UPChurch

Love God. Love Others.

July/August 2026

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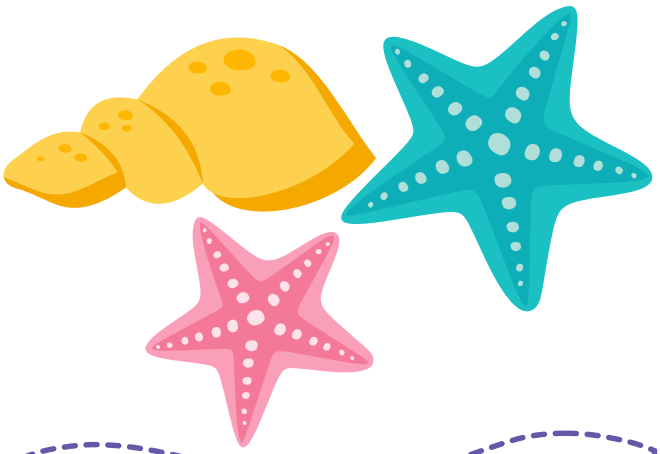
July Highlights

6th UP Home Communion
6th Deacon Meeting
8th Finance
9th VBS Prep Meeting
12-15th Vacation Bible School
16th VBS Pool Party

August Highlights

2nd Church Pool Party
3rd UP Home Communion
6th School Supply Drive
8th Keokuk Mission Trip
12th Finance
13th Blood Drive
19th Session
31st Mission Meeting



July	August
1st Heather Anderson	2nd Leisha Linge
2nd Tymber Burke	3rd Julie Johnson
2nd Cameron Vongpanya	3rd Darin Rich
5th Tanya Stalder	4th Dorothy White
6th Katie Septer	5th Krista Gaal
6th Jack Septer	5th Cyrus Andrews
10th Mike Zahs	6th Abe Evans
11th Ruth Ann Stacy	10th Jeff Cuddeback
13th Eliza Dank	10th Megan Alderton
14th Kristene Evans	10th Kristen Twinam
18th Jacob Bruns	10th Steve Linge
19th Marg Lins	11th Cole Anderson
23rd Fei Fei Anderson	12th Leila El Haoud
25th Doug Dunlap	13th Rhonda Shelman
27th Sandy Dunlap	19th David Henderson
27th Carolynn Guenther	21st Paul Beck
28th Diana Rich	23rd Mary Atwood
29th Jake Keller	23rd Michael McCall
	25th Bob Johnson
	26th Max Anderson
	26th Hannah Dallmeyer
	30th Katie Lujan

Worship In
July
5th Communion
August
2nd Communion
30th at Methodist Church

Office Closed
July 3rd in observance of Independence Day

Staff Vacations
Krystle July 21-24th
Erin July 17-25th
Erin and Cory at Synod School July 26-Aug 1st

Our website: http://www.upcwash.org/
Other ways to connect:
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/channelaozuqohexe93npq2xjr 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.

GALAXY EXPRESS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 12- 16, 2026

We are so excited to host Vacation Bile School once again this year! It's going to be a great week of learning, singing, crafting, playing, and of course, snacking! We will meet each night at 5:!5 pm for dinner followed by our lesson, craft, and games, and wrap up at 7:45 pm with fun songs. Kids and adults don't want to miss it!!

SIGN YOUR KIDS UP TODAY AT
WWW.UPCWASH.ORG!

We are also looking for a few more volunteers to serve as voyage leaders, help in the preschool room, or to check kids in & out each night. If you would be willing to help, please sign up using the volunteer registration form at www.upcwash.org.

POOL PARTY TO WRAP THING UP
7:15 - 8:45 PM THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

Church Pool Party
and Ice Cream Social
August 2nd
6:15pm
Steele Aquatic Center
Everyone Welcome

Mark Your Calendar!

Church Camping Weekend
September 11-13th
Marr Park
More Information Soon!

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Saturday Kitchen

We Host on the dates listed throughout the year:

July 4th
Aug 1st Church Family
Sept 5th Pathfinders Sunday School Class
Oct 3rd UP Youth
Oct 24th Families of Faith Sunday School Class
Nov 28th Church Family
Dec 29th Joint Hosts

Adult Mission Trip to Keokuk, Iowa
August 8, 2026
Leaving around 7:30 am
Returning home late afternoon
Tasks - Painting, repairs, ripping up carpet, light cleaning and moving items
Sign-ups coming in mid-July

Friends,

Recently, I became aware that the United Presbyterian Church of Keokuk, Iowa, could use our help. This congregation has 4 members, and is currently served by a Commissioned Ruling Elder as their pastor. Their primary ministry is in the form of a childcare center, which is located in their church building. They are at a point where changes need to be made for the church and the childcare center to continue to exist in their current location and configuration. The church is going through a process of evaluating what their possibilities are, but one thing that is keeping them from having the time and energy to devote to this process is the need to care for the building. That is where we come in.
Any interested adults are invited to go on a one-day mission trip to Keokuk, Iowa to do repairs, painting, and other building care tasks. A list is being compiled, and we will have more details/lists of tasks and tools by mid to late July.

We will join with church members and the parents of the childcare center to do work around the church, that includes painting, ripping out carpet, general repairs, and light cleaning.

Please mark your calendars if you're interested in going and keep an eye out for more information in mid-July.
Pastor Erin

The end of May represents 42% of the year. Our income came in at 33% Our expenses came in at 41%

Food Boxes donated to HACAP in 2026: 239

Articles for the Sept Newsletter are due Friday, Aug 21st