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ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 10, 2020

OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THIS WEEK

Please [click here](#) to put a prayer request in. The pastors will include your prayers in their daily devotions and in next week's worship bulletin.

Medical Issues/Cancer: Ron and Sueann, Dorothy, Patsy, Rose Marie, Marie, Carolyn, Shirley, Nancy, Sonia, Bobbi, Charlie, Rosemary, Charlotte with cancer and her family during this time, Laura in ICU and her family, Robin at home with covid 19 who lost her partner to the disease and for all who must work now and be placed in uncertain conditions, Phyllis facing testing and surgery, strength and peace for Marilyn during her upcoming surgery, Harrison and Lynn with health issues, Nancy facing a recurrence of cancer, good test results for a two year old, Maverick, Eleanor, Norman, Jan's mother Evelyn.

General Prayers: those who have lost loved ones, the family of Mary on her passing, our young adults and high school seniors managing moving home and working online, for all who are suffering in many different ways throughout this terrible time we are all enduring, Izzy Andres on the loss of her sister.

Thanksgiving: grateful for local farmers and food banks doing all they can to support the community, for the sound of our church's bells ringing through the community offering prayers and hope last Sunday, our teachers and educators, spring asparagus and flowers.

If you are in the hospital, 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.

May 17 Online Worship at 10:30am Heart of the Matter- Kept in Our Heart – Pastor Kris

May 24 Online Worship at 10:30am Heart of the Matter – Open the Eyes of My Heart – Pastor Kris

Memorial Sunday - We will remember those who have lost their lives in military service and give thanks to all who serve. Our brass and instrumentalists will join us.

May 31 Online Worship at 10:30am “Y[our] Story” YOUTH SUNDAY – Pastor Kayli Virtually or not, our youth have a story to tell! Join us as we celebrate the youth in our church and all they do. High School seniors will be giving the sermon, other youth will participate in readings, and music. And it will be an awesome way to show that our stories are all connected.

Virtual Coffee Hour by Zoom

After Worship **May 17 and 31**, 11:30 AM –12noon

Watch for a separate weekly email with the zoom info or contact one of the pastors for login information. Bring your snacks and coffee and see your friends. We miss you!

Children's News

Rocky Railway VBS 2020 has been derailed until 2021.

Sunday School and Children's Church coin exchange is postponed until fall. Put your coins in a safe place!

Youth and Young Adult News

Youth Sunday!! Youth Sunday has been postponed until May 31. Our hope is that those who signed up to participate on the original date, will be available on May 31. Seniors, you'll still need to write your sermons. Look for emails with more information.

Youth Group T-Shirt Sales! We will continue to sell t-shirts when we can be together again. T-shirts are \$6.00 with proceeds benefitting the youth group. Thank you to Dylan Kuntz for designing the artwork on the front.

Young Adults (ages 18-35) are welcome to join in our Computers, Coffee, and Conversation. A virtual group that gathers to discuss TED talks or podcast episodes, how they relate to where we are in life, and how our faith shapes that. If you'd like more information or would like to join the group, please contact Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org).

Groups

MEDITATION GATHERINGS— Looking for new ways to handle stress? Want to try or deepen your meditation practice? **Join us online—contact Pastor Kris to log in.**

Future date: May 19. Pastor Kris and Carrie Beleno.

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

SPIRITUALLY FIT – CANCELLED

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UNION UCC'S FIRST FITNESS FUSION FESTIVAL – 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.

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!

CLOTHING SHED- The clothing shed will be closed for a few weeks. They are not able to accept any new donations at this time. Please do not leave any bags or donations outside of the bin.

FOOD AND TOILETRY COLLECTION- To help support the Northern Lehigh Food Bank and Lehigh Conference of Churches, we will begin collections of food and toiletries. Please drive to the large northside parking lot, and drop off your donations in the large boxes under the porch entranceway. Collections will take place every Sat. and Sun. in May from 8 - 4, just drive by and drop off, the Mission Committee will deliver to both agencies on a regular basis. Items needed include: cereals, cake & brownie mixes, jelly, condiments, hand soap, toothpaste and toilet paper. Local families continue to be served by both agencies, your donations continue to make a difference in their lives. Thank You, The Mission Committee.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES- Please fill out the form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiBw-xC1vqD8rwShwt7u2_oXCdmdF7cJ93V6x46SJB1nbPaw/viewform?usp=sf_link so that we can recognize your accomplishment.

We are using postcards, emails, Facebook, and Sunday's online worship to help share information. We are also mailing the bulletin to those who might not be online. If you'd like to receive the bulletin by mail, or if you'd like to receive our weekly emails, please contact Marissa at the office 610-767-6961 or administrator@unionucc.org.

**Community and church groups have been cancelled through the end of May.
The building will remain locked.**

**If you need something from our office, staff, or pastors please do not stop by
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