

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. (John 20:1)

Tutankhamen was the boy king who ruled as Pharaoh of Egypt from 1347 - 1339 B.C. His tomb was discovered by Howard Carter, a British Archeologist who had been searching among the hundreds of ancient tombs hoping to find one that had never been plundered. He and his patron, Lord Carnavon, first peered into the tomb on the morning of April 22, 1922. Carter looked through a small hole and exclaimed, "I see wonderful things."

Upon entering the tomb, hundreds of ancient artifacts were found where they had lain undisturbed for thirty-three centuries. There were furnishings of gold and ivory. King Tut's threefold nest of coffins contained the now famous innermost coffin of solid gold.

Among the splendid treasures Carter noted on a table, by the door, was a small bunch of wild flowers laid there by some loving admirer as a last minute tribute before the doors were sealed. The dry desert air had preserved the humble gift. Across the years we can sense the anguish and yearning in the spirit of some bereaved friend of his.

You might not need a preacher to remind you that the world is full of sadness and loss. But here's the uplifting part: among the countless graves on this planet, one special tomb was found to be empty! That empty tomb brings hope and makes all the difference in our lives.

We would like to share our Easter greeting and the source of our joy. Jesus, who was born to Mary in Bethlehem, has conquered death. He was crucified and buried, but on Easter morning, the power of God was revealed as he rose from the dead. By doing so, he has conquered death for all of us. Every Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, but on Easter Sunday, we emphasize this celebration even more. On Easter Sunday we triumphantly sing,

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

SOCIAL MINISTRY LENTEN PROJECT:

Health Room ESSENTIALS

- Band-aids
- Bubblegum flavored mouthwash
- Salt
- 5oz cups
- Chapstick
- Alcohol prep pads
- Baby wipes
- Lysol wipes
- Disinfectant spray
- Bacitracin
- Benadryl
- Batteries (AAA/AA)



As everyone knows, a Health Room in an elementary school is a very caring, busy, and necessary area in any school environment. School nurses, like teachers, often use their own money to purchase items that the school district budget may not cover. This is why our Social Ministry Committee has chosen to collect items for the elementary school health rooms in the Allentown School District for our Lenten Project this year!

If you would prefer, you can give a monetary donation and we will shop for you!

*PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE GATHERING SPACE BOX



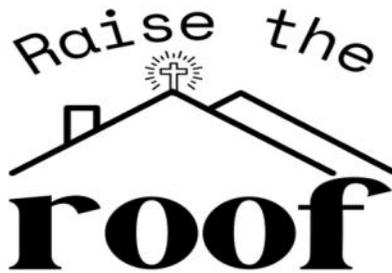
April 11th at 6pm—Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant (800 N. Krocks Rd, Allentown, PA 18052)



We are now accepting donations for the Youth Group table at the Yard Sale

Please contact Josh Dietz (superman@ptd.net) or the office to schedule a drop off!

Please continue to support our roof restoration!



Click here to donate!



Larry E. Snyder Memorial Craft Show



Hosted by Union Lutheran Church
5500 Route 873, Schnecksville, PA 18078

It's back! Union Lutheran Church's Holiday craft show is now the Larry E. Snyder Memorial Craft Show. For the first time since 2020, please join us for this popular seasonal event.

5 APRIL

9:00AM - 3:00PM

**BAKE SALE
KIDS CRAFT AREA
LUNCH AVAILABLE**

Crafter applications wanted! Please visit www.ulclv.org/connect to download an application, or contact Union Lutheran Church:

610-767-6884 | office@ulclv.org



2ND ANNUAL

YARD SALE

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Donate items for the Youth Group table

Food Trucks

Saturday, May 3rd, 8am-2pm

ULC, 5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville, PA 18078

\$20/parking spot (includes 1 table)

Reserve now!



Additional tables available to rent \$10 each

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J O I N U S

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat. April 12
@ 1pm

Ages 0-12
RAIN OR SHINE



Union Lutheran Church 5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville
RSVP: 610-767-6884, office@ulclv.org, or in the office

What to bring:
your baskets for egg hunt, smiles for photos with the Easter Bunny
and your neighbors, friends, cousins

Looking for part-time work?

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

Contact Phil Wehr at
610-767-3657 for more information



Candidates should enjoy working outdoors, in all weather conditions, be familiar with lawn mowing equipment, be able to lift 50 pounds and perform light digging and raking of the ground.

SPRING

Workday

Bring your energy, rakes, pruners, brooms, mops, and any other tools that might be useful!

May 10, 2025
8am - 12pm

Can't make it May 10th but still want to help out?
Contact Jeff Sweigart
at jcswigs@ptd.net



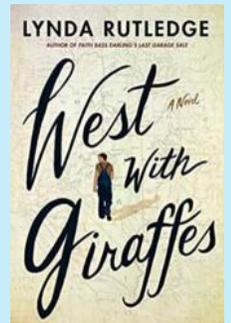

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

\$12 EACH
SEE OFFICE FOR DETAILS



BOOK CLUB

Our next selection is *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave.



It's 1938. The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Behind the wheel is the young Dust Bowl rowdy Woodrow. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted people of bad character as spotty as the giraffes.

Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late.

Join us May 4th to discuss this emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER— India

A gift of goats changed the life of Alldin Pujari and strengthened her family's future in Palsapada, India.

Your generosity to **ELCA World Hunger** helped provide Alldin with livestock, along with supplies and training in the raising of goats. The goats have helped her increase income and provide for her whole family. Your giving to **ELCA World Hunger** makes stories like this possible. Your gifts bring hope to individuals, families and whole communities all around the world.

Please continue your generous giving. Use the pew envelopes or bring/send your gifts to our ULC office, marking them clearly **ELCA World Hunger**.

Youth Group:

Meets every 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday from 10-11am

Join us 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13,
4/27, & 5/11.

Upcoming Events

Craft Show @ ULC

- Saturday April 5th, 9am-3pm

Laser Tag @ Planet Trog

- Wednesday, April 26th, 7-8pm

Youth Sunday

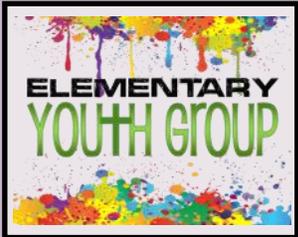
- Practice—Saturday April 26th, 9-10am
- Service—Sunday, April 27th, 9-10am

Yard Sale Fundraiser

- Saturday May 3rd, 8am-2pm

Mini Golf at Rolling Hills

- Thursday May 15th, 7-8pm



Outdoor Movie Night
at Becky's Drive-In
Saturday, July 12th, 8pm



Our next
gathering is
April 24th @ 6pm



The Journeymen is the men's ministry group of Union Lutheran.

We believe in putting God's word forward, and also have a good time doing it.

This is a great way to meet other men in the church. We provide help throughout our Church Community as we can, from cash donations to helping a member in need with a project.

We meet the second Saturday of the month in Room 102, downstairs in the church. If you have any questions, please give Ron Pugh a call (610-442-9170) or an email (RonPugh@rcn.com) and he will be happy to discuss the Journeymen with you!



April 25th: Comedy Show



VBS

August 10-14
5-8pm

We are looking for
volunteers!



S.O.S. has a new name AND a new schedule for 2025!

3/23—The Jesus Story (Pt 4): Jesus Makes a Crucial Decision (Led by Herb Gifford)

3/30—The Jesus Story (Pt 5): The Beginning of the End (Led by Herb Gifford)

4/6—Verse for the Soul: Original Poems for Holy Week (Led by Ed Romond). These poems will address, among other topics, Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, the denial of Peter, the crucifixion, and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Everyone in attendance will

receive a complimentary booklet of all the poems Ed will share during this session. Join us in Room 203 for a memorable session that will help us to prepare for Easter.

4/13—The Jesus Story (Pt 6): Satan Loses...For All Time (Led by Herb Gifford)

4/27—Holy Humor Sunday

5/4—May The 4th Be With You: Religion in Star Wars (Led by Josh Dietz)



Thanks to our tireless kitchen volunteers who help to make our Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers a success!

Members of the Property Committee were spotted at the parking lot entrance installing our outdoor crosses for the Lenten season!



ASH WEDNESDAY
March 5th - 11AM & 7PM

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

March 12th - Soup Supper 5:45PM & Service 7PM

A SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING

March 19th - Soup Supper 5:45PM & Service 7PM

The Praise Band will lead us with uplifting and spirit-filled music.

A SERVICE OF SONGS AND PRAYERS FROM TAIZE

March 26th - Soup Supper 5:45PM & Service 7PM

Our Union Chorale will support congregational singing along with lovely flute descants by Emily Black.

"WHO IS THIS JESUS?" A LENTEN HYMN SING

April 2nd - Soup Supper 5:45PM & Service 7PM

Come sing some of your favorite hymns!

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

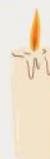
April 9th - Soup Supper 5:45PM & Service 7PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17th - 11AM & 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th - 7PM



Embrace the journey of renewal and reflection

Hearts for Music is Headed to Rome!



This is Joy and it happens to be the perfect name for her!



Ethan and Morgan are siblings!



Scan here to donate!

DESIGNER PURSIE



Coach Michael Kors Dooney & Bourke Kate Spade Chala Disney Loungefly

SUN, MAY 18, 2025

Doors open 11:30 am -Bingo Starts at 1 pm



Presale: \$25/20 games
At the door: \$30 (limited availability)

Special games, basket raffle tickets and food available for purchase the day of the event

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Join us in welcoming Nancy Joy Koch who became a member of our ULC family in March!



There was a great turnout at our first Holden Evening Prayer service of the Lenten Season!

ULC Night at the Iron Pigs

Come see the LV Iron Pigs vs. Rochester Redwings on **Friday June, 20, 2025** at Coca Cola Park!

Start time: 7:05pm

Price: \$13 per person (includes \$2.00 in ballpark credit per ticket)

Deadline to purchase tickets in Sunday May 18th!



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A copy of the monthly Council Meeting Minutes can be found on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway or in the church office.

