

HONORING THE PAST * CELEBRATING THE PRESENT * BUILDING THE FUTURE



SUNDAY WORSHIP IN CHURCH AND ONLINE



JULY 7 10:30 AM

Guest Preacher: Geoffrey Brace JULY 14 10:30 AM

Worship in the Grove, Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet or a picture of them or a stuffed animal to represent them for a blessing. JULY 21 10:30AM

Baptism, Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith JULY 28 10:30 AM

Worship in the Grove, Christmas in July

AUGUST 4 10:30 AM

Communion

AUGUST 11 10:30 AM Worship in the Grove, Church Family Picnic, Guest Preacher: Susan Glosan AUGUST 18 10:30 AM

Pray with a Pastor, Guest Musicians: The Patrick Kersen Trio AUGUST 25 10:30 AM

Worship in the Grove

SEPTEMBER 1 10:30 AM SEPTEMBER 8 8:00 & 10:30 AM



FUNDRAISER AT DRIZZLE ICE CREAM

5040 ROUTE 873

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 12NOON TO 9PM

EAT ICE CREAM ALL DAY!

15% of all sales will help us raise funds for the Breakfast Bunch summer breakfast/lunch program for kids in Slatington.

Drizzle offers Kreider Hand Dipped Ice Cream (Lancaster County), soft serve, Flavorburst (soft serve), Italian Ice, and Penn State Creamery Ice Cream. Sundaes, milkshakes, & banana splits too!

Summer Worship

June 9 thru September 1

10:30AM WORSHIP ONLY

NO 8:00AM WORSHIP until Sept 8

Children's Activities Every Sunday at 10:30 with Ms. Tiffany and Friends
Worship In the Air Conditioned
Sanctuary Every Sunday!

Join us Outside in the Grove Under the Trees on these Sundays: June 30. July 14. July 28. August 11. and August 25







Join your church family on Sunday August 11, 2023 after 10:30am worship in the grove for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.

Hot dogs, turkey barbecue, snacks and beverages will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

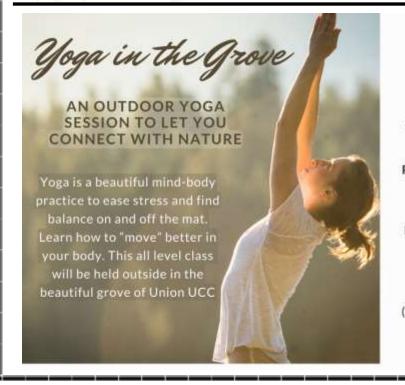
Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share!

Donations of cakes, cake mixes, cantaloupes, watermelons, and anything you feel is appropriate for the Cake Walk will be gratefully received.

(Please label the item for the Cake Walk.)

Also remember prizes for BINGO!





Dates: Thursdays June 13 through September 26 (No class 6/27, 7/4, & 7/25) Time: 6-7pm

Things to bring: yoga mat, a beach towel, water, strap and blocks(optional)

Payment: \$8 drop in (with a portion of proceeds given back to the church)

Preferred payment links: Venmo: sharon-schnyder OR PayPal: paypal.me/sharonschnyder however cash or check will be accepted as well.

Classes will be held rain or shine as we have access to the covered pavilion. I will however notify you on my blog (1asanamama.blogspot.com) and Facebook page if I need to cancel class for any reason.

Union UCC's Consistory and Leadership Planning Team Affirm Our Mission Statement, Core Values, and Vision Statement by Registering to be an Open and Affirming (ONA) Church in the United Church of Christ.

The following statement was approved and celebrated by our Consistory on February 20, 2024.

UNION UCC'S OPEN AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT

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.



Another local favorite band, TimeWhys will be back on stage for our annual Backyard BBQ Bash on Saturday Sept 21. Chicken and pork dinners from Lorah's Pig Roasters and other favorite foods and desserts will be available for all to enjoy. Keep this date open for a fun night in Neffs Church Grove

Band sponsored by: Heintzelman Funeral Home & The Law Offices of Steckel and Stop







Adult Faith Formation Classes with Pastor Kris

Watch for new dates in the Fall!

<u>Note</u>: In addition to these gatherings there is an adult group that meets on God First Wednesdays on the first Wednesday of the month. The night starts with supper (you can join or skip) at 5:30 with small groups starting at 6:30-7:30pm. See more detailed post.

BREATHE

Catch your breath with this time of evening prayer, reflection, quiet, and music. This monthly gathering on Tuesday nights will give you time to rediscover calm and peace.

7pm-8pm once a month on Tuesdays in the Sanctuary Led by Pastor Kris, Roni Gerry, and Carrie Beleno

Watch for new dates in the Fall!



UNION UCC: RELEVANT, ENGAGED, and GROWING

Our Steering Without Oars group has been meeting since May 2022. They were the first to step into our boat! In October 2022 we invited 40 more leaders in our church to join us and formed the Leadership Planning Team. We have been meeting almost monthly looking at and creating a vision for God's ministry and mission at Union. In June 2023 we presented all of our work to Consistory who agreed to partner with us in our next steps.

We met in March and worked with our marketing designer, Rev. Nicole Pickens.

Watch for her work soon, very exciting!

These teams created more questions and drafts for: Architect interviews and design process, Capital Campaign and Financial pieces, and Purpose and Why of Renovating Memorial Hall.

We will be meeting at Consistory meetings in April and May.

We're looking for some more folks to join us with these new ideas (contact a Pastor to sign up):

Mental Health and Wellness Initiative Team

Summer 2025 Grove Event Idea Team

Pastor Kris, Pastor Kayli, Consistory Officers: Eric Minnich, Don Penrod, Janice Metzger, Marianne Kitzmiller and the LPT/Consistory



From the Property Committee

Summer is here, enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the warm weather, enjoy the coolness of our church sanctuary on Sunday Mornings, enjoy the outdoors with a visit to our church grove all summer long.

Sunday services are held at 10:30 during the summer, either in the cool sanctuary, or the beautiful church grove as listed. Come and join your church family for worship and fellowship every Sunday all summer long.

Mark your calendars for fun outdoor events in the grove this summer: the annual Church picnic, Blues Nite Out, and the BBQ Bash. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to our church grove to experience fun, food and fellowship, and make new memories.

Experiencing life with family and friends is COOL. Experiencing life at church and being part of a church family is super COOL. Come join us.

Mission Thanks



From the Greater Valley YMCA

We express our gratitude for supporting the Allentown Warming Station with your donation of \$1,383. This past season we were able to fill over 5,700 beds and serve over 285 unique individuals from November 15, 2023 through April 15, 2024.

We are the only program in the city of Allentown that serves free meals to adults seven days a week, and a place for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. We understand that we would not be able to do so without your support. Your gift ensures we may continue providing essential services and a sense of belonging to our neighbors.

From Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 to Veterans Outreach of PA to help us to help our veterans who find themselves without shelter. Your support will provide veterans a place to live and services needed to give them a renewed sense of strength, power, and purpose.

Because of friends like you, we were able to break ground on Veteran's Grove in Harrisburg and begin operations in the Spring of 2024. Your contribution provides vital help needed to let the Veterans experiencing homelessness know their service to our country still means something. They are not alone, they are not forgotten, they made sacrifices for their country.

Thank you for your compassion and caring.

From the Northern Lehigh Food Bank

What a surprise I had when I arrived at the food bank and saw Phil bring a pickup load of boxed cereals for our kid's pack program. I am still overjoyed at such a wonderful mission project your church held during May in collecting around 350 boxes of cereal for the families with children in the local area.

Every summer, we create 150 kid's packs of assorted food items for each child which we hand out during the month of July. Each pack includes soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, tuna, crackers, cookies, and other items provided by the many local churches part of the Northern Lehigh Food Bank. Your cereal donation will allow each child to receive two boxes of cereal.

Thank you again for providing extra nutrition this summer to children in the community.



FAITH FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Contact: Tiffany Lakatosh
Email: dired@unionucc.org

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN EVENTI ALL AGES ARE

> SEPTEMBER 14TH 3PM TO 6PM

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Register online at https://bit.ly/3RsoimS

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Sunday, July 21st II:45AM - 2:45PM in Fellowship Hall

Register your team at https://bit.ly/3vZcLEh



AUGUST IOTN 12:30-2PM IN THE GROVE

WE WILL HAVE FON WATER ACTIVITIES.
YARD YANTZEE, AND MORE.

CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD TO 7TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION TO KICKOFF
SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15-10:15AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL





School Supply

Drive US

We will be collecting school supplies for local students from now until the end of September.

Donations can be dropped off at the church.

If you have any questions contact Tiffany at dired@union.ucc.org



Back to School Blessing

8/25, 9/1, & 9/8

All students, educators, and school employees are invited to brings their backpacks, tote bags, laptop bags, and tool belts to worship for a special blessing to begin the new school year.

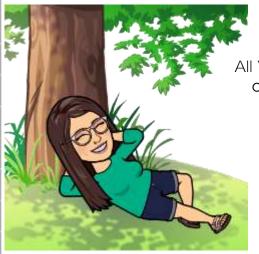
Union UCC, Neffs Youth Group

July.

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." - Robin Williams



July/August 2024 Edition Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org)



Summer Grove Hang-Outs 6pm-8pm

All Youth (6th thru 12th grade) are invited to join us for a fun hangout in the grove this summer! If it rains we'll move to the youth room.

Snacks and beverages provided!

Friends are invited!

Dates:

July 9

July 23



Make sure you're getting all of the Youth Group emails! Sometimes things change, gatherings are added, and information needs to be shared!

Let Pastor Kayli know if you need to be added!



Who Doesn't love Sundaes and Movies?!?!

Joins us as we take some time to cool down from the summer heat!

August 17, 2024

6:00pm—9:00pm

Bring your friends and your favorite sundae topping

(just in case Pastor Kayli & Deana forget)

Movie: TBD



Pastor Kayli will be on sabbatical from July 1 thru July 28 (back in office July 29)! She knows you're in good hands with all the adults who will help with hang-outs! If you need her, please text her and she'll respond when she best can! She'll miss all of you!

Have a great summer!!!

Monday, June 17, 2024, Consistory Actions:

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.

Requested approvals:

 Request from FLT for funds from FOLG for OCWM, Northern Lehigh Food Bank and Trunk or Treat/Lights in the Grove

All of the above were approved unanimously.



Calling All 8th Graders

The time has come! We will be forming our 2024-2025 Confirmation Class beginning in July and August. Every student entering 8th grade should/will receive a letter in the mail in early August with all the confirmation

information!

Keep your eyes peeled on the mail!

Christmas in July

Share the Christmas spirit!

Bring donations of new socks,
underwear and t-shirts for men, women
and children in July.

Drop off on Sundays or
at the office door during the week.

Donations will support various
agencies.

Merry Christmas, the Mission
Committee.

PNEC Ambassador Corner 2024 Summer Conference Meeting

As has been lifted up, all four PA UCC Conferences gathered for a joint Spring meeting June 7-9, 2024, to hear & ask questions about the possibility and recommendation that we all join as one Conference, the Keystone Conference. This meeting is leading up to the all-Conference vote, on November 9, 2024, regarding the merger. Pastor Kris, Doug Brace, Bill and Janice Metzger were all in attendance for the weekend

It was a positive weekend with a lot of time to hear the four Conference Ministers and members of the Keystone Working Group share their work of discernment over the past two years, the 'why' that "Together we are Stronger" and the excitement of joining as one Conference. There was also plenty of time for people to ask questions or raise concerns about the process and/or the merger. Of all the questions/concerns which were raised, I did not hear any that had either not been thought of and addressed already, or was in the works to be addressed between now and the vote in November. A 67-page booklet was developed for the meeting with an abundance of information regarding the process, the why, the recommendation to become one, and the motion which will go to General Synod in 2025 if the November vote is positive. There is too much information to do it justice here, but I urge you to go to www.psec.org/keystone/, scroll down to find RESOURCES and click on the link for the Delegate Book to find all of the above mentioned documents.

In addition to the joint meetings, each Conference had a time for their own business meeting as well. I especially want to lift up that Union UCC was recognized, within the PNEC, as one of (5) churches that gave over \$10,000 to OCWM, one of (30) churches that participate in the (5) for (5) offerings and one of (12) ONA churches! Way to go Union!! The financials are not where we would like them to be, but that is not new and is true for each of the PA Conferences. Just one of the reasons why 'Together we are Stronger'.

If you have any general Conference questions, please feel free to reach out to me, Janice Metzger, at <u>iemrenaissinc@aol.com</u> & please put Union Ambassador in the subject line. As your PNEC Ambassador, I want to help Union members feel more connected to the Conference and the wider church.



We are bringing back the beloved Basket Social

Anyone interested in helping/organizing join our meeting

> August 5, 2024 5pm At DiFiores in Neffs



Questions? Contact Maria Beltz or Pastor Kayli

golden times

Golden Times is a gathering for our senior adults. Everyone is welcome. including friends. We start at 12noon with lunch often soup, salad, and a sandwich and then have a program until about 1:30pm. There is no charge to attend. Your support of the budget and the Funds of Lasting Gifts provides the events and luncheon.

Contact the church office if you'd like to receive postcard mailing reminders.

Watch for Fall dates.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION

We are collecting donations of school supplies to go to Family Promise and Lehigh Conference of Churches. Please bring them to worship on Sundays.

Items needed include:

backpacks, lunch bags, pencils, erasers, pens, markers, crayons, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, pencil cases, kids scissors, and Target gift cards (\$10-\$20)

We will continue to collect items through the end of September.





Faith on Tap

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



Watch for new dates in the Fall!

God. Conversation. Food & Drink.
Not at church.

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

Cost: Your drink (Beer, Wine, Iced Tea, Soda, Water)

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



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

Thanks Kornfeind's Market!

GOD FIRST WEDNESDAYS

5:30-7:30pm

5:30-6:30pm Supper

6:00-6:30 Children's Choir with Blake

(All kids are welcome but not required.) Non Choir kids hang with Ms. Tiffany and families.

6:30-7:15 Kids with Ms. Tiffany (Parents can join or go with adults.)

Youth Group with Pastor Kayli Adults with Pastors Kris & Carrie 7:15-7:30 Worship together

Putting God First on First Wednesdays Watch for new dates in the Fall!



OUR NURSERY IS OPEN!



Parents and caregivers are welcome to use our nursery for little ones who many need a little break from the worship service to eat or just need to get out some wiggles and energy.

We kindly ask that you sign in, to let us know that you used the space, and place any toys that your child played with in the green bin for cleaning.

We have a Nursery Nook area that is great for feeding and changing little ones. In that area we have diapers and wipes, in case you forgot to restock the diaper

We also have a TV in the room for parents and caregivers to enjoy worship service while caring for their little one.

We do not have an attendant at this time, therefore, a parent/caregiver is required to

stay with the child(ren) when they are in the nursery. We hope that you enjoy our nursery.









Here are some of the ways you can share your financial generosity at Union.

- YOU on barth basin bes
- ELECTRONIC GIVING https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z51X/home Choose an ongoing regular donation or a single donation with your credit or debit card. (Help us with fees if you can.)
- Venmo @unionuccneffs Make a donation or pay for a fundraiser or event. Complete "What's this for?"
- Mobile Giving Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app
- 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 if you're not in person.

Contact John Harting (610-799-2508) or Don Penrod (610-972-8719) or Pastor Kris if you have questions or if you'd like to learn more about other giving options or legacy gifts to Union.



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Grief Share

Loss of a Spouse
Wednesday, August 7
6-8pm
\$10 cash or check
payable at event
Scholarships available.

Register: https://www.griefshare.org/ events/239091 12-week series
begins Thursday,
August 29-November
14 (skipping Oct. 31)
6-7:30pm
\$20 cash or check
payable at event
Scholarships available.

Register: https://www.griefshare.org/ groups/239356

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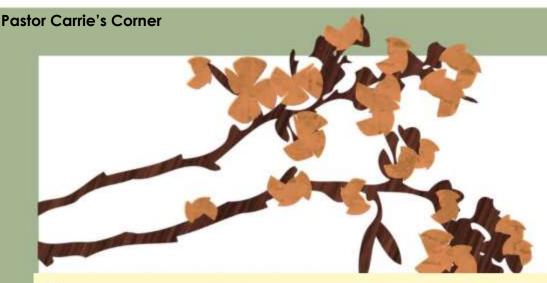
Meditation and Prayer Gatherings with Pastor Kris
Looking for some peace and ways to decompress?
We meet by zoom monthly for meditation and prayer.
Union UCC and Community
Tuesdays 7-8pm

Monthly- watch for new fall dates!

I'll lead us in various readings, scripture, and prayer practices like breath prayer and centering prayer, as well as meditation practices from the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, Buddhist, and Christian traditions.

Sign up with PastorKris@unionucc.org

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



LIVING YOUR BEST in the next *A Joint Community Event!*

Union Lutheran Church and Union United Church of Christ are partnering together for this wonderful event!

The Senior Advisory Panel featuring the following:

- Carol Frawley from Care Patrol
- Kristie Strubeck from Designing Wealth Management of Raymond James
- Cierra Palmer from Silver Crest Insurance







Planning for your next chapter? Helping a loved one to plan for their best future? Our Senior Advisory Panel will help you with your next steps!

When: August 25th 12pm Where: Union Lutheran Church 5500 Rt 873 Schnecksville, PA 18078

There will be a complimentary lunch so please RSVP if interested: 610-597-6842 or office@ulclv.org

New Members from Pastor Kris

New members come to us with a variety of faith experiences and backgrounds as well as a variety of interests, passions, and schedules. Maybe you have been visiting us or other churches for a long time and are still wondering if this is a fit or the right time to make a commitment to join us formally. Or maybe you visited here a few times and knew right away this is your place.

In our effort to honor this diversity, we'd like to offer you a few options of continuing this conversation.

- 1. You can join as a member at any time. Complete the information form (attached or use the link) and return it to the office or to me. Reach out to me to schedule a time to meet. We can then welcome you as a new member on whatever Sunday you choose at your convenience.
- 2. The other option (or in addition to the first option) is to attend a new member gathering. This is a chance to meet with me and with other members and hear why they love their church and love to serve God here.

Our next gathering for new members is on Sunday, October 20th at 11:30-12:30 in Memorial Hall where coffee hour is. You would be received in church on Sunday, October 27th at 8am or 10:30am worship. We hope both options will give you a chance to meet some new friends, get some more information about us, and ask your questions.

To let us know you are interested, please complete this information form by using this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXM2pHU6Pnwd020Rpm-o8BV6-eWUoxPe2fxpZnBawImYeZ-g/viewform Or you can contact the office for a paper copy.

We want to do whatever we can to support you in your spiritual journey here and in the community. Please let me know where you are in your discernment and how I can support you. Call or email me anytime.



UPCOMING HOSTING WEEK: September 15-22, 2024

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.

Contributions to Union UCC Memorial Fund in Memory of Ruth Ann Purner by Barbara Panner, Bill, Kathy & Sarah Ochs, Lynn &

Charlotte Snyder, Deborah Searfoss, Elaine Knauss, Doreen Cantalini

Contributions to Union UCC Pre-School (in Memory of Amelia) in Memory of Mark Maletsky by Luther & Martha Lutz, Susan Giralico, Cheryl Nagle, Candace Nagle, Daniel & Kathleen Fetherolf, Keith & Janice Kerrigan, Debra Ann Ross



Save the Date!

Alathea is coming back to Union!

Sunday, November 24th at 8am and 10:30am Worship



Mandee and Cristi are two of our favorite musicians, storytellers, and community builders. They have a gift for sharing their faith and God's love in a way that is authentic and inspiring. The last time they were here they did a virtual concert for us in worship during the pandemic. We are excited to have them back in person. They are joined by a new band member Calvin.

Their appearance is made possible by the Funds of Lasting Gifts and the Mattern Family Music Fund in the Funds of Lasting Gifts.

www.alathea.com

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Financial Report

Fiscal Year	Operating Fund	Designated Funds	Grand Total All Funds
7-1-2023	(\$4,682.00)	\$39,850.00	\$35,168.00
Income	\$463,065.00	48,851.00	\$511,916.00
Expenses	\$454,559.00	\$64,266.00	\$518,825.00
5-31-2024	\$3,824.00	\$24,435.00	\$28,259.00

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.

<u>Dual Member Status</u> 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, July 21, 2024 and September 22, 2024**. 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 <u>administrator@unionucc.org</u>. 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 administra-tor@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.