

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 16, 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 Klingler, 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, 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

### *Hospital*

Good Shepherd- Ron Pope  
LVHCC- Grace Schneck  
LVHCC-Mary Dugan

### *General*

Frank, Joan, Kevin, Kate, Barry, a sister  
for healing, Alta, daughter for wisdom,  
Alea, Dave, healing for parents and son  
-in-law, Kay and family, healing for a  
daughter, healing for Dave, Rich,  
Bruce, Jeff, Dawn, Bill, Margaret, Alea,  
Tonya, Allison, Calvin, Valery, giving  
the Lord thanks for helping my mom,  
safe return for dad, safety for  
Grandmom through the Hurricane,  
healing for PopPop's knee and give  
him strength and happiness, hope for  
those affected by Hurricane Ian, Grace,  
Chris, Susan for healing,

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Carson Baer who passed away on October 10, 2022. Services will be held on October 18, 2022 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home.

Our prayers and sympathies go to the families of Sally Saltzer, Devon Kuharik, and Brynn Buskirk on the passing of their husband and father, Dave Saltzer, on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Upcoming Worship

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 16**  
**Healing Service/  
Pray with a Pastor**

Jazz Ensemble

**November 6**  
**Veterans Sunday**

Remembering our Veterans  
and Recognizing our  
Active Military

**October 23**

Guest Musician  
Steven Courtney at  
both services, New  
Members  
Received



STEVEN  
COURTNEY  
SHARING  
KNOWLEDGE  
&  
LOVE

**November 20**

Celebrating Our Heritage in  
Worship- Rededicating our  
refurbished steeple to loving  
and serving God here in Neffs.

**October 30**  
**All Saints Sunday**

Remembering our loved  
ones lost this year.

Future Dates-watch for  
more information

**Saturday, Dec 3rd**  
Lights in the Grove

**Sunday, Dec 11th**  
Parkland Chorale



## GOD FIRST WEDNESDAYS\*

November 2 & December 7

5:30-7:30pm

5:30-6:30pm Supper

Menu: Hot Dogs, MacN Cheese, 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.

**Putting God First on First Wednesdays**

## Hurricanes 2022 Emergency Appeal

The United Church of Christ has issued an appeal to support immediate needs for families and communities affected by Hurricanes Fiona and Ian.

While this year's hurricane season started slow, the last two weeks have made it clear just how dangerous and destructive these storms can be. With wind speeds topping out at 130 miles per hour and 155 miles per hour, respectively, Hurricanes Fiona and Ian have left devastation in their wake. More than a week and a half after Fiona's winds left all of Puerto Rico in the dark, hundreds of thousands of people remain without power. Communities remain in crisis mode as the delivery of food, drinking water, and medical needs is challenged in hard-to-reach places cut off by downed trees, mudslides, and washed away bridges.

Millions have lost power and access to clean drinking water. The need for emergency food support, medical care, and temporary shelter is high.

Rev. Edward Rivera-Santiago, Pastor General of Iglesia Evangélica Unida de Puerto Rico shared that congregations across the island are reporting both church and community members whose homes are severely damaged, with some facing total loss. Solidarity grants from Global H.O.P.E. and Global Ministries have been sent to assist with immediate needs while basic infrastructure is repaired and more complete assessments can be made.

Meanwhile, Hurricane Ian has brought significant damage to Cuba, Florida, and the Carolinas. It is way too early to know the full extent of damage in Cuba and in Florida, yet early indications point to a recovery that will take many years – perhaps a decade.

Emergency response personnel are active. Relief agencies are meeting immediate needs where they can gain access to communities hard hit by the storm. United Church of Christ partners through National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster who focus on relief are implementing their plans. Global Ministries Area Executive for Latin America Angel Luis Rivera is in touch with bilateral partners. Conference leaders and Conference Disaster Coordinators are making contact, assessing needs, and communicating with the Global H.O.P.E. team so that help can be channeled, now and for the long term.

Your generous financial support will be used by our partners in the areas of greatest need, for relief and long-term recovery.

Donate directly by going to: <https://support.ucc.org/donate---hurricanes-2022>  
If you prefer, you may mail a check payable to the **United Church of Christ, PO BOX 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194**. Please be sure to note "Hurricanes 2022 Fund" in the memo section. Thank you for your support.

# 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](mailto:pastorkris@unionucc.org)

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 ([interruptedsilenceensemble@gmail.com](mailto:interrupted-silence-ensemble@gmail.com)) or by scanning the QR code.

UNION UCC  
**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN EVENT!

**OCTOBER 22, 2022  
1 PM – 3 PM**

**AT UNION UCC GROVE PARKING LOT**

Join us and Union Lutheran church, which is just a short walk away, for a safe family friendly Halloween celebration!

**WOULD YOU, YOUR BUSINESS, OR AN ORGANIZATION YOU ARE ASSOCIATED WITH LIKE TO DECORATE A CAR AND BE PART OF THE HALLOWEEN FUN?**

**REGISTER AT**  
[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0F4DACA723A7FC1-TRUNK1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-trunk1)

  
**KIDS NIGHT OUT  
A.K.A.  
PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

**October 24th 5-8pm**

Kids age 4 to 10 are welcome to attend!

Dinner and snacks will be provided.  
We will also have crafts, games, and fun activities.

Register your child at  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-kids1>

**OCTOBER 30TH**



**WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME TO CHURCH**

**Tales with Ms. Tiffany**

Sunday at 7pm  
on Zoom

Zoom Number  
875 2647 2962

Youth Group

**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>

**Confirmation Retreat  
November 19, 2022  
9:00am-4:30pm**

All Youth 9th-12th grade are encouraged to join/help with this year's Confirmation Class for their retreat! It will be held in the Grove! Lunch will be provided. Let Pastor Kayli know if you can join & any food allergies



## 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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## Women's Group Events

### 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)

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

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)

[pwd=TzdmTFplaXVtMjRQSHY1K1hOdkV2dz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81188127483?pwd=TzdmTFplaXVtMjRQSHY1K1hOdkV2dz09)

Meeting ID: 811 8812 7483

Passcode: 348630

# LIVE STREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you interested in being a digital host on Sunday mornings?

Do you want to help with the camera and interact with our online community during worship?

SEE PASTOR KRIS OR PASTOR KAYLI TO SIGN UP!



## *Faith on Tap*

### **God, Beer, and Conversation**

At the NEW Korny's Tavern at Kornfeind's Market  
2228 Old Post Rd, Coplay



Watch for the schedule on the Facebook page of our church or Kornfeind's or in Sunday's worship bulletin.

**Cost:** Your drink (Beer, Wine, Iced Tea, Water), FREE Admission  
**Space is limited so you'll need to sign up to save your spot.**

Led by **Joe Kornfeind**, the owner of Kornfeind's Market and Business Professor at Muhlenberg College, and **Kris Snyder**, Senior Pastor at Union UCC in Neffs.

"A great place to share questions and meet others while I'm working on my relationship with the church."

"The 401G idea really has me thinking about my spiritual portfolio."



"What a good night out!  
No kids!! And food for the soul."



"Thanks for FOT, it's an interesting concept you are exploring."

## *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. There is no charge to attend. Your support of the budget and the Funds of Lasting Gifts provides the funds.

Contact the church office if you'd like to receive post card mailing reminders.

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



### New Member Session

Are you thinking about deepening your faith commitment to Union UCC? We are hosting the next new member Gathering on **Sunday, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 21 (No class Oct 14 and 28) Sundays 9:15-10:15am, Room 5  
October 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.

**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.

Church Office: (610)767-6961

Office Fax: (610)767-7128

[www.unionucc.org](http://www.unionucc.org)

[Facebook.com/unionneffs](https://www.facebook.com/unionneffs)

### 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