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ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 27, 2021

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: Joe for continued healing. Sharon's family, Gloria, Kay, my brother, Gary, Marianna, Jess, Brett and family, Jillian, Charlie, Linda, Loyanne, Sherrie, Tom and Beverly, Darlene, Edna, Angie and her family, Al, June, Frances, Dorothy, Edna, Elaine, Gary and Deb, Scott with cancer and his young family, David, Shelby, Veronica, Carolyn for her upcoming Surgery, Emily, Vic, Johanna

General Prayers: Strength and rest our students and educators and school staffs, strength and calmness for Kathryn, Jane and Katie, Pat, healing for Nancy, Jeff, Jack, healing and strength for those suffering from COVID 19, and strength for their families, Liz, family healing, and harmony, Al, Leona, friends battling cancer, all suffering from the pandemic, struggling families, Pat, Dorothy, Rose Marie, Nancy, Roberta, Sonia and Carolyn, Peggy for healing, Jim and his family, Mike and his family, Nagi's family in Gaza, Denise, Lisa, Carolyn, safety of Vanessa working in Norway, Jean, Russell, Nancy

Thanksgiving: Grateful for COVID vaccines, family and friends

Hospitals: Dorothy George at LVHN Cedar Crest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Through the Summer we will have Worship in the Grove at 10:30am on Sundays. If you would like to stay in your car, tune your FM Radio to 102.3 FM to listen to the service.

We will continue to offer online worship through Facebook, our website, and Youtube. 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 @ administrator@unionucc.org

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

UPDATE: Starting July 4th we will no longer be signing people in before worship.

Masks are optional.

Please continue to visit the welcome tables to receive your bulletin (and communion) and to share your offering.

In Person Sanctuary Worship at 10:30am

Sunday, Aug 1 (Communion) and Sunday, Aug 22

Starting September 12

In Person Sanctuary Worship at 8am and 10:30am

Note: Our new air conditioning system has the recommended air scrubbing system.

Masks will be optional, pews will be arranged for 3 ft of social distancing.

A reminder from Kara Mascitti from St. Luke's Infectious Disease Associates:

Covid is complicated and everyone navigates the ongoing fear and anxiety in different ways.

Remember to Be Kind. No mask shaming (either to wear one or take it off).

July 4– American Heritage Sunday

July 11– Music by Interrupted Silence Ensemble

July 18– Music by the Cast of Godspell

July 25– Christmas in July: Christmas Music, Christmas Cookie, Christmas Canvas Painting/ Bagged Lunch, and Mission Collection of socks and underwear for shelters.

YOUTH GROUP MINI-GOLF & ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA-July 13 (Rain date July 15) 5:30 pm.. We will meet at Rolling Hills at 5:30pm for some mini-golf and once everyone has finished we'll cool down with some delicious ice cream! Sign up by July 6! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-mini>

Youth Group and College "Camp-Out"- August 10 (Rain date Aug 11) 6-8pm All youth and college kids are invited to an evening of fun with some fireside treats including hotdogs, beverages, and a better than normal s'mores station!

SVS– Summer Vacation Series- Sad there is no VBS this year? Join us in the grove for a new event....SVS....Our Summer Vacation Series. Be sure to mark your calendars! You do not want to miss these Special Evenings! Date: June 30 Time: 6-7:30 Join us for 1, 2 or all

3 evenings, children and families are invited to join the fun. Each night will consist of some music, a Bible Story and a special craft/demonstration. Sign-up information can be found in Weekly Updates Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Maryann Puia @ dired@unionucc.org **June 30th** – Nature Theme with a visit from Lehigh Valley Zoo

HAPPY HOUR IN THE GROVE– Tuesday June 29, July 7,21, August 4 and 18 6:45pm-8:15pm When is the last time you hung out with a pastor during Happy Hour? Now's your chance. Pastors Kris and Kayli will offer a time to catch up and relax together. Tell your friends you're joining us so that they show up too. Bring a chair or blanket, everyone is welcome. RSVP to one of us the day before if possible, if not just show up.

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.

Sound Team or Video Team Our sound team continues to do a great job supporting worship. They have been especially helpful this year when we've added things like the FM transmitter so folks can listen to worship from their cars and when we've worshipped outside in the grove from July-October last year and probably May-August this year. Normally we worship in the grove for 3 Sundays during the summer. Thank you sound team! **Karl Klinger, Mike Baer, Pat Sorg, Doug Albert, Drew Panner, Ian Henninger, and Blake Hoppes.** I am looking for more people to learn the sound system for outside and sanctuary worship. I am also looking for people who would like to assist us in our current video production for livestreaming and recording as well as for future plans. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Kris.

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

The 2nd quarter donation statements will be emailed or mailed the second week of June for all donors who have given more than \$200 to date. If you have given less than \$200 to date and wish to have a statement sent to you please notify the church office at 610-767-6961 or email Barbara Carinci, Financial Manager, at financialmanager@unionucc.org.

Christmas in July- Mission Collections of socks, underwear and t-shirts for men, women and children of all ages will be collected during our Christmas in July service on July 25, 2021. Donations will support Lehigh Conference of Churches, Sixth Street Shelter, and Allentown Rescue Mission. Please bring donations to the outdoor church services in the grove any Sunday in July. Thank you, the Mission Committee.

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July 7 & 21

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Join us for SVS!

**Nature Theme with
a special guest**

June 30th 
Raindate July 1st



Christmas in July

MISSION COLLECTIONS OF SOCKS, UNDERWEAR AND T-SHIRTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY SERVICE ON JULY 25, 2021. DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT LEHIGH CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, SIXTH STREET SHELTER, AND ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION. PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICES IN THE GROVE ANY SUNDAY IN JULY.

THANK YOU, THE MISSION COMMITTEE.



A Very Merry Christmas in July Canvas Painting



**FAMILY EVENT
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME**

**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021
FOLLOWING OUR 10:30 WORSHIP IN THE GROVE**

***BAG LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

MOMENTS WITH MS. TIFFANY

CHILDREN WILL BE INVITED TO
JOIN MS. TIFFANY AND HER
HELPER DURING 10:30 WORSHIP IN
THE GROVE FOR A STORY AND
CRAFT ON SUNDAYS STARTING
JULY 11, 2021 UNTIL AUGUST 22, 2021.

STORY SCHEDULE

JULY 11, 2021 THANK YOU GOD

JULY 18, 2021 WHEN GOD MADE YOU

JULY 25, 2021 CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS

AUGUST 1, 2021 A CHURCH FOR ALL

AUGUST 8, 2021 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS

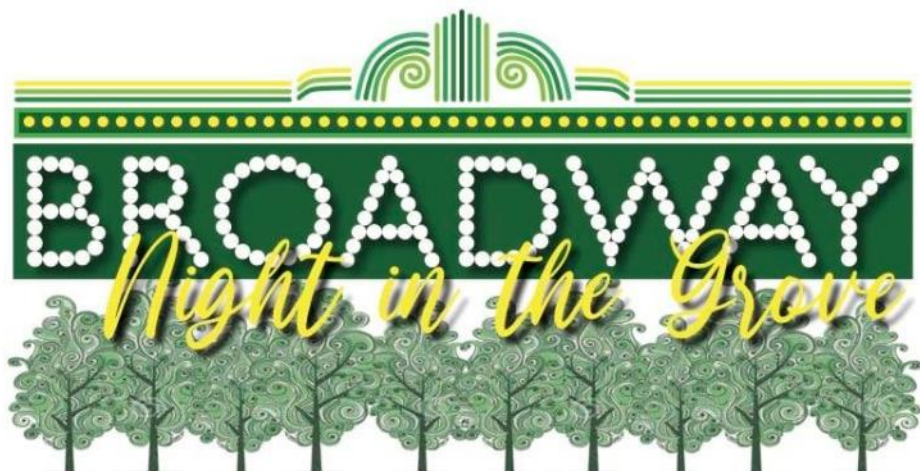
AND THE BIG QUESTION

AUGUST 15, 2021 THE LORD'S PRAYER

AUGUST 22, 2021 THE WORLD NEEDS

MORE PURPLE PEOPLE





Interrupted Silence Outdoor Summer Series

An outdoor concert event featuring Broadway songs from the Golden Age to Today

**Friday, July 16, 7pm and
Saturday, July 17, 7pm**

Rain Date July 18, 4pm

Ronda Gerry, soprano • Abby Kern, alto
William Marshall, baritone • Kimberly Poloni, piano

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