

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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February 11, 2017

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Liturgist: Gale Fritz-Jordan



Sunday, February 11	10:00 AM Worship Service 1:15 PM Wheel Chair Pushers/St. John's
Monday, February 12	6:00 PM T.O.P.S
Tuesday, February 13	7:00 PM Trustees
Wednesday, February 14	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Office/Secretary Hrs 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 15	9:00 AM Work Group *Newsletter Article Deadline
Saturday, February 17	12:00 PM New Heights Group
Sunday, February 18	10:00 AM Worship Service

This Week's Birthdays

12 Landen Glanville
13 Isabella Pimm
15 Mary Fraser
16 Ron Zorn
18 Jim Terry



SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18TH

USHERS: CORRINE PIMM & DEB JANES

LITURGIST: CHERYL VALVANO

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 [REDACTED]. 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 [REDACTED]. In case of emergency know that she will be by your side ASAP.

**** Our youth will be decorating Valentine cookies today to send down to St John's Home. If anyone from the congregation wants to join in, we'd love to have your help decorating. Thanks!**

*Please Remember to sign up to be a
Liturgist! Available dates are on the sanctuary bulletin board.*

Ecumenical Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday is the first in a series of ecumenical Lenten services hosted by five local churches: UCC, Riga Congregational, United Methodist, St. Vincent's and GO Church. Our church will hold the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm. The following five Thursdays beginning with February 14 will combine a 6:30 pm Soup and Bread Supper along with a short devotion. Each church will host one of these Soup and Bread Suppers. The complete schedule will be posted on the church bulletin boards as well as throughout the local area. Maundy Thursday, March 29, will be held at 7:00 pm at the Riga Congregational Church; and Good Friday, March 30, will be held also at 7:00 pm at the United Methodist Church. Please support this ecumenical effort and find spiritual comfort in this holy season of reflection and love.

Lent begins on February 14th. It is often a time when people give up something to remember Jesus' time in the desert before he started his ministry. This year why not think of giving to others in addition to giving up something or to replace that "sacrifice?" We will be collecting a Lenten Offering at the end of Lent. The money will go to the purchase of books for local students who are not able to afford them. Consider putting aside perhaps \$.50 a day during Lent. There are envelopes in the pews for the offering. Take one home in February and fill it up.

Our annual Ham Dinner will be Saturday March 10, 2018 in the lower hall. We will be looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, dining room and also setup and cleanup. Donations are needed for washed potatoes, frozen green beans, small carrots, sliced onions, butter, milk, coffee (reg. & decaf.), homemade rolls and cakes. There will be a sign up sheet on back bulletin board the 1st Sunday in February. Please come and invite your friends to the dinner. Money raised goes toward the church budget. Any questions can go to Sandy Mundt or Gert Embling 293-1665

SCRIP NEWS - The latest scrip order of 93 cards profited Union Church \$151.72. Eleven families placed orders and will receive their cards on Sunday. Our next order will be in March – just in time for Easter baskets! Thank you to everyone who supports this profitable program!

"Souper Bowl of Caring"

The younger youth had a great time helping with the "Souper Bowl of Caring". The goal was to collect 350 food items to donate to local food shelves. Every week the kids counted and sorted the food items. **Our final total was 676 items!!** Yesterday the students packed boxes for Cameron Ministries (in Rochester) and the GO fellowship (in Churchville.) The boxes were delivered to Cameron and were much appreciated! GO Fellowship boxes to be delivered next Sunday.

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.