

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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December 17, 2017

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Sunday, December 17

10:00 AM Worship Service

"Sing a Song of Christmas" A Christmas Musical

12:00 PM Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Monday, December 18

6:00 PM T.O.P.S

Tuesday, December 19

9:00 AM Dress A Girl

Wednesday, December 20

**1:00 PM - 5:00 Pastor Hrs - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM –Secretary Hrs
7:15 PM Choir**

Thursday, December 21

9:00 AM Work Group

10:00AM- 12:00 PM Office/Pastor Hours

Saturday, December 23

12:00 PM New Heights Group

Sunday, December 24

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

This Week's Birthdays

17 Jamie Stutz

19 Neil Davis

19 Diane Pusateri

19 Tyler Schiltz

22 Donna Becker

24 Carol Snyder

SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 24TH
USHERS: TBA
LITURGIST: DONNA CRAWFORD

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 –
THURS – 10 AM – 12 PM
WEDNESDAY – 1 PM – 5 PM**



Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*



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 24th**.

Women's Fellowship Annual Christmas Luncheon is being held today 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!!!

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!

"Sing a Song of Christmas" - A Christmas Musical

Today During Worship Service

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

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!

Celebrate Christmas Eve by joining your "church family" at the 11 PM candlelight service. The choir will be singing and bells will be ringing!

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.