

The Lutheran Letter

May Newsletter 2019



“Do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.”

As we progress through springtime, we may be sprucing up around the yard, the home, the office, and the garage. In doing that, we may want to also include our spiritual lives as well.

Are there things that need to be thrown out, polished, or replaced?

Looking at our garage, I am reminded of the definition for clutter. Four words are offered as synonyms for “clutter”: mess, disorder, litter, and confusion. Do we approach our spiritual lives with the same concern that we have for our physical wellbeing or our social wellbeing? Do the nagging questions about our relationship with God or our ability to remain faithful in our discipleship get placed with the other pile of thoughts in our garage? As you continue your spring cleaning, remember that God gives us life each day. That life does not belong to us, it belongs to God. When that fact finally sinks in, our need for spring cleaning will be minimal and we can spend more of our time giving God all the praise for the joy that fills our hearts.

All of us wonder what we must do to clean house. Micah provides an answer in chapter 6 verse 8: “...and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” And so, there you have it, a simple solution, yet so difficult to begin. My prayer is for fortitude and persistence and patience to wait on the Lord and to prepare your hearts to receive guidance from the Holy Spirit so that you may walk humbly with God.

Pastor Camp

April 2019 Church Council News...

By Cathy Shaffer
Assistant to the Pastor

- ❖ Financial report: offerings for budgeted expenses (comparing 1st Quarter 2018 to 1st Quarter 2019) have increased by \$13,084.61 (19.3%). Giving for the HVAC and Vision20/20 also are increasing. Thank you to our ULC church family for your support!
- ❖ Approved Communication Committee recommendation to increase our electronic giving options (Facebook, webpage, smartphone app, and card reader)
- ❖ Pastor thanked all who participated in the Lenten Dinners and Worship Services
- ❖ Staff Support Committee will be meeting individually with staff members to discuss cares/needs

- ❖ Christian Life Committee and G.O.D.'s Team will be joining together in their mission to grow and develop our church family
- ❖ Fellowship Committee hosted Grandparents' Day and an Easter Egg Hunt
- ❖ Property Committee is running a Work Day on May 18th; approved a summer camp out for youth; investigating replacing damaged plastic chairs; Brian Bucks volunteered to paint FLC walls
- ❖ Approved Worship/Music Committee's recommendation that summer worship services continue with the current format and time schedule of 8:00 and 10:30 AM. Additionally, we will offer 3 outdoor worship services this summer on Wednesday evenings June 12, July 17, and August 21
- ❖ Social Ministry prepared and delivered Easter baskets for our homebound members, purchased ham and turkeys for the NL Food Bank Easter dinners, supported Palm Sunday clothing collection for Allentown School District students, May 5th and August 25th hosting blood drives
- ❖ Youth Group: working on Youth Worship Service, planning Nite on the Move/camp out, hosting Open House for 6th Graders
- ❖ Next Council meeting is Monday, May 20th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.



Thank You!

Many thanks to all who participated in the Children's Clothing Collection on Palm Sunday. Over 200 items were strewn in the aisle to honor Jesus and to help our neighbor. A full report will appear in the June Newsletter.

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church
Rejoicing  **Spirits**

Worship Service
 4th Sunday of the Month
 9:15 AM
 Join us!

SAVE THE DATE



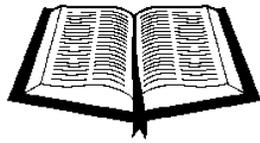
BLOOD DRIVE

**Miller-Keystone Blood Drive
 at Union Lutheran.**

Sundays, May 5 and August 25
 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Union Lutheran will be sponsoring a Miller-Keystone Blood Bank Drive. Registrations will be coming soon.

Happy Hour By Herb Gifford



On the first two Sundays in May, the Happy Hour class will be led by Jim O'Connor who will explore "The Living Word of God." The Exile of the Jewish people in Egypt and the Passover are foundational events for both Christians and Jews. Historically, there is a difference between the written law, based on the 10 Commandments, and the oral law, as wrestled with in what is called the Mishnah, where different rabbis have added a depth of understanding to the traditional Law, much as Jesus did in his parables. The living Word of God, therefore, is not meant to be simply dry and distant, or fixed and lifeless. Rather, it's like being told "Honestly, you let me down;" or, "I love you;" or, "Let's have lunch with our friends on Thursday." Our religion is essentially a come-as-you-are experience. Over two Sundays, May 5 & 12, we will see these truths come together in the movie "Babette's Feast." Join us at 9:15 am in Rooms 103-104.

On Sunday May 19, the Happy Hour class once again welcomes Pat Brisson. An author of books for children and poetry for adults, her picture book, "The Summer My Father was Ten" won the Christopher Award (given to works which "affirm the highest values of the human spirit") in 1998. Her poem, "The Cleverness of Seeds" was an honorable mention in the Thomas Merton Poetry of the Sacred Contest in 2017. She and her husband Emil have four grown sons and live in Phillipsburg, NJ. Come join us in rooms 103-104 at 9:15 am for an enjoyable hour of readings and discussion.

Sunday, May 26 closes out the Happy Hour classes for the current program year with a Rob Bell "Nooma" segment titled "Trees." Come join us at 9:15 AM in Rooms 103-104 for a delightful hour of inspiration and discussion.



Have you heard?

Our building is the new voting location for North Whitehall District #1 since the Schnecksville Grange building has been outgrown.

(Lehigh County will be sending official letters to each District #1 voter as well).

The first election in our building will be the Tuesday, May 21st Primary Election. We will be selling homemade sticky buns, soup, sandwiches, cookies, and hot bacon dressing. Coffee & beverages will be available so you can eat here at the church or to take home.

Hot bacon dressing is being sold in honor of the faithful Grange members who made it available for so many years in the past!

This sale is open to everyone, not just District #1 voters. Proceeds will be used to repair HVAC units and to pay off the church mortgage.

Place your orders by calling the church office at [610-767-6884](tel:610-767-6884) or by emailing office@ulclv.org. Preorders are recommended.

Church Kitchen Help Needed

Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21, to prepare and serve at the May 21st Primary Day Election Fundraiser. Voting hours are May 21, 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Sign up in the Church Office.

From the Director of Music Ministries

By Susan Hartney



May is one of my favorite months of the year. The weather gets warmer with each passing day. Daylight hours become longer. Flowers and trees are in full bloom, which are beautiful to see but are the cause of allergy issues for many of us. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, is often looked upon as the unofficial start of the summer season, but its original meaning is one of remembrance and gratitude for those military personnel who died in the line of duty.

Decoration Day, as it was first called, originally honored Northern soldiers who died fighting the Civil War. The holiday eventually included all American military personnel who died in all wars. The day was called "Decoration Day" because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, the leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a national day of remembrance: "The 30th day of May is designated for the purpose of strewing of flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died while defending their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land."

In the late 1860s, various towns held tributes in the spring, decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers and saying prayers. It is unclear where the tradition began, but in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York as the official birthplace of Memorial Day. The Northern states held similar events, and by 1890, each of those states made Decoration Day an official state

holiday. The Southern states honored their dead on separate days until after World War I.

General Logan selected May 30 as the date for the first Decoration Day. In 1968, Congress approved the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, establishing Memorial Day as the last Monday in May to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971, and the law declared Memorial Day as a federal holiday.

Traditions have evolved over the years. Many communities have parades, which often include active military personnel and veterans. Weekend trips, parties, and picnics are often part of Memorial Day activities.

One of the traditions at Union Lutheran Church that is very meaningful is the annual service in Union Cemetery on Memorial Day morning. It is a moving tribute, on what has been called the most solemn national holiday, to those who have fallen in battle in order that we can have the freedoms we enjoy and appreciate today. Please plan on attending this year, remembering and honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

SPRING WORK DAY



MAY 18, 2019
8:30 AM—NOON

Join us rain or shine to complete inside and outdoor projects. Let's keep ULC clean and well maintained. All skill sets appreciated, but none required. Tasks for everyone!!

More info?
Contact the Church Office 610-767-6884

AKRON, OHIO

Dare to Love More

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a place where families find nourishing food, warm clothes and a warm welcome.



“At first glance, it’s not much different from any well-run client food pantry,” said Deacon Maria Wood Kay, director of Congregational Ministries, at Holy Trinity. The ministry was born in a hospice room where a Holy Trinity member was dying. For years, Debra Manteghi had advocated for families. She developed Project RISE, a federally funded program connecting public schools, shelters and community organizations to support homeless students. After her death, need and opportunity converged with a desire to continue Debra’s ministry.

The congregation approved the addition of a food pantry to RISE with donations in Debra’s memory and a church endowment supporting it. When it was time to name the new ministry, Debra’s son called it DLM which stands for “Dare to Love More” and also Debra Lynn Manteghi. DLM serves 75 families - 300 people on average per month. While their parents shop, children read books and play games provided by Holy Trinity. Plans are underway to expand offerings beyond food, including more adult and children’s clothing, school uniforms and drop-in counseling.

Thanks to your gifts to **ELCA World Hunger**, this ministry has been able to increase fiving clients a place where “they feel seen, heard and loved”.



The **Northern Lehigh Food Bank** needs spaghetti sauce! Please add a can or plastic bottle to your grocery list and add it our shopping cart in the Gathering Space. All sizes welcome. Thank you for sharing this blessing with our hungry neighbors.

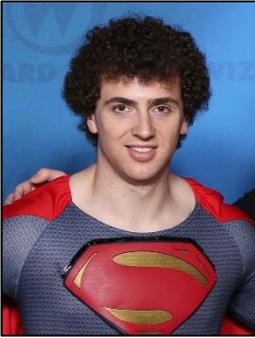


Receiving their 1st Holy Communion.
We welcomed to the Lord’s Table:

Rachel Arnold
Catherine Becker
Austin Drozdowski
Cody Hartman
Lindsay Labenberg
Giuseppe Lobach
Julianne Moore
Madelyn Moore
Jaxten Norman
Lainey Slepetz
Samuel Smith
Clarabella Urban
Evangalina Urban

In learning about God’s gracious love for us in this sacrament these young people baked the bread which we shared around the Lord’s Table on Maundy Thursday.

MEET... Josh Michael Dietz by the Communications Committee



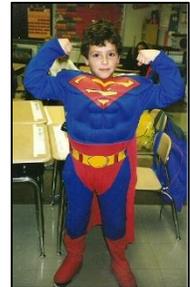
Where were you on February 24, 1940? What were you doing?
If you had your radio on, perhaps this is what you heard:
ANNOUNCER: Kellogg's "Pep," the super-delicious cereal, presents The Adventures of Superman. Faster than a speeding bullet...
SOUND EFFECT: Whizzing Bullet
ANNOUNCER: More powerful than a locomotive...
SOUND EFFECT: Speeding Train
ANNOUNCER: Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound...
SOUND EFFECT: Rush of Wind
MAN IN THE STREET: Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane!
It's Superman!

That was 1940, the 6th episode of The Adventures of Superman, "The Silver Clipper." Today, in 2019, it's not a train or airplane, it's Josh Dietz! Yes, he's mild-mannered like Clark Kent and if you ask him he might not say he's here "to fight for truth, justice and the American Way" but he will tell you that he admires what Superman stands for and wants those same values to be reflected in his life.

Josh is a graduate of Kutztown University where he majored in Elementary Education. Currently teaching at Jefferson Elementary in the East Penn School District, he is certified to teach Pre-K through 4th grade. He has a Master's Degree from Lehigh University in Educational Leadership and is currently pursuing that emphasis in a doctoral program at Lehigh.

At Union, Josh chaired the Call Committee that recommended Pastor Camp. Josh currently serves as Sunday School Coordinator and is on the Staff Support Committee.

Josh has been an ardent Superman fan and collector of memorabilia since he was 3 years old. Every Saturday morning he would watch Superman on TV. He says he has "100 wearable" Superman shirts along with everything from limited edition statues to Superman bandaids. If you see a car in the church parking lot with a big Superman "S" on the hood, and the trunk is painted like a red, flowing cape, and the license plate reads "4 SUPRMN" you can probably guess whose vehicle it is.



The Dietz family follows the Pittsburgh Steelers and two soccer teams, the Philadelphia Union and Manchester United in England. To show how dedicated a fan he is, Josh says he attended a game Manchester United played in California by arriving at 11:00 am, watching the game, and flying home at 6:00 pm. He was there for only seven hours! (Maybe he is faster than a speeding bullet!).

In 2014, he and his brother Jacob went to the World Cup in Brazil to see the United States play Germany. Closer to home, Josh plays soccer in an indoor league on Saturdays and Sundays and pickup games on Monday.

As Sunday School Coordinator, Josh says they could use more help. He describes the teachers he has as "amazing," but additional substitutes would be a boon. Also, he'd like to see more children attend Sunday School, a goal he's working on.



Josh says his ultimate dream is to develop a Superman Theme Park. In fact, plans were drawn up in the 1970s for such a thing, but the energy crisis of that time brought everything to a halt. Josh hopes someday to resurrect the idea. He already has made lists of rides and attractions. He says it would be nice to have such a park in the Lehigh Valley, but a warmer climate would allow it to be open year round.

If you're wondering if there is a Lois Lane in Josh's life, he says, "Not yet." We're guessing that one of these days she'll show up and they, like Superman and Lois Lane, will live happily ever after.

From the Communications Committee...

by Dianne Wall-Gillikin

Did you ever wonder why some people don't put envelopes in the offering plate?



Did you know that we actually have five other ways to donate? I sure didn't! Many of our members are using one of these other options and maybe you'd like one of them.

1. Electronic Checks: this is a service that most banks offer with their checking accounts, called online banking or online bill paying. You set up that you want to pay ULC. Then you specify how much and when. Click and it's done. You can even set this up to automatically donate to ULC on a regular basis. Talk to your bank for more information.
2. Simply Giving: This is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account. To use Simply Giving, bring a blank check to the church office, and our Treasurer (Cathy) will help you fill out an easy form. Then your bank will automatically send the correct amount to ULC at the proper time. You can even specify how much of your donation will go to the General Fund or to another fund such as Vision 20/20.
3. Monthly or Yearly Giving: Some members do this so they don't have to remember their envelopes every Sunday.
4. RMD Contribution: Some of our members age 70 ½ or older make a yearly donation directly from a non-Roth IRA. This allows their donation to be made from pre-tax dollars, reducing their taxable income. More information on this is available from your plan administrator.
5. Stock: Another option which has been used. There are also some other types of property which can be donated.

Soon there will be another option: donating from our church webpage! Stay tuned!!



From The Church Office...

If you are going away for an extended period of time, please contact the Church Office. We will gladly hold your church mail for you until you return or send it to you if you have a temporary address.



"Come join us for breakfast!"

1st Saturday of each month

8:00 AM

at the Schnecksville Diner.

Calling all women of our church family.

Do you know that a dedicated group of ULC women meet on the first Saturday of every month at the Schnecksville Diner:

to share a delicious **breakfast**,
to share a great **social time** and
to share a brief **Bible Study**

Join us for breakfast and your 1st visit will be FREE.

Call the Church Office at 610-767-6884

If you would like more information.



Start with a Smile at smile.amazon.com

When you shop @AmazonSmile.com Amazon will make a donation to Union Evangelical Lutheran Church. Shop <https://smile.amazon.com> today.

CALLING JOURNEYMEN!!!

ALL MEN WELCOME!

The Journeymen meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 7:00 AM. Join them at The Parkland Restaurant, 2702 Walbert Ave, Allentown.

Your **FIRST** breakfast is **FREE**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



All women are welcome to be part of this important ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us. We'd love to have you!

If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Bottjer, 610-395-6867, cbottjer@gmail.com.

If you know of someone who lives out of the area who could use a prayer shawl, please contact Cathy Smith at 215-872-4013 or kckkcsmith@hotmail.com and she will be happy to mail one for you. You can also contact her if you would like to deliver one in person.

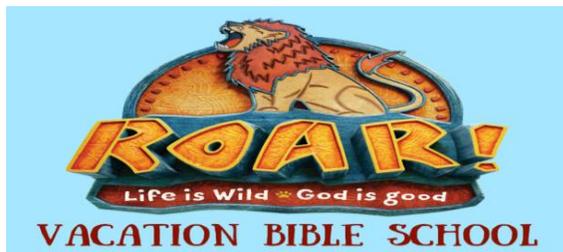


greet Greeting GREETERS

To greet is to welcome with a Greeting of words and gestures offered by happy, enthusiastic GREETERS who are at the main doors of Union Lutheran Church every Sunday. A friendly "hi", a handshake, a smile, opening a door, offering help are all signs of a thoughtful greeter. If that fits, we need YOU! If interested, please be in touch with the Office (610-767-6884, office@ulclv.org) or Judy Gifford (610-767-0372, jjgiff@ptd.net)

Thank You To Our Office Volunteers

Jane Borbe, Sally Crowe, Thomas Crowe, Barbara Fung, David Geiger, Debbie Geiger, Linda Geissinger, Judy Gifford, Deb Grundstrom, Richard Handwerk, Don Hoffman, Patti Hoffman, Sandy Hoffman, Robert Krause, John Krisko, Marion Krisko, Ellen Miller, Kathy & Adam Parker, Shirley Rennolds, Stacey Rice, Richard Ruth, Art Schneck, Carol Schneck, Shirley Schneck, Barbara Spohn, Peggy Twardzik, Donald and Ruth Weaver.



June 23 - 28, 2019

All children ages 3 (potty-trained please) through 5th Grade are welcome to join us for this exciting adventure... so please save the date!

We will be meeting in the evening
from 5:45-8:00 PM with
a family dinner served from 5:00-5:45 PM.

At Roar, kids discover that Life is wild-God is good!! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmoz they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration which gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Songs and introduction of Bible Buddy kicks off each night!

Roar! Children's Registration is FREE.
Email the church office (office@ulclv.org)
to request your Registration Form and
Volunteer Signup Forms.

VOLUNTEERS: We also need your help to connect kids to God and grow their faith! Please consider volunteering for VBS... we promise you it will be an experience you will never forget! Youth Grade 6 and above as well as adults are needed!

Blessings,

Liz Marakovits, 484-553-0961

lizmarakovits@gmail.com

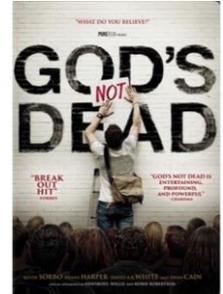
Cathy Shaffer, 610-767-6884

office@ulclv.org

From our Library Committee...

God's Not Dead, DVD, 2013, rated PG, Drama

Josh, a Christian college student, enrolls in a philosophy class taught by Professor Radisson. Josh is the only student who won't sign a "God is Dead" paper to get an easier grade. This becomes a series of debates that Josh has to give before the class. Along the way, we meet Kara, Martin, Ayisha, Mina, Pastor Dave, Mark, Amy, missionary Reverend Jude, and the four members of the Christian pop rock group, the Newsboys.



This is one of the favorite movies of our member Sean Nickerson. He says that the movie shows how each person was challenged in their faith. And that as you watch their stories, you will find yourself challenged as well.

God's Not Dead is the first of three movies showing where a belief in the Bible can be different than popular cultural beliefs. It received the Dove Foundation's Family Friendly approval for ages 12+. Several scenes will be too dramatic for younger children.

Please find this DVD in the church library. All DVDs are just inside the library door on the right side. Happy viewing!

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Your Help Is Needed!!!

Volunteers are needed to host our Sunday Morning Fellowship. All you need to do is set up coffee, tea, and cold drinks, and clean up afterwards. The Fellowship Committee will provide cookies. If you are interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board or call the church office. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



Bear Creek Camp's residential program, for all children who have completed grades 1 -12, is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development.

Check it out: bearcreekcamp.org



ULC Library Book Club

By Barb Mahoney

Our next book will be "The Story of Arthur Truluv" by Elizabeth Berg - Eighteen-year-old Maddy Harris is an introspective girl who visits the cemetery to escape the other kids at school. One afternoon she joins Arthur--a gesture that begins a surprising friendship between two lonely souls. Moved by Arthur's kindness and devotion, Maddy gives him the nickname "Truluv."

Join us, Sunday, May 26 at 9:15 AM to discuss a beautiful, life-affirming novel about a remarkably loving man who creates for himself and others second chances at happiness.



Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Little things can make a difference. We can help support the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia by collecting beverage tabs. The funds generated from recycling these tabs help offset the House's expenses and give families with children in the hospital an affordable place to stay. The ones on the soup, cat food etc. are good too. Place your tabs in the can in the Gathering Space. Thank you so much. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Cathy Smith 215-872-4013.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training May 18, 2019

Would you enjoy bringing communion to ill and homebound members? Eucharistic Visitors are members of the congregation who are trained to bring communion to ill and homebound members of our congregation who are unable to attend worship. Visitors would be offering Holy Communion and visiting 3-4 members on a monthly rotating basis. Join us for a one-day training session at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (25 East Church St, Sellersville, PA 18960) on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Come learn how to serve Holy Communion. If you would like more information, please talk to Pastor.

Youth Group visits...



Pastor Camp took our youth to the Heintzelman Funeral Home. The purpose of the visit was to explore the topic of death and dying during the season of Easter...with Death not being the end but the beginning.

Funeral Director Robert Heintzelman began our day with treating our youth to lunch at DiFiores Restaurant in Neffs. We then carpooled to the funeral home.

Robert Heintzelman shared his faith story and explained how faith relates to how we deal with death. Thank you so much for helping us to understand and for taking the "mystery" out of the funeral process.

OUR LITTLE PANTRY

By Irene Folk



A big Thank You to all members and friends of ULC for making this project a great success. We appreciate all your donations. We truly are neighbors helping neighbors. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me.

Again . "Thank you". Irene Folk

Parish Nurses

By Dottie Bealer
Jane Borbe



Simple Guidelines to help protect yourself from the Damaging Rays of the Sun.

1. Minimize sun exposure
2. Wear protective clothing
3. Apply a sunblock - SPF 30 or more
4. Protect yourself from the sun during high altitude activities
5. Don't forget sun protection on Overcast Days
6. Individuals at High Risk for Skin Cancer
7. Photosensitivity
8. If you develop a rash or allergic reaction to your sunscreen
9. Beware of reflective surfaces
10. Avoid Tanning Parlors
11. Keep young infants out of the sun
12. Teach children sun protection Early
13. Get Vitamin D from your diet, Not the Sun



Communion Assistants serve at either the 8:00 AM or the 10:30 AM worship service (your choice) on a rotating basis. We would love to have more folks involved.

Please contact the Church Office to either volunteer or to obtain more information.

Cat Class Youth Retreat



Did you miss out on our recent **Used Clothing Collection?**

Check out the clothing collection box located in the lower parking lot. The box will remain at ULC year-round. Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, shoes, belts, hats, bedding, linens, towels, and drapes in a bag and place them in the collection box anytime!

Proceeds from the used clothing collection will continue to benefit our youth ministries!



If you wish to become a member? Come Join our Church Family. All are welcome no matter if you are coming from a Lutheran background or another faith tradition. We are so excited for the opportunity to have you join our ministries. Becoming a part of our family is simple. Just contact Pastor Camp or the Church Office at [610-767-6884](tel:610-767-6884) or office@ulclv.org. Let us welcome you during one of our upcoming worship services.





The Learning Ark
Christian Preschool
UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Learning Ark Christian Preschool

By Jackie Bucks, Director



Celebrating the Seder with Moses



Learning Ark Preschoolers



making Resurrection Cookies



He is Risen. Alleluia!!!



Registration for the 2019/2020 preschool year is currently open! If you would like to set up an appointment to visit our preschool, please call the church office at 610-767-6884 or email preschool@ulclv.org

TREASURER'S REPORT				
March 31, 2019				
25% of year complete				
		Current Period	Year to Date	% of budget
INCOME:				
Unrestricted Contributions		28,560.30	80,723.16	21.50%
Other Income		15.97	45.42	
Total Income		28,576.27	80,768.58	
EXPENSES:				
Budgeted		24,995.06	88,863.85	23.60%
Nonbudgeted		139.90	-24,044.48	*
Total Expenses		25,134.96	64,819.37	
Excess Income over Expenses		3,441.31	15,949.21	
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March Contributions -				
Vision20/20: \$5954.00				
*This represents a transfer of money from the Designated Fund (rental income from Family Life Center) to the General Fund.				

Your Church Council Members

Officers

President: Dave Geiger
Vice President: Patty Hersh
Secretary: Valerie Snyder
Treasurer: Cathy Shaffer

Union Board Representatives

Vice President: Patty Hersh
Secretary: Lynne Banzhoff
Delegates: Donald Weaver & Kandy Lang
Alternates: Gail Lafferty & Dave Fermato

Committee Liaisons

Christian Education: Gail Lafferty
Christian Life: Kaiti Snyder
Communication: Dave Fermato
Fellowship: Lynne Banzhoff
Finance: Charles Mosser, III
G.O.D. Team: Valerie Snyder

Library: Jason Marakovits
Property: Donald Weaver
Social Ministry: Kandy Lang
Staff Support: Patty Hersh
Worship & Music: Kim Kuhlman

***You can lay the foundation for ministry for future generations.
Remember Union Lutheran Church in your will.***

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 8:00 AM WOW (women of the word) @ Schnecksville Diner
5 3 rd Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Blood Drive (Family Life Center) 9:15 AM Christian Education Hour 10:10 AM Youth Singers – Choir Room 10:30 AM Worship	6 7:00 PM – Christian Life Committee – Room 202	7 7:15 PM Glory Ringers - Nave	8 6:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom – Choir Room 7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting – Room 202 7:45 PM Union Chorale – Nave	9	10	11 7:00 AM Journeymen @ Parkland Restaurant
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19 5 th Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Christian Education Hour 9:15 AM Acolyte Training 10:10 AM Youth Singers – Choir Room 10:30 AM Worship	20 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Room 202 7:00 PM Congregation Council – Room 202	21 6:30 PM Library Committee – Library 7:15 PM Glory Ringers – Nave	22 6:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom – Choir Room 7:45 PM Union Chorale – Nave	23	24 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER COLLATING – Room 202	25
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