

UNIONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Serving our neighbors in New Sewickley Township & beyond!

Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 Worship

April 15, 2018

Today's Scriptures:

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; John 20:19-31; 1 John 1:1-2:2

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

* Musical Call to Worship *"Come, We That Love the Lord"* # 732
(verse 1)

* Call to Worship

It is done! Finished! Settled! God took the whole, long list of our sins and forgave them!

God nailed them to the cross.

Every crime, violation, and shortcoming; every disgrace, failure, and denial! God erased every record of our godless behavior.

God nailed them to the cross. There is nothing more to do, but to worship and praise God!

* Hymn of Praise *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* # 139

* Opening Prayer

Gracious and merciful God, we come to you in gratitude for the precious gift of your Son, Jesus, our Savior. Grant that we may follow his model of grace and mercy; help us to turn from ways of judgment and entitlement, to be instruments of reconciliation. Lead us in paths of righteousness and bring us together in a spirit of fellowship and love, that we might be a beacon of hope and grace in this fallen and angry world. Draw us to you and to one another, that we may, like Jesus, be a people of forgiveness and love; we pray this in the name of our Risen Savior. Amen.

* *Please stand as you are able*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Anthem	<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>	<i>The Choir</i>
Children's Time	<i>Children are invited to come forward for a special message. They are then invited to join us in the Conference Room for Children's Church.</i>	
Women's Renewal Moment		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"O How He Loves You & Me"</i>	# 2108
Gospel Reading	John 21:1-19	pg. 769
Message	<i>"Recovery from Despair"</i>	<i>Rev. Douglas Myers</i>
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
* Doxology		# 94
* Prayer of Dedication		

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Joy	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	# 98
* Benediction		
Postlude		

Please join us for Sunday School @ 11:00.

Children of all ages gather in the Family Life Center and then will be led to their classrooms for lesson.

Adults may choose to join a discussion of an Upper Room topic in the Conference Room, or join the class in Room 5, which follows the same curriculum as the children's classes.

The Confirmation Class will meet in Classroom 3.

Have a blessed week!

Prayer Concerns

Susan Baltic, Dave Beam, Shirley Betz, Ellen Biddle, Ron, Rose & Mike Book, Rick Cantolina, Erika Casuccio, Tom Clinton, Marilyn Contenta, Sally Corbett, Carrl Creeks, Erica Davids, Jim Deane, Mark Decker, Valerie Dietrich, Joe Dobish, Ashley Eaton, Julia Eckman, Dave Eiler, Dr. David English, Danielle Epstein, Bob Feits, Ed Frederick, David Gardner, Jackie Gray, Mike Gray, Greg Happ, Michelle Hardy, Dale Harris, Vernon Harrison, Karen Haskell, Nellie Herzog, Betty Higginbotham, Ruth Higginbotham, Barney Higgins, Carol Hinterliter, Chuck Horstman, Wilda Householder, Debbie Istick, Sara Jenkins, Rick Johnston, Delores Kastroll, Pat Katekovich, Karen Keele, Adalyn Kelosky, Joel Kemerer, Beth Ketterer, Thelma Koch, Debbie Kowalski, Freida Kughn, Dixie Barnhart Leonard, Dick & Lynn Lloyd, Mark Milbert, Phyllis Milne, EJ Mine, Frances Mitchell, Ed & Carol Mrazek, Al Musgrave, Jackie Neal, Joanne Novak, John Novak, Austin Ochsenhirt, Darwin Parrish III, Ron Palmer, Gerry Pearl, Bob & Charlotte Pflug, Bob Piet, Susan Ranker, Bob Rogers, Jacob Ruth, Kayla Schmader, Tim Shane, Rhonda Sharp, Herb Sharpless, Ralph Shellhammer, Matt Schetlin, Alice Short, Jean Slingluff, Amy Smail, Betty Smith, Lois Smith, Angel Specht, Mark Spencer, Duane Stuck, Veeda Vidovich, Dale Vodenichar, Nancy Wiser, April Whitfield, Doris Withers, Lori Calve, Judy Cantner, Amanda Chaousy, Walt Everly, Helen Gilliam, Elmira Hollingshead, Jacob Milbert, Doris Miller, Pastor Doug Myers, Darlene Rimer, Joyce Twombly, Chris Ziter



The names at the **top** of the prayer list in bold italics, are in need of long-term prayer. These names will remain on the prayer list until it is requested that they be removed. The remaining names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks and then removed unless requested otherwise.

To place a name on the prayer chain,
please contact Elmira Hollingshead @ (724)432-3403

ASSISTING THIS MORNING – April 15, 2018

	This Morning	April 22
Greeters	Carol Bubb	Mark & Tonya Mohrbacher
Liturgist	George Peffer	Sue Keppen
Acolytes	Abby Solinger & Bryson Deal	Brian Beige & Colin Lafferty
Children's Church	Lori Calve Cookie Lucente Wendy Kline	Robin Beige Terry Ewing Elizabeth Deal
Sunday School Helpers	Shawna Solinger Wendy Kline Regina Boyd	Karen Valko Teresa Lawrence Jo Shane



**Fully Staffed Nursery
Available**

Infant to Preschool Age

**Sunday Morning
Tuesday Evening**

WE NEED YOU
to make our
new All Church
Photo Directory
complete
SIGN UP TODAY!

A promotional graphic with a dark blue background. It features a group of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities smiling and holding their hands together in a circle. The text is in white, with "WE NEED YOU" in large, bold letters at the top. Below it, in smaller text, is "to make our new All Church Photo Directory complete". At the bottom, "SIGN UP TODAY!" is written in large, bold letters.

THIS WEEK AT UNIONVILLE

Today	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Worship Sunday School FLC Rental Pray and Play
Monday 04/16	5:45 pm – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Softball Christian Ed Meeting
Tuesday 04/17	10:00 am 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sewing/Quilting group Kids' Club Youth Group Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 04/18	4:30 – 6:45 pm 7:00 – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Baseball Softball Choir
Thursday 04/19	7:00 am 9:00 am	Sub Sale FLC Carpet Cleaning
Friday 04/20		FLC Carpet Cleaning
Saturday 04/21	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	FLC Rental
Sunday 04/22	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Sunday School FLC Rental Pray and Play

***See what kind of love the Father has given to us
in that we should be called God's children, and
that is what we are! ~1 John 3:1***

Unionville's Home Touch Ministry Team

*would like to ask that you send cards this week to the following
church family and friends, to cheer them.*

John Yurkew

875 McElhaney Road
Freedom, PA 15042

Pat Katekovich

158 Willowmere Park Road
New Brighton, PA 15066



Record of Our Faithfulness
April 8, 2018

Attendance: 119
Online Giving: \$930.00
Plate Offering: \$2,743.00

Thank You

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MEETING**

Monday @7:00 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday

7:00 pm

All are welcome!

**Kid's Club
Youth Group
Adult Bible Study**

**Tuesday
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

**We are never too young
And we are never too old
To learn God's Word.**

Sub Sale

Thursday

**Please place orders today
in the narthex.**



**A new church
directory
is coming soon
and we want YOU
to be a part of it!
Sign up TODAY!**

May 21st-24th from 2pm until 9pm

Every family photographed will receive:

- 1 free 8x10 photo
- NEW Community Connection directory and access to mobile directory
- 20% off total purchases, if you choose to purchase additional photos or items

Babylon

Daniel's Courage in Captivity™



Vacation Bible School

June 10th – 14th

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Sign up now, online!



Below is a list of "jobs" that will need to be filled in order to make our program a GREAT success.

We will need:

- Family leaders (responsible to lead a family of kids throughout the night)
- Shop keepers (market place actors)
- Decorators (painters, help with set up and tear down)
- Help with registration of kids
- Snack coordinator(s)
- Games leader

We will also need donations of:

- Food (more details to follow)
- Pop up tent donations (borrow for the week)
- Prayer warriors (to pray for a successful program)

Join us for DECORATING Nights:

There will be lots to do! So come out in your "play" clothes and join us. Dinner as well as, materials will be provided.

April 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5

Thursday, June 7th (marketplace set up)

I'm excited to see where this year's VBS leads us...

don't miss out on the excitement! See you at VBS!

(See Shawna Solinger for details.)

Every Daughter Banquet

April 28, 2018 @1:00 pm

"Bloom Where You're Planted"

Guest speaker: Diane Brosius

Tickets on Sale today in the narthex



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 25th

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Visit redcrossblood.org
And enter New Sewickley to
schedule an appointment

Pastor Doug will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, April 17th. Recovery time is expected to be a minimum of 4 weeks. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact the church office and care will be arranged. Messages received outside of regular office hours, will be checked throughout the day. Response to urgent messages will be handled as soon as they are received, all other messages will be handled during regular office hours. Please keep Pastor Doug in prayer during this time. Blessings, Linda

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