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ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 28, 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, Rock starting dialysis, Veronica, Sharon facing surgery

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.

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 Blessing of the Animals

This service is always so popular in the summer. We didn't want to forget it even though we aren't gathering for worship in person yet. During worship we typically bless our pet or a picture of them and give God thanks for them. This can be for a current pet or a pet that has passed or other animals and critters that bring your joy. **Please send us a picture of your pet or animal along with your name and your pet's name to pastorkayli@unionucc.org by Wednesday, July 15th.** We will include it and say a prayer during worship on Sunday, July 19th.

Virtual Coffee Hour by Zoom

After Worship **June 28** 11:30 AM –12noon 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 each 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

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. 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.

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.

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: 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](https://www.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	\$6464.00
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:	110lbs, \$20
Total YTD:	5,413lbs, \$2,085

Community and church groups have been cancelled through the end of July. 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. Church Office 610-767-6961

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