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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JAN 23, 2022



### 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:** Veronica, Gary, Chester, Scott, Tommy, Mackenzie, Allison, David, Scott, Rob, Sue, Beth, Alta with MS, Sherry, Elaine, Tony in treatment, Lisa, Rich, Deb and John, Beverly with cancer, Alex, Jim, Brian recovering from surgery, for sister Missy, Tony, Deana, Same

**General Prayers:** peace and comfort for a sister, Mabelyn, Luis, Lucy, Jacquie for healing and strength, healing for Hannah after her surgery, Peggy, Katie, sister for peace and comfort, prayers for a daughter, Nancy for continued healing, Izzy, Sam

**Thoughts and Prayers:** to family and friends of David Klotz who passed on January 16, 2022. Services were held on January 20, 2022 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home.

**Worship and Bad Weather Cancellations:** In case we need to cancel worship services due to bad weather please look for information on our Facebook page, our website, and WFMZ. We don't typically cancel worship or Sunday classes, but if we do we will post it at these places and do our best to still provide a livestream option. Take care, be safe!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Masks Required in Sanctuary and Building**  
**Sunday Worship at 8am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary**

### **January 23 8am and 10:30am Worship, Semi-Annual Meeting worship**

It is that time of the year where we come together to review the work of our Church Family. At this Semi-Annual congregational meeting, we will be presenting the reviewing the financials to date, reviewing our semi-annual audit and taking and/or presenting nominations for Consistory. This is not possible without your support. **Please plan to attend and participate in our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held January 23, 2022 at the end of 10:30am worship in the church and on zoom.**

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84305387826?pwd=cWJRR05WZWl6K1hTY3BmcVg0dkU2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0538 7826      Passcode: 757559

We sincerely thank each and every person who has supported our church. Please continue to support us in this time by being in engaged attendance. May God continue to bless our church family and those we are able to help! Respectfully,  
Aften Hamm Consistory President

### **January 30 8am and 10:30am Worship**

**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.

**Meditation Gatherings by Zoom with Pastor Kris** Join us for a time of quiet, relaxation, and support. Each session includes a time for several meditation practices as well as a chance to share and discuss. If you have questions contact Kris at [pastorkris@unionucc.org](mailto:pastorkris@unionucc.org). We start at 7pm and meet until 8pm.

**Dates: Tuesdays, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 3.** We are currently meeting virtually by zoom. Here's the link.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89386319277?pwd=UFFTRVJxdXVDZ0VFWndyY1d4cGIFQT09>

Meeting ID: 893 8631 9277      Passcode: 411524

**Women's Retreat Weekend April 22-24, 2022** Trout Lake Retreats, Stroudsburg  
Cost: \$145    \$75 Deposit due January 9, \$70 Balance due April 3, Payment plans and financial assistance available. Checks to Union UCC, Memo Line – Women's Retreat. Friends and family members are welcome. Leader and more Info: Pastor Kris , **NOTE: If you already paid for this retreat in 2019, your spot is reserved, but still confirm with Kris. If you are no longer able to attend, we can**

**only give a refund if someone new signs up to fill your spot.**

**Adult Faith Formation classes-** Freeing Jesus Diana Butler Bass Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence  
Fridays 9:30-11am, Room 5 Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Sundays 9:15-10:15 Room 5 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Please contact Pastor Kris if you'd like to join us in person or virtually by zoom or if you'd like a copy of the book if you can't join us.

**New Member Sessions** Our next new member gatherings are Sunday, February 13 and 20 at 9:15-10:15 in Memorial Hall. Joining would happen on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8am or 10:30am worship. To share your questions and interest in learning more contact Pastor Kris [PastorKris@unionucc.org](mailto:PastorKris@unionucc.org)

**Baptism** We offer baptisms during worship at the 10:30 service every other month when we meet in person. Our next date is March 6, 2022. Families can sign up to have their children baptized during the worship service in the sanctuary or in a private service with family and pastors. To sign up: Call the church office at 610-767-6961 or email Marissa Haney at [administrator@unionucc.org](mailto:administrator@unionucc.org)

**All Ages Winter Painting Event-** Wednesday, January 26th in person and online 6:30-8:30pm Participants will be instructed on how to paint a snowflake. Please sign at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACA723A7FC1-allages> Contact Ms. Tiffany at [dired@unionucc.org](mailto:dired@unionucc.org)



## 401G Faith Commitment Card

I/We make the faith-promise to support God's ministry and mission at Union UCC, in my/our life, and in the world by creating a diverse spiritual portfolio of discipleship and faithful living. In a 401K one invests resources for the future and retirement. In a 401G (G=God) we are investing in our spiritual lives hoping for short and long term returns, on earth as in heaven. What G's will be the focus of your investment of your time, energy, love, schedule, finances, resources in the next quarter? What do you need to invest in more deeply to create a more complete, diverse, balanced discipleship portfolio?

### Where will you invest this quarter?

Pick 1 or 2 areas to commit to in reflection, prayer, and practice.

G = Good    G=Generosity    G=Gifts    G= Grace    G= Gold  
 G= Grit & Grind    G= Gratitude    G=Goals    G= God

### 401G Key to Investing in Loving God, Neighbor, & Self Wholeheartedly:

G = Good - do good/serve, create goodness, notice goodness.

G = Grace - receive and share God's grace.

G = Gratitude - express gratitude to God and others.

G = Generosity - give and love with your whole heart and life.

G = Gold - money, resources, treasures, material goods.

G = Goals - hopes and dreams, God's dream and mission.

G = Gifts—talents, friendship, compassion, kindness, love, fruits of the spirit, your passions and the world's needs intersect.

G = Grit and Grind - perseverance, patience, hope, trust, courage, strength, growth, meaning, purpose.

G = God - worship, prayer, meditation, study, relationship.

· Look at your calendar, bank statements, credit card bills—what do they reveal about your investments?  
· Where are the incomes and debits in your life?

This card is for you. If you'd like a pastor or someone from the Financial Leadership Team to respond to you, please return it to the offering bin or the church office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about signing up for E-giving.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to talk with someone about a planned gift or including the church in my will.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a question or concern, please have a pastor call me.

**ROOTED IN LOVE!**  
From Pastor Kris and the  
Financial Leadership Team: Don  
Penrod, Marianne Kitzmiller,  
John Harting, Rick Klingensmith,  
Larry Todd, Aften Hamm,  
Phil Wehr

