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ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 18, 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: Healing for Marilyn, healing & strength for Bertha, Jeff, 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, Larry, Floyd, Jim facing surgery, Pastor Pete Goguts, Chester, Dennis and Denise.

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, Nancy, Jack, Jeff, Fran, Marilyn, Richard going to Iraq to serve, Richard and Lisa, awareness for our leaders to be kind and respectful to all people, strength and calmness for Kathryn, Ann for guidance and peace, Patty and her children, Sharon and her family, Judy's family and friends.

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving for MaryEllen, & Abe, giving God thanks for this church family. equal rights and compassion for all, thankfulness for all the prayers for baby Autumn, thanksgiving for friends.

Our Sympathies; To the family and friends of **Shirley S. McFarland** who passed on Friday, October 9, 2020. A private service was held on Friday, October 16, 2020.

To the family and friends of **Jean Barone** who passed on Sunday, October 11, 2020. A private service was held on Saturday, October 17, 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.

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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)



October 25 Last Outdoor worship at 10:30 in the Grove, Online worship posted at 8 am.
November 1 All Saints, Online worship posted at 8am.
November 8 Veterans, Online worship 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 18 Helping Hearts

October 25 Consistory

FRIDAY ADULT CLASS WITH PASTOR KRIS

October 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

October 18 & 25 9:15-10:15 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.

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

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPY HOUR: All youth 9th-12th grade are invited to join in our "new" Breakfast Club Sunday gathering. Join us when you can or every time! It's a chance to

build your faith, talk real talk, and be together. We will meet via Zoom every other Sunday at 3:30pm-4:30pm. Dates: 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/27. Watch your email for the log-in and our virtual classroom or contact Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org) for the info.

A YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN: Join Pastor Kayli to enjoy a very (not-so) spooky Halloween movie night. We'll gather on Google Meet, Friday October 23 @ 7pm to watch a movie of your choosing together. See your Youth Group email to vote on the movie and for the Google Meet link. Email Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org) if you have any questions.

COLLEGE YOUNG ADULTS: Need a break from your studies/homework? Come check-in with Pastor Kayli via Zoom on Wednesday October 21 @7pm-8pm. Stop in and say hi, and have just a time to chat and check-in. See your email for Zoom link or email Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org) if you have any questions. See you then :)

EDUCATION HOUR WITH MRS. P

Mrs. Maryann Puia is serving as our Interim Director of Christian Education. She and a team of awesome teachers and helpers are excited for this new adventure. You can sign up to join us at any time. We meet online every Sunday during the Education Hour, 9:30-10:00am (Preschool– 4th grade) If you sign up we'll send you leaflets that include family activities for during the week. Children earn 5 coins for every attended session. If you are interested in having your child(ren) participate, please send an email to Marissa in the office at administrator@unionucc.org. Please include the best email to receive a ZOOM invite and your home address so we can send you a packet of the fall leaflets.

CHILDREN'S CHAT WITH MRS. P During service or online Oct. 19 for Pumpkin Carving Prayer!

TUESDAY CHURCH NIGHTS ON ZOOM (CONTACT PASTOR KRIS OR THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR LOG IN INFORMATION)

Meditation Gatherings Looking for new ways to handle stress? Want to try mediation or work on deepening your practice? Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7-8 pm. November 10, and December 8

Happy Hour Pastors Kris and Kayli will offer a time to catch up, hang out, laugh and relax together from 7-8 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. October 20, November 17, and December 15.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Super Heroes Gathering Saturday, October 24th 1-3pm You are a super hero, but even super heroes need ways to fuel up. Let's meet in the Grove for a time to catch up with each other. We'll plan some games and activities for fun and a time to pray and meditate together to renew our spirits. If you want to stay later to walk through the grove or visit longer, feel free. Rain date: Sunday, October 25 1-3. Bring a chair and wear a mask. It's free. RSVP with PastorKris@unionucc.org by Sunday, October 18 if possible, but walk ins are always welcome.

Save Saturday, November 14th on your calendars for our virtual retreat morning from 9:30am-12noon. Wear your jammies, bring your hot chocolate, and gather together for some workshops and chances to learn and catch your breath. Event will be free but registration will be required. Watch here and in the Sunday bulletin for more info.

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.

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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