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ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, FEB 6, 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, Beth facing cancer surgery, Lucy recovering

General Prayers: peace and comfort for a sister, Mabelyn, Luis, Lucy, Jacquie for healing and strength, 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

Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of **Elaine Creitz** who passed on January 28, 2022. Services were held on February 3, 2022 at Union Church Cemetery.

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 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:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Join us on Tuesday March 1, 2022 for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. This event is take-out only, and will be available from 5pm-7pm. Enjoy your favorites: pancakes, sausage, and donuts...no cooking by you required! This event will be ticketed, to help us plan food. Pick up tickets after worship on Sundays during February! Event is free, donations welcomed. Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for sponsoring this event.

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>

Cookie Baking Competition & Sanctuary Decorating: Are you the best cookie decorator out there? Can you use those skills to also decorate our sanctuary for Youth Sunday? Youth grades 6th-12th will be doing both on **March 19 @ 12pm-3pm**. We'll decorate the sanctuary while our cookies cool. Bring your best skills, and show us what you got! Use the link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-cookie>

Virtual Movie Night: Join us February 19 @7pm for a virtual movie night. We will be screening, *Encanto*. Grab your popcorn and cozy blankets to settle into a see this movie from the comforts of your sofa! We'll meet via zoom: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84610531953?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84610531953?pwd=YjQwZFhTZmVVeVdCcjhHQjFyMHpBdz09)

[pwd=YjQwZFhTZmVVeVdCcjhHQjFyMHpBdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84610531953?pwd=YjQwZFhTZmVVeVdCcjhHQjFyMHpBdz09)

Meeting ID: 846 1053 1953 Passcode: 626137

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>

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Meeting ID: 893 8631 9277 Passcode: 411524

Women's Retreat Weekend April 22-24, 2022 Trout Lake Retreats, Stroudsburg Cost: \$145 \$75 Deposit due now, \$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 opportunities to learn or refresh your knowledge about our mission to help homeless families in our area. Attend on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7pm. The 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

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.