or just bring yourself and we'll find a job for you. If you'd rather work inside, Angie and Dave will have a list of projects you can choose from to do inside the church, too. There'll be something for everyone!

Also, there'll be a thank you treat for all who come – how's that for bribery?!! See you Oct. 3rd, we need you!

Questions? Contact any Welcome Team Member: Megan Alderton, Teresa Anderson, Christy Buchholz, Ann Conklin, Julie Murphy, Angie Schluetter, or Marde McConnell

