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ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 22, 2020

OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THIS WEEK

Please write your prayers on a slip of paper (yellow) found in the cardholder rack in front of where you sit and place it in the offering plate. The pastors will include your prayers in their daily devotions and in next week's worship bulletin. We invite you to take this list home and include it in your prayers during the week as well.

Medical Issues/Cancer: Carl; Dorothy; Patsy; Rose Marie; Marie; Carolyn; Shirley; Nancy; Sonia; Bobbi; Charlie; Charlotte with cancer and her family during this time; Laura in ICU and her family; Mary for continued healing; strength and peace for Marilyn during her upcoming surgery; Harrison and Lynn with health issues; good test results for a two year old; Maverick; Eleanor

General Prayers: our farmers; men and women serving in the military; a daughter and her children, our high school and senior students, our senior college students and those studying and working abroad—Lauren, Brittany, Jennifer.

Hospitals: LVCC Maverick Moser; LV17 Eleanor Kistler

Carl Heintzelman passed away on March 17th. Private services were held at the Heintzelman Funeral Home on March 21st. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

<u>If you are in the hospital,</u> please notify a pastor or church office or ask a family member to do so. Please be sure to give the hospital our **church code (511)**. If we missed you during your hospital stay, let us know 610-767-6961.

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Look for us on our Facebook page, website, Instagram page, and Youtube channel. If you can't be there at 10:30am, you can watch anytime after that.

Sunday, March 22 10:30, online only Sunday, March 29 10:30, online only

Holy Week and Easter blessings to you!

Sunday, April 5 8am and 10:30am Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 9 6-8pm Maundy Thursday Pot Luck Meal, Worship and Communion in Fellowship Hall/Basement Supper begins at 6pm. Bring a dish to share. We close the evening in the sanctuary.

Friday, April 10 Good Friday Prayer Vigil 12-3pm Stop by anytime to spend some quiet time in the sanctuary. 7pm Good Friday Worship & Communion

Sunday, April 12 EASTER CELEBRATION 6:15am Easter Sunrise Service & Communion (Grove, weather permitting) 8:00am Easter Celebration & Communion 10:30am Easter Celebration & Communion

KID AND YOUTH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – Rescheduled. Mrs. Bonsell will contact families.

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Friday Morning Adult Class with Pastor Kris 9:30 am-10:30am **Online—contact Pastor Kris to log in. March 20, 27** -Amy-Jill Levine Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week

<u>COMPUTERS, COFFEE, AND CONVERSATION</u>– All young adults (18-35) are invited to have some time together for conversation. You can meet where you are via Zoom meetings. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 24th** at **7pm. Contact Pastor Kayli** at pastorkayli@unionucc.org with any questions or if you are interested.

<u>MEDITATION GATHERINGS</u>– Looking for new ways to handle stress? Want to try or deepen your meditation practice? Join us online—contact Pastor Kris to log in. THIS **Tuesday March 24 at 6:30-7pm** Future dates: April 21, May 5. Pastor Kris and Carrie Beleno.

<u>APRIL 4 EGG HUNT</u> Cancelled <u>APRIL 4 SPAGHETTI DINNER AND FUNDRAISER</u> Cancelled, watch for a new date.

<u>COUNTRY SALE-</u> Table reservations forms for our Country Sale on May 2nd are available in the church office, the foyer, and our website. Reserve your space now if interested.

<u>UNION UCC'S FIRST FITNESS FUSION FESTIVAL</u> – Saturday, June 13th from 9am-12pm -This event is free and will offer 30 minute classes on Zumba, Yoga, Pilates Yoga Fusion and Reiki/Meditation. You are invited to sign-up for 1 or more than 1 class. There will be light, nutritious snacks and drinks along with wellness vendors available for healthy lifestyle information and purchases. We hope to see you for some exercise, networking and to help you learn something new about wellness. Please contact Jenna Hoffert (484 -695-6223 or jenna_stout@yahoo.com) with questions, to register for a fitness class or to sign-up as a vendor.

<u>NEW GROCERY BAGS</u>—New bags are available \$4/ piece or 4 for \$15. Bags can be purchased from the office.

IRON PIGS GAME-Church Trip to the Iron Pigs will be on Saturday, June 27th for a 6:30 p.m. game. John Snyder-Samuelson has 45 out of 66 tickets still available. Please contact him at 484-809-3815 if you are interested. Cost per ticket is \$11.

<u>SPIRITUALLY FIT</u> – CANCELLED We are a walking and exercise group that meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Memorial Hall. We move to a series of videos that emphasize calorie-burning cardio, muscle toning and abdominal strengthening. The routines are easy but effective. Come join us. It's a fun way to get your exercise time in. There is no cost. Contact Dan Topp at 610-554-8438 or <u>djtoppsr@enter.net</u>.

TAI CHI- CANCELLED Classes are at 10:00 am on Mondays in the Choir Room. **GOLDEN TIMES-** (Senior Adults) For those wise in years and you at heart. We will not have a gathering in April, the next one will be in May.

Community and church groups have been cancelled through 3/29. The building will remain locked.

If you need something from our office, staff, or pastors please do not stop by but call or email us instead.

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