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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JULY 17, 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:** 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, for the Buccanan family on Bucky's passing, family for healing, blessings for Andrew and Liz awaiting their baby, hope for rebuilding relationship with daughter

**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.

# 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.**

### 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 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 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>

**Family Game/Movie Night:** Join us August 20, 2022 from 6pm-9pm for a family friendly game and movie night in the grove. Bring your favorite blanket or chair and we'll provide the snacks! If you have any questions contact Ms. Tiffany ([dired@unionucc.org](mailto:dired@unionucc.org)) or Pastor Kayli ([pastorkayli@unionucc.org](mailto:pastorkayli@unionucc.org)) \*if it rains we'll gather in Memorial Hall\*

**Confirmation 2022-2023:** Pastor Kayli is gathering the list of 8<sup>th</sup> graders (or older if not confirmed) for our upcoming Confirmation Class. Letters will be sent out in early August for those we already have. If you know an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who might be interested, have them contact Pastor Kayli ([pastorkayli@unionucc.org](mailto:pastorkayli@unionucc.org)).

Orientation is September 18, 2022 at 9:15am.

**Acolyte Training:** We'll be holding acolyte training for our next group of 7<sup>th</sup> graders on Sunday August 21, 2022 after 10:30am worship. Invite letters and RSVPs have been sent. If you do not receive one, please email Pastor Kayli ([pastorkayli@unionucc.org](mailto:pastorkayli@unionucc.org)). RSVPs due August 14.

**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.

**Penn Northeast Conference Booth at Lehigh Valley Pride** Come visit the PNEC booth on Sunday, August 21 from 12noon to 6pm. The event is at the Jewish Community Center at 702 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St in Allentown. Another great way to remind each other that God's doors are open to everyone.

## 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.

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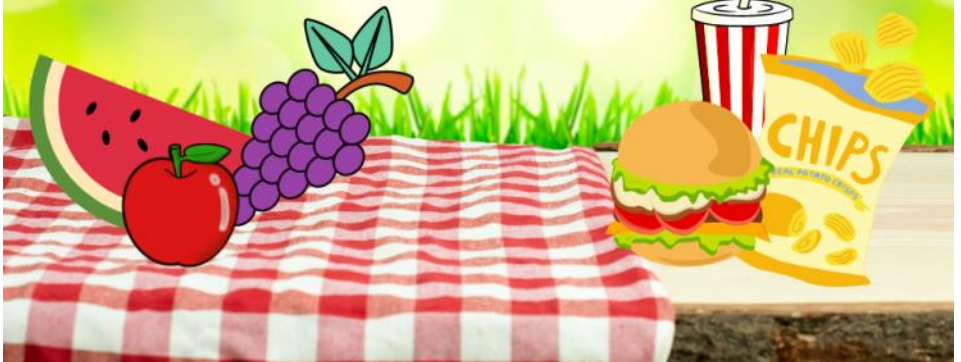
Release to Listen

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# Church Family Picnic

August 14, 2022

After Grove Worship



**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.