

 FROM THE
PASTOR

If you remember your history, Columbus had tried for several months or longer to gain backing for an attempt to find a sea route to India. His belief, indeed the belief of a few others, was that the world was round, and India could be reached by sailing west. After several rejections, Columbus finally convinced Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain to back him in his endeavor. So he set sail in three ships to find an all water route to India.

What he found on October 12th, however, was not India, but the West Indies. He thought he had landed in China and Japan. He captured Indians, took gold, spices, etc. and returned to Spain, having claimed the new discoveries for Spain. It was only after several additional voyages, that he finally realized that what he had found was a new continent, and not Asia. We have since learned that others (Vikings and even earlier Native Americans) had already visited the Americas. Columbus had sailed in search of a known world, only to find that he had discovered a land not known by those in the “Old World”.

We are somewhat like Columbus in that we put much effort into searching for identified objectives. Often, we have spent a great amount of time and money in our search. When we reach our goal, we celebrate and make plans for expansion. But then we find that the goal we thought we had reached isn't our goal after all. Indeed, a whole new world has opened before us; a world we could not have imagined.

In Luke 19:1-10, Zacchaeus, the tax collector, a man hated by his fellow Jews because he collaborated with the Romans and had become wealthy at the expense of his people, heard that Jesus was coming through Jericho and he wanted to see Jesus. Because he was a short man, he climbed a tree so he could get a better look. Zacchaeus accomplished his goal that day, or so he thought. As Jesus walked by the tree, he stopped and looked up and told Zacchaeus to come down because he was going to his house to eat dinner. Zacchaeus a man despised by all Jews was looking for an opportunity to see this man Jesus. What he found instead was a New World. Zacchaeus gave himself away to others that day. He found more than a new world, he found a new life.

Columbus returned to the Americas three more times. After the third voyage, he was stripped of his command and wealth and imprisoned because of charges concerning the management of the colony. After he was cleared he made one last voyage before he died. It was during this voyage that he realized what he had found.

All of us are searching for peace of mind, love, comfort, a good life, perhaps even notoriety or “the next big thing”. Often, we search along routes that are well established to find these things. Occasionally we look in other places and find what we were looking for, only to discover upon further examination that our discovery is much more than we were searching for. When we find Christ within our discoveries of peace of mind, love, comfort, and the good life, we realize that we have found New Life. The amazing thing is that those are often concealed within hardship, pain, suffering, and loss. We find God in strange places. We think we have found Jesus on our terms only to discover that Jesus wants to come to our house, to our heart.

Pastor Camp

September 2019 Church Council News...

By Cathy Shaffer

Assistant to the Pastor

- ❖ Financial report: Year-to-date giving is ahead of last year by 10.2%. Expenses YTD are above last year by 4.2% due in part to having a full-time pastor this year. We have a YTD surplus of \$2.8K vs last year's deficit of \$8.4K YTD. Thanks for your great response.
- ❖ Council voted to provide \$1000 to the Graham Family to help with expenses during Abby's hospitalization from the Living Legacy Benevolent Mission Interest Fund.
- ❖ Christian Education- Happy Hour, Youth Group & Sunday School classes are running
- ❖ Property Committee – HVAC unit #10 was repaired; tile floors are being waxed
- ❖ Library Committee - Book Fest was successful
- ❖ Fellowship –Octoberfest (Sept. 28); volunteers needed
- ❖ Social Ministry Committee: meals to Graham Family; Blanket Sunday (Sept. 29); God's Work Our Hands (Oct. 13th); Trunk or Treat (Oct. 19); blood drive (Nov. 10), college student packages
- ❖ Worship & Music Committee- Handbells were refurbished; reviewed worship services.
- ❖ Youth Group-hosting Youth Fest; using Narrative Lectionary resources weekly
- ❖ Church Council received letter of resignation from Susan Hartney-Director of Music Ministry
- ❖ Next Council meeting is Monday, October 21st 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! Be sure to join us in Room 202 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM.*

Our weekly topics:

October 6 – Cathy Shaffer will lead the discussion of "Ten Rules or Suggestions?"

October 13 – God's Work Our Hands is a program of the ELCA that calls congregations to mission and service. Let's participate in the many activities being offered such as: tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief, assembling cards for our homebound and much more.

October 20 – Join Pastor Camp as we discuss "David Becomes King".

October 27 – Today we celebrate Reformation Sunday. As good Lutherans, we must talk about the Reformation of 1517 – maybe even the "Reformation of 2019" too.



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 reoccurring gifts.
2. Using a Computer: Use the “Give” link on our webpage 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 reoccurring 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.



Community Flu Clinic at Union Lutheran Church

Nicole Moore (a CVS pharmacist and member of ULC) will be offering flu shots on October 6th from 9:00 AM to Noon in the Parish Nurse Office - Room 208. Anyone ages 9 and above is able to receive either the regular or high dose flu shot. The following insurance plans will be accepted (Highmark, Cigna, Aetna, CVS Caremark Rx Plan, AmeriHealth, Gateway, Medicare Part B). If you do not have one of those insurance plans, you may pay \$20 cash. Everyone receiving a flu shot will receive a \$5.00 gift card to Target. Please sign up in the Church Office to be sure that we have enough shots. If you have any medical questions, please contact Nicole Moore at nmoore1013@gmail.com.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
Showing Our Concern for Others

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision-makers to end hunger, both home and abroad. Join others in signing a statement to end hunger and receive a copy of Daily Prayers for an End to Hunger.

DECORATE COOKIES FOR HOMEBOUND

The Youth Group will decorate Halloween cookies to be shared with ULC homebound members and residents At Home at Parkland.

ASSEMBLE CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND

Happy Hour folks and others will assemble greeting cards to accompany Youth Group Halloween cookies.

"HANDS" FOR THE GRAHAM FAMILY

\$1 hands will be available, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of food and gas cards to help the family during Abby's recuperation.

CARDS FOR ABBY

Sunday School "kids" will create Halloween cards for Abby.

TIE QUILTS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

LWR is a ministry of US Lutherans serving communities living in poverty overseas. Receiving a cozy quilt shows someone cares.

HELPING SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Founded in 1873 by Lutherans in the Port of New York as a harbor of hospitality to seaman and immigrants has needs to continue their ministry. You can help by supplying the following items: socks, flip-flops, mouth wash, dental floss, soap, shampoo & conditioner, lotion, sunscreen, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, lip balm, and laundry soap.

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
- Toilet Paper

**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!



Care Packages for our college students

Our Social Ministry Committee is planning to mail a mid-semester care package to our college students. Please reply to the Church Office, office@ulclv.org/610-767-6884 with the name and mailing address of your college students. If your student is commuting to college, let us know. We will send them a care package too.



Susan Hartney
Director of Music Ministries

After 15 years of faithful service, Sue has accepted a position with another congregation. Her last day at ULC will be October 27th.

Let's show Sue our thanks and appreciation by honoring her during the fellowship time on October 27th 9:15 – 10:15 AM.

We would like to celebrate Sue's time of service by giving her a monetary gift. If you would like to contribute to her gift, please place it in an envelope marked "Sue Hartney Gift" and place it in the offering plate or drop off in the Church Office.

LET'S KEEP THIS A SURPRISE!!



Parish Nurses

by Dottie Bealer & Jane Borbe

12 Foods for Healthy Aging

1. Red Bell Peppers - High in Vitamin C & Carotenoids.
2. Blueberries - Rich in Vitamin A and C, as well as an age defying antioxidant called Anthocyanin.
3. Nuts - Source of Vitamin E & anti-inflammatory Omega 3 fatty acids.
4. Papaya - Superfood rich in Antioxidants, vitamins & minerals that may help in improve skin elasticity & minimize the appearance of lines and wrinkles.
5. Broccoli - anti-inflammatory & anti-aging food packed with Vitamin C and K.
Vit. A may help restore skin elasticity.
7. Spinach - is super hydrating & packed with antioxidants that help to oxygenate & replenish the entire body. It is rich in Vitamins A, C, E and K, as well as magnesium, plant based iron, and lutein.
8. Greek Yogurt - helps against potential bone loss & risk for osteoporosis because of high calcium content.
9. Whole Grains - good source of fiber which play a key role in your digestive system.
10. Tomatoes - High in Lycopene, which is a natural chemical that can help protect you against prostate and lung cancer.
11. Fatty Fish - such as Salmon, Mackerel and Sardines. Omega - 3's are healthy fats and can contribute to lower risk of heart disease.
12. Avocados - are high in inflammatory-fighting fatty acids that promote smooth, healthy skin. They also contain vitamins K, C, E, A, and B which may prevent the negative effects of aging.

Meet. . . GENE ALLEN PARKER by the Communication Committee



He could have been a lawyer, but he became a Pastor and Special Ed teacher. You know him because he was one of our interim pastors after Pastor Moore retired. Because of his booming voice, he never has to ask, "Can you hear me now?"

Gene Parker was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, and grew up in the small town of New Washington, Ohio. He says, "The population was 1,000 – 500 Lutherans and 500 Catholics." It was known either as "Dutch Town" (because of the inhabitants) or "Tile Town" (because of its main industry). Gene's home church had both a Saturday School (taught in German and English) and a Sunday School (taught in English after World War I).

Gene attended Ashland College from which he received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and History. He still loves history, especially church history. For his first two years he intended to go to law school, but in the Spring of his Junior year he decided to go to seminary and become a pastor. He credits Pastor Ken Larkin, the synod's camp director and chair of the candidacy committee for guiding him to this decision.

Gene has a Master of Divinity degree from Gettysburg Seminary and a Master of Education degree from Lehigh University. He also did post graduate study at Southern Ontario University in Windsor, Ontario.

Gene did his internship at First Church, Pittsburgh, where he met Kathy, the love of his life, and wife now for 44 years. She was a dance major and over the years taught dance, was a secretary and a recruiter of foreign exchange students. The Parkers have two sons, Michael and Adam, and a daughter, Sarah along with two grandchildren, Matthew and Isabella, both aged 9. In addition, they have over the years been foster parents for 12 children in three states. They hosted four foreign exchange students from Brazil, Japan, Sweden, and Finland.

Gene was ordained in 1976 and he and Kathy went to their first parish in Mt. Jackson, Virginia. It was a 3-point parish and Gene was the first pastor to celebrate worship in all three churches every Sunday. Before that, they had circuit riders and an intermittent schedule.

In 1977, the Parkers moved to New Middleton, Ohio, where they served Zion Church. This was followed by a four-year ministry at Epiphany Church in Plymouth, Michigan, from 1981-1983. It was at that time that they were told they needed to move to a warm climate because of their son Michael's health. Thus began a 14-year ministry at Prince of Peace, Stuart, Florida, a community with the largest Guatemalan population outside of Guatemala itself. There the Parkers began a migrant ministry. The Sunday School had 125 migrant children. The program began with helping the children make Easter eggs and grew into assistance in finding a job, cooking, etc. The Parkers developed a number of social ministries at Prince of Peace including Pre-School, Respite Care for Seniors and the ARC Program (for mentally challenged adults).

In 1997, the Parkers moved to Leighton where Gene was Pastor of Trinity Church. From 1999 to 2003, he did three interims. Then in 2003, he became pastor of Stone Church, Mt. Bethel, and served there until he retired in 2014.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Gene began teaching in 2001. He was a behavior specialist and substitute teacher at Washington Elementary from 2001 to 2003. Then in 2003, he moved to William Allen High School as a special ed. teacher, a position he still holds.

The Parkers love to travel. Gene says their main recreational interests are reading, sports and gardening. Here at Union he has conducted worship, led Happy Hour, taught Confirmation, been on the worship committee and sang in the Praise Band. He believes what we need to do is revitalize our church family by taking Christian Education seriously. He advocates in-depth Bible Study. He says we need to take a deep, inward look at our mission, asking why we are here and what God is calling us to be and do. Perhaps the next time you see Pastor Parker you might want to share your thoughts with him on the mission of ULC. And when you next see Kathy ask her about the time she won a Coca Cola Contest in which the prize was a weeklong trip to the summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

From the Director of Music Ministries By Susan Hartney



Reformation Day, October 31, is commemorated among Lutherans and some other Protestant churches as the day Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of All Saints' Church (also referred to as the Castle Church - *Schlosskirche* in German) in 1517. 2019 is the 502nd anniversary of the event which is commonly called the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Hymn number 227 through 240 in the *Lutheran Book of Worship* are categorized as "The Word". The language of these hymns include words like "how blest are they who hear God's word," "God's word forever shall abide," "thy strong word did cleave the darkness," "Almighty God, your word is cast."

One of my personal favorite hymns is "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word," *Lutheran Book of Worship* hymn number 230, text and possibly tune by Martin Luther. In 1541 the Mohammedan Turkish army was threatening to overrun Germany, having already conquered Hungary and nearing Vienna. Pastors were requested to offer prayers for Germany's protection. This hymn was included in a special service prepared by Luther. The original first stanza, translated to English, reflects Luther's concern of the church being threatened by both the Pope and the Turkish army:

Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, restrain
the murderous Pope and Turk,

Who fain would tear from off Thy throne
Christ Jesus, Thy beloved Son.

The text was later altered to include enemies of the Word in general:

Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; curb
those who by deceit or sword would wrest the
kingdom from your Son and bring to nought all
he has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known, for
you are Lord of lords alone; defend your holy
Church, that we may sing your praise
triumphantly.

O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and
unity on earth; support us in our final strife and
lead us out of death to life.

The German text was translated into English by Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878) and included in her *Chorale Book for England* (1863), with some alterations.

The tune, *Erhalt uns, Herr*, was first included in Joseph Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543. Its origins are in a twelfth-century plainsong, *Veni Redemptor gentium* (LBW 28). Johann Sebastian Bach based his Cantata No. 126 on *Erhalt uns, Herr*.

Every time I play this hymn, I am impressed by the last verse, with its promise of comfort, peace, support, and eternal life. May we always be "steadfast in your Word".

Blessing of the Animal

October 6th
5:00 PM

All God's
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.

CALLING ALL VETERANS

On November 3rd the *Journeymen* will be hosting Veterans in Room 103/104 at 9:15AM and/or 11:30AM. The *Journeyman* invite all Veterans for Coffee and Donuts and to share their service history. **(OPEN TO ALL)** Anyone who wishes to hear their stories, come join us in Room 103/104 at 9:15AM and/or 11:30AM. Contact Ron Bealer 610-730-1060 for more information.



To my fellow Church Members:

A tremendously big THANK YOU for all your support in thought, word and deed following my fall in mid-June. Your concern offered strength through your get-well cards, phone calls, and most especially your prayers. I will be forever appreciative.

Judy Gifford



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.

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!



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 signup 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.



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.

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**

Union Lutheran Church

5500 Route 873

Schnecksville, PA

610-767-6884



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

OCTOBER 18, 2019
6:00 PM

Let's go out to dinner together!!

We meet at
A1 Japanese Steakhouse
3300 Lehigh St. Allentown

Order what you want from the menu and pay for your own dinner/drinks.

RSVP the Church Office 610-767-6884



Tab 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.

Mark your Calendars



VBS 2020

Monday. June 22 to Friday. June



Journeyman

ALL MEN WELCOME!



Men's Fellowship

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

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 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th 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.



The Learning Ark
Christian Preschool
UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Learning Ark Christian Preschool

By Jackie Bucks, Director

We offer **OPEN ENROLLMENT**
all year round.

It is **NEVER TOO LATE TO
REGISTER!**

REGISTER NOW for the
2019/20 school year!

To register your child for the 2019/20 school year, please visit our website at www.learningarkpreschool.com and 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.

Learning Ark Christian Preschool Pizza Fundraiser!

Remember those delicious hoagies that our preschool sells in the spring? Guess what...the same company makes delectable pizza kits which are homemade right here in the Lehigh Valley! Each pizza kit includes three 12" shells, sauce, cheese and the meat of your choice. Extra cheese is also available for purchase.

Plain Cheese Pizza: \$13
Pepperoni Pizza: \$14
Sausage Pizza: \$14
Extra Cheese: \$3



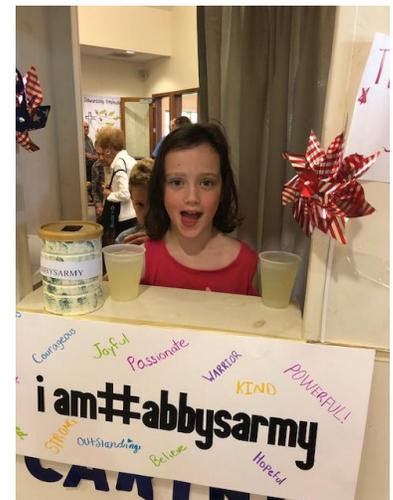
You can sample and
order your pizzas at **Coffee &
Conversation on September 29th**

**Orders are due by
Thursday, October 3rd**

**Pick up your pizzas at the Family Life
Center Thursday, October 17th
between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**

**Please call the office at
610-767-6884 or email
office@ulclv.org to place your order.**

Abby's Army Lemonade Stand



Youth Fest 2019

No  Ashamed!

Romans 1:16

...living out and standing





**Union Lutheran
Holiday Craft Show**

Saturday Nov. 16, 2019

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

8th Annual Juried Show

With 85 Crafters

*Free Admission - Breakfast and Lunch
Available*

Raffle and Bake Sale

Union Lutheran Church

5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville, PA

610-767-6884

ulcholidaycrafts@gmail.com or www.ulclv.org

FMI: 610-769-2410





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 or office@ulclv.org. Let us welcome you during one of our upcoming worship services.



If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please join us.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me,
Carolyn Bottjer
610-395-6867 or 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.

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.

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:15 PM Glory Ringers - Nave	2 7:45 PM Union Chorale - Nave	3	4 5:00 PM Kenbrook Retreat begins	5 8:00 AM WOW (Women of the Word) @ Schnecksville Diner 10:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal - Nave
					Youth Group @ Kenbrook Retreat Center	
6 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 - Noon Flu Shot Clinic - Family Life Center 9:15 - 10:15 AM Christian Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Christian Ed Committee - Room 202 2:00 PM Kenbrook Retreat returns 5:00 PM Blessing of the Animals Service	7	8 6:45 PM Social Ministry - Room 208 7:00 PM Property Committee - Room 201 7:15 PM Glory Ringers - Nave	9 7:45 PM Union Chorale - Nave	10	11	12 7:00 AM Journeymen @ Parkland Restaurant 10:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal - Nave
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Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2019

<i>58% of year complete</i>				
		Current Period	Year to Date	% of budget
INCOME:				
Unrestricted Contributions		20,749.91	211,159.77	56.30%
Other Income		<u>8.77</u>	<u>614.78</u>	
Total Income		20,758.68	211,774.55	
EXPENSES:				
Budgeted		31,161.46	232,842.70	62.10%
Nonbudgeted		<u>1.00</u>	<u>(23,905.82)</u>	
Total Expenses		31,162.46	208,936.88	
Excess Income over Expenses		(10,403.78)	2,837.67	
		=====	=====	
August Contributions				
- Vision 20/20		1,655.49		

Your Congregation Council Members

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