

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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Pastor: Rev. Diane Ellis

Secretary: Lori Kellogg

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**September 17, 2017**

*Ushers: Al & Sandy Cullen*

*Liturgist: Cheryl Valvano*



Sunday, September 17	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, September 18	6:00 PM T.O.P.S
Tuesday, September 19	9:00 AM Dress A Girl
Wednesday, September 20	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM -*Office Open 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM Choir
Thursday, September 21	9:00 AM Work Group
Saturday, September 23	12:00 PM New Heights Group 2:00 PM Reception for Rev. Shirley Louise Pudney-Eilers
Sunday, September 24	10:00 AM Worship Service/ Rev. Shirley Louise Pudney-Eilers

*Office/Pastor Hours are Wednesday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Secretary Hours 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM*

***This Week's Birthdays***

17 Cheryl Fridley  
18 James Thomas Kuter  
18 Jacob Patanella  
19 Janet Burlingame  
20 Robert Schwertfeger  
22 Nick Pusateri



Please join us in greeting our new pastor candidate, Rev. Shirley Louise Pudney-Eilers, selected by Union Church's Search Committee, on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at a Meet & Greet Reception between the hours of 2-4 pm in the lower hall. Light refreshments will be served.

On September 24<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shirley will deliver a sermon at our Sunday morning service; following the service there will be a short question and answer period, afterwards Pastor Shirley will leave and the Union Church members will vote.

Absentee ballots will be available at the church office for pick up or by US mail when requested.. Absentee ballots must be received by the church clerk, Douglas Turkett, by Friday, September 22, 2017. Questions should be directed to the Church clerk or the Church office.

The vote will be by paper ballot by members of Union Congregational UCC per the Church By-Laws

Union Congregational UCC Board of Deacons  
Maryjane Starr, Chair - Linda Burlingame - Mary Terry  
David Nesbitt - Marcia Parker - Cheryl Valvano

***\*\*The Board of Deacons from Union Congregational UCC is calling a special congregational meeting on Sunday, September 24, 2017 to vote on the appointment of Rev. Shirley Louise Pudney-Eilers as permanent part-time pastor of Union Congregational United Church of Christ.\*\****

**SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH**

**USHERS: SAM BURLINGAME & KATHLEEN GIESEN - LITURGIST: GALE FRITZ**

**SAFE STORAGE FOR MODEL CHURCH** Our mini-church is now in a safe location. Allyn Barnard has generously allowed us to store it in his garage at the corner of Washington and Buffalo Streets. If you happen by his car dealership (Barnard Chevrolet) on Buffalo Road, do stop in and say thank you to him. You might even find a bargain on a new car!! Thanks also must go to Jim Burlingame who again was also very generous in transporting the model church to the garage. When you see him in church do say “thank you” to him. We could not have done it without the help of many members: Al and Sandy Cullen, Jim and Jill Brasser, Dallas Embling, Dick Frew, Kevin and Nadia Mead and others in the background. We are indeed a family—a family of God and a family of friends. Thank you all.

**Scrip News** - Deadline for the next order is **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** and cards will be distributed the following Sunday. A complete list of merchants is found at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Order forms are located in the back of the sanctuary and have been emailed to you. Please contact Carol Turkett or Maryjane Starr with any questions. Thank you to all who support this program.

**Baby Baskets for Aurora House** - It's time again to buy those adorable baby items for the Aurora House basket fundraiser. Please be sure to check out the list of things needed on the sanctuary bulletin board and sign up for some before you buy so we don't have duplicates. Then place your purchased baby items in the appropriate baskets provided in the back of the church no later than **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Turkett or Donna Crawford. Thanks for your support and have fun shopping

**Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training Class - Sunday October 8th, after church service.** The class will be about an hour. There will be a 40 minute video with question/answer discussion afterwards. **Contact Michaele Smith for more info.**

**Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. Union Church will receive the Neighbors in Need offering on **October 1, 2017** as part of our World Communion Sunday observance.

**About Pastor Shirley Louise Pudney-Eilers:**

Pastor Shirley is an ordained minister with full standing in the United Church of Christ. She has her Masters of Divinity degree from the Colgate Rochester Divinity School and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. Shirley has a wealth of experience in ministry, having served as pastor for Morganville and Brighton UCC churches, as well as for several Baptist churches. She was Executive Director of Services for the Aging with United Ministries of Irondequoit, Executive Director of the Spiritual Center for Mental Health of the American Baptist Churches in the Genesee Region, and has worked in the fields of mental health, children's programs and community needs assessment.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - OCTOBER 1, 2017 AT 11:30 IN THE LOWER HALL. ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

*The purpose of this church shall be to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate the Sacraments; to realize Christian fellowship and unity within this church and the Church Universal; to render loving service toward mankind; and to strive for righteousness, justice and peace.*