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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, MAY 22, 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, Rob, Sue, Beth, Alta with MS, Sherry, Elaine, Tony in treatment, Lisa, Rich, Alex, Jim, for sister Missy, Deana, 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, Dave, a friend Evelyn,Carolynn for better test results, Jericho & his Dad Leo, scheduled to be his son's bone marrow donor, Bill and Vincent with recent cancer diagnoses

**General Prayers:** Izzy, Sam, Stella for better health and healing, Eleana, Lauren, Bruce, Dave, Bill, Doug, Herb, Barbara, David, Marlene, Sherrie, Susie, , Mark for healing, all those suffering mental illness, Aaron and Stephanie, Katie for a baby, Peggy for healing, strength for Larry, strength for a husband, strength and hope for Andrew & Liz, a brother Bobby, prayers for estranged daughter, giving thanks that Missy's surgery was successful, Prayers for Holly, healing for Rory and strength for her parents, a friend Nancy , Norwood and Craig family, sister and brother in law for healing and strength, Ashley for healing, Nancy for progress towards physical therapy, understanding and acceptance between co-workers, Katherine and Sean as they await their baby, thanksgiving for Katie and Jake

**Congrats and Blessings** to Keneley Bautista and Travis Stout who were married on May 14, 2022.

Lilly Mae Selig was born May 16, 2022. Congratulations to parents Justin and Tara Selig as well as grandparents, Brian and Karen Selig.

# 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 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 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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:

**Youth Group Tie-Dye Adventures!** All youth, grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 on May 28. 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? Sign up with Carrie Beleno or Pastors Kayli and Kris. Training will be held later summer/ early fall.

**Baked Goods Needed for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon-5pm.**

**Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A823A7FA7-baked7> Or call or email Marissa at [Administrator@unionucc.org](mailto: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.

**E-giving revisited.** Have you considered e-giving to Union UCC, but thought the process might be too complicated? Or maybe you are just inquisitive about how e-giving to your church works. If so, the Financial Leadership Team invites you to join them in a demonstration of the e-giving process, which may be simpler than you imagined. Join us in Memorial Hall on Sunday, June 5 following each worship service. Our team will provide a brief presentation and answer your questions. If you are already an e-giver, please consider attending to learn about some of the new e-giving options.

**Summer Watercolor Series in the Grove (Barns and Bridges)**

Linda LaDue is returning to the grove this summer to teach a series of 6 watercolor classes. The dates are Wednesday, July 13, 20 ; Tuesday, July 26; Wednesday, August 3,10, and 17. All classes are from 7:00-9:00. Cost is \$60. No experience is necessary. To register please email [dix-iegross@gmail.com](mailto:dix-iegross@gmail.com).

## 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

A thank you to our  
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# 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](mailto: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).