

JUNE 13, 2021
AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

At this Semi-Annual congregational meeting, we will be presenting the Budget for review and approval. The budget is an important part of the business side of carrying out God's mission and ministry here. Please support us in this time by attending.

The meeting and worship will be livestreamed this day and we are working on creating a way for those who are at home to participate. Please watch for updates in our bulletin announcements on Sundays and on Facebook.

May God continue to bless and guide our church family as we love and serve God and our community.

Respectfully, Aften Hamm, Consistory President

May and June Sunday Worship Will be at 10:30am in the Grove

Look for online worship on Facebook, our website, and Youtube.

You can join us live at 10:30am or find the posted recording later that day and during the week.

You can listen to our service by phone by calling 610-410-9595.

If you are not able to go online, we are glad to mail you a paper bulletin of the worship service each week.

You can also join our weekly email list. This is the best place to get the Sunday bulletin and announcements, weekly updates and zoom info. Contact Marissa if you'd like to be added to any of these lists at 610-767-6961 or

administrator@unionucc.org

Worship Schedule 10:30am in the Grove

(FM Radio Tune In by Car Available)

Guidelines continue: bring a chair or blanket, sign in, wear a mask, social distance.

May 2 Confirmation Day and Acolyte Recognition, Communion

May 9 Mother's Day, New Members Received

May 16 Baptism, Guest Preacher – Rev. Allan Kramer-Moyer

May 23 Children's Celebration, Guest Preachers – Members Kerry Snyder, John Harting & Andy Dyszel

May 30 Memorial Sunday, Rev. Patience Stevenson

June 6 Communion, Graduate Recognition, Meet Tiffany Lakatosh

June 13 Sem-Annual Congregational Meeting

June 20 Father's Day

June 27 Build Your Own Sundae Sunday, Thank Maryann Puia

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Watch for a special budget mailing (instead of the June newsletter) to review the budget to be voted on at our June 13 semi-annual meeting.

Here is a budget discussion meeting for anyone who is interested on Sunday, June 6th at 9am by zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Sunday, June 13 worship will be in the grove at 10:30am. The semi-annual meeting will follow worship. For those of you worshipping at home, you can join the meeting by zoom at the link below. If it rains and outdoor worship is cancelled, the meeting will occur only by zoom for everyone.

Join Zoom Meeting

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STAFF UPDATE FROM PASTOR KRIS

We have good news to share! The Search Committee presented **Tiffany Lakatos** to Consistory for the position of Faith Formation Minister for Children and Families (Formerly the Director of Christian Education) and they approved!



Tiffany is a member at Union UCC who grew up here and has raised her daughter, Miranda, here as well. She has served as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and sang on our Saturday Night Alive team for several years. Currently she is a fitness professional that works with all ages throughout the Lehigh Valley and online.

She impressed us throughout the interview process with her enthusiasm, thoughtfulness, positive spirit, and her love for God and God's church. She has a heart and passion for working with children and families and a heart for working here.

Tiffany will start on June 1 and work with Maryann Puia (our Interim Director of Christian Education) through the month of June. We will introduce Tiffany to the congregation in worship on June 6th at 10:30 worship in the grove. We will thank Maryann for her service on Sunday, June 27th at 10:30 worship in the grove.

As part of this transition, we have also asked Kathy Bonsell to return as a consultant for 20 hours over the months of June-December.

Welcome Tiffany, thank you Maryann and Kathy!

SABBATICAL NEWS FROM PASTOR KRIS

She's going on a sabbatical again? Yes, I am. I know it seems like I just did this. Let me explain. Union UCC has been very generous and supportive of our full-time pastors by honoring the recommendations of the Penn Northeast Conference guidelines by providing the time to take a 3-month sabbatical for every 5 years of ministry. I was due for my recent sabbatical 2016 but postponed it due to all of the transitions going on. I took 1 month in the Summer of 2018 and one month in 2019, postponed the last month in 2020 due to COVID and will now take that last month this summer in 2021. (Next year I'll be taking the next 3 months of a sabbatical again, thank you!)

I will be away May 10 through June 7. I will use this time to do some reading, planning, and spending time refreshing my spirit. During this time I won't be providing pastoral care. Pastors Kayli and Patience will be available to you. See the worship schedule for some of our guest preachers to enjoy. I trust you will behave while I'm away and not work Pastors Kayli and Patience too hard. 😊

I will continue to hold you in my heart and in my prayers. This year of crazy COVID has multiplied the blessings in my life as your pastor.

"IF WE INTEND TO
DO GREAT
ADVENTURES IN
THE NAME OF
CHRIST, WE MUST
FIRST SLOW
DOWN AND
REGAIN OUR
VISION."

-CRYSTAL
MCDOWELL

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE BY PHIL WEHR

What a beautiful spring season around the church property this year for all to enjoy. All of the flowers in the grove are having a good blooming season this year. Many walkers and photographers enjoyed the thousands of daffodils in full bloom during the middle of April. God's beauty is abundant, bringing joy to all.


Good news, the replacement of the slate roof on the south side of the church is complete. Diirner & Sons of Ephrata, PA, have done a great job in the removal and replacement of thirty square of slate and copper flashings where needed. Jake Diirner was very pleased with the final outcome of their work, stating that having a nice flat roof to work on provides for a nice finished slate roof. Thus our 150 year old sanctuary roof is still sturdy and ready to withstand the elements for decades to come.

Bad news, a concrete retaining wall on the north side of the church collapsed in late December. The wall has been leaning for a number of years, and fully collapsed, pushing the air conditioning units off of their bases. This project of replacing the retaining wall, and replacing the 16 year old AC system became a priority for 2021.

Good news, the financial leadership team and the consistory approved a financial plan to fund these two very important projects. The project would require funds available from the Funds of Lasting Gifts endowment plan, the Marilyn Peters Estate Gift, and \$30,000 in the Reserve Fund being held from the parsonage sale over 20 years ago. Union UCC is blessed and grateful to have these funds available to make major improvements and investments to our church property, so future generations of families may worship and serve God here in Neffs, PA.

By the time you read this newsletter both of these projects should be completed. We thank Laudenslager's Heating and Cooling for their work on replacing the air conditioning units in the ceiling of the sanctuary and the outside units. An air purification system has been added to the new AC units. We thank Simock Construction for the removal and replacement of the retaining wall, and all of the extra work required for a very labor intensive job in a tight area of the church property, and also the extra work and thoughtfulness to protect and keep stable the foundation of the church sanctuary.

Enjoy the summer, looking forward to seeing everyone in our grove for Sunday worship services.



Build Your
Own
Sundae

June 27, 2021
After Worship In
The Grove

Build Your Own Sundae-Sunday!!

Mark your calendars for this modified version of one of our most delicious summer treats!

This year we will be offering a plethora of options, unfortunately not scooping/ topping of sundaes...but fun and delicious all the same!

Plan to join us, won't you?

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who have supported the many missions held during the past few months. Your generosity in sharing God's love to the community is truly inspiring. These gifts have brought a smile and glimmer of hope to people of all ages.

Blanket Sunday - \$2,125 to Church World Services

Souper Bowl Sunday - \$656 to Lehigh Conference of Churches

150 cans of soup to NLFB

Easter Mission - \$1,100 to Parkland Cares Food Pantry

- \$1,100 to Lehigh Conference of Churches

Easter in the grove - over 300 pounds of food to Parkland Cares Food Pantry

Easter food - 200 five pound bags of potatoes to Northern Lehigh Food Bank

Special Gift - \$1,200 to Northern Lehigh Food Bank

FOLG Gift - \$3,000 to Family Promise Homecoming Event

Toiletry Gifts - multiple boxes of toiletry items to local missions

REMINDER - Collections of food for the Northern Lehigh Food Bank and toiletries for local missions continues every week. Please drop your donations in the boxes under the canopy on the North Side of the church, near the entrance to Memorial Hall. Plastic and paper bags are also collected. Thank you for your continued support.

MARCH 2021 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.

- Approval of funds from FOLG to support Thank you mailings from FLT
- Approval to confirm Brian Horwith to serve a 5 year term for the Cemetery Commission
- Approval to accept Pastor Kris's request to take the last month of her 3 month sabbatical (May 10-June 8)

This year has been anything but normal, and in our attempt to be normal we still asked our 7th graders to be our acolytes. Though they were never able to light a single altar candle, we are still grateful and appreciative of their willingness to be our acolytes! **Thanks to: Alexis Baron, Carter Christman, Parker Haydt, Eve Horvath, Brayden Peters, Ella Stanek.**

A special thanks also to Susan Glosan and Julie Wehr for rolling with punches and still supplying training (even in a video form).

We will be gathering next year's acolytes (current 6th graders) sometime in the future. Keep an eye on your mail to sign up!



Union UCC, Neffs Youth Group

You were created beautifully and wonderfully in the
image of God



Hi Friends!

We Miss You!!! There has been much going on, and yet it
feels we are at a standstill.

But don't worry!! We are planning and excited to do
some fun stuff out in the Grove this summer!

Make sure to check out the dates below

And we hope to see you there!

Bring in Summer Grove Nights!

Friday May 14 @6:00pm-7:30pm

Friday June 18 @6:00pm-7:30pm

We will play games, hang out, and enjoy
the great outdoors!

*Masks will be worn the entire time. Please eat
prior to arriving, we will not provide
food at this time. All distance restrictions
will be followed.*



Congratulations

Confirmation Class 2021

Confirmand

Parent/Guardian

God-Guide

Ellyana Bieber-Belletieri

Lauren Bieber

Edie Fella

Delaney Chilcote

Brian & Heather Chilcote

Teri Fekula

Isabella Fekula

JD & Teri Fekula

Cheryl Yencho

Regan Haley

Brent Haley & Jennifer Haley

Angie Kuntz

Garet Hill

Ryan & Jana Hill

Kelly Kistler

Emma Milander

Robert & Kathy Milander

Eric Minnich

Hannah Minnich

Eric & Pam Minnich

Erin & Eric Preisler

Jessica Micocci

Ryleigh Minnich

Eric & Pam Minnich

Erin & Eric Preisler

Kathy Milander

Zane Roth

James & Amanda Roth

Edie Fella

Bryce Thrash

Gene & Christina Thrash

Randy Bilger

Luke Thrash

Gene & Christina Thrash

JD Fekula

Brody Wolfe

Kyle & Lori Wolfe

Tina Jarrett



Kudos to Our Confirmands



Maryann Puia
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Sad there's no VBS this year?

Join us in the grove for a new event....SVS...Our Summer Vacation Series! Be sure to mark your calendars! You do not want to miss these special Evenings!

Time: 6-7:30



Science Theme with
Experiments
June 16th
Raindate June 17th

Tropical Theme with
Canvas Painting

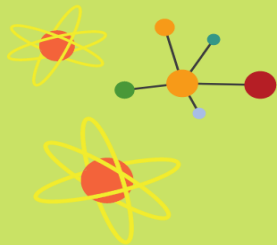
June 2nd

Raindate June 3rd



Nature Theme with
a special guest
June 30th
Raindate July 1st

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Maryann Puis @ dired@unionucc.org



CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION

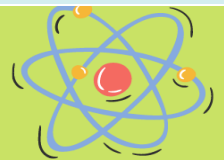
FIRE AND ICE SCIENCE SHOW

by Mad Science of the Lehigh Valley

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD FOLLOWING OUR
10:30 WORSHIP IN THE GROVE.

SHOW WILL START
@ APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM

*Bag lunch will be provided.



2021 FIRST COMMUNION

ADRIANA
GEORGE



HUNTER
VERMEULEN



AVA HORWITH



ELLIE STETZ

NOT PICTURED: CONNOR MAXWELL

On March 21, 2021 some of our younger friends in the congregation spent time with Pastor Kayli and Mrs. Puia to learn all about communion. The learned the why, the who, the when, and the how...even a few secret tricks

Congratulations to **Adrian George, Ava Horwith, Connor Maxwell, Ellie Stetz, and Hunter Vermeulen!**



GOLDEN TIMES IS BACK!

We are so excited to announce that we will be hosting **Golden Times in the Grove on Tuesday, June 1st!** We will gather at 11:00 for fellowship and entertainment with Earl Ball, Accordion-ist! Please wear your mask and sign in upon arrival and plan on sitting 6 feet apart. Feel free to bring your own chair or sit at the picnic tables under the pavilion. Plan on picking up a bag lunch to take home with you as you leave. **(Rain date is Wednesday, June 2nd)**

You may remember hearing Earl Ball's wonderful accordion playing when he shared his musical gifts at a Golden Times luncheon in 2015. Earl Ball is an ordained UCC minister. He has pastored churches in Bangor and Easton, worked in the UCC headquarters in Manhattan, before intensive training to eventually become the Director of Pastoral Care and Bioethics Chairperson at a Bucks County Hospital for 20 years.

Fully retired from active Ministry since 2011, Earl owns ten(!) accordions in his restored 1871 downtown Easton home.

The last few years he has played throughout the Lehigh Valley, in Manhattan, and dozens of senior residences in New Jersey. He takes requests, plays all types of music and promises a fun time!

Earl says "An accordion is an instrument you can hug, when hugging is so rare these days due to covid 19."

We can't wait to see you all!



Creation Care Tip

Did you know that if you reduce the amount of lawn you mow you can help the environment? You can reduce run off of water (thereby reducing water pollution) by increasing permeable, no mow plantings such as meadows, flower beds and container gardens instead of lawn. You can install a rain barrel (and empty it into your garden between rain events.) Pick up debris around storm drains, which will prevent this debris from ending up in our local streams and rivers and eventually the ocean (which is where the water from our storm drains goes). Planting a variety of native and non-invasive grasses, deep rooted plants and trees supports wildlife and pollinators as well as preventing run off.

Eliminating use of pesticides is key to reducing water pollution and supporting local wildlife and pollinators. For more suggestions to support our environment check out the Nurture Nature Center in Easton (www.nurturenaturecenter.org.)

Tales from the Road

Rev. Dr. Patience D. Stevenson, Minister of Visitation
Did You Know?

Doris Bittner Marsteller grew up on a farm in Schnecksville. She lived in half a double and her grandparents in the other half. They raised hogs, chickens, steer and cows on their farm. They had a butcher shop on the farm for the pigs, where they made their own scrapple and sausage. They had many red chickens, which laid brown eggs. They grew strawberries, potatoes, corn, wheat, hay and straw. Every fall they would bring in 10-12 men to pick the potatoes. The family would convert the butcher shop into a bunk house for the men to stay in during the potato harvesting season.

The milk from their cows was stored in the milk house on the farm and was sold to Lehigh Valley Dairy, who would send a truck every day to pick up the milk and pasteurize it.

While Doris had chores on the farm she never milked a cow or drove a tractor. She helped to clean the vegetables for the family truck patch and would occasionally help to pick potatoes. She helped gather eggs and pluck the chickens. Doris helped her mom peddle sweet corn twice a week in nearby Shankweiler Manor.

One benefit of living on a farm was that Doris had many cats. One kitten in particular used to walk her down the driveway to school and would wait for her at the end of the driveway when she came home on the school bus. Doris attended Schnecksville Elementary and was in the first class of Parkland Jr/Sr. High.

Doris's Mom ran the Schnecksville 4-H club for 25 years. Doris began her membership in 4-H learning to cook. She eventually learned to sew. Doris had many entries in the Allentown Fair with her sewing. Doris remembers participating in the Dress Review, where all the counties in Pennsylvania would compete for the best sewing projects. As a junior in high school Doris came in 8th out of a group of over 60. She made an olive-green print dress with pleats across the bodice. She modeled the dress with white gloves, patent leather shoes and purse. Doris's mother's 4-H scrap book is on display at the Lehigh Valley Historical Society in Allentown.

In addition to her 4-H commitments Doris was involved in many activities while in high school. She was a majorette for a year, gave a speech in the Oratorical Contest, participated in the District and State Chorus for two years and was elected Lehigh County Peach Queen twice.

During her senior year in high school Doris participated in a work/study program at Air Products. Two weeks after graduation Doris drove to her first full time job at Air Products in her 57 Black and White Chevy. While at Air Products Doris met Dave Marsteller. They courted for 2 years, married in 1963 and had their son, Doug, a year later.

Dave grew up in Bethlehem and eventually left Air Products to work at Bethlehem Steel, where he worked for over 20 years. When Bethlehem Steel closed, he worked for SKS Bearings until retirement.

Doris was baptized and confirmed at Neffs Lutheran Church, while Dave was raised in the Moravian Church in Bethlehem. After being members in a couple of other Lehigh Valley churches Doris and Dave joined Union UCC in 2002. Doris sang in many church choirs, including at Union UCC and is well known for her fantastic cooking.

HAPPY HOUR IN THE GROVE

Tuesdays June 8 and June 29
6:45pm-8:15pm

When is the last time you hung out with a pastor during Happy Hour? Now's your chance! Pastors Kris and Kayli will offer a time to catch up and relax together. Tell your friends you're joining us so that they show up too. Bring a chair or blanket everyone is welcome.

RSVP to one of us the day before if possible, if not just show up.



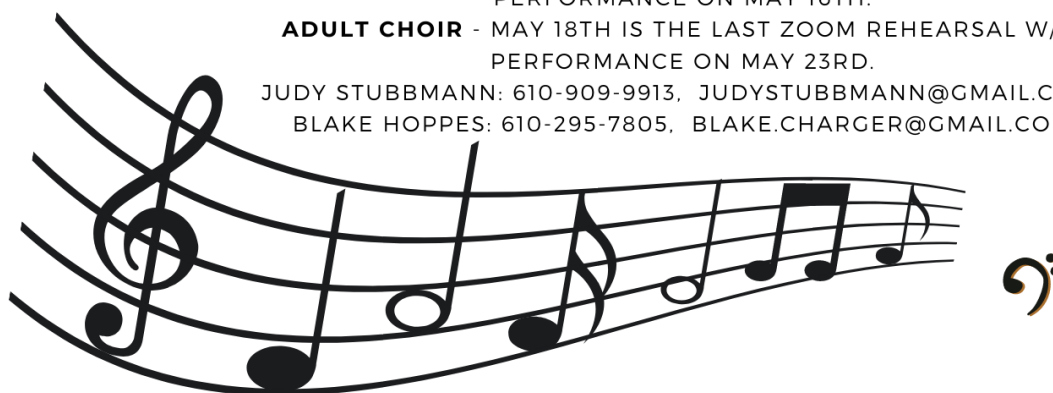
Choir Information

KID'S CHOIR - THE LAST ZOOM REHEARSAL FOR THE SPRING IS ON MAY 4TH
FOR A VIDEO PERFORMANCE ON MAY 9TH.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR - MAY 4TH IS THE LAST ZOOM REHEARSAL W/ A VIDEO
PERFORMANCE ON MAY 16TH.

ADULT CHOIR - MAY 18TH IS THE LAST ZOOM REHEARSAL W/ A
PERFORMANCE ON MAY 23RD.

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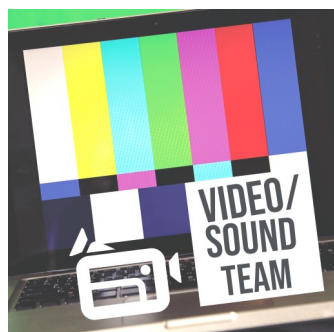
FAMILY PROMISE MATCHING DONATION

While functioning under Covid-19 restrictions, Union UCC has “hosted” Family Promise guests at local hotels for the past year. We haven’t had the personal contact with families and miss the interaction, but we’ve had the chance to help them through continued financial donations that cover their grocery expenses, as well as the cost of the hotel stays. We are grateful for the monies from the Funds of Lasting Gifts and for several member families that have donated grocery gift cards and generous cash contributions.

We are getting ready to hotel host another week, May 9-16. As in the past, we welcome monetary donations from the congregation. One family has offered to match the total donations, up to \$500. Perhaps you can help us turn \$500 into \$1000?

If you are interested in making a more personal connection with the families, maybe you would like to make a dinner or baked goods one night. Please contact Liz Normann at liznormann@hotmail.com for further details regarding food preparation. Contact Susan Smith at susancarrington@hotmail.com for other questions.

SOUND TEAM OR VIDEO TEAM



Our sound team continues to do a great job supporting worship. They have been especially helpful this year when we’ve added things like the FM transmitter so folks can listen to worship from their cars and when we’ve worshipped outside in the grove from July-October last year and probably May-August this year. Normally we worship in the grove for 3 Sundays during the summer.

Thank you sound team! **Karl Klinger, Mike Baer, Pat Sorg, Doug Albert, Drew Panner, Ian Henninger, and Blake Hoppes.**

I am looking for more people to learn the sound system for outside and sanctuary worship.

I am also looking for people who would like to assist us in our current video production for livestreaming and recording as well as for future plans.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Kris.

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

If so, please contact Mitchell Roth, our new Instrumental Choir Director. He will help to organize players to play special music or hymns and to play on special occasions like Veterans Day and Christmas.

Mitchell Roth mroth2005@gmail.com (484) 633-1152



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

Harry B. Burger who passed on March 6, 2021. Services were held on March 11, 2021 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home, Inc. Memorial donations in his name were made by Daniel and Debra Topp; Phil and Julie Wehr; Dennis and Denise Rothrock; Donald and Susan Rumble.

Robert David Smith who passed on March 16, 2021. Services were held on March 19, 2021 at Bachman, Kulik, and Reinsmith Funeral Home.

Tilghman C. Leverington, Jr. (father to Kim Wagner) who passed on March 31, 2021. Private services were held on April 5, 2021 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home, Inc.

Paul Tomlin who passed on April 20, 2021. Services were held on April 27, 2021.

Melvin Mertz who passed on April 20, 2021. Services were held on April 30, 2021.

Donations made in memory of Beth Dymond were made by Sandra Craig; Randel and Valerie Dymond; Nancy Dymond

To parents **Kate and Tanner Allen** on the birth of **James** on March 9th. Grandparents are Karen and Jack Nuschke.



To parents **Gianna and Bill Neal** on the birth of **Albert Anthony and William Joseph** on March 20th. Grandparents are Carrie and Tony Beleno.

To parents **Jarret Beers and Cassandra Gaumer** on the birth of **Dale David Beers** on 4/19/2021. Grandparents are Teresa and John Beers and great-grandparents are David and Lucille Hamm.

HOME VISITATION BIRTHDAYS

May: Terence Rohr May 8

June: Sandy Smoyer June 28

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN NEWS FROM ELIOT LIGHTNER AND PASTOR KRIS

Watch for news here and on the FMSC of the Lehigh Valley Facebook page for news about other area events we can support as well as the rescheduling of our event. The need for food around the world is bigger than ever, we'll find a way to continue to support this important work.



Mark your calendars for this year's event: October 8, 9 and 10.

HELPING MEALS MINISTRY



Pam Minnich (Pjp.edrn@gmail.com) and Connie Gioielli (c_gioielli@yahoo.com) are our coordinators of this ministry. We are always looking for people who can make a meal for our families when they face a challenging time. You can also donate a Weis or DiFiore Restaurant card and give it to the church office for a pastor to share with a family. You would probably only need to help about 4-5 times a year. Please contact them if you'd like to be added to the list to help cook and deliver meals.

We are not currently making meals for members however, we are offering delivery of take-out meals or local gift cards. **If you are in need of meals, please contact one of the pastors.**



Attention all high school, college, and beyond students who are graduating this year!

We know that this year has been weird for a multitude of reasons, but, we are so proud of all you have accomplished!

So let us know all about it!!!

Fill out the google form with your Name, School you graduate from, future plans, etc...

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiBw-xC1vqD8rwShwt7u2_oXCdmdF7cJ93V6x46SJB1nbPaw/viewform?usp=pp_url

We will celebrate and honor our graduates during worship on June 6, 2021 @ 10:30am.

Financial Report

Fiscal Year	Operating Fund	Designated Funds	Grand Total All Funds
7-1-2020	\$6,453.	\$17,715.	\$24,168.
Income	\$328,637.	\$25,560.	\$354,197.
Expenses	\$280,359.	\$18,811.	\$299,170.
2-28-2021	\$54,731.	\$24,464.	\$79,195.

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

If you need something from our office, staff, or pastors please do not stop by but call or email us instead.

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Dual Member Status Approved by Consistory 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.

New Member Sessions 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 dates are Sunday, May 16 and July 18. Families can sign up to have their children baptized during outside worship in the grove or in a private service with family and pastors.

Weddings To schedule your pre-marriage sessions and wedding at our church or a venue with one of the pastors, please see be in contact with one of the pastors.

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.

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