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ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, MAY 8, 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, Deana, 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, Anna who needs a kidney, Bill undergoing heart surgery, Cathy battling cancer, Holly, Tony, Dave, a friend Evelyn, Carolyn for better test results, Tony facing bone marrow transplant, Jericho & his Dad Leo, scheduled to be his son's bone marrow donor, Bill and Vincent with recent cancer diagnoses

General Prayers: Izzy, Sam, healing for Richard, Stella for better health and healing, Eleana, Lauren, Bruce, Stella, Dave, Bill, Doug, Herb, Ukraine, my co-workers in Lviv, Vsevolod & Serhiy and their families, Barbara, David, Marlene, Sherrie, Susie, Gabby having a baby, thanking God for Nancy's progress, Mark for healing, all those suffering mental illness, Aaron and Stephanie, The Geiger family on the loss of David, Katie for a baby, Peggy for healing, strength for Larry, strength for a husband, prayers and quick healing for Stella, strength and hope for Andrew & Liz, a brother Bobby, prayers for estranged daughter, giving thanks that Missy's surgery was successful, Prayers for Holly, Bobby, healing for Rory and strength for her parents, Stella for quick healing

Congratulations and Blessings to Chris Hamm and Randy D'Angelo who were married on April 30th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wearing a mask inside the building will now be optional.

For those who are not vaccinated against COVID-19, we recommend wearing a mask (as per CDC guidelines).

Singing - If you like to sing, please consider wearing a mask during those portions of worship. Our choirs will continue to mask when singing.

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

Worship in May and June (Pastor Kris will be on sabbatical May 8 – June 27)

May 15 Last day of Children's Church/Education Hour, 10:30 Baptism, Rev. Laura Oesterle Preaching

May 22 Healing Service (Pray with a Pastor), Brad Hackett Preaching

May 29 Memorial Sunday, Rev. Dr. Allan Kramer-Moyer Preaching

June 5 Communion, Graduate Sunday, Pastor Kayli Preaching

June 12 (No 8am) 10:30 only in the Grove, Rev. Dr. Allan Kramer-Moyer Preaching

June 19 (No 8am) 10:30 only in the Sanctuary, Semi-annual meeting, Susan Glosan Preaching

June 26 (No 8am) 10:30 only in the Grove, Build Your Own Sundae, Rev. Laura Oesterle Preaching

SUMMER WORSHIP PLAN

At Consistory's meeting in February they decided on this plan for Summer worship: **There will only be a 10:30am worship service starting on June 12 until September 4th.**

We will have outdoor worship in the grove at 10:30am on the following Sundays:

June 12, June 26, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28.

We will worship in the church if the weather does not cooperate on these Sundays.

Christian Education:

Family Fun Day Sunday May 15th (rain date May 29th) Join us for a Family Fun Day Sunday for pizza, mini golf, and ice cream. We will meet in the Memorial Hall for pizza after 10:30am service. Once we are finished with pizza, we will go to Rolling Hills for a game of mini golf, and we will finish the afternoon with ice cream. This event is \$3 per person. Payments are due by May 8th. Please register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-family>

Calling All 2022 Graduates! If you are graduating this spring/summer we want to hear from you! Let us know where you're graduating from, what your future plans look like, and what degree you have achieved (if applicable). You can use the google form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiBw-xC1vqD8rwwShwt7u2_oXCdmdF7cJ93V6x46SJB1nbPaw/viewform?usp=sf_link) OR the insert in the bulletin to share your information. Inserts can be left in

Pastor Kayli's mailbox. We will celebrate and honor all of our graduates during both worship services on June 5, 2022! **Please submit information by May 22.** **Youth Group Tie-Dye Adventures!** All youth, grades 6th-12th are invited to this tie-dye event! Bring your own white (or light colored) articles of clothing to create your own bright colored creations! We will meet in the grove, or Fellowship Hall if it rains. The event will run from 1pm-3pm. Please sign up using the link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-youth9>) or by emailing Pastor Kayli! We can't wait for this fun time together!

Walking Tacos & Root Beer Floats! It's a long standing tradition for the youth group to provide walking tacos and root beer floats during our community events...well we have been called on again to be a pillar of excellent culinary delights during our Neighborhood Block Party on June 18. More information and a sign-up to come. Clear your calendars and join us for fun, food, and music! If you think you can be there, let Pastor Kayli know ASAP!

Golden Times – our group for our senior adults who are young at heart – is back! This gathering includes lunch and a program. It is free and there is no need to sign up. **Tuesday, June 21** Meet at 11am in the grove for music by Stacy Gabel, enjoy and sing your favorites together. Hot dogs and ice cream served at 12noon – bring a side dish or snack to share.

Communion Minister Training Would you like to be trained to take communion to our members on the visitation list? Join us for a training and blessing **on Sunday, July 24 at 9am-10am**. Sign up with Carrie Beleno or Pastors Kayli and Kris.

Baked Goods Needed for Saturday, June 18th Neighborhood Block Party

Saturday, June 18th 4-8pm, Raindate Sunday, June 19th 4-8pm

Please bake: cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, muffins, fudge, rice krispie treats, bar cookies. No pies, please. Hand pies are ok. We always like to have 1 sugar free option and 1 Gluten Free option. Please do not precut, our volunteers will take care of that. If possible, please use a disposable tray.

Items can be dropped off on Saturday at the grove from 12noon to 5pm on June 18th or if we postpone due to rain, Sunday, June 19th 12noon-5pm.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A823A7FA7-baked7> Or call or email Marissa at Administrator@unionucc.org 610-767-6961

Free Admission, Bring a Chair; Food, Games, Music at 5 by Jake Kalegis

A thank you to our neighborhood, businesses, and first responders from Union UCC. Celebrating our church's sanctuary anniversary of 150 years and our church's presence on this corner for 267 years.

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

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.



2022 Vacation Bible School Volunteer Sign Up

Parent's Name: _____

Email _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Member: ___Union UCC ___ Other

Would you be willing to help at VBS? YES NO

Position? _____

____I give permission for my child to be photographed and his/her image used on church related media.

PLEASE INCLUDE a \$5.00 materials fee for each child with this registration form.

We are celebrating 150 years in this current sanctuary, the 3rd building in our 267 years on this corner. Giving God thanks for the community of Neffs and beyond for serving and loving God and neighbors together.



NEIGHBORHOOD

BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
NEFFS CHURCH GROVE
4-8PM
(RAINDATE JUNE 19)

JAKE KALIGIS BAND

FREE ADMISSION * BRING A CHAIR

Food

Games

**Music
at 5pm**

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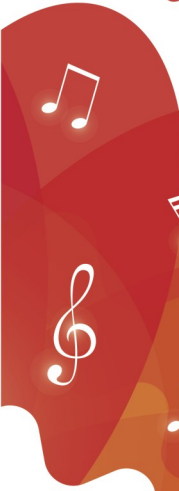


INTERRUPTED SILENCE
VOCAL ENSEMBLE



SUMMER SERIES

July 7-9



The return of our outdoor concert featuring Broadway songs from the Golden Age to Today!



July 7 at 7pm
July 9 at 4pm

July 8 at 7pm
July 9 at 7pm

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(Bring Your Own Chair Seating)



SCAN ME

Tickets are available via Eventbrite, Facebook, email (interruptedsilenceensemble@gmail.com) or by scanning the QR Code
Rain date July 10



Want a fun-filled night you can enjoy with the whole family?

Come to an Iron Pigs game on Friday, August 12, 2022

Come join your church family for fellowship at the Picnic Pavilion at Coca-Cola park for an all-you-can-eat buffet and great seats on the third baseline! To top off the evening, this game will have a great fireworks display at the end of the evening and give-away when you enter the park that evening is a pint glass!

Tickets are only \$28 for this game. Please let Steve Kareha (s.kareha@gmail.com or 717-514-8881) know how many tickets you'd like! We can except cash, check (made out to Stephen Kareha), Venmo (@Stephen-Kareha), or PayPal (@skareha).

Congratulations

Confirmation Class of 2022



<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian</u>	<u>God Guide</u>
Alexis Baron	Nicholas & Shannon Baron	Deana Correll
Nolan Buskirk	Jon & Brynn Buskirk	Randy Bilger
Carter Christman	Greg & Wendy Christman	Ardith Kuhns
Parker Haydt	Leon & Tammy Lorah-Haydt	Eric Minnich
Eve Horvath	David & Rachel Horvath	Connie Gioielli
Savannah Kareha	Stephen & Jennifer Kareha	Tina Jarrett
Emily Mericle	Matthew & Sherri Mericle	Pam Bath
Brayden Peters	Linda & Arlington Peters	Eric Minnich
Ethan Solderich	Stephen & Shannon Solderich	Randy Bilger
Ella Stanek	Stanley & Denise Stanek	Kathy Milander





Calling All 2022 GRADUATES

Union U.C.C. will honor our High School and College graduates during the 8:00am and 10:30am Horizon Worship Service on Sunday, June 5. If you or a family member has graduated, and would like to be honored, please fill out the information below and place it in the offering box or Pastor Kayli's mail box. (Please return by May 22)

Student's Name: _____

Name of School or College from which student is graduating or has graduated:

The Degree or High School Diploma:

What are Student's future plans:





401(g) Faith Commitment

How do you support God's ministry and mission at Union UCC?

How will you create a diverse spiritual portfolio of discipleship?

In a 401(k) one invests resources for the future and retirement.

In a 401(g) (g=God) we are investing in our spiritual lives hoping for short and long term returns, on earth as in heaven.

401(g) Greatest Commandment: LOVE!

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Where will you invest your time, energy, love, finances, and gifts this quarter?

401(g) Key to 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. ·

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



CHURCH SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS 2000 - 2022

2001 - Replacement of front concrete steps, refurbish front doors and hardware, Replace foyer rug, paint and wall paper foyer area

2001 - Install new sound system

2002 - Repair all stained-glass windows

2003 - New upstairs doors into New Beginning Addition

2004 - Exterior painting of church building

2004 - Refurbishment of side sanctuary doors

2007 - Install three air conditioning units into sanctuary

2009 - Refurbish interior of bell tower

2012 - Install insulation into church attic 2012 - Repair exterior brick & sills

2012 - Rebuild church spire damaged from Hurricane Sandy

2013 - Exterior painting of church building

2014 - Repair and rebuild rear church spire

2015 - Upgrade sound system

2017 - Remove and rebuild chimney 2017 - Painting of balcony pews

2018 - Installation of new digital Carillon system

2019 - Installation of new rug for main floor of sanctuary 2019 - Painting of main floor pews, doors, window frames, 2021 - Replaced three air conditioning units, 2021 - Replaced exterior retaining wall and drainage system 2021 - Replaced slate roof on south side of church



HAPPY
Mother's Day

Celebrating the
Women and Mothers
of our Church Family