

SUNDAY JUNE 25

HONORING THE PAST * CELEBRATING THE PRESENT * BUILDING THE FUTURE

May 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

SUNDAY MAY 7	Confirmation Day at 10:30 Worship		
SUNDAY MAY 14	Mother's Day, Last Day of Education Hour and Children's Church		
SUNDAY MAY 21	Guest Preacher: Rev. Allan Kramer-Moyer 10:30 Baptism		
SUNDAY MAY 28	Memorial Sunday Guest Preacher: Susan Glosan		
JUNE WORSHIP			
SUNDAY JUNE 4	Communion, Graduate Sunday		
SUNDAY JUNE 11	Semi-Annual Meeting after 10:30 worship, 10:30 only starts		

Sundae Picnic after 10:30 worship

Outdoor Worship in the Grove, 10:30 only, Build Your Own

SUMMER WORSHIP PLAN

There will only be a 10:30am
worship service starting on June 11
until September 3rd.
There will NOT be 8am
worship starting on June 11 through
September 3rd
We will have outdoor worship in the
grove at 10:30am on the following
Sundays:
June 25, July 9, July 30, August
13, and August 27.
We will worship in the church
if the weather does not cooperate
on these Sundays.

Confirmation Class 2023

Confirmands	God-Guides	
Miranda Brown	Tiffany Lackatosh-Brown & Justin Brown	Devon Kuharik
Elijah Gladish	Gina Van Fossen & Richard Gladish	Eric Minnich
Everett Lightner	verett Lightner & Eliot Lightner	
Claire Puia	Maryann & Ralph Puia	Kathy Milander

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Semi-Annual Meeting

Dear Church Family,

I'd like to invite you to attend our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 11, 2023 following the 10:30 AM service. This meeting's agenda will focus on the approval of the FY2024 Budget as well as a review of the audit report for the Funds of Lasting Gifts.

Your participation and engagement in this process supports our programs and mission while ensuring our financial vitality moving forward. The budget will be available to review between services on Sunday, June 4, 2023. Please take this opportunity to meet with our Financial Leadership Team and become informed.

The meeting will be held in person, but a Zoom option will be available to view the meeting (voting must be done in person). I look forward to seeing you on June 11th and working together to better serve God and our greater community.

May God continue to bless our church family and those we serve.

Respectfully,

Eric Minnich Consistory President

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89415703773?

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Meeting ID: 894 1570 3773

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April 17, 2023 Consistory Actions:

These notes reflect items that needed action and approval by Consistory. Standing and routine items are reported by Committees and Staff throughout the newsletter.

A complete copy of the Consistory minutes can be found in the church office.

- FLT request for funds from FOLG for Golden Times was approved
- Vacation time for Pastor Kayli was approved: 5/8-5/16/23, 7/31-8/6/23 & 9/4-9/12/23

Pastoral Sabbaticals

Our pastors are grateful for the sabbatical time that is granted to them for 3 months every 5 years.

In May Pastor Kris will be using 3 of her remaining 5 weeks the weeks of May 14, 21, and 28. She'll return June 6.

Starting July 3 Pastor Kayli will be using the 1st of her 3 months plus a week of vacation. She'll return August 7.

From the Property Committee

The New Beginning Addition is celebrating 20 years of service to Union UCC this year. On May 4, 2003, the addition was formally dedicated with a special celebratory service and a big pig roast and pot luck party under a big tent in the south parking lot. We celebrated the achievements of many, we celebrated with our staff who now had first floor offices, we celebrated with the choir and music department who had a nice new room, we celebrated with our youth and staff who had a nice new basement room, we celebrated with those who appreciated having an elevator to reach the basement and second floor, we celebrated with the congregation and the community to which we serve.

Amazing how the years have gone by, yet it seems like yesterday that the addition was being built and then the time arrived for it to become part of the church property. Amazing how after twenty years, we may take our addition for granted, but we also take the time to look back and be grateful to all those who planned, prayed for, and financially supported the New Beginning addition.

The addition has functioned very well over the years and has required very little maintenance or improvements, other than some paint, a new hall rug, and an updated AC system. The skills and talents of all of the people who worked on building the addition over eight months back in 2002 and 2003 are still appreciated by the staff, members and guests of Union UCC.

Congratulations to the 20th anniversary of the New Beginning Addition, cheers to many more decades of service to Union UCC.







BLUES NITE OUT

will return this summer, for one night, and one night only to the Neffs
Church Grove on Saturday, August 26.

A-6:30 pm and Bev Conklin

Mark you calendars now to attend this community favorite event.

All of the favorite foods will be back in 2023



Mission Thank You's

From Church World Services.

Thank you for your generous gift to the CWS Blankets program. As families and communities around the world recover from emergencies and struggle in the face of unprecedented challenges, you are standing with them. Now more than ever, we are so grateful for your generous support.

Your contribution provides warmth, comfort and hope to neighbors near and far. It provides a tangible reminder to migrant families that they are not alone as they seek safety. It provides comfort to our neighbors who have lost homes, or are struggling in the face of extreme challenges. Around the world, your support means relief and hope.

Because of your donation on \$2,011 to the Blanket program, CWS is able to respond when disasters occur and support is needed. Thanks to your compassion, we can, and will, change lives.

Backyard BBQ Bash

Another local favorite band, TimeWhys will be back on stage for our annual Backyard BBQ Bash on Saturday Sept 23. Chicken and pork dinners from Lorah's Pig Roasters and other favorite foods and desserts will be available for all to enjoy. Keep this date open for a fun night in Neffs Church Grove





Steering Without Oars Leadership Planning Team from Pastor Kris

We meet on Saturday, May 6.

In March we looked at these words that are surfacing as a vision for the work we do next.

Union UCC: Relevant, Engaged and Growing Discipleship

How is your faith and walk with God relevant, engaged, and growing? How can we invite others to a discipleship that is relevant, engaged, and growing?

Steering Without Oars Leadership Planning Team: Fawn and Doug Albert, Maria Beltz, Max Bilger, Val Borman, Brynn Buskirk, Donna Christman, Deana Correll, Teresa Dalrymple, AJ DiPaolantonio, Dave DiPaolantonio, Jan and Andy Dyszel, Dennis Foster, Edie Fella, Dixie Gross, Aften Hamm, Brian Horwith, Carol and Cliff James, Steve Kareha, Marianne Kitzmiller, Jason Klinger, Karl Klinger, Laura Kohler, Devon Kuharik, Darla Lakatosh, Tiffany Lakatosh,

Vicki Mayk, Janice Metzger, Eric Minnich, Ryleigh Minnich, Hannah Minnich, Carol Pope, Ronie Pope, Don Penrod, Sherry Penrod, Maryann Puia, Deb Romig, Amanda Roth, Deb and Fred Sanek, Diane Schaller, Carrington Smith, Susan Smith, Kerry Snyder, Sue Steinmann, Carol Stout, Sue Todd, Gloria Toner, Dan and Deb Topp, Deb Wenner, Phil Wehr, Julie Wehr, Pastor Kayli, Pastor Kris

From the Cemetery Commission

Part-time employment opportunities are available for caring for the Union Church Cemetery. Duties include the mowing of the cemetery property, weed eating around the memorials, preparing for and oversight of burials and cremations, prepare foundations for memorials, and general maintenance of cemetery grounds and property.

Candidates shall enjoy working outdoors, in all weather conditions, be familiar with lawn mowing equipment, be able to lift 50 pounds and perform light digging and raking of ground. Please contact Union Church Cemetery secretary/treasurer Phil Wehr at 610-767-3657 for more information.



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.

May 2 (Final of the season):
 ~Entertainment by Lorri Woodward
 ~Please bring a small dessert to share
 ~Donations for food bank: Toiletries



FAITH FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Contact: Tiffany Lakatosh
Email: dired@unionucc.org

No Children's Church May 7th

May 14th is the Last Day of
Sunday School & Children's Church

ALL AGES NIGHT OUT MAY 27TH 4-7 PM



PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SAFETY GOGGLES, NERF SHOOTER, AND A NACHO TOPPING FOR OUR NACHO BAR.

Register online at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daca723a7fc1-nerf1#/

Mornings with Ms. Tiffany

SUNDAYS DURING 10:30AM SERVICE MAY 21ST - AUGUST 20TH



KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN MS. TIFFANY AND HER HELPERS FOR CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, STORIES, AND FUN!

"We will not have Mornings with Ms. Tiffany on June 11th"



Join us for VBS 2023 June 26th-30th from 6-8pm where we will learn how to SHINE JESUS' LIGHT! Children age Preschool to 7th grade are invited to attend. A meal will be available at 5:30pm. Registration is \$5 per child.







Register at

https://forms.gle/xcAGfFpuoH17wt3v5



Family & Flowers

Families are invited to join us for our last morning of Sunday School where we will have snacks, crafts, and family fun.

Please register online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACA7 23A7FC1-family1

UNION UCC, NEFFS YOUTH GROUP

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." - Robin Williams

May 2023 Edition
Pastor Kayli (pastorkayli@unionucc.org)

Congratulations!!

Huge congrats to our 2023 Confirmation Class!

These 4 amazing youth are being confirmed on May 7, 2023!

Miranda Brown

Elijah Gladish

Everett Lightner

Claire Puia





Calling All Graduates!

Are you graduating high school in 2023? Do you know someone who is graduating this year? We want to celebrate ALL of our graduates!

When: June 4, 2023

Time: During 8:00am and 10:30am Worship

Fill-out the Google form with your information and then join us for a celebration in your honor! (please do so by May 28)

https://forms.gle/UNWPzi5aKCwk3Yxg8

Summer is just around the corner, and we've got some fun things

planned...keep and eye out for all the fun to be had! Make sure you get our emails for the best, most frequent info!

On the agenda...

Drive-in Movie Night

Mini Golf

Lock-in/Sleep Over at the church

& So much more!



for the teaching staff.

Preschool News

Instead of my normal monthly column, this month I would simply like to say....

THANK YOU! I have been out on a medical leave for the past four weeks, with (most likely) another two weeks to go. Everyone has stepped in and taken over my responsibilities, and I cannot express my gratitude enough. From my teaching staff, to the preschool board, to the church staff, everyone has helped keep the school running smoothly and seamlessly, and have provided me with friendship and emotional support. A special shout out to **Kathy Bonsell** who has come out of retirement to take on my role, and who, along with with **Deb Topp** ran the Easter programs and have been providing support

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU ALL!



We are happy to announce the nursery is back and ready to be used by families with young children!

Parents and caregivers are welcome to use our nursery for little ones who many need a little break from the worship service to eat or just need to get out some wiggles and energy. We kindly ask that you sign in, to let us know that you used the space, and place any toys that your child played with in the green bin for cleaning. We have a Nursery Nook area that is great for feeding and changing little ones. In that area we have diapers and wipes, in case you forgot to restock the diaper bag.

We also have a TV in the room for parents and caregivers to enjoy worship service while caring for their little one. We do not have an attendant at this time, therefore, a parent/caregiver is required to stay with the child(ren) when they are in the nursery.

We hope that you enjoy our nursery!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tiffany (dired@unionucc.org)

Congratulations to Cameron Kuntz on receiving his Eagle Scout Award!

For my Eagle Scout Project, I completed Union United Church of Christ-Veterans Memorial Landscaping Refurbishment. I replaced the stone, mulch, border, bushes, and flagpole rigging in order to restore the condition of the monument. I was very honored to complete this project,

as it was a way to give back to the veteran community as well as my church community. I am grateful for the consistory as well as the help from Mr. Phil Wehr as well as Boy Scout volunteers.







WELCOME NEW STAFF

Shelly is the wife to Ori Handwerk, our Facility Custodian, and mother of 3 grown children, 3 grandchildren and doggie mom to Doc & Wyatt. She is a practicing hairstylist for 33 years and currently working at Studio 924 Salon and Spa in Allentown. She grew up in Emmaus and has lived in the Lehigh Valley her whole life. She enjoys being outdoors in her yard, reading, walking her dogs and watching Ori do the cooking!



SHELLY HANDWERK Facility Cleaner



BRYCE THRASH Bryce is in 10th grade at Northwestern Lehigh high school. He does cross country for the school and loves to be outside. Some of the things he likes to do are skiing, mountain biking, and hanging out with friends and family. He loves to watch sports and cheer for the Giants.

Bryce Thrash and Luke Thrash are our new weeknight lockup staff. Their parents are Gene and Christina Thrash.

LUKE

Luke is a 10th grade student at Northwestern Lehigh high school. He enjoys spending his time being active and outside doing things such as mountain biking and skiing. He has two pets - a dog named Kick and a cat named Mason. He likes to watch the Phillies and the Broncos as they play in their seasons.



Room or 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.

Union UCC Night at the Iron Pigs



In the Picnic Pavilion with all-you-can-eat Buffet!
Friday, July 28 7:05 pm
Doors open at 5:45 pm
Only \$28/person!

TO ORDER TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT STEVE KAREHA.

717-514-8881 or s.kareha@gmail.com

ORDERS can be emailed or dropped at the church office or in the offering plate but MUST be in an envelope marked *Iron Pigs Tickets*.

Payments can be made by Cash, Check, Venmo or PayPal (Make Checks Payable to Steve Kareha)

Bring your friends and family!





UPCOMING HOSTING WEEKS: MAY 14-21, NOVEMBER 26-December 3



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 Kerry Snyder ksnyd82egmail.com or Connie Gioelli c_gioiellieyahoo.com

Country Sale?

The core Country Sale committee and a few new interested people have met to discuss the possibility of bringing back the church yard sale on a smaller scale next May 4, 2024. We have had plenty of interest in renting spaces but need helpers both in preparation for the event and at the event itself. We will need interested helpers in the following areas:

- Committee members for planning (zoom meetings, meet every few months)
- Person to take reservations and assign rental spaces*
- Marking assigned spaces *
- Kitchen helpers to prep for the event on Thursday & Friday (days and eves)
- on Saturday (7am-2pm, 2-4 hour shifts)
- Food Shoppers *
- Publicity and signs*
- Bake sale helpers at the event on Saturday

- Bakers
- Parking Attendants and greeters day of sale 7A to 10:30 (4 people)
- Grill guys (hot dogs and burgers)
- Preparation of money for food and baked goods and counting afterwards*
- Kitchen helpers at the event Organize and price baked goods day before and day of event*
 - Organize some type of raffle
 - Helpers at conclusion of the event, tear down, trash cans, clean up

*Asterisks are areas that are covered. Please consider sharing your time and energy in one of the other areas to help us bring this favorite event back. Please reach out to pastorkris@unionucc.org if interested. We realize this is over a year away but before we can schedule the event, we need to know if we have enough interested helpers.

VICKI SORG, DIANE SCHALLER, CLAIRE KERN, (ATHY BONSELL, SHEILA NAGLE, SHERRY PENROD, DAN & DEB TOPP, PHIL WEHR, PASTOR KRIS



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

Faith on Tap

God, Beer, & Conversation



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

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

Thursday, May 27 6:30-8:30

Cost: Your drink (Beer, Wine, Iced Tea, Water), FREE Admission Space is limited.

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

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



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



FEED MY SPRING OF 2024? STARVING CHILDREN EVENT



Before Covid flipped our world upside down, we successfully host two meal packing events packing over 200,000 meals! Many people have been asking, "Are we going to bring this event back?" In the next couple months we hope to answer that question by gaging the interest so please let us know what you think. A committee has been formed to help determine whether we are able to host again next spring. Hannah Minnich, Ryleigh Minnich, Eric Minnich, Ron Snyder, Ann Koren, Everett and Eliot Lightner are all part of the committee and are hoping we can! Please reach out to anyone of us if you are interested in helping in anyway. It is guite a commitment as each meal costs \$.30 so the total fund raising comes to about \$30,000. While this can be seen as a difficult goal these meals are desperately needed. Due to COVID and inflation the amount of child that die each day from hunger related caused has increased from 6,000, when we last hosted, to now 10,000!Please let me know if you would like to help and feel we should try and take on the challenge.



Contact Eliot Lightner for more information



610-844-8327



Eliot5779@gmail.com

PNEC Ambassador Corner

The PNEC had their Spring General Meeting Saturday, April 29th at St Thomas UCC in Bethlehem Watch for 'state of the Conference' news next month...

Ongoing Disaster Ministries Mission Project

Did you know that the PNEC runs local mission projects? They do & they & the Disaster Response Ministry Team have also put together (2) tool trailers that are used to support local people when disaster strikes. The trailers have been used nationally as well. One trailer is currently in Philadelphia helping people recover from Hurricane Ida in September 2021. In a hands on way congregations can become engaged by assembling clean up buckets and kits. People can volunteer on mission trips. Educational opportunities are available to participate in trainings and preparedness. Volunteers can be utilized to assist organizing and transporting tool trailers. Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Disaster Response Ministry Team of the PNEC can contact me for more information.

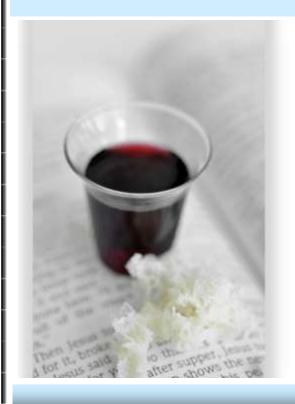
If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at jemrenaissinc@aol.com & please put Union Ambassador in the subject line. I look forward to helping Union members feel more connected to the Conference and the wider church.



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

Veronica Fabian passed on April 13, 2023. Services were held April 22, 2023 at Union UCC.

Donations were made in memory of Shirley Knappenberger by Paul and Linda Peters, Walter and Louise Rosahac, Dawn Brickley, Barbara Ziegler, Stacey Rothermel, Betty Jo Richards, Jennifer Hartranft, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kocher, Richards, Meli & Associates, Donna Christman, Katherine Frey



First Communion 2023

Congratulations to the following youth on their first communion

Hazel Dojack
Aubrey Flueso
Casimir Porembo
Esther Porembo

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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	\$363,628.00	\$73,500.00	\$437,128.00			
Expenses	\$342,788.00	\$77,618.00	\$420,406.00			
3-31-2023	\$16,158.00	\$1,835.00	\$17,993.00			

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

Donate, Recycle and Help Your Church

As you are cleaning out closets and cabinets be sure to keep Union UCC in mind. Bring your donations at any time to the bin in our grove. The church receives a certain amount of money for each pound that is donated. Items that are usable are resold or recycled. You are also helping to save the amount of things that end up in a landfill by donating your items this way. Recycle Local's goal is to help agencies have 0% waste.

Items accepted include: clean and dry clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, towels, drapes, pillow cases and stuffed animals. Place all items in plastic bags. NO furniture, rags, pillows, toys, or household goods.

This is one more way to give and support the mission and ministry of God's church at Union UCC. Thank you.

<u>Dual Member Status</u> 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.

<u>New Member Sessions</u> 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 <u>PastorKris@unionucc.org</u>

<u>Baptism</u> We offer baptisms during worship at the 10:30 service every other month when we meet in person. Our next dates are Sunday, **July 16, 2023 and September 17,2023**. 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 <u>administrator@unionucc.org</u>
<u>Weddings</u> 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

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.

<u>ELECTRONIC GIVING.</u> 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.