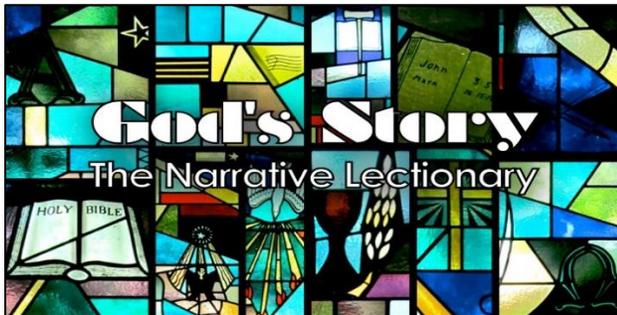


 FROM THE  
PASTOR

It's almost Labor Day. That statement has a dual meaning, summer is almost over as well as life returning to a "normal" routine. School starts up, and so does the church programming year. Beginning this Fall on September 8<sup>th</sup> we will start using the Narrative Lectionary (NL) in worship. Why? I believe that we will find the NL to be a refreshing look at scripture as well as a more logical flow in following God's Word from creation to our need for the Messiah to be born through Jesus's earthly ministry and death and resurrection into the life of the early church. Check out some of the info below and more importantly come in on Sundays and hear the story of God's love for you!



### ***What's the Narrative Lectionary?***

The Narrative Lectionary was created at Luther Seminary and has a four year cycle of readings. Each Sunday, one reading is provided, selected from the great stories of the Bible, beginning with Genesis in the Fall, and ending in the Epistles by the end of Spring. The goal is to read through the biblical narrative each year, centering our lives in God's story. This lectionary has become popular across North America, and across many denominations!

### ***How are the readings chosen?***

Each year, the selected readings trace the sweep of the biblical story. Readings are selected with these two goals: that they tell the overall biblical story, and that they lend themselves well to preaching. These are stories of hope and disappointment, suffering and redemption. The Gospel stories differ each year, highlighting the distinctive aspects of each Gospel's telling of the story of Jesus.



### ***Will we still follow the church calendar?***

Yes! The church year shapes the Narrative Lectionary, and will follow it chronologically, rather than skipping back and forth as previous lectionaries have:

- Fall-Advent: Old Testament readings move through the story of God's dealings with Israel and culminate in Advent, with the prophets who speak of longing and hope and the coming of the Messiah.
- Christmas-Lent: Readings from the Gospels will trace the movement from the birth of the Messiah at Christmas, the public revelation of the Messiah during Epiphany, and the passion and resurrection through Lent and Holy Week.
- Easter-Pentecost: Resurrection accounts, stories from Acts, and readings from Paul's letters tell of the power of the Holy Spirit's presence through the Easter season to the Day of Pentecost.

### ***What will we do in the summer?***

The summer will allow us to do some fun stuff like sermon series that dive deeper into a particular topic or Bible book that the regular lectionary didn't cover! For instance, past summers they have done series such as: The Ten Commandments, 1 John, Ruth, and Generosity!

*Pastor Camp*

## August 2019 Church Council News...

By Cathy Shaffer  
Assistant to the Pastor

- ❖ Financial report: Giving in July was up 4.5% as compared to last year (even though we had one less Sunday.) Year-to-date giving is ahead of last year by 15.2%. Expenses YTD are above last year by 4.8% due in part to having a full-time pastor this year. Additionally, after reaching donations of \$50,000 in principal mortgage payments, Neffs Bank recalculated our payment saving us \$461 monthly. Thanks for your great response.
- ❖ Drafted new mission statement: ***“To follow Jesus and serve as He would”***
- ❖ Christian Education- Rally Day (Sept. 8), Happy Hour, Youth Group & Sunday School classes kickoff
- ❖ The tile floors will be waxed at a cost of \$4232.80.
- ❖ Christian Life Committee is working on Stewardship Campaign; church brochure; pictorial directory (Sept. 15)
- ❖ Library Committee - Book Fest September 8<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Fellowship – church picnic (Sept. 8) & Oktoberfest (Sept. 28); volunteers needed
- ❖ Social Ministry Committee: meals to Graham Family; Blanket Sunday (Sept. 29); God’s Work Our Hands (Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>); Trunk or Treat (Oct. 19); blood drive (Nov. 10)
- ❖ Worship & Music Committee-beginning to use Narrative Lectionary, a 4-year cycle of lessons which highlights all 4 Gospels and Old Testament lessons from Creation through Pentecost. Discussed scheduling of musical groups during the 2 worship services.
- ❖ Youth Group-spent day at Knoebels; hosting Youth Fest; using Narrative Lectionary resources weekly
- ❖ Next Council meeting is Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.



by Cathy Shaffer

One of the best kept “secrets” of ULC is our “Happy Hour”. What’s it all about you may ask.....

- ✚ Happy Hour is a gathering of adults who vary from week to week (Come one week a month or come every week-it doesn’t matter).
- ✚ Sometimes we are self-led; sometimes our retired Pastors lead; sometimes we invite guest speakers.
- ✚ We enjoy discussion. Share your view if you like or sit and listen to others (no pressure to share). All viewpoints are respectfully accepted!
- ✚ Take a look at our game plan for September as we begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Be sure to join us in Room 202 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM.

### Our weekly topics:

Sept. 15 & 22 - Patti Hoffman will show the DVD “Let There Be Light”. (After a near-death experience, the world’s most famous atheist must reinvent himself to save his family and his soul.)

Sept. 29 - A special treat: “Puppy Chow” - a Bible study based on Matthew 15:21-28, the healing of the Syrophenician woman’s daughter. We welcome back one of our favorite leaders, Peter Jacobson from Connecticut, an Episcopalian layman who leads monthly bible studies in his local parish. Join us for an entertaining and enlightening hour of Bible Study.



# Help Us Grow: Give Electronically

## 2 Ways to Give – Electronically

For your convenience, gifts and payments can be made to Union Lutheran Church in three new ways.

1. Using a Mobile Phone: Download the free Vanco GivePlus app. Use zip code 18078 to locate Union Lutheran Church. Choose which church funds to give to, put in the amounts, and it can be securely transferred from your bank account, debit card, or credit card. Set up a username and password to make recurring gifts.
2. Using a Computer: Use the “Give” link on our webpage [ulclv.org](http://ulclv.org). You will be securely connected to Vanco GivePlus, where you can choose the church funds, your gift amounts, and your bank account, debit card, or credit card. You also have the option to set up a username and password to make recurring gifts.

As with all credit card or debit card charges, there is a transaction fee. This will be paid by Union Lutheran Church. Vanco GivePlus will give you an option to include the transaction fee with your gift. This increases your gift by 2.65% to donate the transaction fee. This is a completely voluntary option which you can choose before your donation is finalized and processed.



### HARVEST HOME A harvest of blessing

**September 29, 2019**  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Service

Our collection of fresh, canned and boxed goods for the Celebration of Harvest.



**Holy Baptism**  
**Lillian Louise Bealer**  
Daughter of Ronald & Rachel Bealer, Jr.  
Sponsors: Pam & Erik Fisher

## Union Lutheran Church Picnic

**September 8, 2019**

**11:30 AM**



We are serving a baked potato bar and mac & cheese bar with all of the “fixings”.  
(obstacle course, bouncy house, cake walk, cornhole & bean bags)!

Bring a dessert to share.

Join in on the fun for all ages

RSVP the CHURCH OFFICE  
610-767-6884/office@ulclv.org

**COMING**

**God's work.  
Our hands.**

**HANDS-ON  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**Join us Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:15 to 7:00 PM**  
Contemporary Worship Service!

Our youth are hosting YOUTH FEST a day of worship, music, workshops, food and fun. The event will end with worship in the Nave from 6:15 – 7:00 PM.

You are invited to join us for this worship. **SWiM**, led by Bobby Siegfried, will be leading the music for worship along with the youth musicians.



**Girl Scout Gold Award Project Awareness**

**Fun Run for a Cause!**

**Take a Scenic Stroll or Race to the Finish  
(Unofficial Timing)**

**You choose  
\$20 Adults / \$15 Kids**

**Saturday, September 7th**

**8 am- Registration (Giveaways while supplies last)**

**9 am to 12 pm Fun Run!**

**\*Kolapechka Park \* 4158 Coffeetown Rd\*  
Allentown PA 18104**

**Find us on Facebook for upcoming events and to RSVP:**



**Your registration and contribution for this event supports Katie Mericle and Keaira Lutz in achieving their gold award projects; a handicap accessible playground and a dog park BOTH in our local community to be completed by August of 2020!**

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## Social Ministry Highlights . . .

### Hunger Corner

Union Lutheran is very active in the fight against hunger in both our local community and across the world. We support the *ULC Free Little Pantry* - NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS (located in the entry way), *Northern Lehigh Food Bank*, and *Parkland Cares*.

Donations of the following items are always needed:

- canned pasta meals\* (*like spaghetti-o or ravioli*)
- canned soups\*
- canned fruits\*
- canned meats\*
- canned vegetables\*
- spaghetti sauce
- peanut butter & jelly
- pasta
- cereals
- personal care items

*\*Canned items with a pull top are preferred.* Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space and our Social Ministry Team will distribute to those who are less fortunate!

### Parish Nurses

by Dottie Bealer & Jane Borbe

### Tips to help prevent neck discomfort

Here are some hints for achieving a healthy neck posture in common activities.

#### At the computer or desk

When working at your computer or at a desk, keep your head balanced directly over your spine as much as possible. That means setting your chair height so both your feet can rest on the ground, and sitting with your buttocks far back in your chair, using a small pillow to support your lower back if needed. Properly adjusting the keyboard and monitor may be difficult or impossible with a laptop, notebook, or tablet computer. You can plug in a separate, full-size keyboard to help you achieve better positioning. If that's not an option, placing your laptop or notebook computer on a desk of standard height

and propping it to about a 12% incline (a one-inch book or ring binder should do the trick) keeps your head and neck in a healthier position. The downside is that it does place slightly more stress on your wrists.

No matter how perfect your office chair posture, it's important to get up and move around every half-hour, as prolonged sitting has been linked to worsening of neck pain and other health problems. If you tend to get lost in your work, program your computer to flash a reminder, or set an alarm on your smartphone. Stretching can help, too. Shrug your shoulders up and down or lean your head to each side while pulling the opposite shoulder down.

#### Telephone use

If you spend a lot of time on the phone, try to avoid leaning your head to one side. This is also important when you use a cellphone and aren't sitting at your desk while you speak. A headset, earbuds, or speakerphone are good options to help keep your head in a neutral position for hands-free talking. Headsets are available for both your desk phone and cellphone.

#### Reading at home

If you are sitting in a chair, try to maintain an upright posture. Hold the book so that you don't have to lean down or forward to see it. A pillow on your lap may help. If you must read in bed, sit up straight or use a specially designed wedge pillow. Or lie on your side with your neck straight and hold the book in front of you.



## ELCA WORLD HUNGER

### MEXICO

#### Hatching a reliable protein source



In the remote and mountainous community Llano de las Piedras poverty and lack of opportunity can make healthy food hard to come by. As a result, children can suffer from malnutrition and slowed growth and development. Marcellina and her two daughters were among the families who had a difficult time affording enough healthy food. With little income and options for growing crops, the choices for protein were limited. While Marcellina was able to get eggs to eat three times week, this was not enough to meet the nutritional needs of growing children. Now things have changed for this family, thanks in part to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger. Working with a local organization, Amextra, the family received six chickens, materials for chicken coops and training for how to care for the poultry. They now work to take care of the chickens and have eggs to eat any time. They sell the extra eggs at the market for additional income which can be used to buy food or other essentials such as salt, dried chilies, tomatoes and rice. Thanks to your support, Marcellina and her family can make seasons of hunger and episodes of malnutrition a thing of the past.

## 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!

## From the Director of Music Ministries By Susan Hartney



September is a month of new beginnings. Students return to school following an enjoyable summer. Football, the epitome of fall sports, resumes its usual exciting schedule with marching bands and cheerleaders rooting on their teams to victory. Farmers harvest the crops from their fields. People decorate their homes with chrysanthemums, corn stalks, and straw bales. As the weather becomes cooler and daylight hours become shorter, sweaters, boots, and coats return to wardrobes from spring and summer hibernation.

Church life also experiences a new beginning, with activities resuming after a summer hiatus. With fresh starts, it would be a good time to consider involvement in one of our musical ensembles. There are no auditions, only a willingness to praise God through music. Our rehearsals begin on the following dates:

Glory Ringers – Tues., Sept. 3, 7:15 PM  
Union Chorale – Wed., Sept. 4, 7:45 PM  
Kids of the Kingdom – Wed., Sept. 11, 6:30 PM  
Youth Singers – Sun., Sept. 15, 10:10 AM  
Praise Band Rehearsal - Saturdays, 10:00 AM

And, of course, vocal and instrumental soloists are always welcome!

If you would like to join any one of these groups, please see any of the members or speak with me. These ensembles are open to all who wish to share their time and talents! I look forward to having you join us!

## ULC Library Highlights...

### Book Fest 2019

Yes it's here again... Book Fest 2019! Once again we will hold our "all you can read" Book Fest in conjunction with Sunday School's Rally Day on September 8<sup>th</sup>. For anyone who hasn't been a part of Book Fest in the past, the concept is simple. The church will be accepting books beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup> during Church Office hours and Book Fest setup times. Please NO textbooks or encyclopedias.

On **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**, everyone is encouraged to come to the Gathering Space and Room 201/202 from 10:15 AM – 1:00 PM and take as many books as you wish. Remember, you don't have to bring a book to get a book. Just come on down and fill your bags, boxes. Stock up for your winter reading pleasure on **September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Volunteer Opportunities for Book Fest 2019!** The Library Committee is looking for some volunteers for this year's Book Fest.

We need help receiving and sorting books:

- Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 - 8:00 PM - receiving and sorting books and table setup.
- Thursday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:00 PM - receiving and sorting books.
- Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 12:00 PM - receiving and sorting books.

We also need help the day of the event, Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:15 AM – 1:00 PM – help those taking books, providing bags and boxes as necessary.
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM – help to box up books still remaining and taking down tables.

If you can help during any of these times, please include the dates and times that you would be able to help. Send an email to Jeff Sweigart at [jcswig@ptd.net](mailto:jcswig@ptd.net) or contact the Church Office.

## ULC Library Book Club

The Book Club took a break for the summer, but you can get ready for our next discussion by reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. "In a quiet town on the North Carolina coast rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove. In late 1969 the handsome Chase Andrews is found dead and the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the Marsh Girl. Kya is not what the locals think. She's sensitive, intelligent, and has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home. All she wants is to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, she opens herself to a new life – until the unthinkable happens." Join us, Sunday, September 22 at 9:15 AM to discuss this story that reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.



### 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.

# UNION LUTHERAN Youth Fest 2019

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No  Ashamed!  
Romans 1:16

...living out and standing

September 21, 2019

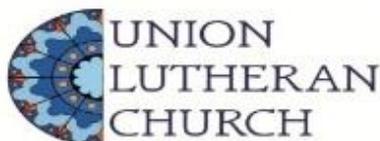
9:00 AM—7:00 PM

Come Join Us for a day of  
Faith.....FOOD.....Fun

*"For I'm not the least ashamed about the Gospel. I won't shy away from it, because it's God's power to save every person who believes.  
Romans 1:16 (Voice)*

The day will include faith building sessions, YUMMY food, music, art, cooking workshops and sports activities.

***We will end the day at 6:30 PM by praising God  
in a joy filled Worship Service open to ALL!!!***



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## Blessing of the Backpacks

Summer is soon coming to an end. No more lazy days at the pool; no more sleeping in until noon for our youth friends. You know what that means – its back to school time! Let’s send our children back to school on a positive note.

Bring your backpack, pencil/crayon case, lunch box, or book bag to be blessed and send our children off with best wishes for a great school year.

No need to RSVP – just remember to come to worship on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**!



**Union Lutheran needs Head Ushers** for the 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM Sunday service. This is a once per month commitment to organize and lead the ushers and assistants for the morning service. Anyone interested should please contact Bob Banzhoff, 610-799-4880 or the Church Office.

**Union Lutheran needs Ushers** for the 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM Sunday service. This is a once per month service on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to hand out bulletins, take offering and usher for communion at the morning service. Please contact the Church Office and let us know on which week and service time you are interested in helping.

**GNO**

A time of food and chatting and getting to know each other

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**  
**6:00 PM**

*Let's go out to dinner together!!*  
We meet at  
A Ca Mia  
4330 Lehigh Dr, Walnutport  
Order what you want from the menu and pay for your own dinner/drinks.  
RSVP the Church Office 610-767-6884

### Funsters' Planning Meeting

Thursday, September 26.

Once again it is time to do some activity and event planning for the Funsters. All "Senior Adults" interested in helping to plan the Fall & Spring programs are invited. Bring your suggestions for activities that you think would appeal to other Funsters along with your lunch (and maybe a snack to share with the group) to Room 202 at 11:45 AM. If you cannot make the meeting and have a suggestion for an activity or just want add'l information, please contact us (Stangle's: 484-661-2018/dstangle@alumni.psu.edu) with your comments.

## Journeyman



**ALL MEN WELCOME!**

**Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
of every month at  
Parkland Restaurant at 7:00AM  
Your FIRST meeting is FREE  
SAVE THE DATE!**



**Josh Dietz introducing this year's  
Klotz Scholarship recipients:  
Graeme Camp and Madison Hoffman**



The Klotz Scholarship is an award that may be given in honor of unselfish, humble, Christian service to active

member of Union Lutheran Church who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program, and have completed at least one full year of post-secondary education.

**Graeme** is currently attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania majoring in Management of Information Systems. Although only a member for a little over a year while also away at college, Graeme has still contributed to the church through his involvement with Vacation Bible School and singing with the choir whenever home. He was also very involved with his former congregation.

**Madison** is currently attending DeSales University majoring in Medical Studies/Physician's Assistant. Madison's contributions to the church include participating in the Youth Group, through which she helped out at St. Paul's Soup Kitchen, Italian Dinners, and attended two National Youth Gatherings.

*Mark your Calendars*



**VBS 2020**

**Monday, June 22 to Friday, June 26**

**The Learning Ark  
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By Jackie Bucks, Director



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download a registration form today.

*(To access the form, go to tuition on  
our home page and then click on  
registration.)*

For more information, or to set an  
appointment to visit our preschool,  
please call the Church Office  
at 610-767-6884.

## **MEET... Terry Paul Hoffman by the Communications Committee**



Multiply 25 x 28 and you get 700. That's how many students Terry had over the 28 years he was Culinary Arts Instructor at LCTI (Lehigh County Technical Institute). During that time he was named Teacher of the Year twice, Culinarian of the Year, and several times he was named Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation.

Terry was born in Allentown on August 30, 1955. He has lived in this area all his life. He attended Parkland, Vo-Tec, LCCC and Temple. He holds an Associate's Degree from LCCC and a Bachelor's from Temple in Vocational Education/Culinary Arts.

Terry met the love of his life, Patti Ann Sechler, while at Vo-Tec. They were married at her home church, St. Paul's, Catasauqua, in 1977 and have a son and daughter and three grandchildren. Son Jeremy and his wife Michelle have a 9-year old son Parker. Daughter Katie is married to Cris Stauter and they have two children, Ella, who is 10, and Finn who is 6.

Terry's work history shows that from almost the beginning he was drawn to the world of food. He began his career as a painter, but then worked at Bert's Steak House in Palmerton, our local Game Preserve, Benetz Inn in Quakertown, Heritage Manor, Riverview Dairy (where he was in charge of the Calves Nursery and milk processing), Allentown Hospital (operating room) and finally to LCTI to teach culinary arts. He retired from LCTI in 2014 and became Sexton for our congregation. Everyone who comes into the building remarks how clean and sparkling it is. Yes, they are right, and it's all because of the dedication and commitment of Terry Hoffman. Come to just about any event at Union that involves food and Terry will be the key person involved. He says modestly that the reason he cleans the church and prepares food for events is that he feels he has God-given gifts that should be shared.

In addition, Terry has been a member of the Union Chorale and is now a part of Union's Praise Band. He is a faithful member of the Journeymen at ULC and an avid recruiter for the group. He says, "Try it, you might like it." Terry and Patti are very active members of the Fellowship Committee. You will often see Patti serving as an Assisting Minister. In the past she taught Sunday School and is the organizer of and lead person in the Card Ministry of the congregation.

Terry says he hopes Union has a bright future. He feels for that to become a reality people need to get involved. It takes all of us to make the congregation viable. Terry says we need to clarify both the needs of the congregation and the community and then find ways to meet them. Both he and Patti are perfect role models for being involved in the life and mission of ULC. The next time you see them, be sure to thank them for all they do for Union.

Finally, here's a suggestion for the Congregation Council: Consider the possibility of formally recognizing Terry by naming him Union's Chef of the Year. Actually, it might be even better if he were named Union's Chef of Every Year!

# Union Lutheran Presents



**Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019**

**4:30 – 7:30 PM**

## Live Music

Come dance the polka, sing along or just listen and enjoy to the Bavarian tunes of the **Happy Dutchmen Band!**

## Menu

Schnitzel, Kraut, Sauerbraten,  
Wurst, Hot dogs,  
Turkey and Dumplings,  
Hot German Potato Salad,  
Braised Red Cabbage,  
Apple Strudel, Zitron torte,  
Cherry Bavarian Cheesecake,  
German Chocolate Cake

Ticket Costs: Adults - \$10; Children 4 to 12 - \$5; under 4 – free  
Tickets Costs (after Sept. 22): Adults - \$15

Tickets now available in the Church Office.  
Stop by and pick up your tickets today.

[office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org) / 610-767-6884

***Es schmeckt gut!***

# Youth Group Nite on the Move



## 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.*

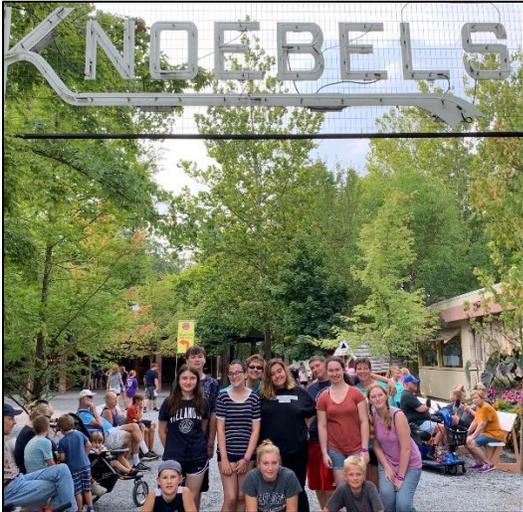
## Blessing of the Animals

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** All God's  
**5:00 PM** Creatures



All animals are welcome, provided they are under physical control (leash, harness, bridle or crate) and are safe to be around others. If your animal is unable to be present, an article representing them (picture, collar, a toy, halter, etc.) will be blessed on their behalf. Please bring a chair for your comfort. To be held in the Outdoor Worship Area. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Family Life Center.

# Youth Group Kroebels Grove



# ULC Basket Party

## Win a Basket Full of Goodies



**For Just \$5 per Sheet of Tickets**

**Friday October 25th from 5:00 PM — 8:00 PM**

**Saturday October 26th from 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM**

Basket themes: Bed & Bath, Italian Dinner, Movie Night, Pets, Gourmet, Chocolate, Babies, Kids, Teens, Outdoor Fun, Candy, Kitchen, Toiletries, Small Appliances, Gift Cards, etc.

Kitchen will be open serving:

BBQ, Soup, Baked Beans, Homemade Desserts, Hot dogs, etc.

A **FREE** sheet of tickets if you bring a bag of non-perishable food items.  
Come in Halloween costume and you'll get a chance to win  
a Halloween goodies basket.

26 Chances—1 sheet

Advanced sales is 5 sheets for \$20.

Purchase tickets at the church office or at the door.

## More Tickets = Better Chances

Winning tickets will be drawn on **Saturday, October 26th at 3:00 PM**

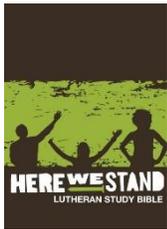
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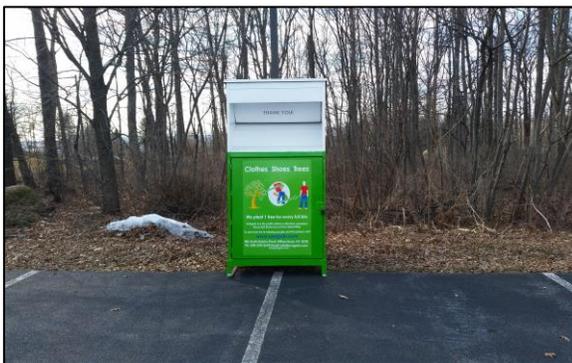
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## Bible Sunday September 15, 2019



Each year we present all children in **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE and older** (who has not already received a Bible) a personal Bible for their use.

Presentation of the Bibles will be at both services. **Please contact the Church Office** to ensure that we prepare a Bible for your student!



### 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 enjoy knitting or crocheting, please join us. We would love to see you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:45 PM in Room 201.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Carolyn Bottjer, 610-395-6867 or [cbottjer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### Blanket Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>

Every year, Church World Service distributes thousands of blankets to the homeless and victims of severe storms in the United States and throughout the world as part of their Blanket Program.

You can be a part of this ministry by sponsoring a blanket(s) at a cost of \$5.00 each. If you would like to dedicate your donation in memory of or in honor of someone, please indicate on the back of an envelope.

Deadline for donations is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. A list of donors will appear in the September 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

THANK YOU  
**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you

## 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, Stacey Rice, Richard Ruth, Art Schneck, Carol Schneck, Shirley Schneck, Barbara Spohn, Peggy Twardzik, Donald and Ruth Weaver.



**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](mailto:office@ulclv.org). Let us welcome you during one of our upcoming worship services.



**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.



Join Us For  
**Trunk  
or  
Treat**  
October 19, 2019

This is a **FREE**, fun, family event for the community providing a safe alternative from door to door trick or treating. Neff's UCC Church will also be hosting a trunk or treat in the Grove so families can go between the churches through the cemetery for lots of treats.

Decorated car trunks will be voted on and prizes will be awarded. We are hoping to make this the year of the most decorated trunks. They don't have to be elaborate just some Halloween decorations will do. Trunk owners will fill your bags with goodies and treats. We provide pizza, popcorn and drinks.

**We need your help** to make this a success. Volunteers are needed to donate candy, decorate trunks, hand out candy or treats, help serving pizza, chips and drinks to LOTS of trunk or treaters. Look for the sign up sheet to decorate a trunk and/or volunteer to help in the hallway in September or call Cathy Smith 215-872-4013 with any questions.

# September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>2</b> Labor Day <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> Book Fest Setup <b>7:15 PM</b> Glory Ringers – Nave	<b>4</b> <b>7:45 PM</b> Union Chorale – Nave	<b>5</b> <b>6:30 – 8:00 PM</b> Book Fest Setup	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> WOW (Women of the Word) @ Schnecksville Diner <b>10:00 AM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal - Nave
<b>8</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>8:00 AM</b> Book Fest 2019 (OPEN TO PUBLIC) <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Rally Day (Children Sunday School) Family Life Center <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:30 AM</b> Church Picnic	<b>9</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Christian Ed Committee – Room 202	<b>10</b> <b>6:45 PM</b> Social Ministry – Room 208 <b>7:00 PM</b> Property - Room 201 <b>7:15 PM</b> Glory Ringers – Nave	<b>11</b> <b>7:45 PM</b> Union Chorale – Nave	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Journeymen @ Parkland Restaurant <b>10:00 AM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal - Nave
<b>15</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 – 10:15 AM</b> Christian Education Hour <b>BEGINS</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Fellowship Committee – Room 201 <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Congregation Council – Room 202	<b>17</b> <b>6:45 PM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting – Room 201 <b>7:15 PM</b> Glory Ringers – Nave	<b>18</b> <b>7:45 PM</b> Union Chorale – Nave	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Staff Support – Room 201	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> GNO – Girls Nite Out @ A Ca Mia, Walnutport	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Youth Fest 2019 <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Fest Contemporary Service - Nave
<b>22</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 AM</b> Book Club – Library <b>9:15 – 10:15 AM</b> Christian Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>7:15 PM</b> Glory Ringers – Nave	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> NEWSLETTER COLLATING – Room 202 <b>7:45 PM</b> Union Chorale – Nave	<b>26</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Funsters – Room 202	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Praise Band Rehearsal - Nave <b>4:30 – 7:30 PM</b> Octoberfest 2019
<b>29</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Harvest Home Blanket Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship <b>9:15 PM</b> Rejoicing Spirits – Nave <b>9:15 – 10:15 AM</b> Christian Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>30</b>					

# Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2019

<i>58% of year complete</i>				
		<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>% of budget</b>
INCOME:				
Unrestricted Contributions		24,876.16	190,409.86	50.70%
Other Income		<u>9.52</u>	<u>606.01</u>	
Total Income		24,885.68	191,015.87	
EXPENSES:				
Budgeted		25,940.42	201,681.24	53.70%
Nonbudgeted		<u>22.21</u>	<u>(23,906.82)</u>	
Total Expenses		25,962.63	177,774.42	
Excess Income over Expenses		(1,076.95)	13,241.45	
		=====	=====	
July Contributions		\$ 4,465.85		
- Vision 20/20				

## Your Congregation Council Members

### Officers

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

### 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

### Union Board Representatives

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

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



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**Our Mission is to follow Jesus and to serve as He would.**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Gordon A. Camp email: [pastor@ulclv.org](mailto:pastor@ulclv.org)

**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dennis W. Moore

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Terry P. Hoffman, Sexton  
Dorothy Bealer, Parish Nurse  
Jane Borbe, Parish Nurse

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**Lehigh Valley Hospital Church Code #349**

**St. Luke's Hospital Church Code #349**

**Miller Keystone Blood Center #1258 – ULC**

**Learning Ark Christian Preschool:** Jackie Bucks, Preschool Director

**Website:** [www.learningarkpreschool.com](http://www.learningarkpreschool.com)

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