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ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 21, 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: Dorothy, Patsy, Rose Marie, Marie, Carolyn, Shirley, Nancy, Sonia, Bobbi, Charlie, Rosemary, Phyllis, Marilyn, Harrison and Lynn, Nancy, Eleanor, Christine and Gary, Denise, Victoria, Ferne, brother in end stage ALS, Mikey, Fawn, Jillian whose cancer has returned, David facing a procedure, Frank who is dealing with diabetes and vision issues, Nancy for continued healing.

General Prayers: people returning to work and more places opening up, workers who have lost their jobs because of the pandemic and the struggling business, leaders making decisions on our behalf, for conversations and actions that will end racism, for our church family and all communities of faith, our country and world during this COVID time, for those who have lost loved ones - Jack who lost his wife, Prayers for Ed and Liz Normann on the passing of Ed's father, peace and solidarity to be restored in not only our country, but around the world, Patty for peace and strength, Eugene's family, Jess, Isabella, and Mickey and their family, peace for all people.

Thanksgiving: grateful for local farmers and food banks doing all they can to support the community, our teachers and educators, all the nurses and doctors who are taking care of our loved ones.

Hospitals: Carolyn Barry

Today we will baptize **Jamie Adcock** and **Siera Adcock**, family to Aften Hamm. Congratulations and blessings!

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.

June 28 Online Worship at 10:30am

July 5 Online Worship at 10:30

July 12 Online Worship at 10:30

July 19 Online Worship at 10:30am

Virtual Coffee Hour by Zoom

After Worship **June 28** 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!

Porch Time with Pastors Kris and Kayli

Bring your lemonade and come hang out with us virtually on **Fridays July 10, 17, 24, and 30 at 7-8pm**. It's a casual time to catch up, support and encourage other, and share in a prayer. Watch your weekly emails for the zoom log in/call in information or contact us to help you.

WATER BALLOON CHALLENGE

Sunday, June 28 (raindate Monday June 29) Join us in the Union UCC parking lot for our water balloon challenge. Arrive at 7:45-8pm. Event ends at 9pm. BRING a TOILETRY (Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant) as a Donation to Lehigh Conference of Churches. For every item you bring you get a water balloon to use to help 'cool off' the pastors and staff. Stay to hang around for ice cream (non-dairy option too), sparklers, a blessing and church bell songs. Plan to wear a mask and practice 6 feet social distancing. We encourage everyone to stay in their cars. Families with preschool and elementary children can pick up their bucket of summer fun activities. (one bucket per family as supplies last.)

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!

SUMMER BIBLE BUCKETS Families with preschool and elementary children can pick up their bucket of summer fun activities at the Water Balloon Challenge on June 28th. (One bucket per family as supplies last.)

Youth and Young Adult News

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: June 23. Pastor Kris and Carrie Beleno.

IRON PIGS GAME—Church Trip to the Iron Pigs is cancelled. John Snyder-Samuels will be in contact with those that have purchased a ticker.

GOLDEN TIMES—June gathering is cancelled.

UNION UCC'S FIRST FITNESS FUSION FESTIVAL – Cancelled.

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. through June 28 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.

Mission Moment: One of our young adults, **Nate Kern**, is training for a triathlon in July in memory of his friend **Kyle Burkey** who died by suicide. Please show your support by cheering him on and praying for him as he trains. If you are able to make a financial donation here's the information: Donations to the Jed foundation can be made in our effort at donate.jedfoundation.org/fundraiser/2727444 Donations for the KB Memorial Scholarship Fund can be made at gofundme.com/f/iron-mind-fund

Family Promise: The steering committee for Family Promise is very grateful to report that we had a successful(alternative) hosting in May. Our church was asked to provide meals or gift cards to aid the families during this unusual hosting situation. We were blessed with 8 Volunteer families who donated either restaurant or grocery gift cards. These cards were delivered to very appreciative families. Thank you to all who helped to fulfill our commitment to this important mission.

OUTDOOR YOGA: Yoga is a beautiful mind-body practice to ease stress and find balance on and off the mat. Learn how to connect breath to movement and “move” better in your body. This all level class will be held outside in the beautiful grove. Dates: June 25 July 2,9,16,23,30 August (no class 8/6) 13,20 & 27 Time: 6-7pm Bring: your own mat, blocks and a strap (if you have), a beach towel, water, a pen (to sign in/waiver weekly), a mask. Payment: \$8 drop in fee (with a portion of proceeds given back to church each class) preferred payment links: Venmo: sharon-schnyder OR PayPal: paypal.me/sharonschnyder however cash or check in an envelope accepted as well. *Following Governor's guidelines regarding COVID-19 masks are to be worn for arrival and departure but can be removed for practice and we will adhere to social distancing. We do have access to pavilion in case of rain but If I need to cancel class I will post it to my website: 1asanamama.blogspot.com, to a Facebook post thread and perhaps an email.

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	\$4,435.00
Calendar 2020 (Jan-April)	\$158,605.00
Calendar 2019 (Jan-April)	\$143,816.00
Change from Last Year	+10.1%
Budget (July-April)	\$360,190.00
Actual (July-April)	\$342,423.00
Giving vs. Budget	-4.9%
<i>Additional financial information available in Consistory Minutes</i>	

2020 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:	
Last Week:	165lbs, \$30
Total YTD:	5,303lbs, \$2,065

Community and church groups have been cancelled through the end of June. 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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