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ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JAN 30, 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, Alex, Jim, Brian recovering from surgery, for sister Missy, Tony, Deana, mother Billie

General Prayers: peace and comfort for a sister, Mabelyn, Luis, Lucy, Jacque 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, healing for Richard

Hospitals: Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest– Lucy Boyer

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

February 6 Boy Scout Sunday

February 13 Confirmation Class Leads Worship, Souper Bowl Sunday and Tailgate Lunch

February 20 Healing Service/Pray with a Pastor

February 27 Communion, New Members Received

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, March 2nd **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at 6-8pm

Wednesday, March 3rd **Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion** 12noon and 7pm

Christian Education:

Tales with Ms. Tiffany -February 14th 7-7:30pm. This online zoom event is for ages 3-8 and will include a story, creative movement, and more. The Zoom number for the event is 875-264-2962. If you have any questions contact Tiffany at dired@unionucc.org

Dr. Seuss Sunday- on February 27, 2022. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss Character! All Sunday School classes will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:15am to enjoy a fun Dr. Seuss filled morning!

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser- Our annual fundraiser will take place 2/21/2022-3/7/2022. Brochures will be available soon.

Youth Group:

Calling all youth! Grades 6th-12th!- It is that time of year where we celebrate and honor our youth with a Sunday dedicated specifically to YOU! We need your help to make this day great! Sign up to read, play music, preach (12th grade only) and so much more! This year is in-person. Use the link to sign-up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F48AEAD2BA2FE3-youth8>

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. 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 27th at 8am or 10:30am worship. To share your questions and interest in learning more contact Pastor Kris 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

Family Promise- Family Promise volunteers and those interested in becoming volunteers are invited to join Roslyn Kuba, Executive Director of Family Promise of Lehigh Valley, for one of two opportunities to learn or refresh your knowledge about our mission to help homeless families in our area. Attend on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 10 am or on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7pm. These 1-1/2 hour-long sessions will be held downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Call, text, or email Susan Smith at (610)366-7284, susancarrington@hotmail.com if you have questions.

Church Office Hours

Mondays Closed for Office Staff

Tuesday-Friday Office Open 9:15-1pm

Call/email for appointments with Pastors

All of our schedules change, it is still best to call ahead.

Urgent Pastoral Matters: Contact Pastor cell phones.

To enter the building:

Press Intercom Button

Release to Listen

Press to Speak

Open door promptly



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

