

Weekly Church Announcements

After School Help/ Tutoring Program

We're finally getting elementary students signed up for our Tuesday afternoon help sessions and will start on January 31st. Please continue to pray that this outreach will be a benefit to our community. Thank you!

Thanks to fifteen families, Union Church profited \$557.07 with our end of November order. In the last year, this program has added \$1280.77 to our general funds. Because of a balance carryover from 2021, \$1400 will again be added to the general budget of 2023. Our next order will be placed on **Sunday, January 29th** and distributed the following Sunday. Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary and have also been emailed. Please contact Carol or Maryjane for any questions and thanks for supporting this profitable program!

Martin Luther King Day – Tuesday, January 16th

Pastor's Hours - Wednesday, January 18th, from 1-3 pm

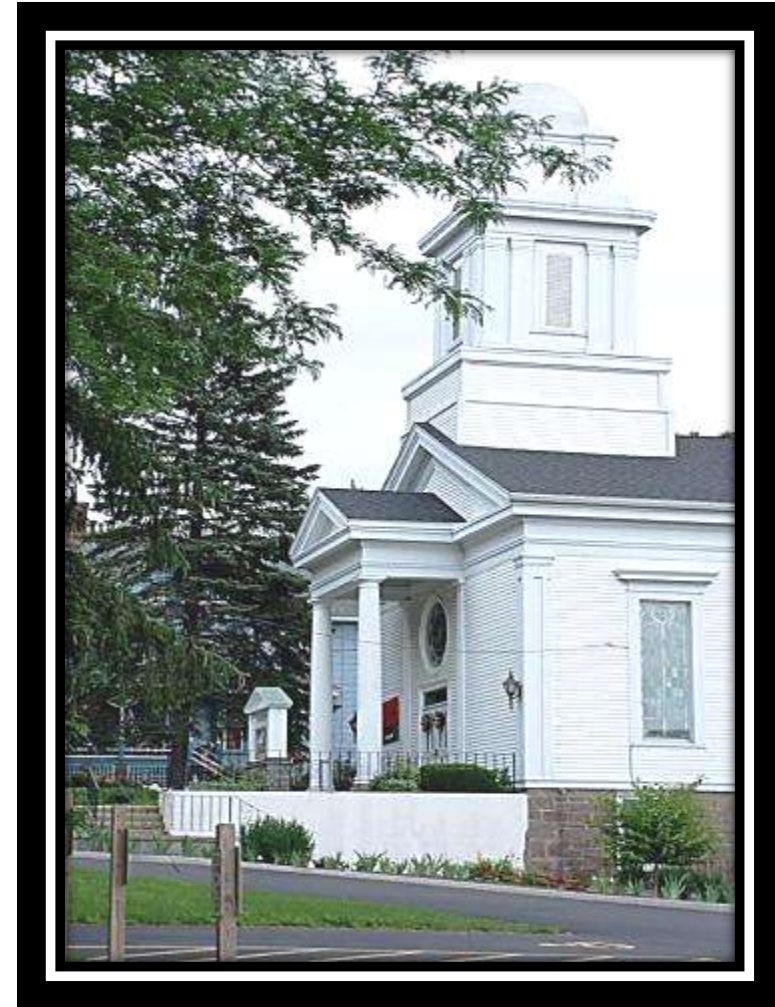
New Heights AA Group – Saturday, January 21st, from 12-1 pm

***Deadline for February Newsletter Articles** - Saturday, January 21st*



UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 15, 2023



Welcome

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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January 15, 2023

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

Morning has broken. Let us give thanks for the gift of life and
for the presence of the Holy One among us, as we worship the
Triune God together.
Thanks be to God!

***Opening Hymn:** #8, "Praise to the Living God"

Blessing of Our Gifts

Gracious God, you persist in offering us gifts which we do not desire or deserve.
We thank you for these gifts both material and spiritual. Help us to use them to be
a blessing to others in the name of Christ. Amen.

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

Prayer of the Day

God be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, who's Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that
your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the **radiance**
of Christ's glory, that he may be known and obeyed to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

John 1:29-42

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "What are you Looking for?" by Pastor John Ceadarleaf

***Sermon Hymn:** #281, "Come, Holy Spirit. Heavenly Dove"

Prayers

Prayers of the people

L: Lord, in your mercy:

P: Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Organ Response

***Closing Hymn:** #76, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

***Benediction**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude