

### **Call For A Special Meeting:**

The Trustees are calling a special meeting of Union Congregational United Church of Christ of Churchville, New York to be held on Sunday August 7, 2022, immediately following the service of worship at 10:45 a.m., in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain approval of expenditure of funds for replacement of the old hot water heaters located in the church basement with a new tankless hot water heater system. Trustees are requesting the expenditure of no more than \$5800 to complete the purchase and installation of the unit.

If you are unable to attend, you may request an absentee ballot from the church secretary by calling 293-1665 as soon as possible. The absentee ballot will be mailed to you, or it can be picked up in the church office, during office hours. All ballots must be received at church by Friday, August 5, 2022, by mailing it to the church office (Union Congregational Church PO Box 123, Churchville, NY 14428) or dropping it off during church office hours. We encourage those who feel comfortable attending the meeting in person, to please attend. We need a quorum of 25 people to be able to hold the meeting.

### **Added information:**

The church currently has a 10 gallon and 2 -40-gallon hot water heaters located in the basement. The 40-gallon units are both showing signs of their age and will need to be replaced soon, in some form. There is also an additional incredibly significant issue with the current system. The 40-gallon units are always full of water but are only used for large events such as church dinners. This means that the water sitting stagnant in these units for several months (March to November and November to March) and then this stagnant water is then used. This is an ideal breeding ground for Legionella (Legionnaires Disease).

Thanks to the Grace of God no one has gotten sick but if this did occur it could ruin the church. This new system will avoid this substantial risk. It will be the only unit in use for the church and water is not stored in the unit. The unit is large enough to provide all the hot water needs, even during these large events.

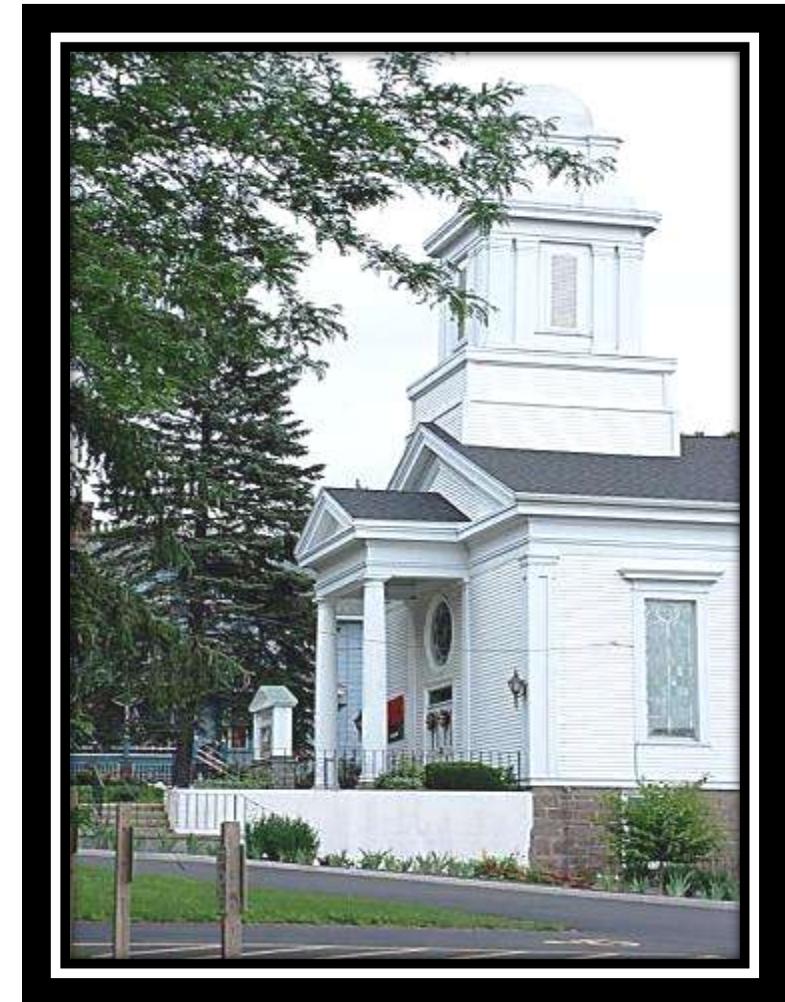
The cost to purchase and install the new unit, is surprisingly, not a lot more than replacing the current tanks with the same size tank system. As an example, I found that a 40-gallon unit is approximately \$600 and surprisingly a 10-gallon unit cost also costs \$600. That would be almost \$2000 plus installation costs to have a system like we have, plus we would still have the large health risk of potentially making people sick with the often-fatal illness of Legionnaires Disease.

If approved the unit will be installed prior to any event that will use the 40-gallon units. Installation includes removal of the old units in the basement. The new unit will also be installed where it is more accessible, it will be located in the storage closet located behind the kitchen. It is a smaller wall mounted unit that will be a gas supplied unit. It is impractical to place this unit in the basement. To use an electric unit in either location would require the expensive job of upgrading the electrical service. To install the gas unit in the basement is impossible. Because of the churches strong foundation, it is not possible to run a gas line through the foundation.

Our building has a super strong foundation, just like our congregation. This upgrade will allow our church to continue its mission to serve our greater community to positively change all the lives we touch.

## **UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**



## **W e l c o m e**

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us

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**July 31, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

\*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit  
Our hymns are selected from the **New Century Hymnal**

### **Greeting and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call to Worship**

L: Give praise to God, for God is good:

**P: God's steadfast love for us endures forever.**

L: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

**P: God's steadfast love for us endures forever.**

L: We prayed, "Deliver us from evil," and the Lord indeed delivered us:

**P: God's steadfast love for us endures forever.**

L: We praise our God for the steadfast love we have been shown:

**P: Amen! Praise be to God!**

**\*Opening Hymn: #473** "Blessed Assurance"

#### Blessing of Our Gifts

**P: Lord Jesus, by the Spirit you draw us near to God's heart of compassion so that we might share in your ministry of love. In response, we bring our many gifts to this faith community, offering them along with our very selves, for we know this is our spiritual act of worship. Enable us, we pray, in the giving of our gifts, to be rich in love, rich in acts of human kindness, and rich toward God:**

L: Receive our gifts, O God, and bless them, we pray. May they speed the coming of your kingdom in our community. Amen

**Special Music:** "You Say" by Lauren Daigle, performed Jenn Bundoc

#### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Gracious God, help us to internalize and thereby believe the truth that all we hear, see, taste, smell, and touch, every temporal thing, is made to serve you.

Truly, everything on earth, in heaven, and elsewhere exists for your glory and finds its purpose in worship, for you are the one and only God. You were, you are, and you will be all-in-all:

**P: Loving God, you have raised us with Jesus to new life. We ask,**

**according to the life we share, for you to bend our minds and our hearts to love you as you love us, that we might be devoted wholly to Christ and conformed to the image of he who bears within himself all the fullness of God. May our lives be hidden with Christ in you, in the tenderness of your love. Amen.**

#### **Scripture Readings**

Hebrew Scriptures: Hosea 11:1-4, 7-11, OT pg 866

L: For the Word of God among us:

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4, 9-11, NT pg 193

L: For the Word of God within us:

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21, NT pg 70

L: God is still speaking to us through the living Word:

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: "The Family Inheritance" by Pastor Bradley Klug**

**\*Sermon Hymn: #563, "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"**

#### **Prayers**

*Prayers of the people*

L: Lord, in your mercy:

**P: Hear our prayer.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**\*Closing Hymn: #583 "Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us"**

#### **\*Benediction**

L: Depart today full of the Holy Spirit, ready to honor Jesus by entrusting yourselves to the vision that name speaks of and the way it calls for:

**P: We will honor the Lord's name by following in his footsteps.**

L: Go out into the world to love in the name of the Lord, to speak in his name, to care in his name, to feed the hungry in his name:

**P: We go now to serve the Lord by visiting the sick and imprisoned, clothing the naked, and giving water to the thirsty in the name of Jesus Christ.**

L: Now our service is ended. Grace and peace be with you all:

**P: Amen! Thanks be to God.**

#### **Postlude**