

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

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*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

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Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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Unionville United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 8, 2024

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

MY HOPE IS BUILT

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

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*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

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His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

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When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

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BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

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*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

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And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

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GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured—
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

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*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater— yes, grace untold—
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

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Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We ask continued prayers for:

- Wendy Kline recovering following a migraine episode.
- Tim Hollingshead following a stroke.
- Sierra for seizures.
- Jerry Snyder recovering following hip surgery.
- Sylvia Stedina began physical therapy.
- Missy Gardner recovering well following ankle surgery.
- Michelle Furguele for cancer treatment.
- Finley Metzler awaiting results of scans for cancer.
- 20 month old Holden Eckman diagnosed with Leukemia.
- Richard Moody hospitalized.
- Those suffering with viral illnesses.
- For those suffering mental anguish and illnesses.
- Christian Education Team as we prepare to kick-off Fall Programming. We are still in need of Sunday School Teachers and Kids' Club leadership.
- At risk individuals and their caregivers.
- Those struggling in times of uncertainty.
- Unspoken Requests
- Praise for Answered Prayers
- Our Church and the way forward.
- Our Home Touch Friends
- Our children and youth to be established in their faith.
- Our VBS Families
- Our Church Ministries and leadership.
- Our Church Family—*check in on someone you haven't seen in awhile; pray through the church directory*
- Our Community and Neighbors
- First Responders and those serving in the military.

Bulletin announcements and newsletters are a great source of information but also a detailed prayer list. Please tuck them in your bible and lift in prayer throughout your week all the events and people mentioned throughout.

THIS WEEK AT UNIONVILLE

Today	09/08	9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Coffee and Donuts Worship Congregation Picnic
Monday	09/09	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	FLC Rental SPPRC Meeting
Tuesday	09/10	10:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday	09/11	Noon—6:30 pm	Blood Drive
Thursday	09/12	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Choir Adult Bible Study
Friday	09/13		
Saturday	09/14	Noon—Fireworks 1:00 pm—7:00 pm	Community Day FLC Rental
Sunday	09/15	9:30 am 11:00 am	Worship Sunday School

UWF FALL TEA

BYOTC—*(Bring your own tea cup)*

Saturday, October 12th @ 1:00 pm

Tickets \$5 *(available today after worship, see Tiffani)*
Tickets free to anyone providing a potluck dish to share.

New Sewickley Twp Community Day

Saturday, September 14th

Noon until Fireworks

Unionville is scheduled to have an information space at the event but we are in need of people to work the tent.

A sign-up sheet is available following worship.

Save these Dates

Tuesdays	Sewing Ladies
Thursdays	Choir & Adult Bible Study
Sept 11	Blood Drive
Sept 14	New Sewickley Twp Community Day
Sept 15	2025 Committee Budget Requests Due
Sept 16	UUMC Softball @Burry's Church
Sept 17	Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry
Sept 22	Fall Kick-off Bonfire @Unionville
Sept 24	Newsletter Deadline
Sept 29	Fifth Sunday Luncheon
Sept 30	UUMC Softball @Burry's Church

PRAYER MEETINGS

We are working to schedule in-home small group prayer meetings. If you are willing to open your home, picnic area, campfire, etc to host a gathering, please let Linda Miller know along with your chosen date and time.

See Linda for more details.

“A praying church is a thriving church”

Sunday School Kicks off Next Sunday following worship!

We are still in need of adult leadership and teachers for Sunday School and Kids' Club. See Linda Miller for more info.

Assisting in Worship	Acolytes	Children's Church
Sept 15	Brian Beige April Beige	Lori Calve Terry Ewing
Sept 22	Jordyn Moehrle	Linda Miller Connor Moehrle
Sept 29	Bryson Deal Preston Deal	Heather Salter Jordyn Moehrle

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning **September 12th at 7:00 pm** we will begin a study on prayer from the book, “The Potential and Power of Prayer” by Chuck Lawless. I hope you will mark your calendar to be a part of the class. ***Books are available today following worship.***

CHOIR PRACTICE

This Thursday 6:15—7:00 pm

We hope to see the same amazing group back from last year along with some new faces! If you're interested in joining choir or playing an instrument for a Sunday morning anthem, please see **Robin Beige.**

FALL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept 16—6:30 pm @Burry's Church Field

Wear your favorite team jersey, any sport

Sept 30—6:30 pm @Burry's Church Field

Tim Ramsey will join us to play his guitar as we enjoy s'mores around the campfire. Sign-up sheets available for s'mores donations.