

**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.**

# REFLECTING *The Sacred*

## DECEMBER WORSHIP

**Sundays, December 4, 11, and 18 at 8am and 10:30am**

**Friday, December 23 at 7pm, Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight and Communion**

**Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve Worship**  
**3pm Candlelight and Communion**  
**5pm Children's Choir, No Communion**  
**8pm Candlelight and Communion**

**Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day No 8am Worship, Only 10:30am Worship**  
**Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day No 8am Worship, Only 10:30am Worship**

**Sunday, January 8 8am and 10:30am Worship with Communion, Young Adult Sunday**

Pick up a copy of the book *Everything Is Sacred* for inspirational daily readings.  
Copies are in the lobby on Sundays or in the bin on the South side entrance during the week.



## GOD FIRST WEDNESDAYS

December 7  
5:30-7:30pm

**5:30-6:30pm Supper**

Menu: Make Your Own Sub, Chips, Brownies (Bring Christmas Cookies to Share)

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 Date: Feb 1, March 1, April 5, May 3**  
**Putting God First on First Wednesdays**

## Lights in the Grove

Saturday, December 3rd  
3-5pm

Raindate, Sunday, December 4th

**FREE ADMISSION**

**DONATE HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES FOR THE 6TH ST SHELTER**

- **LIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC**
- **CRAFTS FOR EVERYONE**
- **HOT CHOCOLATE AND SNACKS**
- **SANTA! BRING YOUR LETTER OR WRITE ONE HERE.**

ENJOY THE LIGHTS THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

*Union UCC*

*5550 Route 873 Neffs*

SPONSORS LARRY, PHIL, AND JULIE WEHR  
LIGHTS BY CHRISTMAS DECOR

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## Advent Prayer and Meditation Retreat

REFLECTING THE SACRED IN THIS TIME AND SEASON

Saturday, December 10th

9am-11am (arrive 8:45-9)

Free, In Person

Union UCC, 5550 Route 873, Neffs

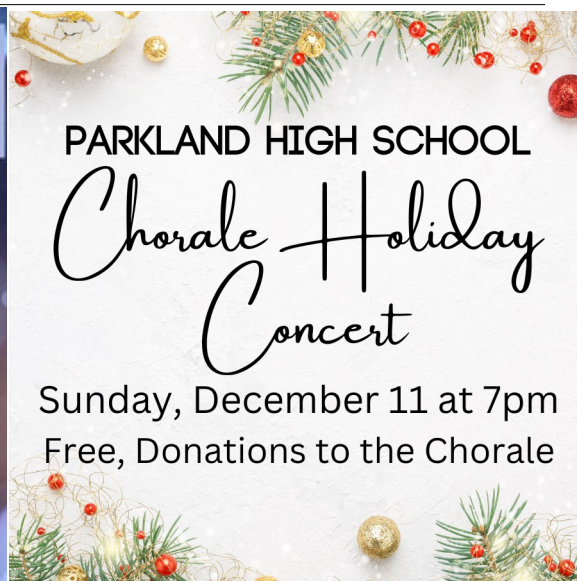
Leaders: Deb Sanek, Carrie Beleno, Kris Snyder

You must register to attend by using sign up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A823A7FA7-advent>  
or emailing Rev. Kris Snyder at [pastorkris@unionucc.org](mailto:pastorkris@unionucc.org).

Catch your breath. Rest your heart, mind, and body.

Give yourself the gift of some quiet time in prayer and meditation.



PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Chorale Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 11 at 7pm

Free, Donations to the Chorale

## Adult Faith Formation Classes with Pastor Kris

**Everything Is Sacred** Richard Rohr and Patrick Boland  
This is a great book of daily devotions to use during the month.

Fridays 9:30-11am, Room 5

December 2, 9, 16 (No Class Dec 23, Dec 30)

Sundays 9:15-10:15am, Room 5

December 4, 11, 18 (No Class Dec 25, Jan 1)

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.

### STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In the tradition of giving gifts to friends and loved ones, our church has traditionally expressed our love and appreciation for our hard-working pastors and staff by presenting each with a monetary gift. If you'd like to share in this gift, please send a check payable to Donna Christman at 5820 PA Rte 873, Slatington, PA 18080 and mail to her at **no later than Sunday, Dec 18**. You may also place it in the Church and Ministry mailbox near the church office.

Any questions, email Donna at [dec12221@hotmail.com](mailto:dec12221@hotmail.com). Thank you.



## Steering Without Oars Leadership Planning Team from Pastor Kris

Our group of church leaders met on November 13th to watch the movie, *The Way*. It is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Tom, an American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his

son decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James, the El Camino" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

We'll take a break in December and gather again in January.

**Reflection questions:** How do you describe your faith story? What does a timeline of your journey with God look like?

INTERRUPTED SILENCE  
VOCAL ENSEMBLE



PRESENTS  
**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**  
December 17  
7:00pm | Union UCC, Neffs

Welcome in the Holiday season in chamber music style! You won't want to miss the Christmas portion and Hallelujah Chorus from this Baroque Masterwork!

ELYSIUM  
QUARTET

\$15 General Admission

Facebook icon  
@interruptedsilenceensemble  
Contact: interruptedsilenceensemble@gmail.com

Tickets can be purchased via  
EventBrite & Facebook  
or at the Door  
(Subject to Availability)



SCAN ME

## COFFEE HOUR UPDATE

We're working on bringing back coffee hour, woot! Part of the delay has been that during the last 2 years our Sunday Set Up Staff have become the people to cover our livestream equipment.

As we're working on getting more volunteers to help with that Sunday morning piece, we're looking to bring coffee hour back.



December - we're asking committees to bring Christmas cookies and snacks on Dec 4, 11, and 18. Please drop them off in the sacristy kitchen. There will be snacks, juice, and water.

January - we hope to bring back coffee, hot water, and weekly hosts bringing food and cheer.

## 2023 ENVELOPE PACKETS

Envelope packets for 2023 will be ready for pick up starting Sunday Nov 20. Please pick up your packets in Memorial Hall, along with those of family members, neighbors or friends. The more envelope packets picked up, the more we save on postage costs. Memorial Hall will be open every Sunday in November and December, and the Christmas Eve dates.

Please do not use the new envelopes until 2023, everyone gets new numbers each year. Members who use the e-giving program do not receive envelope packets.

Thank you for your continued support by mailing in your envelopes to the church office during this special time. Your financial support is greatly appreciated to continue the many and varied missions and ministries of Union UCC.

The Financial Leadership Team

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## FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

This fall, member Cameron Kuntz, his parents Doug and Angie Kuntz, a few fellow scout leaders and scouts, and I worked over in the church grove on his Eagle Scout Project. Cameron decided on a project to improve the VFW memorial garden located on the corner of Grove and Unionville Streets.

The project included the removal of the old overgrown bushes and river rocks used as ground cover. The next step was to layout the new garden area, plant the new bushes, and to then install a stone border around the garden. New mulch and river rocks finished the garden area.

The VFW granite memorial and granite benches were given a thorough pressure washing, along with the bronze plaque. A new rope for the flag on the flagpole was the finishing touch to the project. This Eagle Project by Cameron Kuntz has truly made this area a beautiful spot in our church grove, to honor our veterans for their service to our country.

Thank you, Cameron, and all who helped him.

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## CHRISTMAS MISSION OFFERINGS

This year the Christmas Mission Offerings will be divided to The Allentown Rescue Mission and the Laurel House. Please support these two mission organizations by using the Christmas Mission Offering envelope in your envelope packet, or blank envelope marked - Christmas Mission, or donate online at <http://www.unionucc.org/resources/giving-and-sponsorship/ways-to-give/ChristmasMission>. Thank you, the Mission Committee.

**The Allentown Rescue Mission** For more than a century, the Allentown Rescue Mission has addressed the changing face of homelessness, tackling the root causes of homelessness, and helping to end homelessness one life at a time throughout the Lehigh Valley. Thousands have come to their shelter receiving life changing help.

The Allentown Rescue Mission continues to reinvent itself to address the increasingly complex root causes and issues of homelessness. Their shelter has been a place where men have begun to experience restoration.

**The Laurel House** is part of the Thistle Farms and Bloom community which provides sanctuary and a continuum of care to heal, empower, and employ women survivors of sex trafficking. This new location in Allentown will support pregnant survivors with 2 years of safety while they heal, deliver their child, attend parenting classes, and receive mentoring and vocational training in order to live independently.

## MISSION THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you for your gift in support of the ministry of theological education at Lancaster Seminary. Your gift provides support for Lancaster Seminary's mission "to educate and nurture leaders to join God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish." We seek to bring a gifted and dedicated faculty, committed and called students, and supporting churches, organizations, and friends into a vibrant community of faith. The support you provide opens the doors for our students' education, open their minds to learning, and opens their hearts to serving.

Lancaster Theological Seminary

Thank you so much for Union United Church of Christ's recent contribution of \$1,000 to RIP Medical Debt and for becoming an important part of our community of compassionate change-makers! Your gifts are maximized to help purchase medical debt for families in need, helping them work towards greater financial security. For the populations served by medical debt relief, this donation is a radical act of generosity and can be wide-reaching within communities

RIP Medical Debt

## PNEC Ambassador Corner

Hopefully many church members, during the month of November, have become aware that Union UCC is one of 127 churches of the Penn Northeast Conference [PNEC] in Pennsylvania and that the PNEC, in turn, is one of 36 Conferences in the UCC National Church and that the PNEC has initiated an Ambassador program to help congregations and members feel more connected to the Conference and the wider church.

How does the Conference & the National church work and how is Union connected to them? Union meets biannually as does the Conference while the National Church meets through Synod which recently changed to meeting every (3) years instead of every (2) years. Just as Union has a Consistory and Committees which carry out the work of Union, the Conference and the National Church have Boards, Committees and Ministries which carry out the work of the wider church.

And yes, it comes down to funding!! Union prepares an annual budget, so do the Conference and the National Church. Offerings from local congregations flow to the Conference and to the National Church. Our Church's Wider Mission [OCWM] is the encompassing funding mechanism. In addition to the basic OCWM support, there are four (4) special offerings which the Conference and the National Church use to fund their programs, mission and ministries. A goal of the Conference is for congregations to be a 5 for 5 church, meaning that they support all (5) offerings. I'm happy to say that Union is a 5 for 5 congregation as we support all (5) through individual members, the general budget and FOLG!

Our Church's Wider Mission – Basic Support - [OCWM] – Goes to the Conference and they send 10% to the National Church to support their ministries

One Great Hour of Sharing [OGHS] – Goes to the National Church to help people in crisis by providing sources of clean water, education, health care, refugee resettlement, emergency relief and disaster preparedness, to name a few

Neighbors in Need [NIN] – Goes to the National Church to support ministries of justice and compassion through advocacy efforts and justice initiatives

Strengthen the Church – [STC] - ½ goes to the National Church; ½ to the PNEC to support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry and innovation in existing congregations

Christmas Fund – this is the charitable arm of the UCC Pension Boards and it provides direct financial support to those who serve the church and are facing financial difficulties

Our Conference has initiated a new offering – Friends of the Conference [FOC] – for those who may be able to give a little over and above their regular offering. The idea is that if each member of a congregation in the PNEC would give just one dollar [\$1.00] more than their regular offering, that would be an additional \$28,000.00 to be able to use.

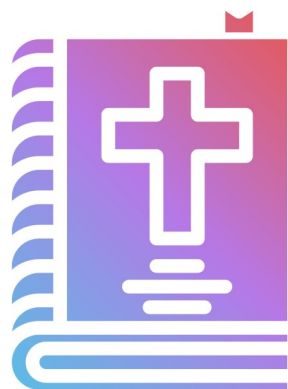
That's a very basic overview of the mechanics of connection of local congregations to the Conference and the National Church. We are not only connected through our offerings; the Conference offers many events for its congregations and members. Periodically, I will be lifting up programs and ministries of the Conference which may be of interest to our church members. Be on the lookout for these and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [jemrenaissinc@aol.com](mailto:jemrenaissinc@aol.com) & please put Union Ambassador in the subject line. I look forward to helping Union members feel more connected to the Conference and the wider church.

#### Note of interest:

The PNEC held their Fall meeting in early November and I just want to update you on the Amigos de Guatemala partnership which the PNEC has in Monte Margarita that Union UCC has supported in the past. Monte Margarita is a remote mountain village miles from any medical facilities. After sending a medical team there in 2011, the Conference was determined to build a multi-use facility and clinic. The community has few vehicles, poor roads, the water is not clean, and many health issues go untreated. Although the pandemic slowed things down quite a bit, the **new building**, which includes a clinic, community room, and housing for workers **is nearly finished!** It needs pipe for water and electricity yet, but the people in Monte Margarita already use it for church meetings, small business conferences, and education!!

The team is hoping to start medical mission trips and will be looking for medical volunteers, translators and planners as well as donations for the work yet to be completed. If you would be interested in finding out more about the project or how you might get involved, please contact Roger or Karen Heim at [rksdheim@rcn.com](mailto:rksdheim@rcn.com) 610-481-9704 or the conference office at 610-826-3113.

Til next time, Peace,  
Janice Metzger



# FAITH FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Contact: Tiffany Lakatosh

Email: [dired@unionucc.org](mailto:dired@unionucc.org)



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

AND

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

DECEMBER 25TH & JANUARY 1ST



## MR. PASTIE FUNDRAISER

Orders Due February 5th

Pickup February 24th

The Pasties come in a variety of flavors to choose from. Pasties will come frozen and can be warmed in the oven whenever you would like a quick and easy meal. Each Pastie is 12oz. The price is \$8 per Pastie. Order forms will be available soon. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help us purchase supplies for the kids, support our birthday ministry for Bethany Home, and so much more!

If you have any questions contact Tiffany at [dired@unionucc.org](mailto:dired@unionucc.org).

## Charlie Brown Christmas Celebration

Children age 3 to 7th grade are invited to join us!

The children (and parents/guardians) are invited to wear their pajamas to this event.



This will be a great morning of fun, games, snacks, and special surprises.

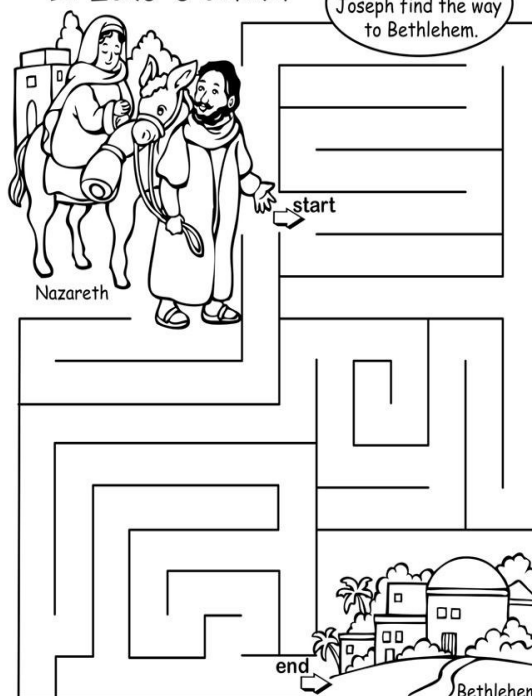
Please register by  
12/11/22 at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dac-a723a7fc1-charlie>

JOIN US FOR  
GOD FIRST WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 7TH  
5:30-7:30PM



## A LONG JOURNEY



Joseph and Mary went on a long journey from the town of Nazareth to the town of Bethlehem.  
(Luke 2:1-5)



UNION UCC VBS 2023

JUNE 26TH-30TH 6-8PM

CHILDREN AGE 3 TO 7TH GRADE ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND!

PLEASE SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO REGISTER.



DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN? DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH KIDS? DO YOU LIKE CRAFTS? DO YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH KIDS? IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OR ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO

JOIN OUR VBS CREW!

EMAIL TIFFANY AT [DIRE@UNIONUCC.ORG](mailto:dired@unionucc.org) TO JOIN THE CREW!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK A REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BASKET. PLEASE BRING YOUR FILLED BASKETS TO CHURCH ANYTIME BETWEEN CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO FILLED HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN. THIS PROJECT IS ORGANIZED BY THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY AND WILL BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY.



# Union UCC, Neffs Youth Group

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams*  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

December 2022

Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org)



## Lights In The Grove

December 3, 2022

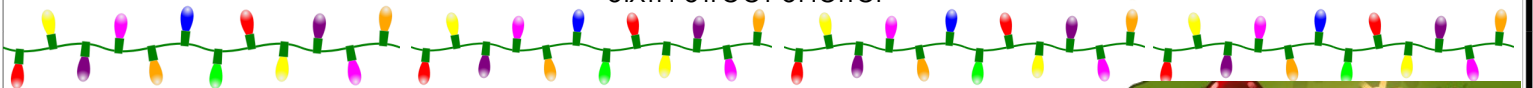
(weather date: December 4)

3pm-5pm

Free Event

Come enjoy refreshments, firepits, crafts,  
lights, Santa

Donations of hats/scarves/gloves for the  
Sixth Street Shelter



## God First Wednesday

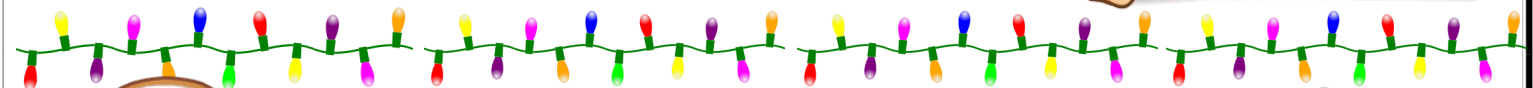
December 7, 2022

5:30pm-7:30pm

Menu: Build Your Own Sandwiches, chips, brownies, Christmas  
cookies

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

**December Theme:** Holly Jolly Christmas



## YAT Christmas Lunch

December 11, 2022

11:30am-1:30pm

Join us for lunch, some planning, and a friendly  
festive competition

Sign Up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F48AEAD2BA2FE3-yatchristmas>



# Preschool News



It is hard to believe that soon we will begin to see Christmas trees and lights everywhere; this Autumn season has gone by in a blink. The students in the Preschool had a busy November as the 3-year-olds studied fairy tales, the 4-year-olds learned about good manners and how to be a friend, while the Pre-K completed an author/illustrator study with some of the most beloved children's authors. Along with this, all of the classes talked about what it means to be thankful as we counted our blessing. Chief among our blessings is the love and support we receive from the staff and church members of Union UCC Church. We truly could not run our program without the help and care we receive on a daily basis- for this we are immensely THANKFUL



Union UCC now has Venmo!  
You can now make donations, pay for events, and support the church through this platform. Please be sure to include in the "What it's for" line what your Venmo is supporting. You can either search for **@unionuccneffs** or scan the QR-code. If you have any questions, please reach out to Barbara Carinci at [financialmanager@unionucc.org](mailto:financialmanager@unionucc.org). Here's another way to support the church you love and the work we do!



Congratulations to our newest Family Promise graduates who moved from being homeless to independent in their own apartment. Thanks to our volunteers and church members for all that you do to be an important place for our families.

Our Family Promise coordinators:

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Connie Gioelli [c\\_gioielli@yahoo.com](mailto:c_gioielli@yahoo.com)

Ralph Gioelli [rgioielli@gmail.com](mailto:rgioielli@gmail.com)



*This letter is from Rev. Jeffrey Mensendiek (CGMB mission coworker, Japan) **Rev. Mensendiek is a member of Union UCC, we hope to see him next year when he returns to the U.S. to visit. Our Friday and Sunday Adult Classes sent Christmas cards to churches in Japan where he serves.***

Dear friends,

November, 2022

Thank you for participating in the Christmas Card Project this year. We have 40 US churches writing to 80 churches and 2 church-related centers in Japan. Please find the list of US churches below. This marks the tenth year that we have joined our efforts to lift up in prayer, all of the churches in the Northeastern Conference of the Kyodan - our partner churches in and around Fukushima. This project was started after the devastating triple disaster of earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster which happened in March 2011. These churches have historic ties to our two denominations: the United Church of Christ (UCC), and the Disciples of Christ (DOC). Ties that go back 136 years. This Advent season, as you reach out globally through prayer and the sending of cards, I pray that God's Spirit will touch you with a renewed sense of what God's mission means in our world today.

Japanese Christians are a small minority, and often feel judged and misunderstood by the people around them. At the same time there is a lot of pressure to conform in Japanese society, so being different can cause considerable stress. In rural settings where the culture is quite conservative, it is particularly difficult to witness to the Christian faith. I have included prayer concerns for each church. In many of the prayer requests you will find a deep concern for the future survival of the church. Some churches have kindergartens and nurseries that provide the church a vital connection with the wider society. Otherwise, the Christian community can be quite insular. Though the challenges facing the church in Japan are great, I want to emphasize that connections through Christ can bring us together in a mutual relationship that enriches and strengthens the faithful. I have found that we in the US have just as much to learn from Japanese Christians as they do from us. What they need (and US churches as well) is not help but relationship. I hope that an annual relationship through prayer will be just as meaningful for churches in the US as it is for churches in Japan.

There are three additional points that I want to make as you prepare to send the Christmas cards. First, churches in Japan are small. Average membership in the Tohoku (northeast) Conference is 26 members. Some churches are very small, and some have lost membership because of the nuclear disaster. They are holding on with their life so that the small flame of faith does not go out. Second, this area has experienced countless natural disasters (earthquakes and typhoons) in the past three years. Each time this happens the old church buildings are damaged. Third, the health hazards from the nuclear disaster are only beginning to come to light. Global Ministries is committed to accompanying our partners as they minister to the people living in a post-Fukushima reality. We hope to continue to keep you informed about what is going on in and around Fukushima.

**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



Meyer Lawrence Johnson, pictured with parents Sara Pruneski and Ross Johnson



Upcoming Baptism dates:

Sunday, January 15, 2023 and March 5, 2023



Rhett Steven Fatula, pictured with parents Abigail and Justin Fatula and brother Weston



Lily Gianna Stanek, pictured with parents Denise and Stanley Stanek and sister Ella



Congratulations and blessings on the wedding of Alexis Ziegenfus and Isaac Lora on December 10, 2022. Isaac is the son of Timothy Lora and Tania Walters.

## 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: December 6, March 7, April 4, May 2.



Our blessings and prayers go to the friends and families of those who have passed.

**Frederick Ruch, Jr.** passed on November 5, 2022. A service was held on November 12, 2022 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home.

**Dale Christman** passed on November 9, 2022. A Service was held on November 14, 2022 in the Heintzelman Funeral Home.

**Jacob Klotzman** passed on November 16, 2022. A service was held on November 22, 2022 in the Union UCC Church.



**Welcome Martha Lutz and Tony Beleno!**

**Phantoms Ice Hockey**  
**Game**



Union UCC goes to the rink on Saturday, January 28. 7:05pm Game vs. Hershey Bears. Tickets are \$25/ person. Payment: Cash, check (made out to Stephen Kareha – drop or mail to church), Venmo (@Stephen-Kareha), or Paypal (@skareha). We have 60 tickets available and they sell out fast! Get yours today!



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Pastor Kayli	ext. 25
Marissa Haney	ext. 21
Tiffany Lakatosh	ext. 27
Barbara Carinci	ext. 32
Music Office	ext. 26



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# Financial Report

Fiscal Year	Operating Fund	Designated Funds	Grand Total All Funds
7-1-2022	-\$4,682.00	\$5,953.00	\$1,271.00
Income	\$147,522.00	\$32,881.00	\$180,403.00
Expenses	\$135,630.00	\$33,877.00	\$169,507.00
10-31-2022	\$7,210.00	\$4,957.00	\$12,167.00

Designated Funds category includes offerings for NIN, Mother's Day, OGHS, Lenten, Advent, Improvement Fund, Flowers, Directory, Bulletins, Phoebe Campaign, & special gifts.

## 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!

**Dual Member Status** Dual membership is available to people who wish to join our church but who want to also maintain membership at another church. Dual members will have the same rights and duties as a member. According to our Constitution members are required to commune and donate yearly. We look forward to continuing to welcome new members into the Christian journey with our faith family here at Union UCC.

**New Member Sessions** Are you thinking about deepening your faith commitment to Union UCC? To share your questions and interest in learning more about our church family contact Pastor Kris

[PastorKris@unionucc.org](mailto:PastorKris@unionucc.org)

**Baptism** We offer baptisms during worship at the 10:30 service every other month when we meet in person. Our next dates are Sunday, **January 15, 2023 and March 5, 2023**. Families can sign up to have their children baptized during the worship service in the sanctuary or in a private service with family and pastors. To sign up: Call the church office at 610-767-6961 or email Marissa Haney at [administrator@unionucc.org](mailto:administrator@unionucc.org)

**Weddings** To schedule your pre-marriage sessions and wedding at our church or a venue with one of the pastors, please see be in contact with one of the pastors.

There is information on our website, forms to complete are downloadable. More information on the site: <http://www.unionucc.org/resources> for New Member, Baptism, and Wedding forms. To sign up: Call the church office at 610-767-6961 or email Marissa Haney at [administrator@unionucc.org](mailto:administrator@unionucc.org)

### SUPPORT GOD'S MINISTRY AND MISSION AT UNION UCC WITH YOUR DONATIONS.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES.** If you can't attend worship, you can mail your envelopes to the church. The church address is on one side, just add a stamp.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING.** Choose to give a repetitive contribution on a regular basis (i.e weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly), or make single contributions whenever you desire in an amount of your choice. These contributions can be made from a credit/debit card or be deducted from a checking or savings account. Electronic contributions are initiated from Union UCC's website (UnionUCC.org). Click on 'giving', then on 'Ways to Give' and follow the prompts. Feel free to contact John Harting (610-799-2508) or Don Penrod (610-398-2654) to answer your questions or demonstrate the process.

**MOBILE GIVING.** If you would like to give on the go, Vanco, the company that processes our e-giving transactions, has a mobile app that allows you to do so. Open your app search screen, search under "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" and follow the prompts.

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