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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 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, Genes upcoming surgery

**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 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, Norwood and Craig family, sister and brother in law for healing and strength, Ashley for healing, understanding and acceptance between co-workers, Katherine and Sean as they await their baby, thanksgiving for Katie and Jake, Nancy for progress towards physical therapy, Stella, Eric, Alli, Kaivin and Tonya, safe travels for Ilse

**Congrats and blessings** to Emily Geiger and Andrew Glass who were married on June 4, 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)**

**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

**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.

**Summer Coffee Hour:** We've all missed our beloved Holy Grounds Coffee Hour, so all are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments following our worship services out in the grove. Stop by the food stand and grab a snack before you head home

**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>

**Walking Tacos & Root Beer Floats!** It's been a long standing tradition that our Youth Group to supply the community with walking tacos and root beer floats when we have events...well we have been called on again to be a pillar of culinary excellence during our Neighborhood Block Party on June 18. Use the link provided to sign-up for a time slot. Clear your calendars and join us for fun, food, and music. \*Note: you can sign-up for more than one slot, and/or more per slot are wel-

come\* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-june>

**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**

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

From Pastor Kris in Lake Tahoe:

Thank you dear church family for providing your pastors with a 3 month sabbatical every 5 years. It is a true gift to be nourished for the marathon of ministry. Thank you to Funds of Lasting Gifts for the financial support and to our pastors and staff for their work in my absence.



I'm taking 7 weeks in May and June. For two weeks in May I was in Lake Tahoe with Marcia McFee. She's the person who inspires much of the worship themes that we use. What a tremendous artist, pastor, and creative spirit she is.

My cup and my heart are full! I look forward to sharing more when I return. In the meantime, take care and behave! And know that God and I love you very much.

Here is a pic from my window. It snowed every day the first week! And it melted every day. The lake and mountains are so worshipful.

**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.



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  
neighborhood, businesses, and  
first responders from  
Union UCC

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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  
5550 PA-873 | Neffs PA 18065  
(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).

# Congratulation Class of 2022!



## High School Graduates

### **Maggie Cygan**

*Graduating from Parkland High School.*

*Plans to attend University of Scranton, majoring in Communication Science and Disorders (speech pathology).*

### **Katelyn Gable**

*Graduating from Catasauqua High School and LCTI receiving award for outstanding career & technical senior for engineering drafting & design program. Plans on going to the academy of arts college for interior design using the drafting programs in spring. Then plans to get a masters in mechanical design along with the interior design*

### **Kaden Haley**

*Graduating from Parkland High School. Plans to attend LCCC, majoring in Business.*

### **Connor McCoy**

*Graduating from Parkland High School. Plans to attend Kutztown University, majoring in Business.*

### **Brett Misera**

*Graduating from Northern Lehigh High School. Plans to attend Penn State University, majoring in Kinesiology.*

### **Coral Shivok**

*Graduating from Parkland High School. Plans to attend Bloomsburg University, majoring in Nursing.*

### **Graham Smith**

*Graduating from Parkland High School.*

*Plans to attend University of Pittsburgh majoring in Computer Science.*

## College Graduates

### **Ethan Baer**

*Graduated from LCCC with an Associates Degree. Future plans include getting a job while continuing to create content on YouTube*

### **Daniel Belles**

*Graduated Northampton Community College with an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences Automotive Technology; High honors, Phi Theta Kappa, a member of the National Society Of Leadership And Success, Class of 2022. Employed at Brown Daub Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Fiat in Easton*

### **Alexia DeNardo**

*Graduated from The University of Scranton with a BS in Health Sciences. Next Year plans to return to the University of Scranton to obtain a Masters of Occupational Therapy.*

### **AJ DiPaolantonio**

*Graduated from Kutztown University with a BSBA in Finance and Marketing. Plans to explore a career in finance or investment banking.*

### **Rachel DiPaolantonio**

*Graduated from University of Rhode Island with a Doctor of Pharmacy. Future plans include Wilkes University / Weis Markets 12-month PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Residency Program*





**Lindsay Gelb**

*Graduated from the University of Delaware. Future plans include attending the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine.*

**Tegan Haley**

*Graduated from LCCC with an Associates Degree in Biology; plans to attend Moravian University, majoring in Chemistry.*

**Megan Herbine**

*Graduated from Susquehanna University, summa cum laude, with degrees in Math and Economics.*

**Alex Hill**

*Graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a BS in Biology with minors in Biomedical Engineering and Chemistry. Future plans working as a lab technician at the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh.*

**Mollie Jarrett**

*Graduated from West Chester University with two degrees in Special Education and Elementary Education.*

**Victoria Seidel**

*Graduated from LCCC (Dec 2021) with an associate's degree in Paralegal Studies (A.A.S. - PLG )*

**Justin Solt**

*Graduated from Kutztown University, with a BSEd in Secondary Education, social studies. Future plans, working at Lower Macungie Middle School*

*(East Penn School District) as a daily building substitute as well as an 8th grade extended school year teacher for the EPSD this summer.*

**Aidan Joshua Zeilinger**

*Graduated from Kutztown University with a BA in Graphic Design/Web Development. Future plans include seeking employment within the field of study. (Denise & Denis Rothrock's Grandson)*

**Graduate School Graduates**

**Kelly Gruber**

*Graduated from University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Future plans of working at Country Doctor Veterinary Hospital as an associate veterinarian.*

**Chris Hamm**

*Graduated from Kutztown University with a Master's of Music Education.*

**Elena Steidinger**

*Graduated from Gwynedd Mercy University with a Ed. D—doctorate in K-12 education leadership.*

**Keneley Bautista Stout**

*Graduated from Lockhaven University with a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

***\*If Pastor Kayli missed you,  
please email her  
(pastorkayli@unionucc.org) with  
your information to be able to  
update it!***

