

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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**December 3, 2017**

*Ushers: Marcia Parker & Steve Valvano*

*Liturgist: Amy Leibeck*



**Sunday, December 3** 10:00 AM Worship Service  
Tureen Lunch  
1:15 PM St. John's Home  
4:00 PM Bell Choir plays @ Churchville Village Hall

**Monday, December 4** 6:00 PM T.O.P.S

**Tuesday, December 5** 9:00 AM Dress A Girl  
Pastor Works from Home however if you have a need please call  
Pastor Shirley at 585-638-5505  
7:00 PM Deacons

**Wednesday, December 6** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pastor Hrs - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM –Secretary Hrs  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:15 PM Choir

**Thursday, December 7** 9:00 AM Work Group  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Office/Pastor Hours

**Saturday, December 9** 12:00 PM New Heights Group

**Sunday, December 10** 10:00 AM Worship Service

***This Week's Birthdays***

3 Justin Cremaldi  
3 Danielle Pusateri  
4 Lee Lindenmuth  
4 Dallas Embling  
7 Susan (Zastrocky) Hubbard  
10 Victoria Anne Cobb

**SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 10TH**

**USHERS: BILL & JOAN VANDERHOOF**

**LITURGIST: SANDY CULLEN**

**GREETINGS TO EVERYONE!**

I AM SO HAPPY TO BE HERE TO BE HERE AS WE  
WORK TOGETHER TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN  
WORD AND DEED IN THE CHURCH AND THE  
COMMUNITY. GOD'S LOVE, PEACE, JUSTICE, HOPE  
AND MERCY...PASTOR SHIRLEY  
OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK ARE –  
TUES. WORK FROM HOME– WED. 1 PM – 5 PM  
THURS – 10 AM – 12 PM



For 116 years, the Christmas Fund for the veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund has been a tangible expression of God's love and light in the world. One of the four Special Mission Offerings of the United Church of Christ, the Christmas Fund provides UCC congregations and members an opportunity to reach out in kindheartedness to those who have faithfully shepherded our Church and who now find themselves facing unexpected financial needs. Supplementation of Small Annuities, Retiree Health Premium Supplementation, Emergency Grants, and Christmas "Thank You" Gift Checks are provided to individuals and families in need.

The theme of the 2017 Christmas Fund Offering is *Shepherding the Light*, and our goal is to raise \$1.7 million to help support these ministries of light and love. The recipients of these gifts have faithfully served the church and now, in their time of need, we can be the church to them. You are invited and encouraged to shepherd God's light and support this year's appeal. Envelopes are found in the pew racks and will be collected by **December 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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**The Handbell Choir will be performing at The Village Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 3rd, at 4 PM at the Village Hall. Support the choir by attending and share the Christmas spirit.**

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**A Tureen Lunch will be held today, following the worship service. A special activity for all ages is being planned by Pastor Shirley. Do plan to attend, enjoy a light lunch, be surprised by the activity, and begin Advent in the spirit of love at Christmas.**

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**SAVE THE DATE! Women's Fellowship Annual Christmas Luncheon will be on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Alice Zorn's home! Alice has hosted our event for many years and I am sure anyone who has attended will attest to great fellowship and good food. We will start at Noon!!!**

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**Sending Christmas Cards to Church Members?** Instead of going through the Post Office, Hang your card on the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Room. Then, donate the postage you would have used to the "Pennies for Rice" container. Just another small way of sharing the Christmas Spirit!

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***"Sing a Song of Christmas" - A Christmas Musical***

**Sunday, Dec. 17th - 10:00 (during worship service)**

**Presented by Union Church Youth - Reception to follow in the Lower Hall.**

**(If anyone would like to share a dozen cookies for our reception, please watch for a signup sheet.)**

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A Scrip Record! Yes, our Christmas Scrip Order set a new record thanks to the twenty-seven families who placed an order. Whether it was for one card or eighty-six – it all helped Union Church earn a **profit of \$707.13!** In all, 461 cards were ordered and will be distributed today. A special thanks to Janie and Wendy who invited family members to order, too. Thank you, thank you to all who have made this program so successful!

***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.*