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ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 20, 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: 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, a friend and her teen daughter who was just diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, June recovering from 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, Nancy, Jack, Jeff, Fran, Marilyn

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving for MaryEllen, & Abe, giving God thanks for this church family. For Katie Mericle and Keaira Lutz for their impressive persistence in making their gold award park projects a reality.

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
administrator@unionucc.org

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

October 11 Online worship only posted at 8 am.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR The pastors and various committees will host an online virtual coffee hour every Sunday at 11:30am-12noon. The information to log on or call in by zoom will be provided in the weekly emails. Contact Marissa for assistance.

Hosts:

- October 4 Fellowship Committee (Veronica Fabian, Maria Beltz)
- October 11 Welcoming Committee (Randy Bilger)
- October 18 Helping Hearts (Rev. Patience)
- October 25 Consistory (Aften Hamm, Jason Klinger)

Friday Adult Class with Pastor Kris

October 2 & 9 9:30-10:30am The Soulwork of Clay – A Hands-On Approach to Spirituality by Marjory Zoet Bankson This series will add to what we are studying in worship on Sundays as we learn about the prophet Jeremiah. No book required, but you might like to buy some clay to enjoy (any kind will do!)

October 16 and 23 9:30-10:30 Vicki Mayk, church member and author of Growing Up on the Gridiron: Football, Friendship, and the Tragic Life of Owen Thomas. You do not need to come to both sessions or have read the book to be part of this conversation.

Sunday Adult Class with Pastor Kris

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Contact Pastor Kris or the church office for the Zoom Information to Log in or Call in to join us.

FOOD AND TOILETRY COLLECTION- 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.**

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? - If so, please contact Mitchell Roth, our new Instrumental Choir Director. He will help to organize players to play special music or hymns and to play on special occasions like Veterans Day and Christmas. Mitchell Roth mqroth2005@gmail.com (484)633-1152.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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
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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.