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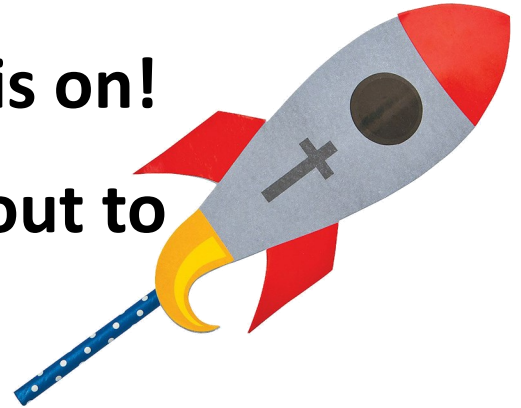
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The countdown is on!  
We are just about to  
launch.....



## 2023 VBS



**June 4-8**

6:00-8:30 pm

**SET BUILDING**  
All are welcomed!  
Final Set Build is  
June 2nd & 3rd!

We sure could use  
your help!

Friday, June 2nd  
@5-8 pm

Saturday, June 3rd  
@11:00 am-?



Help us make VBS an  
**OUT OF THIS  
WORLD** good time!

# PRAYER CHAIN

Begins In The Church Office

(724)843-0862

*Prayer concerns for our Church Family & Friends...*

## Home Touch

Lohra Allcorn  
 Joe Biddle  
 Bim Brightwell  
 Tom Clinton  
 Don & Nancy Deutsch  
 Dave & Linda Eiler  
 Pat Elick  
 Paul Grimes  
 Sylvia Hendrickson  
 Elmira Hollingshead  
 Lee Jenkins  
 Thelma Koch  
 Josephine Lopic  
 Jim & Esther Miller  
 Thelma Miller  
 Jackie Neal  
 Janet Pfaff  
 Tim Ramsey  
 Duane & Diana Rape  
 Amie Ritter

## Missionaries

Karl & Deb Crossman  
 Franz Payoute  
 Darlene Rimer  
 Haiti Summer Camps  
 Skybacher Ministries

## Praise

Answered Prayers  
 Gigliotti Family  
 Elmira Hollingshead

## Other Prayer Needs

Graduates  
 Schools  
 The Lost  
 Unionville UMC  
 VBS

## Surgery

Roy Alexander  
 Elizabeth Deal  
 Esther Miller  
 Jaxon Nicklas  
 Dave Smail  
 Ethan Smail  
 Dave Zielinski

## General Health

Lohra Allcorn  
 Judy Cantner  
 Dave Eiler  
 Aidan Lafferty  
 Sherry Lewis  
 Chuckie Liston  
 Terry Mohrbacher  
 Denise Myers  
 George Pepper  
 Petie Petrik

## Extended Care

Nora Baker  
 Joyce Beglin  
 Mike Book  
 Tina Chirico  
 Terry Dempsey  
 Caitlin Edge  
 Connie Elliot  
 Caroline Ewing  
 Margaret Ewing  
 Virginia Goba  
 Peggy Hostettler  
 Abby Hudak  
 Susan Kabre  
 Connie Katekovich  
 Rebecca Kirkland  
 Freida Kughn  
 Stevie Jane Kruger  
 Gary Lucente  
 Mark McCaskey  
 Mark Milbert  
 Richard Moody  
 Sheldon Murphy  
 Christy Nadzam  
 Jaxon Nicklas  
 Betty Revay  
 Tim Shane  
 Wendy Shellhammer  
 Alice Short  
 Jarred Shouder  
 Dave & Amy Smail

Janet Stange  
 Alvin Whitehall  
 Jennifer Whitman  
 Michelle Wiltrout

**When God  
 feels distant,  
 He isn't.**

**God promises  
 That when  
 We seek Him,  
 He will be found!  
 Jeremiah 29:13**

*Names will appear on the prayer list for four consecutive weeks with the exception of the Home Touch and Extended Care lists. The Extended Care list is for those with Chronic Illnesses who will likely need prayer long term. From time to time, if we have not received an update on a person or if a person has been doing well, they may be removed from the Extended Care list until we are asked to put them back on with an update to their condition.*

## Prayer Chain

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the prayer list or to either the telephone or email prayer chain, please contact the church office

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# Happy Birthday To You...



6/01 Ruby Gigliotti  
 6/02 Nick Brightwell  
 6/03 Linda Miller  
 6/04 JR Canonge  
 6/05 Sue Ann Evans  
 6/09 Lois Morrison  
 6/10 Taylor Moehrle  
 6/10 Duke Donawitz  
 6/12 Ron May Jr  
 6/12 Kevin Lawrence  
 6/12 Tom Smith  
 6/13 Haylie Petrik  
 6/13 Walt Everly  
 6/13 Jace Kester  
 6/14 FLAG DAY  
 6/14 Breanna Reynolds  
 6/14 Donna Miller

6/14 Gary Boyd  
 6/18 FATHER'S DAY  
 6/19 Haven Keil  
 6/21 Declan Salter  
 6/21 Jack Boyde  
 6/23 Janna Kline  
 6/24 Jim Miller Sr  
 6/24 Doug Hefner  
 6/25 Jeff McKinney  
 6/26 Raylan Mack  
 6/26 Joni Richards  
 6/27 Grace Sewall  
 6/27 Rob McKinney  
 6/29 Phillip Boyd  
 6/30 Tom Clinton



*We enjoy being able to share your special dates.  
 Please, if we overlook you or someone you know, let us know  
 so that we can add the special date to our records.  
 Please hold these special people in prayer this month.*

# Happy Anniversary

6/02 Mike & Jaime Loschinsky  
 6/02 Ryan & Samantha Sharpless  
 6/05 Dan & Dawn Evans  
 6/05 Bill & Elizabeth Deal  
 6/05 Jack & Pat Boyde  
 6/05 Mike & Colleen White  
 6/09 Chris & Amanda Chaousy

6/15 David & Raelene Mack  
 6/20 Roy & Dawn Alexander  
 6/20 Zac & Becca Huwar  
 6/20 John & Lori Calve  
 6/22 Chad & Wendy Kline  
 6/23 Walter & Carole Young  
 6/25 Justin & Olivia Jones

6/26 Andy & Kristi Ebel  
 6/26 Erik & Shawna Solinger  
 6/29 Matt & Kelli Currey



## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2	VBS Set-Up @5:00 pm
June 3	Community Breakfast @8:00 am, VBS Set-Up @11:00 am
June 4	Confirmation Sunday Worship @9:30 am, VBS @6:00 pm
June 5	VBS @6:00 pm
June 6	VBS @6:00 pm
June 7	VBS @6:00 pm
June 8	VBS @6:00 pm
June 9	Museum of the Bible Bus Trip—leaves 6:00 am
June 10	Museum of the Bible Bus Trip—returns 5:00 pm
June 11	Sunday Worship @9:30 am
June 14	30 & over Men's Basketball League @7:30 pm
June 15	Annual Conference
June 16	Annual Conference
June 17	Annual Conference
June 18	Dads & Grads Sunday Worship @9:30 am, Dunking & Donuts with Dad @10:45 am
June 19	United Women of Faith Picnic @6:00 pm
June 20	Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry @5:00 pm
June 21	30 & over Men's Basketball League @7:30 pm
June 25	Sunday Worship @9:30 am

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

## PASTOR'S CORNER

*Pastor Alan*



### When Disaster Strikes

Every couple of weeks, if not couple of days, it feels like we hear about another community that has been hit by a tornado or massive storm causing flood and wind damage. We are still early in the tornado season which will lead into the hurricane season. I remember spending summer evenings in Tennessee with the TV running non-stop weather maps tracking tornados.

I'm sharing a Facebook post from a clergy colleague that describes his experience and his reflections on a storm disaster he faced in September 2017. Rev. Jason Fry was the Senior Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Corpus Cristi, Texas at the time. Jason and I have served on National Scout Jamboree Chaplaincy teams together.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** We are collecting Cleaning Kits, Hygiene Kits, and Feminine Hygiene Kits to be distributed through The Mission Barn, one of six satellite distribution centers for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

"I am pretty overwhelmed this evening. On the one hand, I am relieved that we were not more affected by Hurricane Harvey. The preparation and the stress that came along with that and simply waiting it out, not knowing for sure how bad we were going to get hit - what kind of wind damage and flooding we were going to experience and the almost certainty we would be without power at least for some period of time. Fortunately, we haven't received that much rain (only about 4-5 inches or so - and it doesn't appear we're going to get too much more). And although we did get some scary wind - probably gusts of 85mph and sustained for at least a while of 40-50 - we made it through pretty unscathed. We never even lost power at my home. As one of my parishioners said, quoting Winston Churchill, "There's nothing quite so exhilarating as having been shot at and missed." I think that exhilaration explains the fatigue I've experienced yesterday and today. I've slept well at night and taken naps both days (I didn't sleep much at all Thursday night or much Friday night either - not to mention all the tasks of preparation).

But on the other hand, I'm overwhelmed at the devastating loss that others are experiencing. The folks who are close neighbors in Ingleside, Port Aransas and Rockport who experienced such devastating damage from the 130mph wind, storm surge and rain. And then the multitudes of people who are experiencing rain and flooding of "biblical" proportions across east Texas. We don't even have a clue about the massive need for relief and very long-term recovery so many will face.

I shared this morning with a small gathering of the Grace UMC folks that I serve as pastor some of my spiritual and theological reflections: Sometimes those of us who were prepared for the worst and end up not experiencing it are tempted to attribute the hurricane not striking us directly to God or to answered prayer. We say things like, "God is good." And one of my neighbors, a faithful person and good neighbor, when we were musing about how if we lived just 10 miles farther east, we would have experienced more damage, commented, "This neighborhood was prayed up!" As I've reflected on such comments, I'm troubled by the theological implications. If, in response to the fact that the hurricane missed us, we conclude, "God is good," what does that mean for those in Rockport and Port Aransas? God is not good (to them)? Or if the Hurricane missing us is an answer to prayer, what about the prayers of the people in those areas whose homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed? What about the thousands (maybe tens of thousands) of people who have had or are still having to be rescued from their flooded homes or plucked from their submerged vehicles? What about the elderly people in the nursing home in Dickinson who were sitting in water up to their chests when someone finally was able to rescue them and transport them to safety? And what about the number we don't even know yet who have lost their lives by wind or drowned in flood waters? Did God answer our prayers, but not theirs? Is God up in heaven "sending" this devastating storm with some sort of divine "joy stick" deciding where to send it determined by who prays the most fervently or effectively? Or based on who is more righteous or sinful? Does God love us more than them?

I am reluctant to attribute God's goodness to circumstances we experience. I do believe God is good, but not because I was not struck by a hurricane. God's goodness transcends circumstances. Sometimes a worship leader will say, "God is good," to which the worshippers respond, "all the time." And the leader says, "All the time," to which the people reply, "God is good." That means God is good when the hurricane hits and when the hurricane misses. God is good when I'm safe, secure, and dry in my home, and God is good when I'm on the roof of my flooded house (continued on next page)

# ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jordyn Moehrle Janna Kline	Preston Deal Bryson Deal	Jayce Lawrence Grady Lawrence	Connor Moehrle April Beige
<b>Nursery</b>	Holly LeFebvre	Heather Salter	Ashley Gigliotti	Shannon Moehrle
<b>Children's Church</b>	Wendy Kline Kelli Currey	Robin Beige Kaley Zundel	Paula Boyd Christy Lawrence	Lori Calve Holly LeFebvre



**PASTOR'S CORNER**
*Pastor Alan*

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being rescued by a helicopter - or identifying the body of a loved one in a morgue. I don't believe God inflicts natural disasters on us. I believe they are a part of God's creation, which Scripture tells us God created as good, but has been twisted and warped by human brokenness and sin. I do not believe that God inflicts suffering. I do believe that God walks with us through suffering inflicted by other people, and even inflicted on ourselves, and suffering inflicted by circumstances that can't be explained. Romans 8 tells us that nothing can separate us from God's love: "neither death nor life...nor anything else in all creation...." That includes hurricanes.

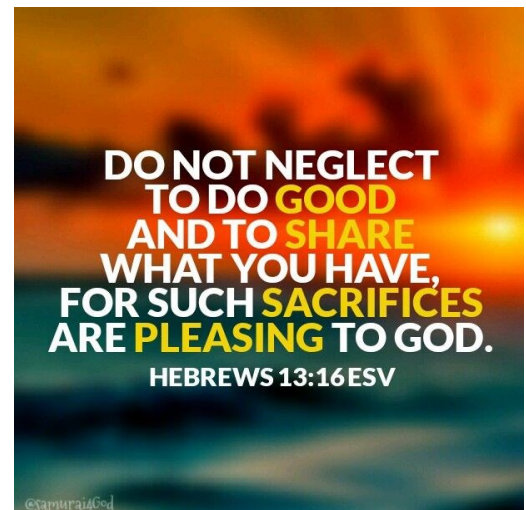
Please join me in praying for those who have suffered and will suffer during this horrific event...and in praying for God to show us how he has called us to love and serve our neighbors." ~ Jason

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We are the hands and feet of Christ in the midst of disaster, whether that disaster is across the country or in our own backyards, whether the disaster is a natural disaster or the choices that affect our lives daily. How might you serve the cause of Christ in times of disaster?

Blessings!

*Alan*





## Cleaning Kit

- **One five-gallon round bucket with lid** (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d — No screw lids, may be used, but must be free from all residual product, advertisement on the outside acceptable)
- **One 32–64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent**
- **One 16–40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner** (No spray cleaners)
- **One 16–34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap**
- **One 4–8 oz. pump spray air freshener**
- **One 6–14 oz. pump spray insect repellent** (pack of 10–20 wipes also acceptable, pump spray bottles must have protective covers)
- **One scrub brush** (With or without handle)
- **18 re-usable cleaning wipes** (No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels, remove from packaging)
- **Five scouring pads** (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them, remove from packaging)
- **36–50 clothespins**
- **One 50–100 ft. clothesline** (cotton or plastic line)
- **24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags** (33–45-gallon sizes, remove from packaging)
- **Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks** (1–3 mm thickness, no surgical masks)
- **Two pairs kitchen gloves** (Durable for multiple uses, remove from packaging)
- **One pair work gloves** (Cotton with leather palm or all leather)

### Assembly Directions

- Place all liquid items on the bottom of the bucket.
- Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.
- Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all items in the bucket.
- Clothespins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.
- Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

### Important Notes

- All items must be new with the exception of the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be in liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing
- Sponges have been removed from the list of supplies due to the challenge of locating the non-cellulose sponges that prevent mildew. Non-cellulose sponges will be added to each bucket upon arrival at the affiliate warehouse.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

### Instructions for Packing and Shipping Kits

- Packed buckets cannot exceed 70 pounds
- Complete two packing lists, one for your records and one for the shipping box.
- Place the shipping label/packing list on the outside of each box.



# UMCOR

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## Hygiene Kit

- **One hand towel** (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches — No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)
- **One washcloth** (No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)
- **One comb** (Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth, No pocket combs or picks, Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth)
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper** (No emery boards or metal nail files)
- **Bath-size soap** (3 oz. bar or larger, no Ivory or Jergen's soap, do not remove from packaging)
- **One adult toothbrush** (Do not remove from packaging, personal advertising not acceptable)
- **10 adhesive bandages** (¾ by 3 inches, Common household bandages acceptable)
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

\* Do not add toothpaste when assembling kits

### Assembly Instructions

- Lay hand towel flat on a table.
- Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
- Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).
- Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
- Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.
- Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

### Packing Instructions

- Complete two packing lists, one for the box and one for your records.
- Place the shipping label/packing list on the outside of the box.





## Feminine Hygiene Kit

- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag
- Two 2-ounce bottle hand sanitizer
- Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags
- One travel pack of wet ones
- 10 Tampons (unscented 5 regular and 5 super absorbency)
- 10 Sanitary Napkins (unscented, long super ultra-thin)
- Bath-size Soap (3 ounce bar or larger, no Ivory or Jergen's soap, do not remove from packaging)
- One pack of flushable wipes (42 count - unscented)
- Six laundry detergent sheets (laundry detergent sheets should be placed inside of a small plastic storage bag prior to being added to the kit)

### Assembly Instructions

- Start with a one-gallon resealable bag.
- Place one pack of the flushable wipes and wet ones in the bag.
- Place three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags and the 10 sanitary napkins in the bag.
- Then, add the smaller items in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

### Packing Instructions

- Complete two packing lists, one for the box and one for your records.
- Place the shipping label/packing list on the outside of the box.

All kits are to be brought to the church  
by Sunday, June 11th

They are being collected for distribution through  
**The Mission Barn**  
one of six  
UMCOR Relief Supply Depots  
across the United States

## Church Directory available on your smartphone

Our church directory is available on most smartphones (depending on software version) for our members and regular attendees.

The first step is to go to the “app” store for your phone (iPhone or Android) and search for “universal church directory”. The icon will look like the one shown at the top right of this article. Install the app.



**If your email address is shown in the directory**, you should have received an email from Universal Church Directory on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> with your unique identifier code. When you open the app on your phone, it will prompt you for that code. You can copy and paste it from your email or hand type it in.

**If your email address is not shown in the directory**, call Linda at the office to update your directory listing to include your email address. We can then send out a unique identifier code to you.

Once you have entered the unique identifier code, select the “DOWNLOAD MY CHURCH DIRECTORY” button.

This app provides links to several features for our congregation in addition to the Church Directory. The church directory will give you the contact information for all of our members and attendees including buttons to phone, text, or email persons listed.

The office can update the contact information and photo in each listing. This includes adding new family members as well as new families. This will make it a great resource for everyone desiring to get in contact with each other.

## DUNKING & DONUTS WITH DAD

Sunday, June 18th,  
join us immediately following worship  
as we celebrate  
the men in our congregation!

Enjoy fellowship, donuts, coffee, juice  
and maybe a game of hoops!



All are welcome and we can also take this time to celebrate our graduates!



Let's celebrate!!!!

# FINANCE

## GENERAL FUND 2023

MONTH		INCOME		EXPENSES		SURPLUS/DEFICIT
JANUARY		\$ 15,621.38		\$ 19,521.13		\$ (3,899.75)
FEBRUARY	*	\$ 17,535.15		\$ 19,613.02		\$ (2,077.87)
MARCH	*	\$ 25,546.94		\$ 21,442.68		\$ 4,104.26
APRIL		\$ 17,761.19		\$ 17,960.11		\$ (198.92)
MAY						
JUNE						
JULY						
AUGUST						
SEPTEMBER						
OCTOBER						
NOVEMBER						
DECEMBER						
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 76,464.66		\$ 78,536.94		\$ (2,072.28)

This chart includes the month to month budget income and expenses.

\*includes fish fry net income

### Fish Fry

*Jack & Pat Boyde*

Easter is here and gone already, it doesn't seem possible that a few months ago we were discussing plans for the Lenten Fish Fry's and now they're already past. As usual we had a lot of discussion about the upcoming season. What changes should be made and do we have enough help to make it happen. They were answered with a resounding yes. We made some changes and continued to improve our dinners; the help was terrific with our regulars continuing to participate as well as many new volunteers joining the process.

Special Thanks to you if you participated in any way, either by joining us for meals or helping to work in the kitchen, setting up tables or clean-up afterwards. We couldn't have been successful without your support. Once again Unionville opened its doors. Each week we had folks from our community enter our facility and see our people in action. Last year as we reopened after Covid we did a take-out only menu, this year we chose to let customers who wanted, to eat their meals inside. The results were positive with many people taking advantage of the opportunity.

Our efforts this year were excellent. During our six weeks we averaged almost 200 meals per week. Our net profit for the season was \$10,779 a significant increase over last year. These funds will go into our general funds and enable us to develop additional ministry opportunities. We were blessed with safety for our workers, fellowship with each other and the opportunity to have new folks see what Unionville is all about.

**Thanks for all of your support.**



## On a Personal Note...

Judy Cantner

### Let your faith be bigger than your fear.

This is my new motto. I started a journey in January with testing which resulted in breast cancer. I said from the beginning this was God's plan not mine and he would see me through it all..... And he has.....

I wanted to thank all who have prayed, supported, given me gifts of support and sent cards. There were numerous tests and procedures before the actual surgery and I felt the prayers at those times. Thank you to the UMC Sewers for the wonderful quilt. You do not realize until you go through something like this how important the church family is. The prayers were answered.



The cancer has been removed and now I do not need chemo or radiation and I believe that is answered prayers from all. I will need to be followed for years and take an anticancer drug but that's much easier than the alternatives. It was uplifting to get cards and food and messages of support through it all....

I have found so many others that have been affected with breast cancer. My heart is filled with joy and thanksgiving from the love I received. I can only stress that you continue to support those on the prayer lists with the same loving support you gave me and Bob because it means the world to those who are dealing with issues.

God is Good..... All the time..... Blessings Judy and Bob Cantner



It is never too early to start thinking about the upcoming choir season; so if you love music and love to sing we would be so excited to have you join us! Rehearsals will begin in August with performances beginning in October. New faces and voices are always welcome!

We'd also like to have some individuals participate in special music throughout the summer. Do you play an instrument or sing? Please consider sharing your gift with the Unionville congregation. All ages welcome! You can contact Robin (724-622-4647 or [beige.robinog@gmail.com](mailto:beige.robinog@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

I have also been considering the idea of a Unionville Band! I know we have many members that can play instruments and this could be something that we consider for the future. If this interests you, please let Robin know. If there's enough interest, we can "strike up the band!"



## Annual June Picnic United Women of Faith

Ladies of All Ages are Welcome to Join the 50's Theme Sock Hop!

*Meal, Music, Fun, and Fellowship!*

**When:** Monday, June 19th starting at 5pm

**Where:** Unionville United Methodist Church FLC

**What to Bring:** covered dish to share

**What to Expect:** 50's music and decorations, BINGO games, hula hoops, hopscotch, hopefully some ladies in costume from the era, photo booth, delicious food, devotions, and meaningful conversations



### Calling All Men!

*Jon Beige*

Unionville hasn't had an active Men's group for quite a few years now, and it's time for that to change! We are in the beginning stages of planning an inaugural activity for the new United Methodist Men, and I would love to hear your ideas!

I am confident that whatever we start with will involve some great food and great fellowship. Please reach out to Jon Beige (724-714-7215 or [jon.beige@gmail.com](mailto:jon.beige@gmail.com)) and let me know if you are interested in participating, helping to plan, or taking the lead on this effort.

It's time for the men of Unionville to have some time where we can talk, learn, and grow our relationships with one another and with Jesus Christ. I ask you all to prayerfully consider this.

### 30 & over Men's Basketball League

**Check it out! When God moves we see it everywhere! Looks like God wants our men moving!**

A new opportunity has emerged for the men of our church and friends to gather for a fun pick-up game of basketball in our Family Life Center.

**Come on out, Wednesdays @7:30 pm; bring some old friends and meet some new friends!**

**See Rich Gigliotti for details.**

*Disclaimer: this particular event is for men over the age of 30, but if there is a desire for the under 30 men, please contact the office or Pastor Alan to discuss the opportunity.*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Linda Miller

And just like that it's summertime!  
We have had a busy school year filled with fun activity!  
Kids' Club, Youth Group, Sunday School, Children's Church have all been filled with the smiles of our children and youth, and for that we praise God!

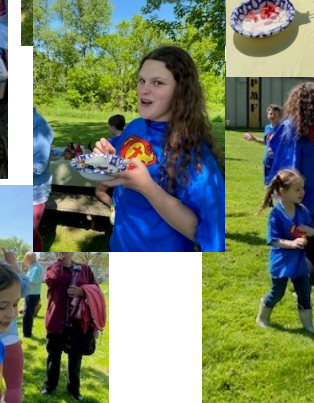
*There is a time for everything &  
a season for every activity under heaven.*  
ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Sunday, May 21st we celebrated the end of the school year as our children and youth led us in worship. The smiles of our kiddos said it all! They are truly a gift from God! We followed up our worship service with the best picnic ever! Ice Cream and water balloons, you cannot match that combination!!

As we enter into a season of summer and relaxation activity, I pray you will use this time to not just rejuvenate your physical body but your spiritual body as well. May this be a season of deepening your personal faith relationship with Christ.

Watch for special summer activities and please hold our Christian Education programming in prayer over the summer months as we begin to look to the fall programming. *Please note that Children's Church will continue year round.*







# Nursery

**The nursery is open on Sunday morning  
9:00 AM until 11 AM for Worship.  
Nursery staff, Charlene Murray and a volunteer  
will care for your children each week.**

**Children infant through preschool  
are welcome!**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

See Linda Miller to be added to the  
volunteer rotation schedule.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come  
to Me, and do not forbid them; for of  
such is the kingdom of heaven."*

*Matthew 19:14*

## PRAYER MINISTRY

As we have prepared over the past weeks to launch Vacation Bible School, we have prayed. We prayed for VBS in it's entirety, we have prayed for our staff, for our volunteers, for our church and for our kids who will attend. I encourage you over the next week as we gather for Vacation Bible School that you continue those prayers. Today we add one more prayer, that I hope you will continue to pray not just over this next week but for the weeks, months and years to come. We pray that the seeds planted this coming week will be nurtured and grown to maturity, lasting a lifetime!

### PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

"Heavenly Father, let the changes in kids' hearts this week be an inspiration to their families. Let parents and caretakers pursue a deeper relationship with you. Let family connections grow stronger, deeper, and focused on you. Give kids strength to stand firmly rooted in their faith and relationship with you.

*In Jesus' name we pray. Amen"*



# THANK YOU TONYA MOHRBACHER

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. ~1Corinthians 15:58*

Over the past 15 years, our Youth have enjoyed the steadfast presence of Tonya Mohrbacher as Youth Leader. In those 15 years she has touched the lives of numerous youth and we trust that the seeds she has planted will be nurtured in their lives as they mature in age and in their faith.

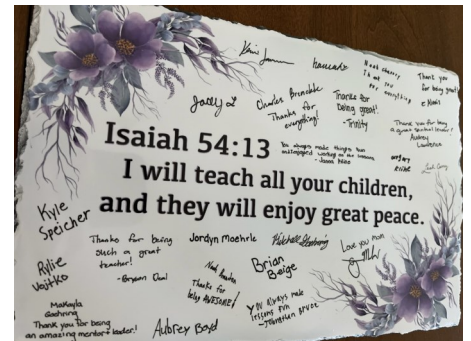
Sadly for us Tonya has decided it is time to turn over the baton to a new leadership team.

Our Youth will certainly miss her. We pray that the next season in Tonya's faith life will be as equally rewarding for her, as we know that God's plan continues and we trust that God has an equally exciting plan for our Youth Group. Please hold them in your prayers, thanking God for what has been and for what is yet to be.

**Next time you see Tonya, be sure to thank her for a job well done!**



*Tonya was presented this plaque during Youth Sunday Worship. In order to honor her year's of service, it is signed by a number of Youth whose lives she has touched through the years.*



## Calling all 2023 Graduates!

Congratulations Graduates!! We want to celebrate you!

On June 18th during Sunday Worship, we will honor all our graduates from the class of 2023!



We do not want to miss anyone, so if you are graduating this year from either high school, college or another post graduate program or trade school, please see Linda Miller or call the office at 724-843-0862 to be added to the list.

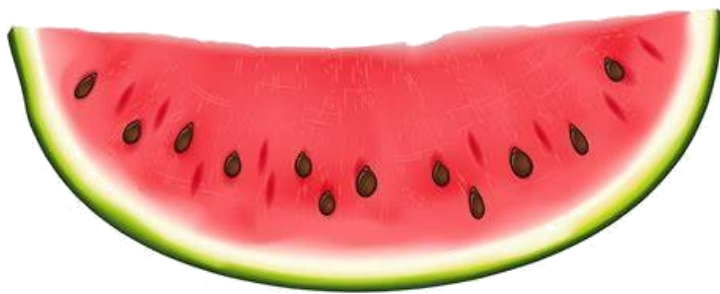
FOR I KNOW THE PLANS  
I HAVE FOR YOU  
DECLARES  
*The Lord*  
JEREMIAH 29:11



## Bus Trip Washington D.C. June 9-10, 2023

Seems like we've been planning for this trip for a very long time and now it's here! Thank you to everyone who helped make this trip possible, most especially to Wendy Kline !

A bus will depart from Unionville UMC on June 9th at 6:00 am with a group of 19 of us from Unionville. We will travel to Washington, DC, tour the Museum of the Bible, tour DC, and return home to Unionville on June 10th at 5:00 pm. We thank you for your prayers during this time. Pray for safe travels, for great fellowship and for a time of learning and growing in our relationship with Christ Jesus and one another.



### COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

*Jo Shane*

*Just a reminder:*

**Do you have a neighbor, friend, or family member who is having financial difficulties?**



**Pantry Distribution**

**June 20th & July 23rd**

**5:00—7:00 PM**

**Questions? Call Jo Shane @ 724-846-5146**

**Current Food Pantry needs can be found on  
Unionville's Website @ [unionvilleumc.org](http://unionvilleumc.org)**

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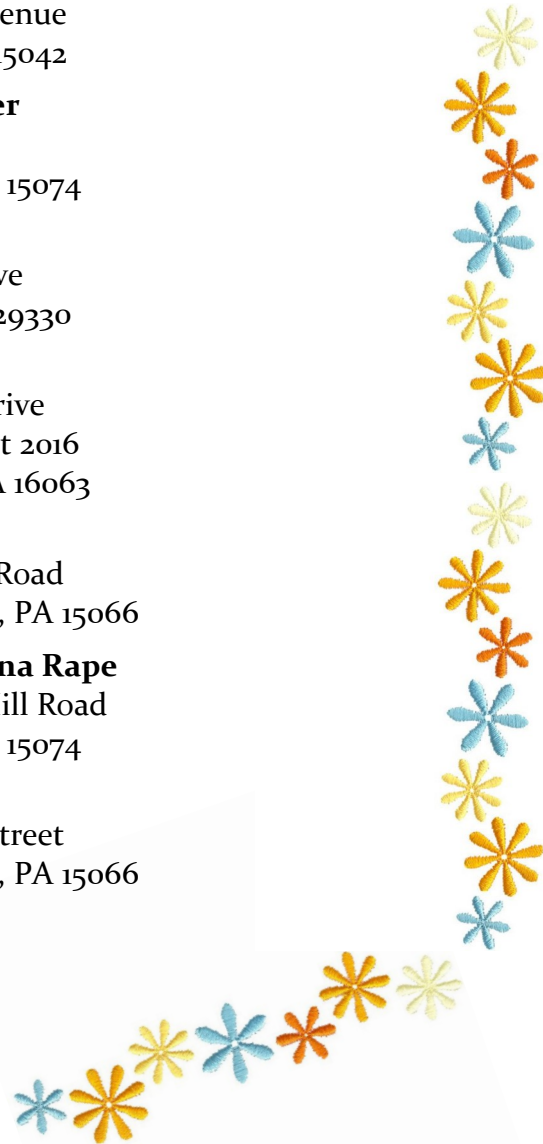
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***Please take a moment to remember our  
Home Touch Friends  
With a note, card, phone call and especially a prayer.***

***If you know of someone who should be  
added to our Home Touch Friend List,  
Please contact the church office.***

***If you would like a visit from our Home Touch Team or  
Pastor Alan, please notify the church office.***

**Community Breakfast  
June 3rd  
8:00—10:00 am**

There will be no breakfast in July.

Please come and lend a hand; come and eat; invite your friends & neighbors!  
An all-you-care-to-eat buffet for only \$12.00!

You can't beat it!

The proceeds from these meals help fund various ministries throughout the year.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
RENTALS**

We are currently taking  
Rental reservations.

Call the Church Office  
At (724)843-0862

Join us for Sunday Worship  
In our Sanctuary @9:30 am  
or virtually. via  
Our YouTube channel.

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday  
Noon—2PM**

**Thursday  
Noon—4 PM**

*Messages and emails are being checked  
throughout the week*