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ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 25, 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, Friend who's Mother & sister were both diagnosed with cancer.

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.

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)



All treats, no tricks: Make sure you grab a festive cookie courtesy of the Welcoming Committee when you sign-in. We are so glad you've joined us for outdoor worship, and hope this little treat reminds you how much you are loved by God and the church. Gluten free options available as well.

November 1 All Saints, Online worship posted at 8am.

November 8 Veterans, Online worship posted at 8 am.

November 22, Worship in the Grove & Tailgate Lunch. Bring a chair, blanket, mask, and toiletry donation for the Lehigh Conference of Churches. Sit on the grass or stay in your car for worship. Followed by Tailgate lunch-chili, sandwiches, hot dogs, and more (or bring your own food). Eat in the grove, tailgate by your car, or do take out. Grove worship guidelines with masks and distancing apply. Your 2021 Offering Envelopes, Reverse Advent Baskets, and Salvation Army Angel Tree Tags will be available to pick up.

November 29 Sanctuary Open House– Scripture, Prayer and Music Visit the sanctuary for a 20 minute worship service with communion (offered in individual bags.) 50 people can attend. Masks and social distancing required. Doors open at 11:40am. You must register to attend. Sign up here:

Saturday, November 5 3-5pm Lights in the Grove (Rain date: Dec 6, 3-5pm) Enjoy live Christmas music by Bobby Siegfried & Hillary Speck and Blake Hoppes. Lights, crafts, snacks to go, and Santa! Free admission! Donate hats, gloves, and scarfs for the 6th Street Shelter.

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 25 Consistory

November 1

November 8

November 15

ADULT CLASS WITH PASTOR KRIS

Explore The Sermon on the Mount! Explore the most popular sermon ever delivered! The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus' most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live? In *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.

Friday Adult Class

Nov 6, 13, and 20 9:30am-10:30am (no class Oct 30 and Nov 27)

Sunday Adult Class

Oct 25 (with Vicki Mayk) Nov 8, 15, 22 9:15-10:00am (No class Nov 1 and Nov 29)

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: 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.

EDUCATION HOUR WITH MRS. PUJA

Mrs. Maryann Puja 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. PUJA During service or online Oct. 26 Love God With All Your Heart.

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. November 17, and December 15.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

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 610-767-6961

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