

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

The Labor Day holiday signifies a major transition in our society. Schools have begun their academic year, summer is coming to an end, and autumn is just around the corner. Vacation activities come to a close, and we start to turn our attention toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. Older children have left for college.

Additionally, September brings a transition for the church as well. Educational classes and choir activities commence, and attendance at worship services tends to increase during this time.

I appreciate the leisurely pace of the summer months, but time passes swiftly. The truth is that we are always in a state of transition; every day presents a new opportunity. Change is constant, and we grow older with each passing moment.

Change encompasses not just our own aging but also the transformation of our children into adults as they start families of their own. Suddenly, we find ourselves with grandchildren, and the family cycle begins anew.

As a child, I viewed change as a source of new possibilities. However, as an adult, I perceive change as representing both beginnings and endings. I have witnessed both the positive and negative aspects of change.

For Christians, change poses a constant challenge. We believe that God is the author of all change, orchestrating our lives and guiding us toward resolutions. He walks with us through life's ups and downs.

As we embrace this new season of the year, let us approach the future with a positive attitude. May we see change as an opportunity for new possibilities, and may we discover Christ in all that lies ahead.

~ Pastor Camp

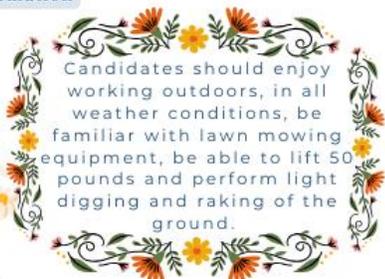


Do you have Thrivent as your financial advisor? **Thrivent Action Teams** are a way to give back to your church/community. **Thrivent will offer each client \$250.00 to use toward an action team project. Would you be willing to submit an application for an activity to be used for a fundraiser, service project, or educational activity?** Please contact your Thrivent Financial Advisor to find out how you can submit an application to help with additional projects that our social ministry committee is interested in providing for our community and church members. In the past, Thrivent funds have been used for Birthday Bags/Ironton Elementary School, gifts and cookies for our shut ins, Trunk or Treat, and College Care Packages. Please help our church support additional projects. **Contact Robin Lynn for additional information at 484-357-8498.**

## 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.



**September 19th at 6:30pm—Stony Run Winery (150 Independent Rd, Breinigsville, PA 18031)**

**October 17th at 6:30pm—Outback Steakhouse (800 N Krocks Rd, Allentown, PA 18106)**

**November 21st at 6:30pm—Bar Louie (2960 Center Valley Parkway, Suite 700, Center Valley, PA 18034)**

## BOOK CLUB

Our next selection is *Sisters of Fortune* by Anna Lee Huber.

*April, 1912:* It's the perfect finale to a Grand Tour of Europe—sailing home on the largest, most luxurious ocean liner ever built. For the Fortune sisters, the voyage offers a chance to reflect on the treasures of the past they've seen—magnificent castles and museums in Italy and France, the ruins of Greece and the Middle East—and contemplate the futures that await them.

For Alice, there's foreboding mixed with her excitement. A fortune teller in Egypt gave her a dire warning about traveling at sea. And the freedom she has enjoyed on her travels contrasts with her fiancé's plans for her return—a cosseted existence she's no longer sure she wants.

Flora is also returning to a fiancé, a well-to-do banker of whom her parents heartily approve, as befits their most dutiful daughter. Yet the closer the wedding looms, the less sure Flora feels. Another man—charming, exasperating, completely unsuitable—occupies her thoughts, daring her to follow her own desires rather than settling for the wishes of others.

Youngest sister Mabel knows her parents arranged this Grand Tour to separate her from a jazz musician. But the secret truth is that Mabel has little interest in marrying at all, preferring to explore ideas of suffrage and reform—even if it forces a rift with her family.

Each sister grapples with the choices before her as the grand vessel glides through the Atlantic waters. Until, on an infamous night, fate intervenes, forever altering their lives . . .



**Join us in September to discuss this fascinating, fictionalized look at these three sisters who were real passengers aboard the Titanic.**



**Have you been hiding your musical talent under a bushel?!**

*God respects you when you work, but loves when you sing – And you'll love participating in our wonderful choirs at ULC!*

Contact Mrs. Frickert at 484-788-9476 to join our music ministry!

**Rehearsals:** Wednesdays @ 7:30pm (starting August 27th)

These dedicated singers draw inspiration from centuries of traditional church music. They enjoy the many mental, physical, and spiritual benefits of singing in a choir.

Union Chorale leads the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday liturgical service each month, plus a few other Sundays, occasionally joining the Praise Band for special Sundays, such as Easter Sunday. They'll be singing in the massed choir performing at our Christmas Concert on December 7.

Union Chorale

**Rehearsals:** Saturdays @ 8:30am (starting September 13th)

Does contemporary Christian praise music speak to your inner soul? Come join this enthusiastic group of musicians who hone their skills to lead the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Praise Worship each month, plus a few other Sundays, occasionally joining with Union Chorale for special Sundays. They'll be part of the massed choir at our Christmas Concert on December 7.

THE PRAISE BAND

**Rehearsals:** Begin August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

These ringers love musical challenges, and always rise to the occasion to treat the congregation to unique handbell arrangements. Glory Ringers ring in worship once a month, plus special services such as Christmas and Easter. They will perform at our Christmas Concert on December 7.

**\*At this time our bell positions are filled, but we are always looking for subs!**

Glory Ringers

**Rehearsals:** Wednesdays at 4:30pm (starting September 10)

Give your child a gift they will enjoy for their whole life! They'll have fun learning basic music skills, discovering their unique voice, making friends, strengthening their faith and their knowledge of the life of Jesus. Junior Choir sings in worship once a month, and for special services such as the Christmas Eve Family Service. We're planning to feature them in our Christmas Concert on December 7.

Grades K through 5 (pre-school by permission of the director).

Junior Choir

**Rehearsals:** Fall module (12 weeks) launches weekly Sunday evening rehearsals beginning October 5 at 7:00pm

These talented teens are developing into fine musical leaders while experiencing the joy of sharing their time and talents.

StarSong will sing for three Sunday morning services during those twelve weeks, perform in the Christmas Concert on December 7, plus sing for the Christmas Eve Family Service.

Grades 6 through 12.

StarSong

Raise the  
roof

**The roof replacement is complete!! The new roof looks great and should last another 40 years.**

We raised a lot of money, but needed to take out a loan to pay the final invoice. We sincerely appreciate everyone who has made donations to get us this far, but we still need your support! *Please continue to donate* to the Raise the Roof campaign and help us completely pay off our loan.





Looking for good food, good times, and good company? Grab dinner once a month for Girls Night Out!

This month, we will be meeting on September 25th, 6pm at the Fairgrounds Hotel (17th and Liberty St, Allentown, PA).

RSVP online or in the office

[Click here to RSVP](#)



UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Basket SOCIAL

FRIDAY 10/24 5-8PM  
SATURDAY 10/25 9AM-2PM

**PRESALE**  
(ENDS 10/23)

72411 5 sheets for \$20 72411



**BASKET PICKUP:**

SATURDAY 10/25 3-5PM (FLC)  
SUNDAY 10/26 10AM-12PM (FLC)  
MONDAY 10/27 4-7PM (OFFICE)

**DOOR**

72411 \$5 for 1 sheet 72411

5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville, PA  
ulclv.org/events | office@ulclv.org | 610-767-6884

## We need **YOUR** help to make this year's Basket Social a success!

Whether you have a little or a lot of time, there are tons of ways you can contribute including:

- Donating items or money to help us fill the baskets
- Distributing flyers
- Baking
- Volunteering during the event

Please sign up in the office or email [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org) for online sign up.

## Youth Group:

**We will resume on September 14th!**

### Glow Mini-Golf

- Wednesday, September 24th from 7-8pm at Rolling Hills Golf Course

### Trunk or Treat

- Saturday, October 18th from 1-3pm at ULC

More events will be planned by the Youth Group when they meet in September!



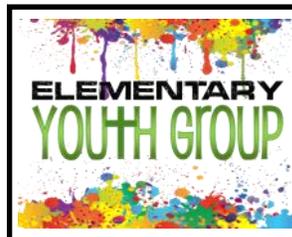
We will meet again on **September 14th** for a *Sights & Sounds DVD (Led by Sean Nickerson)*.

The full Fall schedule will be released later this month!

Sunday School will meet on **September 14th!**

Join Mr. Josh and Miss Emily for Rally Day!

Union Lutheran Church parking lot



### Glow Mini-Golf

- Wednesday, September 24th from 7-8pm at Rolling Hills Golf Course

### Crochet & Movie Day

- Sunday, November 2nd from 11am-1pm at ULC

### EYG Christmas Party & Christmas Play Recording Session

- Sunday, December 7th from 10am-1pm at ULC

We had a great time at this year's Summer Splashdown!



# Bookfest 2025

September  
6th & 7th  
10am-12pm



Family Life Center

## Volunteers needed

Book Sorting/Set-up	9/2 & 9/4 - 6pm-8pm
Book Sorting/Event Help	9/6 - 9am-12pm
Event Help/Clean Up	9/7 - 10am-12pm



The Journey Men 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](mailto:RonPugh@rcn.com)) and he will be happy to discuss the Journey Men with you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 9th at 1:00pm.

Sacred Voices  
in concert

Featuring Evelyn Stewart,  
Guest Artist

Get On Board, Little Children:  
*African-American Spirituals*

Directed by Susan L. Frickert

Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 4:00pm

Union Lutheran Church  
5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksyville, PA  
610.767.6884

Sacred Voices, an ecumenical summer choir of fifty five singers founded and directed by Susan L. Frickert, will present their annual concert of sacred music on **Sunday, September 28 at 4:00 p.m. at ULC**. This year's theme is "Get On Board, Little Children: The African-American Spiritual" with guest soloist Evelyn Stewart. Evelyn is a well-known Lehigh Valley professional singer and voice teacher, who regularly concertizes in our area, including yearly appearances with the Allentown Band in their Independence Day concerts at the Steel Stacks, Bethlehem, PA.. The Sacred Voices concert will include some familiar beloved spirituals in fresh new arrangements by black arrangers, as well as some beautiful lesser known spirituals. She will be featured in five of the choir's spirituals, as well as sing two solos on her own. **Tickets for the concert are a ten dollar donation, and may be purchased through the church office.**

Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS 2025 a success!



**Joyful Moments**  
once alone but now together

**2025-2026  
EVENTS**

- SEPT 14** **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
1 PM JOYFUL MOMENTS ROOM
- OCT 12** **YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN**  
3 PM PA PLAYHOUSE, BETHLEHEM - \$22/\$25
- NOV 29** **IRVING BERLIN'S "HOLIDAY INN" (FRANK SINATRA)**  
9:30 AM - 5:45 PM DUTCH APPLE THEATRE - \$153  
TRANSBRIDGE BUS TRIP (W/LUNCH)
- DEC 14** **CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
2 PM CATERING/HOLIDAY EVENT/SANTA
- JAN 23** **DRUM TAO SHOW**  
7:30 PM ZOELLNERS ART CENTER - \$49
- FEB 20** **MARDI GRAS GAME NIGHT**  
6 PM PARTY WITH SNACKS PROVIDED
- MAR 21** **JOKERS OF MAGIC**  
7:30 PM STATE THEATRE - \$35/\$45
- APR TBD** **EMMAUS/PARKLAND SPRING MUSICAL**  
TBD
- MAY 24** **MOVIE LUNCH**  
12 PM POTLUCK
- JUN TBD** **END OF SEASON PICNIC**  
TBD



**HOUSEPLANT BINGO**

Nov. 9, 2025 @union lutheran church  
5500 Route 873, Schnecksville, PA 18078  
[www.ulclv.org/events](http://www.ulclv.org/events) | 610-767-6884

**11** Presale: \$25/20 games  
**9** \$30 at the door

SPECIAL GAMES W/ RARE PLANTS  
BASKET RAFFLES & 50/50  
KITCHEN OPEN FOR LUNCH

Doors open 11:30am, Bingo starts at 1pm

# Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

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610-767-6884 Church Office

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**Facebook.com/ulclv**

## Union Lutheran Staff

<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Gordon A. Camp pastor@ulclv.org / 610-554-8061
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## Congregational Council Members

<b>Brian Geren</b>	Council President/Property Committee/Union Board VP
<b>Charles Mosser III</b>	Council Vice President
<b>Barbara Mahoney</b>	Council Secretary & Christian Life Committee
<b>Sue Mosser</b>	Council Treasurer
<b>Robert Drews</b>	Library Committee
<b>Debra Geiger</b>	Fundraising Committee/Union Board Alt.
<b>Sherwood Geiger</b>	Worship & Music Committee/Union Board Member
<b>Sally Grim</b>	Social Ministry Committee/Union Board Secretary
<b>Debra Grundstrom</b>	Staff Support Committee/Union Board Alt.
<b>Ryan Parker</b>	Fellowship Committee/Union Board Member
<b>Mike Busser</b>	Finance Committee

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

