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ANNOUNCEMENTS ASH WEDNESDAY

Rev. Kris Penrose Snyder, Senior Pastor Rev. Kayli L. Freeman, Associate Pastor Tiffany Lakatosh, Faith Formation Minister of Children Mr. Blake Hoppes, Minister of Music Ms. Marissa Haney, Church Administrator Barbara Carinci, Financial Manager Maggie Cygan/ Kiel Baer Sunday Set-up AJ DiPaolantonio, Night Lock-up Mrs. Maria Beltz, Mr. Ori Handwerk, Facility Caretakers **CONSISTORY OFFICERS** *President:* Aften Hamm, VF

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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.

<u>Medical Issues:</u> 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, Frank, David knee replacement, Doug, Eric, Shirley with broken bones, brother in-law Barry, Kay, Dorothy, Sharon, Susan, Gino,

<u>General Prayers:</u> peace and comfort for a sister, Mabelyn, Luis, Lucy, Peggy, Katie, sister for peace and comfort, prayers for a daughter, Nancy for continued healing, Izzy, Sam, healing for Richard, Stella, Eleana, Lauren, Bruce, Stella, Dave, Bill, Doug, Herb, Ukraine, my co-workers in Lviv, Vsevolod & Serhiy and their families

Hospitals:

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!



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

March 6 Lent 1, Install Consistory March 13 Lent 2, Baptism March 20 Lent 3, Youth Sunday March 27 Lent 4, 401(G) Moment, Baptism

Christian Education:

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

<u>Tales with Ms. Tiffany</u>–7-7:30pm. March 25th. This online Zoom even is for ages 3-8 and will include a story, creative movement, and more. The Zoom number is 875 2647 2962. Contact Tiffany at dired@unionucc.org with questions.

<u>Pop-Tarts and Pajamas</u>— March 13. Everyone is encouraged to wear pajamas to church and to bring a food item that starts with the letter P to donate to the local food bank, to help our community. All Sunday School classes will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 to enjoy a morning of Fun!

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: <u>https://</u>

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-cookie

<u>The Long Haul On Wednesdays</u>— Prayer, Meditation, Quiet, and Music. Will we make it? Do you feel like you're gazing at a long, long road—a long road with lane changes and harrowing turns and an uncertain destination? You're not alone. Not now, and not along the journey. And in this spiritual Lenten journey on which God invites us, you have everything required to reach your destination. Take a breath and join us on the journey. Stay with it for the long haul. Seek out and encourage your companions for the trip. Know that God is with you. Dates: March 9,16,23,30 and April 6. Time: 7-7:30pm

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, March 8, April 12, May 3. We are currently meeting virtually by zoom. Here's the link. <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89386319277?</u> 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 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 with Pastor Kris- Good Enough: 40'ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. Fridays 9:30-11am, Room 5 March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, April 8 (No Class April 15 or 22) Sundays 9:15-10:15 Room 5 March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 (No Class April 17 or 24) 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. Baptism We offer baptisms during worship at the 10:30 March 13, 27, and May 15. 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

<u>If you are in the hospital,</u> 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.

Church Office Hours	
Mondays Closed for Office Staff	To enter the building:
Tuesday-Friday Office Open 9:15-1pm	Press Intercom Button
Call/email for appointments with Pastors	Release to Listen
All of our schedules change, it is still best to call ahead.	Open door promptly
Urgent Pastoral Matters: Contact Pastor cell phones.	