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OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THIS WEEK

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 29, 2020

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: Donna R starting cancer treatments Monday

General Prayers: Prayers or postal workers and all delivery persons; Family Promise families and church hosts; Sally

Gratitude: for our church and community and the positive spirit and energy coming out of this crisis

Hospitals: Marilyn Hill, Marlene Hoffman, Maverick Moser

<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 29 10:30, online only

The pastors and staff are keeping you in our prayers as we move through this challenging time.

Sunday Worship is cancelled through Easter. Please look for worship online at 10:30am on Sundays March 29, April 5 and April 12. We will also offer a worship service on Good Friday, April 10 at 7pm.

Watch for the weekly email for directions, look on our website, Facebook page and our Youtube channel. You can watch the worship video at anytime after Sunday morning as well. Please call the office 610-767-6961 or contact a Pastor if you'd like some help with learning how to watch worship online or if there is another way that we can support you.

We're hoping to be able to offer a chance to pick up Palms on Saturday, April 4 and your Easter flowers on Saturday, April 11. Watch for more information soon.

Please take care and know that you are loved by your church, by God and by us.

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.

APRIL 4 EGG HUNT Cancelled

APRIL 4 SPAGHETTI DINNER AND FUNDRAISER— 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.

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

<u>IRON PIGS GAME</u>-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 ditoppsr@enter.net.

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.

HEY SEWERS AND HELPERS. Karla Bachl works at Lehigh valley Hospital and is collecting home made masks for hospital staff there. She has placed a bin on the south (Schnecksville) porch at church for your donations. All patterns and fabric are accepted. Here's one link to use for making the masks. There are several out there.

https://vimeo.com/user11252937/review/399305630/8e27c1181c

Thank you!

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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