



MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8am and 10:30am at church and online

Sunday, March 2
Communion

March 5
Ash Wednesday
7pm Worship
Ashes and Communion

Sunday, March 9
Lent 1
Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 16
Lent 2
Youth Group Sunday

Sunday, March 23
Lent 3

Sunday, March 30
Lent 4
Baptism
Recognizing 20-39
Year Members

UPCOMING

April 17: Maundy Thursday 6pm Potluck Supper with
Worship/Communion

April 18: Good Friday 7pm Worship with Communion

April 20: Easter Worship at 6am Sunrise (Cemetery), 8am, and 10:30am



Organ and Music
Concert
Sunday, March 2nd
3pm
Union UCC, Neffs

Music by Jacob Roth, Blake Hoppes, and other Guests
Organ Music
Piano & Organ Duets
and a Sing Along of your favorite hymns

Funded by the Funds of Lasting Gifts
Free Will Offering supports California Wildfire Relief
Refreshments and Snacks after the Concert

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 4, 2025
6pm-8pm
Fellowship Hall

Hosted by the Fellowship
Committee

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We celebrated our members of 40 or more years, now it's time to celebrate you! You've been a member at Union UCC for 20-39 years!

We'd like to celebrate you and give God thanks for your faithful service.

Join us in worship on March 30th at 8am or 10:30am.

Let a pastor know if you'd like to be part of a video interview to share your faith story during the month of March.



Lent and Easter Worship Theme

I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you. – Psalm 5:7

Purveyors of Awe

Elements for Curating a Life
of Spiritual Depth

This Lent we will seek and discover
Beauty, Wonder, Meaning, Curiosity,
Delight, Connection, and Self-Giving.

Scan this QR code to go to the full version
of the guided journal.

Or get a paper copy at church.



Meditation and Prayer Gatherings by Zoom with Pastor Kris Snyder from Union UCC, Neffs

Union UCC, Friends, and Penn Northeast Conference Community

Tuesdays 7-8pm

March 18, April 22, May 6

Zoom Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87680378046?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87680378046?pwd=QmozYWJFemJOVENCdWJBbzRpbDVIUT09)

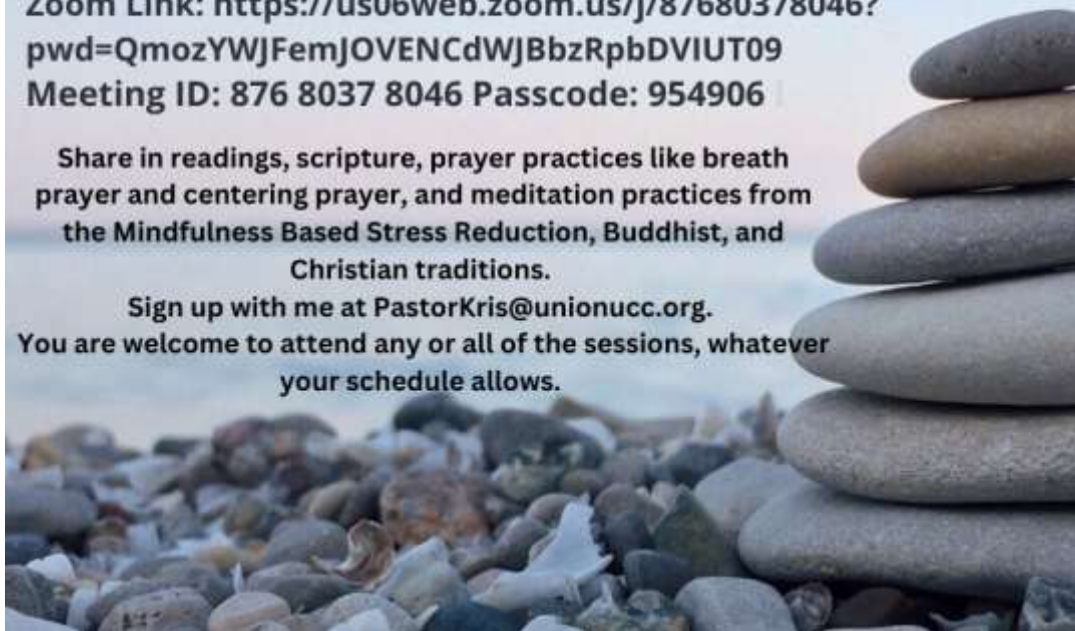
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Meeting ID: 876 8037 8046 Passcode: 954906

Share in readings, scripture, prayer practices like breath prayer and centering prayer, and meditation practices from the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, Buddhist, and Christian traditions.

Sign up with me at PastorKris@unionucc.org.

You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions, whatever your schedule allows.



From the Mission Committee

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Mission Offering in December. \$1,300 was provided to Phoebe Ministries and \$1,300 was provided for Disaster Relief through PNEC.

Thank you to the Funds of Lasting Gifts endowment fund for providing support to the following missions.

\$3,000 to Family Promise to sponsor their March Homecoming event, from the non-designated fund.

\$1,000 to World Central Kitchen and \$1,000 to the California Wildfire Relief fund, from the Mattern Humanitarian Fund.

A \$400 donation from the Mission Discretionary Fund has been provided to Emily Steward, a resident of Neffs, and three other local nurses. The four of them will be traveling to Malawi, Africa on a Medical mission trip this March. Our donation will provide for them to take medical supplies along to Africa.

Union UCC continues to Spread God's Love to the World.

**Adult Faith Formation
Classes with Pastor Kris and
Pastor Carrie**

**Fridays from 9:30 to 11am
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11
(No Class April 18)**

**Sunday from 9:15- 10:15am
March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13
(No Class April 20)**

**The Final Days
by Matt Rawle**

The four New Testament Gospels aren't the same story, but they offer the same Resurrection hope. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John devote most of their story detailing Jesus' last week in Jerusalem, all highlighting Jesus' triumphant entry into the city, the suffering and humiliation of the cross, and the empty tomb come Sunday morning, but the stories they tell aren't quite the same.

Note: In addition to these gatherings there is an adult group that meets on God First Wednesdays on the first Wednesday of the month and also every Wednesday of the month. God First starts with supper (you can join or skip) at 5:30 with small groups starting at 6:00-7:30pm. See more detailed info.



BREATHE

TUESDAYS
ONCE A MONTH
IN THE SANCTUARY

MARCH 11 AT 7PM

APRIL 8 AT 7PM

MAY 1 AT 7PM



*Catch your Breath
...with God*
*Prayer * Meditation * Music * Communion*
*Led by Roni Gerry, Pastor Carrie,
and Pastor Kris*

Knitters and crocheters:

We are looking for folks to make baby blankets to share with our families when they have a child baptized. Size around 32" by 32" and gender neutral colors like sage, white, yellow, and multi colors and must be soft. We also need a few larger ones every year for older children.

Contact Pastor Kris if you are able to help with this ministry of wrapping our kids in

Union UCC love!

**GOD FIRST WEDNESDAYS and
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at Union**

**God First Wednesdays
Supper, Small Groups, Worship
Wed, April 2 5:30-7:30pm**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at Union

**Adult Small Group on The Chosen
April 2, 9, 16, & 23 (not 30)**

No God First or
Wednesdays at Union
in March



Faith on Tap

Wednesday, March 26
6:30-8:30pm

Korny's Tavern at
Kornfeind's Market
2228 Old Post Rd, Coplay

God. Conversation. Food & Drink.

Park in the back of the store and enter from there.

Cost: Your drink (alcohol and non-alcohol options)

Complimentary Kornfeind's Food. Sign up if you can, or just join us.

SIGN UP HERE:
<https://bit.ly/4g9fE6l>

*Thanks
Kornfeind's
Market!*

Hosted by **Kris Snyder**, Senior Pastor,
Union UCC, Neffs and
Joe Kornfeind, Kornfeind's Market
and Business Professor,
with other guests.



Holy grounds
Coffee hour

Enjoy some coffee, tea, juice, hot chocolate, and snacks on Sundays in Memorial Hall after both worship services.

Upcoming hosts:

- Feb. 2 Boy Scouts
- Feb. 9 Souperbowl Tailgate Lunch
- Feb. 16 Confirmation Class
- Feb. 23 Fellowship Committee



UNION UCC NIGHT WITH THE PHANTOMS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND
7:05PM

(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM)

Tickets: \$27.00 each

ORDERS can be mailed or dropped at the church office or in the offering plate but MUST be in an envelope marked Phantoms Tickets.

TO ORDER TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT STEVE KAREHA.

717-514-8881 or s.kareha@gmail.com

Cash, Check, or Venmo

(Make checks payable to Steve Kareha)

Bring your friends and family!

Presented by Union UCC Men's Group



SPAGHETTI

Dinner Fundraiser

Calling All Pasta Lovers!

Help Support Troop 57 BSA

Menu:

Spaghetti pasta with your choice of a variety of delicious sauces, fresh salad, dessert, & drinks!

\$10 Adults
\$5 10 & Under
Children 4 & Under Are Free



Saturday, March 8th | 4 PM - 7 PM

Neffs Union Lutheran Church

5500 Route 873 Schnecksville, PA 18078

Monday, February 17, 2025, Consistory Actions:

This item was approved by email vote since the last Consistory meeting on January 20, 2025:

- Request to FOLG from the Mattern Humanitarian Fund for funds for the UCC California Wildfire Relief Fund and for World Central Kitchen

These notes reflect items that needed action and approval by Consistory. Standing and routine items are reported by Committees and Staff throughout the newsletter. A complete copy of the Consistory minutes can be found in the church office.

A slate of Consistory officers was nominated and elected as follows:

- President - Eric Minnich, Vice President - Ron Pope, Secretary - Janice Metzger, Treasurer - Marianne Kitzmiller.



Easter Mission Offerings

This year, the Easter Mission Offerings will be divided between The Chemo Bag and World Central Kitchen. Please support these two mission organizations by using the Easter Mission Offering envelope in your envelope packet, or blank envelope marked - Easter Mission, or online through the e-giving program. Thank you, The Mission Committee.

The Chemo Bag

Their Mission Statement - The CHEMO Bag, Inc, in partnership with the generosity of our community, corporate sponsors and volunteers is committed to providing care bags filled with items to provide comfort to men and women in the Lehigh Valley and surround areas undergoing chemotherapy treatments. CHEMO - Caring, Helping, Encouraging, Motivating, Others.

A few years ago, Union UCC held a successful packing session for The Chemo Bag, we are pleased to support their amazing mission to bring love and hope to many.

World Central Kitchen

In 2010, Chef Jose Andres, founded World Central Kitchen to feed people around the world after a disaster. Quote - "When you need medical service, you bring doctors and nurses. When you need the rebuilding of infrastructure, your bring in engineers and architects. And if you have to feed large groups of people, you need professional chefs"

WCK is first to the front lines, providing fresh meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises. Recently, they were providing meals to families and first responders on day one of the California fires, and continued for weeks after. They have also set up shop with many chefs around the world, serving meals in North Carolina, Australia, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Gaza, and more. In 2024, WCK provided help to families in 20 countries, providing over 109 million meals.



EASTER EGG HUNT 2025

Join us on April 12, 2025 (rain date April 13) for our annual Easter Egg Hunt

All kiddos from infant thru age 10 are welcomed to participate

Please pre-register your children via the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/RHyCRckvL6APDHtr5>

OR the registration form in your weekly bulletins

Please register no later than April 6, 2025

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Easter Egg Hunt Donations!

Fellowship Committee can't do the egg hunt without your help.

Please consider donating pre-wrapped candy to be put in plastic eggs.

NO PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS PLEASE!!

All donations needed by Sunday, April 6, 2025



Union UCC is holding a 5-session book study: *"Grieving with Hope"*

Mondays, monthly, 6-7:30pm
1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12
Memory room, 2nd floor.

Please RSVP to Pastor Carrie to secure your spot and receive the free book.



Country Sale

Community -Wide yard Sale

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, May 31, 2025
8am -1pm
Union UCC Grove

Watch for information on how to reserve your yard sale space in the New Year!





Peyton Daniella Zuber pictured with parents Alexa and Eric Zuber



Kinslee Mae Geisinger pictured with parents Peyton Schlosser and Ryan Geisinger



**Correction from January Baptisms: Tyler James Muth pictured with parents Katie Schneckler and Glen Muth*

First Communion Class

When: April 12, 2025
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm



Calling All 1st Graders
(or 2nd thru 7th graders who haven't participated yet)
You are invited to join Ms. Tiffany and Pastor Kayli for our First Communion Class!

Saturday April 12, 2025
11:30am-12:30pm

We will gather in the Sanctuary
Please use the Google Form to register
RSVP no later than April 10, 2025

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/Gc77xdW798Vd64h59>

Families and children are encourage to partake in their first communion at our Maundy Thursday worship opportunity. If you have questions please contact Ms. Tiffany (dired@unionucc.org) or Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org)



FAITH FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

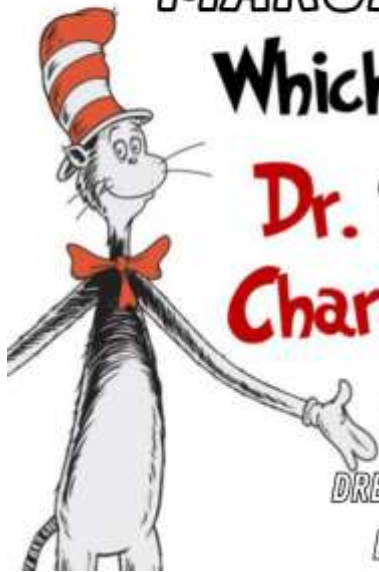
Contact: Tiffany Lakatosh

Email: dired@unionucc.org

No Children's Church on March 16th.

No Sunday School or Children's Church on April

DR. SEUSS SUNDAY MARCH 2ND



Which
**Dr. Seuss
Character**
Are You?

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE
DR. SEUSS CHARACTER

First Communion Class

When: April 12, 2025

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm



Register at <https://forms.gle/AudM7U3ftpAZzMFq6>

VBS 2025

June 23-27 6pm-8pm



Volunteers and participants can register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/unionucc>



Those interested in volunteering and those signed up to volunteer are invited to join us for a meeting on March 9th after the 10:30 service in the Youth Room.

Mini Golf & Ice Cream Family Event

Saturday, April 26th
at 1pm

Hillside Mini Golf
3219 Cherryville Rd
Northampton



Register at <https://forms.gle/BwkP2k88FgrbnXmr8>



Union UCC, Neffs Youth Group

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

Happy March



March 2025 Edition

Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org)



iBelong

Everyone Has a Home Here

Youth Sunday is a chance for all youth to be celebrated and have a Sunday worship time dedicated to them! High School seniors are encouraged to preach the message that day and all other youth encouraged to participate!

- ⇒ You can sing/play and instrument
- ⇒ Read scripture
- ⇒ Lead liturgy
- ⇒ Collect offering...

You name it, you can do it!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F48AEAD2BA2FE3-54370741-youth#/>



Holy Grounds Coffee Hour!

Youth are asked to bring goodies and host coffee hour on

March 16, 2025

Sport your Youth Group Shirt and hang out with your church family

Sign up for coffee hour here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F48AEAD2BA2FE3->



CONFIRMATION WINTER RETREAT 2025





Join us for our 25th Anniversary

Basket Social. This event is spread out across two days...more opportunities to win! Lots of variety, 50/50 drawing and Bake Sale all to benefit the mission and ministry of Union United Church of Christ.

March 29, 2025 (9am-3pm)

March 30, 2025 (12pm-2pm)

Tickets can be purchased in-person after worship or online via Venmo: <https://forms.gle/R6Yq52sGeNK6wnbr8>

(please add \$1 for fees)

\$5 per sheet

\$20 for 5 sheets

Day(s) of Event are Cash Only

Questions? Contact Debbie Romig dromig180@gmail.com

Or Maria Beltz wesmar92@verizon.net

Friends! Our 25th Anniversary Basket Social is looking for the yummiest of baked goods to sell to those folks hopeful to win!

For baked goods we need: Single Serve items (cookies, brownies, bars, cupcakes, etc..) please no full cakes or pies

Individually wrapped items please (6 cookies per package).

Gluten Free options are always appreciated too

Please sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F48AEAD2BA2FE3-54705474-basket#



Serving and Loving God & Others At Union

- Looking for meaning and purpose?
- Wanting to put your faith into action?
- Hoping to make a difference in the lives of others? Step into serving.

Find opportunities at: <https://bit.ly/4dfQZvb>
Or contact a pastor, staff member, or church office.



Relevant • Engaged • Growing

Our Leadership Planning Team (LPT) and Consistory continue to meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at Consistory meetings and on Saturday mornings about every other month.

On February 8th our LPT Team and Consistory will meet to be trained by Jill White to interview our community to discover how they perceive us, what they need from us, and how we might partner together. We look forward to seeing how this input will shape God's ministry and mission here at Union UCC.

The Architect Team continues to work with Alloy 5 our architect firm to help us design a plan for renovating Memorial Hall.

The Marketing Team will start to implement additional outreach and marketing strategies. CREW (Connection, Resources, Education, Wellness) has created an awesome February of mental health and wellness opportunities.

Food trucks and bands are lining up for a great summer 2025 idea in the grove!

Please talk to one of us if you'd like to join one of these teams or to learn more:
Pastor Kris, Pastor Kayli, Pastor Carrie, Consistory Officers: Eric Minnich, Don Penrod, Janice Metzger, Marianne Kitzmiller, and the LPT/Consistory

From the Financial Leadership Team

Dear Fellow Congregants of Union UCC,

On behalf of the leadership and ministry teams, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment, generosity, and faith. We are truly blessed to be a part of a vibrant and caring community, one that continues to serve and uplift those in need, both near and far.

Through your contributions, prayers, and hands-on involvement, our church can make a tangible difference in the lives of many. Whether we are packing meals for Feed My Starving Children, supporting the Northern Lehigh Food Bank, providing shelter and support through Family Promise, or nurturing the spiritual growth of our children through Vacation Bible School and Sunday School, our collective efforts reflect the love of Christ and the call to serve one another. You are all making a difference!

We are so proud of all that we have accomplished together, and we are grateful for your continued dedication to living out our mission. By engaging in these ministries and others, we remain **Relevant, Engaged, and Growing**, and we do so in service to our Lord, Jesus Christ. You are helping to build a legacy of faith, compassion, and outreach that strengthens our community and spreads the Gospel.



The last month has been full of snow and special days here at the preschool! We held parent/teacher conferences, lunch bunch for both the 4's and PreK, and celebrated Valentine's Day! The students showed such kindness to their classmates by bringing cards and gifts to share and each student got to pass out their items to their friends. Our preschool families went above and beyond with the students' Val-



entine boxes. They were AMAZING! The students have been exploring different habitats through art, stories, and play. The classes are specifically learning about Arctic animals, land animals, and ocean animals this month. Miss Broadhead transformed part of our dramatic play area into a pet shelter! The students had fun examining their animals with Veterinary tools and giving them medical care! They encouraged visitors to learn about their animals by sharing books about different kinds of pets. The children demonstrated how to be great volunteers by caring for their animals; feeding and loving them, and even taking them for walks and grooming them! We had our first official indoor gym days, which were a ton of fun! A huge thank you to "Mr. Ori" for always helping us transform the church spaces for our crazy ideas! The Three-Year-Old Preschool students pretended to be polar bears by wearing slipper socks on the slippery floor of Memorial Hall. They observed how the grips on the bottom of the slipper socks mimic paws and allow some animals to have better traction on icy or slick surfaces! And of course, they had fun sliding around in their regular socks! The students also played basketball, did some tumbling on our gym mats, used hula hoops, and crawled through our pop-up tunnels! Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year began with an Informational Open House on February 10th! We were happy to meet so many new friends that night! We are excited to welcome back some families that we haven't seen in a few years, as well as many families referred to us by past students and community members. Thank

you so much for sharing our school with your friends and neighbors! We truly appreciate your support! We will continue to take applications until our



classes are full. We have already filled one Three-Year-Old Preschool Class and one Four-Year-Old Preschool Class! If you, your family, or your friends are interested in enrolling a child and would like more information please email us preschool@unionucc.org or call the preschool office at 610-767-5327

February NEW MEMBERS

Amber and Cali
Monahan



UNION UCC'S OPEN AND AFFIRMING (ONA) STATEMENT

Adopted February 2024

Our church is a diverse family of believers, extending extravagant welcome and hospitality to all. We affirm that all people are created in God's image and all are worthy of God's love and grace, treating all people with compassion, respect and dignity.

We inspire dedicated Christian discipleship to include persons of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith background, marital status and family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical, cognitive, or emotional ability, economic, educational, and social status, and political and cultural background.

We treasure the spiritual gifts of everyone, welcoming all into full membership, leadership, employment, ministry, mission, fellowship, worship, sacraments, rites, responsibilities, and blessings of the life of Union UCC.

As we grow with vitality into the future, we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of being an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ. We celebrate and honor diverse theological and biblical interpretations as we strive to remain spiritually united in Christ. We will reach out with love to any and all people who enter our doors seeking God with faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Neffs, Pennsylvania

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for all that you do to help our church be

Relevant • Engaged • Growing

ELECTRONIC GIVING <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z51X/home> or use the QR code with your cell phone. Choose an ongoing regular donation or a single donation with your credit or debit card. (Help us with fees if you can.)

FREE VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP Look for Union United Church of Christ, Neffs, PA and register your information to contribute.

VENMO @unionuccneffs or QR code. Make a donation or pay for a fundraiser or event. Complete "What's this for?"

Cash or checks (to "Union UCC") Place in the offering plate with a member offering envelope or guest envelope (in the seat racks) or drop in the mail.

Contact John Harting (610-799-2508) or Don Penrod (610-972-8719) or Pastor Kris for questions or to discuss legacy and estate gifts to Union UCC.



Electronic Giving



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COUNTRY SALE

CHURCH & COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

- Have Stuff that you want to get rid of?
- Purchase a Vendor Space: \$21
- One Space per family -- Spaces limited
- Vendors sell and keep profit
- Each space includes an area 15' wide x 15' deep
- * Rain or Shine
- * Breakfast, Lunch and Baked Goods will be sold
- * Everyone is welcome!



SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

UNION UCC,
NEFFS GROVE
5550 ROUTE 873, NEFFS PA

If you have any questions or are interested in renting a space, please email Sheila Nagle, ssnagle@ptd.net, or contact the church office, 610-767-6961.

Country Sale Space Reservation contracts may be found on the church web site Unionucc.org, or you may pick one up in the church office. Set up: May 31 6:30am-8am



UPCOMING HOSTING WEEK: May 18-25, 2025

serving children and families experiencing homelessness

Every child deserves a home.

We need your help hosting families in our church building 4 weeks a year.

- Help with set up and tear down.
- Cook and deliver a supper one night during the week. (5:30-6pm)
- Visit with families, serve supper, and clean up. (5:30-9pm)
- Host overnight (In your own area 8:45pm-6:30am).
- Assist with food shopping during the week.
- Offer financial support through your church donations marked "Family Promise."



Why do I volunteer?

Jesus tells us to love God and to love our neighbors. This is a great way to do both while helping families get back on their feet.

~Kerry Snyder

Please contact Kerry Snyder (610) 737-7768 or Rosalie Snyder (610) 597-9302 with questions and to sign up. Other Steering Team members: Ralph and Connie Gioelli, Dennis Foster, Phil and Julie Wehr, Susan Glosan



Our blessings and prayers go to the friends and families of those who have passed.

Carolyn M. George passed on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Services were held on January 29, 2025 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home.

Jean S. Wieand passed on January 29, 2025. Services were held on February 4, 2025 at Union UCC.

Watch for new Summer events in the Grove!

Friday, June 13
Shakespeare in the Grove
 DeSales University

Faith and Food Trucks

- *Live Music
- *Featured Food Truck
- *Kids Activities
- *Prayer and a Message
- *Cool Dessert Treats

Sunday, June 22
 Sunday, July 13
 Sunday August 17



Sign up with Pastor Kris to volunteer.



Another chance to invite the community and our friends to enjoy our Grove!



Attention all Scouts!

We would love to include you in worship and recognize your work as a Scout. You can part of any troop in order to participate in Scout Sundays this year. Mark your calendars and let Pastor Kris know if you are interested.

March 9th Girl Scout Sunday

Union UCC Staff

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 Pastor Kayli ext. 25
 Marissa Haney ext. 21
 Tiffany Lakatosh ext. 27
 Barbara Carinci ext. 32
 Music Office ext. 26



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Financial Report

Fiscal Year	Operating Fund	Designated Funds	Grand Total All Funds
7-1-2024	-\$4,682.00	\$29,197.00	\$24,515.00
Income	\$331,162.00	\$52,173.00	\$383,335.00
Expenses	\$242,240.00	\$55,454.00	\$297,694.00
1-31-2025	\$84,240.00	\$25,916.00	\$110,156.00

Designated Funds category includes offerings for NIN, Mother's Day, OGHS, Lenten, Advent, Improvement Fund, Flowers, Directory, Bulletins, Phoebe Campaign, & special gifts.

Donate, Recycle and Help Your Church

As you are cleaning out closets and cabinets be sure to keep Union UCC in mind. Bring your donations at any time to the bin in our grove. The church receives a certain amount of money for each pound that is donated. Items that are usable are resold or recycled. You are also helping to save the amount of things that end up in a landfill by donating your items this way. Recycle Local's goal is to help agencies have 0% waste.

Items accepted include: clean and dry clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, towels, drapes, pillow cases and stuffed animals. Place all items in plastic bags. NO furniture, rags, pillows, toys, or household goods.

This is one more way to give and support the mission and ministry of God's church at Union UCC. Thank you.

New Member Sessions We encourage you to make a deeper commitment to your faith by joining us as a member. Contact Pastor Kris PastorKris@unionucc.org to sign up. See page 14 for more information.

Dual Member Status Dual membership is available to people who wish to join our church but who want to also maintain membership at another church. Dual members will have the same rights and duties as a member. According to our Constitution members are required to commune and donate yearly. We look forward to continuing to welcome new members into the Christian journey with our faith family here at Union UCC.

Baptism We offer baptisms during worship at the 10:30 service every other month. Our next dates are **Sunday, March 30, 2025 and May 18, 2025**. There is a pre-baptism zoom session with a pastor the week before. Sign up by calling the church office at 610-767-6961 or emailing Marissa Haney at administrator@unionucc.org. The pastors will work with you if the scheduled dates are a conflict.

Weddings To begin the process of scheduling your pre-marriage sessions and wedding at church/a venue and/or with one of the pastors call the church office at 610-767-6961 or email Marissa Haney at administrator@unionucc.org.

There is information on our website, forms to complete are downloadable. More information on the site: <http://www.unionucc.org/resources> for New Member, Baptism, and Wedding forms.

Room or Hall Use for Members Members are now able to reserve the use of rooms in the church again. Contact Marissa in the office to see if your date is available, to complete the necessary forms, to learn the guidelines and process, and to pay the fees. One time use fees are \$60 plus a \$25 cleaning fee. We do not offer room use to non-members.