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ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 5, 2021



OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN THIS WEEK

To share a prayer request you may use the yellow prayer slips found in the racks in your seats and hand it to a pastor.

Medical Issues/Cancer: Veronica, Gary, Chester, Scott, Tommy, Mackenzie, Allison, Bonnie, Jillian, David, Scott, Rob, Sue, Janice going through radiation and chemo, Beth, Alta with MS, Bruce facing medical decisions, Sherry, Elaine, Tony in treatment, Lisa for continued improvement, Deb and John, Beverly with cancer, Missy with recurrent breast cancer

General Prayers: Sharon, Bob, Debra, and Bertie, Jack, Chris, Russ, Carrie, Ryan and Jake, Kyle, Jim, Ollie, a sister, Vic and Sherry, Charlie, Joe, Rose and Tom, peace and comfort for a sister, Mabelyn, Luis, Lucy, Terry facing surgery, Jacquie for healing and strength, healing for Hannah after her surgery, Peggy, Katie, sister for peace and comfort, those mourning the loss of loved ones, prayers for a daughter

Thanksgiving: Brussel sprouts, God's harvest, supportive family and friends

Hospitals: SL Muhl— Joan Ebert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Masks Required in Sanctuary and Building

Sunday Worship at 8am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary

December 5 Rev. Patience Retirement Celebration and Coffee Hour,

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, PNEC Minister

December 12 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 12 at 7pm Parkland Chorale Holiday Concert

Seating is limited, tickets required - contact church office to reserve.

December 19 Lessons and Carols by

Interrupted Silence & Community Choir

CHRISTMAS EVE in the Sanctuary

Masks Required, Registration Required, Limited Seating (200 max)

Overflow seating in Memorial Hall with Screens (40 max)

FM Radio Station Available in your car in the parking lot

Everyone who requires a seat needs to be registered.

Use this link to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A823A7FA7-christmas2>

If you need assistance contact the church office.

Wednesday, December 22 at 7pm Christmas Eve Service,
Candlelight and Communion, Special Music

Thursday, December 23 at 7pm Christmas Eve Service,
Candlelight and Communion, Special Music

Friday, December 24 at 3pm, 5pm, and 8pm Christmas Eve Service,
Candlelight and Communion, Special Music
Interrupted Silence Ensemble at 3pm and 5pm

December 26 -No 8am Worship, Only 10:30am Worship

January 2 – No 8am Worship, Only 10:30am Worship

January 9 – 8am and 10:30 Worship, Communion, 401G Sunday

Little Lambs Nursery: The nursery is open to families who may need to use it. It will not be overseen by staff or volunteers at this time. Parents and adult family members are responsible for their children. We will provide the livestream of worship for you while in the room. Please sign in on the clipboard and use the bin for used toys. Thank you for understanding and being flexible during this time.

Choir Horizon Choir - Rehearsals every Sunday at 9:15am in the choir room.
Heritage Choir - Rehearsals every Sunday at 7:15am in the choir room. High School Choir - 8th through 12th grade after the 10:30 service in the choir room. Kids Choir - kindergarten through 7th grade @ 6pm and we'll continue to meet every Tuesday in the choir room.

Meditation Gatherings by Zoom with Pastor Kris Looking for a way to deal with stress? Trying to be more mindful in your life? We start each session with a time to check in with each other and share a topic or discussion question. Kris leads us in a guided meditation for 20-30 minutes. After the meditation, folks can stay to talk or quietly leave. If you're interested in joining us contact Kris at pastorkris@unionucc.org. **Dates: Tuesday, December 7 7-8:00pm, and Tuesday, January 11 7-8:00pm.** We are meeting virtually by zoom. Here's the link. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89386319277?pwd=UFFTRVJxdXVDZ0VFWndyY1d4cGIFQT09>

Meeting ID: 893 8631 9277 Passcode: 411524

Golden Times— Strolling Strings will be coming **Dec. 14th!** We will meet at 11 am in Memorial Hall and have a bagged lunch to go.

Food Bank- Union UCC provided 200 five pound bags of potatoes to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank for their Thanksgiving food distribution on Nov 20.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS In the tradition of giving gifts to friends and loved ones, our church has traditionally expressed our love and appreciation for our hard-working pastors and staff by presenting each with a monetary gift. If you'd like to share in this gift, please send a check payable to Donna Christman at 5820 PA Rte 873, Slatington, PA 18080 and mail to her at **no later than Sunday, Dec 15.** You may also place it in the Church and Ministry mailbox near the church office. Any questions, email Donna at dec12221@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Looking for a way to honor or remember someone you love?

**We are always looking for SPONSORS for Bulletins and
Spread the Good News.**

Spread the Good News \$20 Children's Bulletins \$8,

Contact Church Office 610-767-6961,
Marissa at administrator@unionucc.org

If you are in the hospital, please notify a pastor or church office or ask a family member to do so. Please be sure to give the hospital our **church code (511)**.
If we missed you during your hospital stay, let us know 610-767-6961.