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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 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, Lisa, Rich, Alex, Jim, for sister Missy, Deana, Doug, Eric, Shirley with broken bones, brother in-law Barry, Kay, Dorothy, Sharon, Susan, Gino, Bill, Cathy battling cancer, Holly, Dave, a friend Evelyn, Jericho, Bill and Vincent with recent cancer diagnoses, Genes upcoming surgery, speedy recovery for Pat, mom Grace recovering from a stroke, 8 year old Ethan, Lora battling cancer

**General Prayers:** Izzy, Sam, Eleana, Lauren, Bruce, Dave, Bill, Doug, Herb, Barbara, David, Marlene, Sherrie, Susie, Mark for healing, all those suffering mental illness, Aaron and Stephanie, Katie, Peggy, strength for Larry, strength for a husband, strength and hope for Andrew & Liz, a brother Bobby, Prayers for Holly, healing for Rory and strength for her parents, Norwood and Craig family, sister and brother in law for healing and strength, Ashley for healing, Katherine and Sean as they await their baby, thanksgiving for Katie and Jake, Nancy, Stella, Eric, Alli, Kaivin and Tonya, safe travels for Ilse, good test results for Mom, for gun violence to stop, Dorothy, David, Vaughn for healing and strength, Christopher, friends for the friendless

**Thoughts and prayers** to the family and friends of **Dave Flemming** who passed on June 22, 2022. Services were held in Atlanta on June 25, 2022 and will also be held at Union UCC on July 23, 2022.

**Congratulations and blessing** to: **Lauren Bieber and Patti Shutt** who were married on June 25, 2022.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the rising number of Covid cases, masks are recommended.

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)

**Worship in July and August**

There will only be a 10:30am worship service every Sunday through September 4<sup>th</sup>.

8am worship will return on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28.**

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

**July 3 10:30am Sanctuary**, American Heritage and Favorite Hymn Sunday

**July 10 10:30am Sanctuary**, Baptism

**July 17 10:30am Grove**, Blessing of the Animals

**July 24 10:30am Sanctuary**, Christmas in July

**July 31 10:30am Grove**

**August 7 10:30am Sanctuary**, Communion

**August 14 10:30am Grove**, Church Family Picnic

**August 21 10:30am Sanctuary**, Pray with a Pastor

**August 28 10:30am Grove**

**September 4 10:30am Sanctuary**

**September 11 8am and 10:30am Sanctuary**

**Special Story Share Series:** Would your child like to share their favorite book with other children? Ms. Tiffany is hosting a special zoom series held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of June, July, and August. Children can sign up to read, or have an adult read, their favorite book on Zoom to Ms. Tiffany and other children. Ms. Tiffany will also have some fun activities prepared for these Zoom events. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-special>

**Creative Creations with Ms. Tiffany:** Creative Creations is a Zoom series for children who are in 4th-8th grade. Supplies will be available for pickup at the church the Sunday before the scheduled Zoom meeting. Use the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-creative>

**Union UCC Family 'Nailed-It':** Have you seen the Netflix series 'Nailed-It'? Do you think you have what it takes to recreate something PERFECTLY? Then this is the challenge for you! Use the link below to sign up and show off your best creativity! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-family>

**When: July 16, 2022; Where: Fellowship Hall; Time: 1pm-3:30pm**

### **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 [dixiegross@gmail.com](mailto:dixiegross@gmail.com)

**The Northern Lehigh Food Bank** is in need of volunteers to unload boxes of food from the Second Harvest truck on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Help is also needed every Monday from 10:30 am - 11:30 am to lift crates/boxes of food and organize/supply the shelves. Must be able to lift 25lbs. **Must be vaccinated.** Please call the foodbank at 610-767-9525 or talk with Julie or Phil Wehr.

**Giving through the Summer:** If you are headed for vacation time this summer and will be away from home and unable to worship here at Union UCC in person, consider e-giving as a way to support Union's programs in your absence. It's safe and it's easy. Go to Union's website at [unionucc.org](http://unionucc.org). Just click on "giving" and then on "ways to give" in the drop-down box. Then click on "Give Online" and follow the prompts. Should you have any questions, about e-giving in general or if you would prefer one-on-one assistance, John Harting would welcome your call at 610-799-2508.

**Support for Ukraine from Pastor Kris** There are several local agencies that have started to work with Ukranian refugee families who are in the Lehigh Valley. The need for support for these families is tremendous. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, please contact Pastor Kris.

**Summer Series with Interrupted Silence – Broadway Night in the Grove and Little Shop of Horrors Musical** We are hosting 3 nights of music in the grove again this Summer thanks to director William Marshall and his talented colleagues. We want to be able to offer the usual amazing hospitality for which Union UCC is known. Can you help us at one or more shows? Here's where we need help: (contact Pastor Kris if you have questions or to sign up)

- July 5 Rehearsal set up and tear down
- July 6 Rehearsal set up and tear down
- July 7 stage help, box office tickets, concessions
- July 8 stage help, box office tickets, concessions
- July 9 stage help, box office tickets, concessions

See the sign up link for details of times and to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-summer>

Be sure to get your ticket for the show/s or your meal ticket for the food trucks on Saturday. Invite your friends, families, and neighbors – Get tickets here!

[https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2022-summer-series-165029?](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2022-summer-series-165029?fbclid=IwAR1ztakP-W4qCWnNMwly67w-r53ItDgDZ1HIEhjZqIKUMrlvhC5w9xs5U14)

[fbclid=IwAR1ztakP-W4qCWnNMwly67w-r53ItDgDZ1HIEhjZqIKUMrlvhC5w9xs5U14](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2022-summer-series-165029?fbclid=IwAR1ztakP-W4qCWnNMwly67w-r53ItDgDZ1HIEhjZqIKUMrlvhC5w9xs5U14)

## 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.



INTERRUPTED SILENCE  
VOCAL ENSEMBLE



# SUMMER SERIES

July 7-9



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



July 7 at 7pm  
July 9 at 4pm

July 8 at 7pm  
July 9 at 7pm

Union United Church of Christ  
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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

# Christmas in July

MISSION COLLECTIONS OF SOCKS, UNDERWEAR AND T-SHIRTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY SERVICE ON JULY 24, 2022. DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT LEHIGH CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, SIXTH STREET SHELTER, AND ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION. PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO CHURCH SERVICES ANY SUNDAY IN JULY. THANK YOU, THE MISSION COMMITTEE.

