

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Rev. Kris Penrose Snyder, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kayli L. Freeman, Associate Pastor
Tiffany Lakatosh, Faith Formation Minister of Children
Carrie Beleno/ Susan Glosan, Interim Pastors of Visitation
Mr. Blake Hoppes, Minister of Music

Marissa Haney, Church Administrator
Barbara Carinci, Financial Manager
Kiel Baer/ Payge Haydt Sunday Set-up
AJ DiPaolantonio, Night Lock-up
Maria Beltz/ Ori Handwerk, Facility Caretakers

CONSISTORY OFFICERS President: Eric Minnich, VP: Jason Klinger, Secretary: Janice Metzger, Don Penrod,
Treasurer: Marianne Kitzmiller

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

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. Or submit [online here](#).

Medical

Veronica, Chester, Carolyn, Donna
Alta, Elaine, Carson, Jack S., Susan,
Kerry, Linda, Cheryl, Leo, Brother
in law, Barry, Debbie, Connie,
Janice, Rich and Peggy, Ed, baby
Leah, Robert, Jim and Roseann,
Mary Lou, Barbara, Dorothy,
Marlene, Sherrie, Susie, Joan, Tina,
Gino, brother-in-law with early
Alzheimer's

General

Hope for rebuilding relationship,
sister, daughter, Janice and Bill,
Frank, Joan, Kevin, Kate, Barry, a
sister for healing, Alta, daughter
for wisdom, Alea, Rich, Dave,
Valerie, Bruce for healing, those
who feel lost, healing for parents
and son-in-law, Kay and family

Hospital

Ron Pope, Dave Saltzer, Mary Reinert, Kay Wieand

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.

Worship Schedule

Sundays 8:00 am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary and Livestream on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/unionneffs>

or on Facebook and Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/c/UnionUnitedChurchofChristNeffsPA>
anytime during the week.

October 2

**8am & 10:30am Worship
Communion/ CROP WALK**

We've returned to ushers serving communion in your seats. There is cut bread and red wine/white juice cups with a prepackaged gluten free/juice option.

October 9

8am & 10:30am Worship

Sneaker Stroll for CROP Walk
during 10:30am Children's Church

October 16

8am & 10:30am Worship

Healing Service/ Pray with a
Pastor and Jazz Ensemble

October 23

8am & 10:30am Worship

Guest Musician
Steven Courtney at
both services.
New Members
Received



**STEVEN
COURTNEY**



**SHARING
KINDNESS
& LOVE**



GOD FIRST WEDNESDAYS*

Starts Wed, Oct 5

5:30-7:30pm

5:30-6:30pm Supper

Menu: Hot Dogs, MacNCheese, Apples, Tastykakes

6:00-6:30 Children's Choir with Blake (All kids are welcome but not required.)

6:30-7:30 Kids with Ms. Tiffany (Parents can join or go with adults.)

Middle and High School Youth with Pastor Kayli (no Parents ha!)

Adults with Pastor Kris

Signup here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A823A7FA7-godfirst>

Or email or text a staff member.

Do your best to sign up - but if you miss it, just come.

Future Dates: Nov 2, Dec 7 Putting God First on First Wednesdays

Golden Times

Golden Times is a gathering for our senior adults. Everyone is welcome, including friends. We start at 12noon with lunch (often soup, salad, and a sandwich) and then have a program until about 1:30pm.

October 4: Join Jen Sinclair, Program Director for the Cancer Support Community as she leads us through a gentle chair yoga routine that you can do anywhere, and with any level of flexibility. With techniques designed for everyone, we'll share new ways to keep you feeling your best. I bet we'll share in a few laughs as well! Join us!

Future dates: November 1, December 6, March 7, April 4, May 2.

CROP Walk

The Greater Allentown CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 2nd. This Church World Service community event raises funds and awareness to help end hunger both locally and globally. The walk begins at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 140 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA. Two routes from which walkers may choose: a 10K route (with refreshments available at the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank and the Lehigh Conference of Churches) and a "Golden Mile" route (through the Hamilton Park neighborhood). All walkers must be pre-registered, so if you would like to join in the walk, please contact Teresa Dalrymple by September 30th (610-767-3781) or e-mail aug281982@verizon.net. Donations by cash or check can be made directly to Union UCC. Please note CROP Walk on the envelope or check. You can also use "Online Giving" on our website via "other" and note CROP Walk.

FALL in love with choral music this season! Mark your calendars now for these two choral masterworks.

For more details, follow the link below!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2022-fall-season-1064079?fbclid=IwAR1ukaFsrK506Nhn-yozWjbPvFfDEI13Ny2s7mlbMY-cYdNA3tEJh5Llob4s>



INTERRUPTED SILENCE
VOCAL ENSEMBLE

FALL SERIES

MOZART: REQUIEM
November 6 @4:00 PM
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown | FREE

HANDEL'S MESSIAH
December 17 @7:00 PM
Union UCC, Neffs | \$15

Tickets are available via Eventbrite, Facebook, email interruptedensemble@gmail.com or by scanning the QR code.



NEXT HOSTING WEEK NOV 6-13



serving children and families experiencing homelessness

Every child deserves a home.

We need your help hosting families in our church building 4 weeks a year.

- Help with set up and tear down.
- Cook and deliver a supper one night during the week. (4:45-5:15pm)
- Visit with families, serve supper, and clean up. (5:15-9pm)
- Host overnight (In your own area 9pm-6am).
- Assist with food shopping during the week.
- Offer financial support through your church donations marked "Family Promise."



Why do I volunteer?

It is a good feeling to know that you have helped to make someone's days a little brighter and lifted their spirits during a challenging time in their lives. - Deb & Fred Sanek

For more information about how to volunteer contact
Pastor Kris pastorkris@unionucc.org

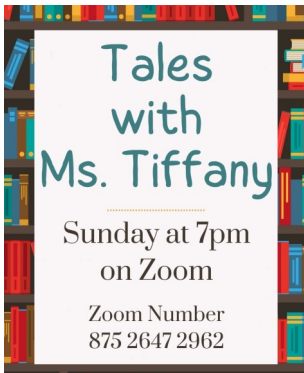
Fellowship Meeting

Our next Fellowship meeting will be held on October 3 at 6:30pm. We will meet in the Youth Room.



SNEAKER STROLL

We will be having our annual Sneaker Stroll to raise money for the local Crop Walk on October 9th. Please remember to wear sneakers. A donation would be greatly appreciated and can be put in an envelope marked Sneaker Stroll.



Youth Group

PNEC Sleep Out for Homelessness

When: October 15-16

Where: St. Matthews UCC, Kunkletown

Let Pastor Kayli Know if you're interested



Trunk Or Treat!

Join Pastor Kayli in decorating her car for our Annual Trunk or Treat!

When: October 22, 2022 (rain or shine)

Time: 1pm-3pm (arrive at 12pm to begin decorating)

Where: Grove Parking Lot

Sign up using the link provided: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48aead2ba2fe3-trunk2>



Women's Group Events



Contact: Pastor Kris

Saturday, October 8th Laughing Yoga with Alexa Drubay

Arrive at 10am in the Grove - Session is 10:30-11:30

We will end in the sanctuary with a meditation. Lunch is 11:30-12:30.

We'll come inside if it's too cold.

Cost: \$12 Sign up using link and sending in money (Checks to Union UCC - memo: Women's Yoga)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A823A7FA7-laughter>

Anyone and everyone can do this! A typical session includes laughter, movement, singing, dancing, breathing exercises, playfulness and stillness. It will be an up-lifting, energizing and joyful experience, and a great way to feel more creative, renewed, and free. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring a water bottle. Bring a grumpy friend, your best friend, a family member, everyone is welcome!

Women's Retreat * April 28-30, 2023 * Trout Lake Retreats, Stroudsburg

Cost: \$150. \$75 deposit due December 4, \$75 balance due March 5.

Payment plans and financial assistance available.

Checks to Union UCC, Memo Line – Women's Retreat

Friends and Family members are welcome too. Help us meet our minimum of 25.

Leader and more Info: Pastor Kris

Meditation Gatherings with Pastor Kris

Join us by zoom for our monthly meditation and prayer gatherings.

Tuesdays 7-8pm

October 11, November 15

Zoom Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87680378046?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87680378046?pwd=QmozYWJFemJOVENCdWJBbzRpbDVIUT09)

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Meeting ID: 876 8037 8046 Passcode: 954906

Prayer and Meditation Retreat in Person

Saturday, December 10 9am-11am in person at Union UCC

**Meditation and prayer gatherings with folks from the
Penn Northeast Conference**

Thursdays at 12noon

September 15, October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, December 1

Zoom Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81188127483?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81188127483?pwd=TzdmTFplaXVtMjRQSHY1K1hOdKv2dz09)

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Meeting ID: 811 8812 7483

Passcode: 348630

New Online Camera and Sound Equipment for the Sanctuary

The last 2 years have taught us so much. One thing our church staff and volunteers are learning about is how to include people in worship and our life when they can't be in the building. I have about 20 sermons on this topic to share at some point! To say it's been a learning curve is an understatement. BUT our pastors and staff and volunteers keep stepping up their game, willing to try new things and learn new things all the time.

Our most recent upgrade is a new camera in the sanctuary which will be plugged directly into our sound system which should create better sound quality for those worshipping at home. The camera will also allow us to change the view of what's being seen at different points in the service. This upgrade also included installing a TV in the nursery so that people can be watching the service from there. All of these upgrades should improve the quality of online worship. Thanks for your grace and patience when we have problems and let us know what you think when we get things up and running.

We couldn't do these things without the support of the **Funds of Lasting Gifts, Selig Electric, Entertainment Services Group (Mike and Nate), Jeff and Ronnie Herbine, Ed Normann, Phil Wehr, and our awesome Sound Team. THANK YOU!**

See Pastor Kris or Pastor Kayli if you are interested in being a digital Host on Sunday mornings. You'll get to help with the camera and interact with our online community during worship.

Knitters and Crocheters

We're wondering if you have any blankets to share?

1. We're looking for baptism blankets to give to our children and families. These are usually a softer yarn and smaller size.

2. St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem is seeking donations of handmade knitted or crocheted prayer shawls to comfort adult and pediatric hospital patients in times of need ~ Chaplain Naomi Madaras
Please drop off any donations on a Sunday or in our church office during the week.

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Clifford L. Reph, Mr & Mrs. LeRoy Neff, Sr.
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Michael R. Toner, Reuben E. Christman, Pearl
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Son, Nicholas Youkonis
Mother Wehr and Father Wehr
Dad, Jack Lisccka
Harold Remaley

In Honor of:

Grandchildren, Emilia, Zoey, Cole, & Emma

my children, Dawn, Ray, Jolene, & Jen. My
sister and husband Nancy and Albert Schmidt
Veronica J. Fabian
Grandchildren, Ethan, Clay, Carolyn, & Alexa
Grandchildren, Kate, Luke, Carson, & Logan
Family
Mom, Janice Lisccka
Arlene Remaley

New Member Session

Are you thinking about deepening your faith commitment to Union UCC? We are hosting new member gatherings on **Sunday, October 9 and 16 at 9:15-10:15am**. To share your questions and interest in learning more about our church family contact

Pastor Kris

PastorKris@unionucc.org

Baptisms

We offer baptisms during worship at the 10:30 service every other month.

Our next date is **Sunday, November 13, 2022 and January 15, 2023**. There is a pre-baptism zoom session with the pastor the week before. Sign up by calling the church office at 610-767-6961 or emailing Marissa Haney at administrator@unionucc.org. The pastors will work with you if the scheduled dates are a conflict.

Adult Faith Formation Classes with Pastor Kris Fridays 9:30-11am, Room 5 October 7 and 21 (No class Oct 14 and 28) Sundays 9:15-10:15am, Room 5 October 9, 16, 23 (No class Oct 2 and 30) Please contact Pastor Kris if you'd like to join us in person or virtually by zoom or if you'd like a copy of the book if you can't join us.

Room and Hall Use for Members Members are now able to reserve the use of rooms in the church again. Contact Marissa in the office to see if your date is available, to complete the necessary forms, to learn the guidelines and process, and to pay the fees. One time use fees are \$60 plus a \$25 cleaning fee. We do not offer room use to non-members.

Church Office: (610)767-6961

Office Fax: (610)767-7128

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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