

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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September 24, 2017

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Liturgist: Gale Fritz



Sunday, September 24	10:00 AM Worship Service/Rev. Shirley Louise Pudney-Eilers <i>(no class for kids)</i>
Monday, September 25	6:00 PM T.O.P.S
Wednesday, September 27	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - *Office Open 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM Choir
Thursday, September 28	9:00 AM Work Group
Saturday, September 30	12:00 PM New Heights Group
Sunday, October 1	10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Church Council Meeting

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

This Week's Birthdays

25 Henry Snyder
26 Nancy Steedman
26 Joan Vanderhoof
27 Dianne Lievense
28 Amy Leibeck
28 Jasper Meldrum



SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1ST

USHERS: MARY & JIM TERRY

LITURGIST: GALE FRITZ

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

Union Church's "Bubbling with Joy" themed float won first place in the Lions' Country Fair Parade!



The Handbell Choir will be performing during the Sunday service on October 8th.

Scrip News - Deadline for the scrip order is today and cards will be distributed next Sunday. Thank you to all who support this program.

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.

The Neighbors in Need offering, which we receive on October 1st, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. One-third of the offering supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. Neighbors in Need helps make our world a better place for so many. You may use the envelopes provided in the pews or make your check out to Union Church with NIN on the memo line. Please give generously.

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.

The Church Council will be meeting at 11:30 on Oct. 1st in the Lower Hall. Representatives from various boards and committees should attend, but the meeting is always open to anyone else that's interested. We will choose a new date for the Book Discussion group about "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom. There are copies in the back of the church if you haven't had a chance to read the book yet.

Hygiene Kits for Church World Service (CWS) We will be collecting donations to assemble hygiene kits for CWS who distributes them to people affected by natural disasters, such as the recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida. All items need to fit inside a 1-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. The donations will be collected in a box in the back of the sanctuary. For any questions, contact Maryjane Starr. The donations needed for one kit are as follows:

CWS Hygiene Kit

- *One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32"
- *One washcloth
- *One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- *One finger nail or toe nail clipper removed from the package
- *One bath size bar of soap in the wrapper
- *One toothbrush in the package
- *10 standard size Band-aids



Union Congregational UCC Church Covenant

We covenant one with another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We intend to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the World, while worshiping God, and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did those who have gone before us, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.