

Weekly Church Announcements

Pastor's Hours – Wednesday, May 15th, from 11 am - 1 pm.

New Heights AA Group – Saturday, May 18th, from 12 - 1 pm.

Food Distribution Update - We served 41 families in April. We will need peanut butter, jelly and rice for May. Thank you for making a difference in our community.

Spring Scrip Our next order scrip order will be placed on **Sunday, May 19th** and distributed the following week. Please contact Carol or Maryjane with any questions.

A Tea Is Planned for Sunday, May 19, after worship service. This will be in place of coffee hour.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday, May 23rd, from 2:30-3:30 pm

Memorial Day Breakfast – Monday, May 27th, 8 - 9:30 am, Serving Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, & Beverages.

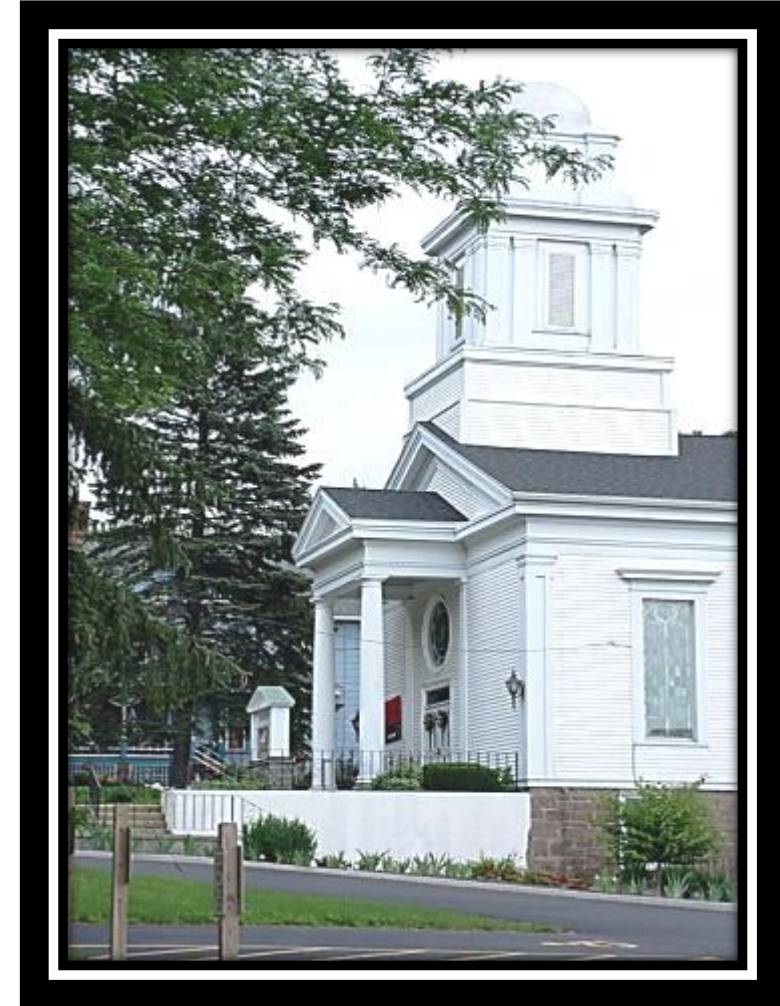
Youth Sunday - Sunday, June 2, a Tureen Lunch will follow the service.

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Mother's Day

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, May 12, 2024



W e l c o m e

to all who are visiting.

Union Church is an **Open and Affirming** church of the United Church of Christ. We practice extravagant welcome to all. Thank you for being here this morning! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome."

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Pastor Bradley Klug

May 12, 2024

10:15 AM

Our hymns are selected from the **New Century Hymnal**

*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: We gather together today as one body, one people:

P: We are one with each other and one with God.

L: In worship, we open our hearts to the Lord and to one another:

P: God's love shared among us binds us together.

L: Today, let us seek strength in love and unity:

P: Love is victorious. Love has overcome.

L: May God's loving presence preside over our worship today:

P: Amen! Let us worship together.

*Opening Hymn: #419, *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Children's Time

Prayer of the Day

L: The One is present with us, but not as we wish. Life and Love speak in the silence of awareness. Our oneness with it and with each other cannot be deduced or constructed; it must be received to be realized:

P: Loving God, we ask for your Spirit to unite us in the face of the conflicts that persist in the world and within us. Open our minds and our hearts to your great Love. Make us one, as you are one with Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 5:6-11, NT pg 225

L: For the Word of God in scripture:

P: Thanks be to God

John 17:6-11, NT pg 105

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *"That They May Be One"*

*Sermon Hymn: #58, *"Spirit of Love"*

Blessing of our Gifts

P: Gracious God, enable us to use each and every gift we offer as one body, in unity, according to your purposes. Continue to reveal your will and protect our ability to walk in it together, we pray:

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

Prayers

Prayers of the people

L: Lord, in your mercy:

P: Hear our prayer

Pastoral prayer: *A Litany for Mother's Day*

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: #478, *"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

*Benediction:

L: As we go our diverse ways, let us be bound together with love, united in the one Spirit that makes us present in the world:

P: We will bear witness to the ultimate reality that is love.

L: Now our service is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

P: Amen! Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please Join Us for Coffee After Worship