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## ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 1, 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, 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, Larry and Chris, Alrene and Beverly.

**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, strength for new parents Jillian and Jeff.

**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.

**Congratulations and Blessings:** Today we celebrate the baptism of **Hayden Lee Christman**, born to Larysa O'Neill and Sheldon Christman.

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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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](mailto:administrator@unionucc.org)

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

**November 8 Veterans, Online worship posted at 8 am.**

**November 15 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, December 5, 3-5pm Lights in the Grove** (Rain date: Dec 6, 3-5pm) Enjoy live Christmas music by Bobby Siegrfried & Hillary Speck and Blake Hoppes. Lights, crafts for kids, 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: November 1 Mission Committee

November 8 Christian Education

November 15 Confirmation

## **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**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pastorkayli@unionucc.org)) for the info.

### **EDUCATION HOUR WITH MRS. PUIA**

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](mailto: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.

### **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. See full flier on Facebook for registration details and more information.

**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.

**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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