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“To know Him and make Him known”

JULY 2020

SESSION HAPPENINGS



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**Newsletter
Submissions for
the August issue
are due
July 19th**

The Union Presbyterian Church Session met on Wednesday, May 20th in the cafe next to the library with Arlene Hastings, Kenny Beiler, Carol Oswald, Marty Greenleaf and Dick Stewart present at separate tables due to Covid 19. Moderator Rev. Tom Milligan participated by speaker phone and opened the meeting with a call to worship and prayer.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as was the treasurers report. Credit card charges were reviewed and permission given to pay bills. The worship committee reported that during the shutdown mid-week inspirational messages were provided electronically by Elaine Swinehart, Mick Chase, Betty Vasco and Todd Brown. These messages were also printed in the monthly press and copies mailed to people who couldn't get them on the internet. Bob Trimble also recorded organ music which was available on the church website. It was tentatively agreed to prepare to resume Sunday services on June 7th. Adjustments to the service and health and safety precautions will be taken to ensure the well-being of attendees. This information will be made available on line and through the Press mailing. The service will be shortened somewhat and Sunday School will not be held until such time it seems safe to hold. The July 4th organ concert may be recorded and available on the internet.

The finance committee reported over \$1700 in donations for the Brendel love offering. We received a thank you note from Mrs. Brendel. She will continue her cleaning responsibilities. Church tithing has continued well during the shutdown by mail giving. We have been able to keep all of our employees working and pay our bills. The pastoral search committee has not received many applications. The Deacons made phone calls to most members during the Covid shut down.

The ongoing roll update was discussed. PCUSA took all of our roll and minutes books at the time of dismissal. We have been trying to recreate new ones accurately. Also, EPC (and PCUSA) suggest the active/inactive roll be updated yearly. Ours has not been done for over 4 years. We are reviewing it currently and

will be sending out letters to a list of people we feel are not currently on the proper list to determine their preference. We are also trying to update the entire roll with correct dates of switching, leaving, deaths, etc. Several people have expressed a desire to join Union and we will proceed with this as soon as the current health concerns allow us to meet with them safely. We also re-registered our Non-Profit status with the state. This should be done every 10 years and was last done in 2002.

The family currently living in the manse has purchased a house and will be moving out. They suggested an acquaintance to replace them as tenant. The trustees met with him and recommended that the session approve the lease, which they did. The new tenant will be Rev. John Hartman, the minister at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church. He has also graciously offered to help us out in any way he can. He will be moving in July 15th.

Rev. Milligan closed with a prayer of encouragement for the Union Congregation.



MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

Giving for May: \$10,950 May Expenses: \$5,733

Keep in mind that a full-time minister will add about \$6000 per month.

Sunday School Collection for Glovers: \$50



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Art Class	2	3 NO DEACON MEETING	4 Independence Day
5 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Elaine Swinehart	6 7:00 Trustees	7	8 9:00 Art Class 7:00 Session	9	10	11
12 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Todd Brown	13 NO BIBLE STUDY	14	15 9:00 Art Class	16	17	18
19 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Todd Brown	20	21	22 9:00 Art Class	23	24	25
26 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Mick Chase	27	28	29 9:00 Art Class	30	31	

Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

WORD LIST: covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

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"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.

A= E= I= O= U=

k _ _ p my _ y _ s
 I w _ y s _ n th _ L _ RD.
 W _ th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV

FOOD BANK

Juice Boxes, Applesauce Cups, Pudding Cups, Fruit Cups, Boxed Oatmeal, Chicken Rice-a-Roni, Pasta Roni, Canned Chicken, Carrots, Onions, Fresh and/or Boxed Potatoes.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

July 5th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;
Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a;
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 25:19-34;
Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11;
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 28:10-19a;
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25;
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 29:15-28;
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;
Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

JULY FLOWERS

- 5 – Carolyn Sacks
- 12 – Ruth Barker
- 19 – Diane Hastings
- 26 – (Still Available)



Just a friendly note to remind everyone to make it your goal to celebrate with us at

the "Eclectic Extravaganza in September. We trust you have many goodies assembled in your box. Our prayer is for Peace and Health for each of you in the coming month.

Anchored in Christ,

The Eclectic Extravaganza Sale Gang



- 1 Michael Graver
- 2 Dorothy Harvey
Robyn Ferguson
Kristin Fuller
- 5 Daniel McCardell
Valerie Williams
Joseph Greer
- 8 Karen Greer
- 9 Joseph Jackson
- 10 John Hastings
- 11 Bryan Whitman
- 12 Mary Lou Shaub
- 13 Marcia Reed
- 18 Matthew Adams
Barbara Pyle
Donna Greenleaf
- 19 Brenda Wade
- 22 Faye Pyle
Sharon Nickle
- 24 Jennifer Jackson
Ben Dougherty
- 25 Roger Shaub
- 27 Robert Greenleaf
- 29 Sandra Graver
- 31 Janet Cline



Dear Members of the Women's Association of Union Church, Thank you for the tasty lunch delivered to us last Saturday by Pat McCardell. Time was passing and I was trying to decide what to make for lunch. The doorbell rang and my question was answered! Lunch had arrived! Thanks again.

Yours truly, Trudy Bard

Many thanks to all who helped to put the lunches together last week! Especially mine! It was very thoughtful of all! To serve is easy but to be served is very humbling!

Blessings, Charlotte Stoner

To the Union Church Family, I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls since my stroke in February. My "102" birthday on May 1, 2020, and my falling down the stairs backwards. I appreciate your continued thoughts and prayers. ~Hazel Shoemaker

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For the safety of our congregation and the community, we will be recording the music instead of holding a live concert. The recording will be available on our website at unionpres.com and we are hoping to have CDs available for those that don't have a computer.