

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Secretary: Lori Kellogg

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March 11, 2018

Ushers: Sam Burlingame & Roseline Nesbitt

Liturgist: Sandy Cullen

Sunday, March 11	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, March 12	6:00 PM T.O.P.S
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 PM Deacons
Wednesday, March 14	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Office/Secretary Hrs 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM Choir
Thursday, March 15	9:00 AM Work Group 6:30 PM Soup & Bread Supper/United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 17	8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast 12:00 PM New Heights Group
Sunday, March 18	10:00 AM Worship Service Church Council Meeting



This Week's Birthdays

- 11 Marcia Parker
- 12 Lisa Wright
- 13 Jared Blakley
- 14 Steve Valvano
- 15 Elizabeth Burlingame
- 16 Wendy Stopinski



SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18TH
USHERS: STEVE VALVANO & TBA
LITURGIST: GALE FRITZ-JORDON

PASTOR HOURS
Pastor Shirley would be pleased to set up appointments to meet based on mutual availability. Please do not hesitate to reach her at 585-506-8929. Pastor Shirley is unable to drive for a short while in order to help her healing process go at a stronger and more progressive pace. Also, feel free to contact her through Facebook....or her email at kewlrev@aol.com. In case of emergency know that she will be by your side ASAP.

April 1st - Easter Worship Services

Sunrise Service: 7:30 AM - Breakfast: 8:00 AM - Regular Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Ecumenical Lenten Services

Ecumenical Lenten Services are being hosted by five local churches: United Methodist Church at 24 W. Buffalo Street, will host the next supper on Thursday, March 15. Union UCC Church will host the fifth supper on Thursday, March 22. Susan Garofalo, Pastor of Riga Congregational Church, will conduct a worship service on Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 pm. Pastor Carlos Rosa-Laguer will conduct a Good Friday service on March 30 at the United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.

It is time to order your Easter Plants for 2018. Please fill out the form located on the shelves at the back of the church or in the March newsletter and circle which plants you would like to order. The price will be \$8.25 per plant. Your choices are: Lily, Hyacinth, or Tulip. Please turn orders into Sandy Mundt or Helen Pimm Today. Checks made out to Sandy Mundt.

Aurora House Donations: Remember to bring in your donations for Aurora House during the month of March and place them in the labeled box in back of church. Needed items: paper towels, DRY Swiffer Clothes, canisters of disinfecting wipes, cans of coke, Keurig K-cups (coffee, tea, hot cocoa), brownie and cookie mixes. Gift cards for Tops, WalMart, Amazon, Home Depot and Lowes can be given to Jill Brassler, Carol Turkett or Richard Baker. (You can benefit Union Church by buying gift cards through the Scrip order.)

"One Great Hour of Sharing "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Matthew 25:35

We worship God in our sanctuary, our beautiful holy space. But Christ has told us that if we want to find him in the world, we will seek out the lost, the least of his brothers and sisters - those who are hungry, sick, thirsty, in prison, naked and estranged. Let's go forth today with our eyes open to seeing Christ in our world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through the compassion of Christ can look out into the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands He is to bless people with. By giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing, you are "returning to God" some of the blessings He has showered upon you. Pray that these gifts may bring comfort, food and shelter to those in need. Pray they will receive God's love through full bellies, warm clothing and safe places to sleep. Please give generously when the collection plate comes to your pew. Look for the OGHS envelope on the 4th Sunday in Lent (TODAY).... and thank you.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Saturday, March 17th - 8 AM - 9:30 AM

"Union Church Reads" The next book to be read for a group discussion is "Porch Talk" Tales of Decency, Common Sense and Other Endangered Species by Philip Gulley. This book is a group of essays, in a format similar to the Chicken Soup series. Philip Gulley is a Quaker pastor, writer and speaker. Pastor Shirley highly recommends reading this and other of Mr. Gulley's books. Our discussion will take place on April 15. Copies of the book will be available to borrow from our Union church bookshelf.

How can you support Union Church with your daily shopping and eating out? How can you give a gift and support Union Church? It's easy – purchase scrip cards! A percent of the value of each card goes right into the church budget to support our various programs. Just complete an order form (emailed or found in the back of the sanctuary) and return it to Maryjane Starr or Carol Turkett by Sunday, March 18th. Cards will be distributed on Sunday, March 25th. Thanks to everyone who supports this profitable program!

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.