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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.

<u>Medical Issues:</u> 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, continued prayers for Ethan , Lora battling cancer, Veronica, Chester, Carolyn, Donna recovering from a hip fracture, Alta with MS, Tony, Elaine

General Prayers: , strength and hope for Andrew & Liz, a brother Bobby, Prayers for Holly, healing for Rory and strength for her parents, Norwood and Craig family, Ashley for healing, Katherine and Sean as they await their baby, thanksgiving for Katie and Jake, 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, family and friends of Bob Roth and Dave Fleming, Nancy for urgent healing and peace, John, Molly, Sharon for healing, Vicky for strength and comfort, sister for healing, strength and comfort

Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of **Dave Fleming** 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 at noon.

<u>Baby!</u> Congratulations and blessings to Travis and Keneley Stout on the birth of their daughter, Luna Mariaquisqueya Blanche Stout, on July 6, 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 July and August

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

8am worship will return on September 11th.

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 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

<u>Special Story Share Series:</u> Would your child like to share their favorite book with other children? Ms. Tiffany is hosting a special zoom series held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of 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: <u>https://</u>www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-special

<u>Creative Creations with Ms. Tiffany:</u> 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: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-creative</u>

<u>Union UCC Family 'Nailed-It':</u> 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 <u>The Northern Lehigh Food Bank</u> 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 <u>unionucc.org</u>. 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.

<u>Support for Ukraine from Pastor Kris</u> 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.

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



<u>If you are in the hospital,</u> 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.

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.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY ONE WEEK ONLY!

JULY 25-29

RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE OF \$65 WHEN YOU COMPLETE AN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 PRESCHOOL YEAR.

PRESCHOOL@UNIONUCC.ORG 610-767-5327

BLUES NITE OUT

will return this summer, for one night, and one night only to the Neffs Church Grove on Saturday, August 27.

Mark you calendars now and tell your family, friends, and neighbors to attend this community favorite event.

7-10pm

Bev Conne and Band Sarah Ayers and James Supra

4-6:30pm

Hot dogs, turkey BBQ, sausage sandwiches, shrimp delight for everyone to enjoy, and don't forget about the home made desserts and Friendly's Ice Cream!