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OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THIS WEEK

Please <u>click here</u> 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: Nancy for healing, Patti for peace, strength, & healing; Nikki & her family as they give strength to her Mom, Fran, Frances for healing, strength & peace. Lisa's Mom for strength as she battles cancer. Strength for Ann, ,strength for Kathy, Peggy for strength & healing, healing for Marilyn, healing & strength for Bertha, Jeff for guidance with testing, a baby for Katie & Jake, Jack for healing, healing for Janet, For Gale who has cancer and is undergoing surgery.

General Prayers: safety for all those abused especially children, peace & strength for Kathy, strength for Jenn in her upcoming move, for those that grieve the loss of loved ones, strength and rest our students and educators and school staffs, prayers for this election.

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving for MaryEllen, & Abe, giving God thanks for this church family.

Hospital: Shirley George, Marlene Hoffman

Thoughts and Prayers to the family and friends of **Janet L. Bachman** who passed on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at The Phoebe Home in Allentown. Private services were held on Saturday, September 12, 2020

Hospital Information: Pastors are still not allowed to visit church members when they are in the hospital, however, we'd like to be able to call on the phone and pray with you or your family. Currently most chaplain offices are no longer able to provide us with accurate information by church code. We suggest that if you or a loved one is in the hospital that you or a family member contact the church office directly to let us know. Better yet, please use our email or cell phones to contact a pastor directly. We don't want to miss the chance to walk through this time with you. Thank you!

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We will continue to offer online worship through Facebook, our website, and Youtube. Please join us there every Sunday. We are now posting the service at 8am. Join us then or any time after that on Sunday or during the week. Bulletins and announcements are posted through links on these pages too.

If you are not able to go online, we are glad to mail you a paper bulletin of the service each week, this includes weekly announcements. Contact Marissa in the office if you'd like to receive the bulletin in the mail or receive our weekly emails. 610-767-6961

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You can now listen to our service by phone by calling 610-410-9595

You can view the weekly bulletin and announcements on your phone by scanning the QR Code below. (open your camera app, point at code, and tap to open link)



September 20 Outdoor worship at 10:30 in the Grove, Online worship posted at 8 am. Baptism at 10:30 Worship Harvest Home: God we thank you for the Harvest

We will not be decorating our sanctuary this year, but we hope that you will do all that you can to use this day to help others through your food donations. Please bring your donations of garden produce and canned/boxed items to worship this day. You can also deliver items to the North/Neffs porch on Saturday from 8a-4p or on Sunday 8a-4p. We will display donations on the stage in the grove for worship and the Mission Committee will deliver items to the food bank on our behalf. We know that the need for food support is more important than ever this year. Thank you for any help you can give. If you are in need of food support, please contact a Pastor.

Mums will be available to pick up after worship in the grove, or on the North porch that day.

September 27 Outdoor worship at 10:30 in the Grove, Online worship posted at 8 am. Time to Thank Mrs. Bonsell and Celebrate the start of the education year. Special music by Sarah Ayers and James Supra during worship and lunch. After worship we will have a BBQ lunch available from Lorah's Pig Roasters and Farm with Crystal Spring ice cream.

October 4 Outdoor worship at 10:30 in the Grove, Online worship posted at 8 am. Holy Communion

<u>Calling all 8th graders!!</u> Letters have been sent out inviting you to join in this years confirmation class. If you haven't received your letter or know someone who may be interested in joining us, please let Pastor Kayli know so she can get you all the information. All information can be found on our website as well. Orientation will happen on September 20, 2020 at 9:15am.

<u>FOOD AND TOILETRY COLLECTION-</u> Please share your donations to help support our neighbors at the Northern Lehigh Food Bank and Lehigh Conference of Churches. Come to Northside (Neffs) 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. The Mission Committee will deliver your donations on a regular basis. Items needed include: cereals, cake & brownie mixes, jelly, peanut butter, canned soup/veggies, pasta, condiments, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste and toilet paper.

Thank you from the NL Food Bank for your continued support of food and groceries this past summer, and for your recent donations of school supplies for local students. We are blessed.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT! - Union UCC and Union Evangelical Lutheran would like to invite all children to our ninth annual TRUNK-OR-TREAT on Saturday October 31, 2-3pm. This year all trunk-or-treaters will remain in their cars and DRIVE from one church parking lot to the other through a HAUNTED CEMETERY! Goodies will be distributed at just a few designated points in a minimal-contact manner. Social distancing will be observed. We are looking for individuals or families to dress up and bring our cemetery to life! If you can help please contact Chrissy Shivok at chrisdan@ptd.net. We will also need candy donations to fill goody bags; look for a labelled box placed at the grove-side entrance to place your donations.

Community and church groups have been cancelled until further notice. 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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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. Thursdays through September, 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.

Exercise Classes in the Grove Wednesdays 8/26, & 9/2 PiYo Live is a music driven fitness class that combines elements of yoga and Pilates to strengthen and sculpt your body using your own bodyweight. \$5 Tine: 7-7:45 pm. Core & More is designed to strengthen and tone the body core using a variety of exercises and weights. \$4 Time: 8-8:30pm Things to bring: yoga mat, water, sweat towel, light weights (core & more) a pen (to sign in/waiver weekly), a mask To pay online using PayPal use the following link https://paypal.me/tiffanylakatoshfitne Cash and check are also accepted but must be in a sealed envelope. If I need to cancel class I will post it to my Facebook page (Tiffany Lakatosh Fitness), Instagram (tiffanylakatoshfitness) and send an email. Teacher: Tiffany Lakatosh Contact her with questions:
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