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Encourage
one another
and
build
each other
up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Pastor's Corner

Challenges Today Build Faith for Tomorrow

We love vacations so we can disappear to places where we won't face interruptions or unpredictable situations. Stress soon disappears, and we can finally relax. Time away is a reliable source of strengthening, but our faith is built most when we are faced with unforeseen challenges. And God uses challenges today for assignments tomorrow.

Way back in 735 BC, King Ahaz took the throne for Judah, but he was not prepared for what would confront him. Before he could sit down, Jerusalem was under military attack by the armies of a pair of kings who were allied. The Bible says King Ahaz was so afraid that he was shaking like tree branches in the wind. He felt terrorized!

The Lord saw the king's fear and sent the prophet Isaiah to encourage him. Isaiah said the attack would not stand. And the last part of Isaiah's prophecy for Ahaz has relevance for us today. Speaking to king Ahaz and all the people of Judah, the Lord said, "If you are not firm in your faith, then you will not be firm at all" (Isaiah 7:9b). This is pointed advice for a new leader. Your faith is not just an advantage to your religious life or your routine in worshipping God. **Faith in God stabilizes your whole life, including your ability to serve as a leader.** Wouldn't it have been great if Ahaz learned that lesson before he became king? If it was natural for him to seek and heed the advice of our Lord, he would have known that God was already aligned with Judah and defending Jerusalem.

But Ahaz did not listen.

In the gospel of John, we see Jesus getting his disciples ready for unique roles of serving the church after Jesus ascended into heaven. They would need to be ready to teach, preach, heal, and deliver people from all kinds of oppression. They could not be shaky in their faith. They would never be rich rulers or national kings, but they would ignite growth for a kingdom that would last forever: the glorious Kingdom of God.

Jesus trained his leaders before they knew what was happening, and this is often the case when Jesus builds our faith: we cannot see where we are going, so we must rely on our Master.

Jesus took the new disciples across the stormy sea of Galilee to a man possessed and oppressed by many demons. No one could control the man except Jesus, and the actions of Jesus sparked a revival there. Jesus was building the disciples' faith as they watched. Instead of traveling around Samaria, Jesus led his disciples through it. Jesus broke cultural traditions of ritual purity and had a meaningful and revealing discussion with a woman (continued on page 5)

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PRAYER CHAIN

Begins In The Church Office

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Prayer concerns for our Church Family & Friends...

General Health

Lin Carpenter
Linda Eiler
Aaron Henck
Joyce Henck
Elmira Hollingshead
John Kennedy
Thelma Koch
Pat Sanchez
Ralph Spoettle
AJ Wolfe

Surgery &

Procedures

Ron Ashurst
Ron Morrison
Sue Presto
Nan Wiser

Treatments

Kristen Russ
Tim Shane
Mary Stantry
Kristina Webb

Mourning Loss

Joe Ondrusek Family

Missionaries

Karl & Deb Crossman
Hosanna Industries
Franz Payoute
Darlene Rimer
Skybacher Ministries

Praise

Answered Prayers
All Church Conference
Church Family
Church Ministry Teams
Loving & Active God
Parsonage Tenants
Praise in Waiting
Sunday School Teachers
Youth & Kids' Club Leaders

Extended Care

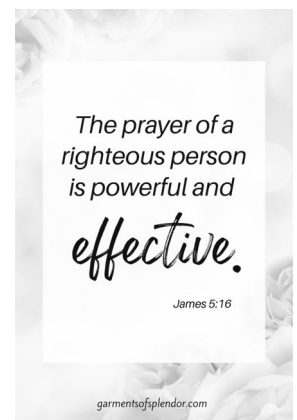
Troy & Nora Baker
Cody Boors
Judy Cantner
Jessica Castelli
Wayne Davis
Holden Eckman
Carolyn Ewing
Margaret Ewing
Michelle Furguele
Heidi Lois
Mary Ann Mencher
Finley Metzler
George Peffer
Petie Petrik
Janet Pfaff
Tim Shane
Alice Short
Amy & Dave Smail

Home Touch

Joe Biddle
Bim Brightwell
Carol Bubb
Don & Nancy Deutsch
Linda Eiler
Pat Elick
George & Carol Flickinger
Sylvia Hendrickson
Elmira Hollingshead
Lee Jenkins
Thelma Koch
Thelma Miller
Dawn Mohrbacher
George Peffer
Janet Pfaff
Tim Ramsey
Amie Ritter
Rhonda Sharp
Walter & Carole Young

Other Prayer Needs

Church Family
Community
Diamond Family
Floyd McGaffick
Hunter
Kids' Club volunteers
Pastor Barry & Family
Unspoken Needs



Names will appear on the prayer list for four consecutive weeks with the exception of the Home Touch and Extended Care lists. The Extended Care list is for those with Chronic Illnesses who may need prayer long term. From time to time, if we have not received an update on a person or if a person has been doing well, they may be removed until we are asked to put them back on with an update to their condition.

Prayer Chain

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the prayer list or to either the telephone or email prayer chain, please contact Linda or the church office.

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Happy Birthday To You...



10/02	Elijah Miller	10/10	George Flickinger
10/02	Brian Spielman	10/13	Mike Lewis
10/04	Sharon Miller	10/14	Emily Lawrence
10/04	Hannah Chaousy	10/16	Brian Beige
10/06	Madeline Rodecker	10/16	Farah Donaldson
10/06	Joseph Fash	10/17	Autumn Ashurst
10/06	Chelsea Carpenter	10/19	Emily Ames
10/07	Debby Catalano	10/26	Teresa Lawrence
10/10	Bob Vargo	10/27	Michelle Davidson

10/27	Donna Grimes
10/27	Jim Miller Jr
10/30	Jessica Donawitz
10/31	Jacob Simpson

Happy Anniversary

10/04	Rob & Amy McKinney
10/05	Orrin & Holly LeFebvre
10/10	Bob & Cindy Vargo



*We enjoy being able to share your special dates.
Please, if we overlook you or someone you know, let us know so
that we can add the special date to our records.
Please hold these special people in prayer this month.*



CHOIR

Robin Beige

Even though it's only October, it's time to start thinking about the church Christmas pageant. Last year, we had so many gifted church members share their God given talent, and we are looking forward to it again! This is an all church event. Dust off that instrument, polish those dance shoes, or clear out those vocal chords. Come share your gifts and give praise to our Savior!

Unionville's Got Talent will be held on the evening of December 21. Please see Robin Beige for details if you'd like to participate.



OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Mark
Your
Calendars**

Oct 1	Adult Bible Study, Nominations Meeting
Oct 2	Choir Practice, Adult Bible Study
Oct 4	Community Breakfast
Oct 5	Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Youth Group, Kids' Club
Oct 6	UWF meeting
Oct 7	Sewing Ladies
Oct 8	Adult Bible Study
Oct 9	Choir Practice, Adult Bible Study
Oct 12	Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Family Service Night
Oct 14	Sewing Ladies, Trustee Meeting, Finance Meeting
Oct 15	Adult Bible Study
Oct 16	Choir Practice, Adult Bible Study
Oct 18	Every Daughter Luncheon
Oct 19	Laity Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Youth Group, Kids' Club
Oct 20	Ad Council Meeting
Oct 21	Sewing Ladies, Food Pantry
Oct 23	All Church Conference
Oct 24	Newsletter Deadline
Oct 25	Youth Group—Trick or Treat Trail
Oct 26—Nov 9	Harvest Home Collection
Oct 26	Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Yeck's Farm Outing
Oct 28	Sewing Ladies
Oct 29	Adult Bible Study
Oct 30	Choir Practice, Adult Bible Study

Please hold all our events in your prayers.

Looking Ahead

Nov 1	Community Breakfast
Nov 2	All Saints Sunday Worship
Nov 12	Red Cross Blood Drive
Nov 18	Harvest Home Food Pantry
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Eve Worship @Oak Grove Lutheran Church

This Calendar of Events is complete as of the newsletter writing, however dates may be added. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin announcements for additions.

PASTOR'S CORNER*Pastor Barry*

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at a well. The words of Jesus transformed her life; she sparked a revival there. It was in the borderlands that Jesus prepared his disciples to be fearless in taking the gospel to outsiders. Their faith in God grew firm. As we know from the book of Acts, some apostles (such as Peter) struggled with bringing the good news to gentiles. But they must have eventually realized that the challenging training in the borderlands was for a purpose. In the same way Jesus stopped for the one person suffering from sin, disease or oppression, they would stop for the one to share the powerful and transformational news of the Messiah.

As God challenges Unionville Church to reach those who have never heard the gospel and those who are suffering some kind of oppression, we need firm faith. And we need to learn from the Master: Jesus. The challenges we face today can equip us for expanding the kingdom of God tomorrow.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH***Linda Eiler*

United Women of Faith will again be selling soup, subs & pepperoni rolls for Election Day Nov. 4th. Order forms will be available every Sunday in October. The last day to order will be Sunday October 26th. so we can get the orders to the suppliers. Extra forms will be available if anyone would like to take a form with them to obtain orders from friends and co-workers.

We will be at the Family Life Center from 11a.m.-6p.m. on November 4th. for order pickup. Anyone picking up orders are asked to come in the side door on parsonage side so we don't interfere with those voting. Signs will be posted where to enter.

We appreciate your support of this fundraiser. It supports our missionaries and is used for purchase of items needed for the life of the church.

Soup can be frozen for those cold winter nights when you don't feel like cooking.

Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE—Tickets on sale before and after worship, September 28, October 5 & October 12!

Every Daughter Luncheon
Saturday October 18th @ Noon

Open to all daughters, daughter-in-laws, and friends of Unionville.

Light lunch, themed tables (sit at your favorite table)-

"Unique" Fashion Show (you won't be disappointed)

\$10.00 adult \$5.00 kids 12 & under

Come join us for fun & fellowship
as we celebrate being daughters of the King.

Ecclesiastes 3:2 For everything there is a season. A time to cry and a time to laugh.

May this day of fellowship bring laughter for all attending.

FREEDOM AREA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME 2025 INDUCTEE

NANCY MOHRBACHER LISTON

“Everything happens for a reason! If it’s meant to be, it will be!”



Nancy (Mohrbacher) Liston was born May 5, 1945, near Unionville in her grandparents’ home to the late Henry and Zelma Mohrbacher. She was the oldest of four, including a sister, Sue Ann Evans, and brothers, John Mohrbacher and Mark Mohrbacher. Nancy was a 1963 graduate of Freedom Area High school and married Edward “Chuck” Liston of Hookstown. Together, they raised their family in Willowmere Park in Unionville, in a little house right below her parents. Nancy and Chuck’s children—Crystal Liston Westover, Chucky Liston, and Craig Liston—also graduated from Freedom Area High School.

While in high school, Nancy was a member of the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Club, Future Nurses, Future Homemakers of America, and the Shawnee Yearbook Staff. After graduation, Nancy attended the Ambridge Area Public Schools, earning her diploma as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was employed at Rochester Hospital and later at the Beaver Valley Geriatric Center, where she retired after 28 years of dedicated service.

Nancy was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Although diagnosed with a rare connective tissue disorder called Ehlers Danlos, Nancy never focused on herself, but rather always selflessly focused on serving and meeting the needs of others. As a faithful member of the Unionville Methodist Church, she was involved with many activities of the church. Her heart was committed to the Compassionate Care Ministry, coordinating the donation efforts of the food and clothing pantry. Through the years, Nancy made sure that countless families received assistance, particularly during Thanksgiving and Christmas. She was always concerned about the needs of others, and in 2005, she humbly received recognition as the Community Person of the Year.

Away from work and her ministry at the church, Nancy kept busy with her family life and various interests. She sold Avon and was recognized in 2013 for 30 years of dedicated service; taught ceramics in her basement for many years; did flower arrangements for many weddings; and also was the “manager” behind her son Chucky’s D.J. gig.

Nancy took pride in her community and spearheaded a committee and effort to have a new Veterans' memorial Roll of Honor dedicated to the local heroes who served in American conflicts and wars. The Roll of Honor is located at the corner of the intersection of Route 68 and Glen Eden Road in New Sewickley Township. Nancy also adopted the cleanup and beautification of Burns Cemetery on Burns Road in New Sewickley Township. She always said she wanted to be buried there so that she could look down on the village of Unionville where she spent her entire life. Nancy got her wish and was laid to rest there in July 2013, and maintenance of the cemetery is kept up by her son, Craig Liston.

Nancy was a wonderful and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She is greatly missed by her family and all those she touched in her short 68 years here with us.

SPPRC*Paula Boyd*

This month is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will be collecting for Pastor Barry the whole month of October. SPRC will have a box in the back of the Church for you to place a monetary gift or if you would like a card to tell him how much you appreciate him. Make sure you take a few minutes after Church to tell him what part of his service your favorite is! We will have little pick me ups this month for him & for Nikki (and family), we can't forget our first lady as she sacrifices her time with Pastor Barry as he is ministering to Unionville.

SO DON'T FORGET, WE WILL BE COLLECTING THIS MONTH FOR PASTOR BARRY! LOOK FOR THE BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH!!

Lord we lift up prayers for our Pastor and his family. We give thanks for his appointment to Unionville. We are so blessed to have his family in our midst. We thank you for the gifts with which you have equipped Pastor Barry, for such a time as this.

We ask Lord for protection over he and his family, protect their time together as a family, protect their persons, their home their extended family and their ministry. Grant to Pastor Barry discernment and wisdom. Lead him Lord as he leads us in accordance with your will. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray.
AMEN

WE Appreciate You PASTOR Pray for your pastor					
1. Walk with God. May he have a close walk with God and love the Lord with all his heart, soul, and mind. (Matt. 22:37, Prov 3:5-6)	2. Passion for Scripture. May he delight in Your Word and meditate on it day and night. (Ps 119:15-16)	3. Prayer Life. May he be a man of prayer, devoting himself to prayer and communion with You. (Col 4:2)	4. Character and Integrity. May he be a godly man, having integrity of heart and being a faithful doer of the Word. (Ps 78:72, James 1:22)	5. Humility. May he be kept from pride and self-interest, remain teachable and humble to your instruction. (Gal 6:14-15)	6. Obedience. May he obey your commands and faithfully follow Your leading in his life. (John 14:15, Rom 6:16)
7. Health. Give him good health and help him to care for his physical body, for it is your temple of the Spirit. (1 Cor 6:19-20, 3 John 1:2)	8. Thought Life. May he hold every thought captive for Christ and be continuously transformed by the renewing of his mind (2 Co 10:5, Rom 12:2)	9. Peace and Joy. Grant him peace, joy, hope, and a deep trust in You. Help him to not be anxious, but to be thankful and prayerful in all things. (Rom 15:13, Phil 4:6)	10. Temptation. May his heart be kept guarded and pure. Keep him from falling into temptation of body or mind. (Prov 4:23, Ps 119:9, Matt 26:41)	11. Rest and Refreshment. Help him find the rest he needs, and may he find refreshment in your presence. (Ex 33:14, Matt 11:28-30, Mark 6:31)	12. Protection. Protect him and his family. Bless the work of his hands, delivering him from the schemes of the enemy. (Job 1:10, Ps 34:7, Ps 91)
13. Marriage. Establish his marriage and protect it. May they put each other's needs above their own. (Eph 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:7)	14. Wife. May she love and respect him. May she walk with You and find support and encouragement to thrive in her unique position. (Eph 5:22-33)	15. Children. Help him to keep the way of the Lord in his household and train up his children to love and follow you. (Prov 20:7, Gen 18:19, Prov 22:6)	16. Finances. Provide for his needs and keep him from a love of money. May he be generous and a good steward. (Prov 3:9-10, 1 Tim 6:10-11, Heb 13:5)	17. Priorities/Time. May he seek your kingdom above all else. Guide him in setting priorities and managing his time. (Matt 6:33, Eph 5:15-17, Ps 90:12)	18. Love for Others. May he love others with the love of Christ. Help him to humbly put his love into action. (John 13:34, Phil 2:3-4, James 2:14-17)
19. Shepherd's Heart. May he have a heart for those you have placed in his care and an appropriate sense of responsibility. (Acts 20:28-29)	20. Heart for the Lost. May he proclaim the gospel with compassion and truth. Help him to have Your heart for the lost. (Mark 16:15, Matt 28:19)	21. Conflicts. Help him to handle conflict biblically and with love. Give him discernment in difficult situations. (Matt 18:15-17, Prov 15:1, 1 Cor 13)	22. Elders/Leadership. May they be godly, unified in purpose, good examples to others, and serving You joyfully. (Heb 13:17, 1 Cor 1:10, 1 Peter 5:1-4)	23. Godward Focus. Help him to keep his eyes fixed on you in every effort and in the face of any challenge. (Prov 4:25-27)	24. Wise Counsel. May the scripture be his first counsel. Support him through godly counselors who strengthen and guide him with wisdom. (Prov 24:5-6, 19:20-21)
25. Encouragement. May his hope be found in You. Bring encouragers into his life to build up and support him. (1 Thes 5:11, Is 41:10, 1 Tim 5:17)	26. Discernment. May he listen to your voice as you direct his path. Grant him godly wisdom and understanding. (Isa 30:21, Prov 3:13-18)	27. Biblical Faithfulness. May he understand and hold firm to the truth, teaching it and rebuking those who contradict it. (Titus 1:9)	28. Sermon Preparation. Grant him the time and focus to prepare his message, and give him the ideas and words to present it clearly. (Col 4:5)	29. Teaching. May Jesus be exalted in every message. May he rightly divide the word of truth and may the hearts of your people be open to it. (2 Tim 2:15)	30. Vision. May he lead the congregation by the Spirit. Impart to him your vision for the church (Jer 3:15)
And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. ~ Jeremiah 3:15 PRAYER CALENDAR					

SEWING/QUILTING GROUP**Tuesdays 10:00 am—noon**

All are welcome whether or not you sew or quilt.

Great time of fellowship!

**FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT***Sharon Miller***FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT OCT. 12TH****5:00 pm – 6:30 pm****meTowers****Senior Apartments of Pittsburgh****1001 New Brighton Road Avalon, Pa. 15202****Come help the seniors make cards on activity night.****"Adopt a Soldier"****We will be creating cards for active-duty military and enjoying fellowship with the residents.****Bring rubber stamps, stickers or what you would find useful to decorate cards for our active-duty servicemen and women.****Cardstock will be supplied.****Hebrews 13-16 "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*Linda Miller*

The school year is in full swing and so is our Christian Ed Programming. We start off with a full slate of Sunday School classes following worship from 11 am until noon. We have a pre-K—K class taught by Miss Holly, our Elementary Class is taught by Miss Tammy, Middle School is taught by Miss Tiffani and we have our High School Class taught by Miss Makayla. Our adult class is led by a team of teachers, Roy & Dawn Alexander, Elaine Hefner and Jon Beige, they are currently studying the first missionary journey.

Sunday Evening from 6:30 until 8 our Youth Group (5th grade– 12th grade) and our Kids' Club meet. We have partnered with Oak Grove Lutheran Church again this year and are praying for these programs to grow as we welcome the community to come and be a part as we grow in faith.

Our Kids' Club and Youth Group along with the congregation also participate in Family Service Nights on the second Sunday of each month in lieu of our regular meeting. These nights are planned Mission/Service events where we go into the community and lend a hand. Plan to attend with us October 12th for our first Service Night (details on page 9)

The month of October will also find us on our annual fieldtrip to Yeck's Farm. This is always a fun time for the entire congregation along with all our Youth Group and Kids' Club families. (see details on page 13)

Adult Bible Studies have long been an important part of the ministry at Unionville. Wednesday Adult Bible Study meets from 10:30 am—noon in the Conference Room. Thursday Adult Bible Study meets from 7:00—8:30 pm in the Adult Sunday School Classroom. All are welcomed to come and be a part of these bible study opportunities.

We welcome the many opportunities to come together and learn and grow in faith. If you have a class or an idea that you'd like to try, see Linda Miller and we'll get it going.

Children's Church has also resumed during the worship service. Children are dismissed to the Conference Room following their "Conversation with Pastor Barry".

I hope that everyone will take the opportunity to plug into a study opportunity. It's imperative that we continue to grow in our faith as we seek to lead others to Christ. We are called to make disciples. Let's start a revival and pack the house!



*We are never too young
and we are never too old
to learn God's Word.*

KIDS' CLUB*Linda Miller***Why Kids' Club?**

I was recently asked if Kids' Club was necessary since we have Sunday School, is there a reason we have to come back out Sunday Evening? Admittedly the question caused me to pause for a moment but then as I explained the program the answer was clear. Kids' Club is a community outreach. Yes, our own kids attend, but we also have kids that don't attend our church, who attend Kids' Club. Kids need Jesus. Kids' Club introduces kids to Jesus.

Unionville has long been known for our VBS program, a one week community summer outreach program. My dream is to grow Kids' Club to larger numbers such as we see at VBS. VBS could be the catalyst to making this happen. We could design it to run it like a mini VBS. The one single drawback however is lack of volunteer help to handle a large number of kids.

So how can you help? Pastor Barry has been talking a great deal about spiritual gifts and answering the Lord's call. I believe some of you may have felt a call towards Kids' Club, but you're just not seeing how that could be your call. Well here's how.... I would like to break Kids' Club into 3 manageable pieces, Lesson, Craft & Games. We have incredibly talented people within our congregation. If Heather and I continue to plan and teach the lesson, who among us might be able to take that lesson and plan a neat craft to go along side it? Who among us might be able to plan some fun games to go along with the lesson? Maybe you don't do every week, maybe several people take several different weeks, a rotation perhaps?

Together we can make this happen and build Kids' Club into a ministry that serves many children from our community. This is my dream, I need your help to see it happen. Please hold this in prayer and ask God where you may fit into his plan.

We are 2 weeks into Kids' Club as of the writing of the newsletter. The first week we learned that we need to be conscientious about treating others the way we want to be treated. We are responsible to be kind and loving towards others. We made cards to give to someone who might be feeling lonely or left out. We played a game of 4 square which taught us about teamwork and about helping others who may not be as capable as we are. Sloane was the recipient of help and caring as all the boys very patiently showed her how to serve the ball.

This past week our lesson was on Faith. We learned that in order to have Faith we need to trust. The more we get to know someone the more we can trust and have Faith in them. That's why it's important to read God's word, pray and attend church. The more we get to know God the more our Faith increases. We played Games that required trusting one another as we were blindfolded and led through an obstacle course. We also did "faith falls". We then gathered and used our artistic abilities to paint our individual renditions of something that either showed faith or required faith. The kids did a great job and even pitched in to help one another complete their paintings. Spread the word... Kids' Club is the place to be Sunday Evening. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP

Wendy Kline & Tiffani Keil

Happy fall, y'all! We have begun our new season of youth group. We now have an incredible meeting room, thanks to Janna and her Eagle Scout project. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped to make this happen! I encourage you to stop down and take a look at it if you haven't already done so. It is truly a blessing to have been given the use of this room for Youth Group.

Making use of furnishings that were already in the building or donated, the room was furnished to suit most of our needs. The only missing item was a smart TV. The youth were asked a few questions regarding obtaining a TV for the room; Why do you want a TV in the youth group room? What can it be used for? Here are the replies from the youth....

Janna: "So we can watch videos during Sunday school and youth group meetings. Also, so we can watch movies."

Gregory: "I want a TV in the youth room because it can help us now and in the future. It can help us learn more."

Brian: "We can use it for lessons and youth lock-ins."

Jordyn: "So we can maybe watch/listen to podcasts or watch videos."

Connor: "So we can watch videos on our lessons."

April: "I want a TV so we could watch videos about Jesus. It could be used for videos, lesson plans, and maybe Kahoot's about Jesus."

Taylor: "To listen to Jesus."

The lessons series we are using, provides video links to support each lesson. Having a TV in our room provides the youth with the opportunity to view these now and for future lessons.

Our leaders are planning to host movie nights for the youth and their friends as well as watching Steelers games together. The opportunities are endless. The high school Sunday school class is also utilizing this space every week and benefit from the TV as well.

The kick-off of our Fall Programming officially placed this room into use and so Wendy purchased a tv for the youth room and it is now in regular use. If you are inclined to do so, the youth group appreciates your help in funding the TV purchase. The youth will certainly appreciate any offering you can provide. We would not be where we are without all of your support.

Last week was our first meeting for which we had 8 youth in attendance. This makes our hearts very full and we encourage them to invite their friends. We are studying a lesson called "The Path" from Right Now Media. If anyone would like to look at it, it is saved in a "youth group" folder making it easy to find. "The Path" is about a journey that will change everything for a young lady named, Tal. It shows us that we were made for more than just knowing about the path of Jesus. We were made to experience it for ourselves. The first lesson is called "The City: What are you searching for?". It portrays the life of a young professional trying to reach specific goals, pushing herself in her career, wanting to be like her parents, wanting to make them proud. Once she reached her goal, she then was looking further and seeking more and more advancement; wanting more. When do we reach our own fulfillment? When is enough, enough? Our path is not always a straight one, like we hope it will be, or should be.

We opened the night with a game called "pipeline". This game was chosen specifically because of how it works. There are a variety of tubes that are different lengths, not all straight. Each person holds a tube as they stand in a line. A ball is placed in the first tube and the rest of the

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YOUTH GROUP*Wendy Kline & Tiffani Keil*

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kids would guide the ball through one tube after another in efforts to not let the ball fall through a gap. After the ball leaves your tube you go to the end to keep the path going. There are different shapes and angles to this game, just like in life. Our path in life isn't always a straight one, we have twists and turns that may lead us away from the direction we thought we were going. Twists and turns that we need to overcome to stay on our path. Finding Jesus is the goal, no matter how we get there, no matter what path we take. Stay tuned to continue hearing our journey, on our path to Jesus.

In other news...

Trick or treat candy donations are being received in a box located in the Narthex. Candy will be handed out at New Sewickley Township Trick or Treat Trail as a community outreach. A flyer is placed in the treat bags with information about Unionville Church and the youth programs we offer.

Youth are selling 2026 Christian based calendars. Each calendar is \$10. They are from the same company we use every year. Please see one of the youth if you wish to purchase any. Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your support!

**It's a Hayride! It's a Campfire!
It's Hotdogs & S'mores!**

**It's a great time of fellowship for the
entire congregation!**

**Come and join us at Yeck's Farm
Sunday, October 26th from 6-8 pm**



**This is open to ALL the congregation
along with the families of
Kids' Club and Youth participants!**

See Heather Salter for more details.

Hope to see you there!

HARVEST HOME IS HERE!!

By Paula Boyd/Pantry

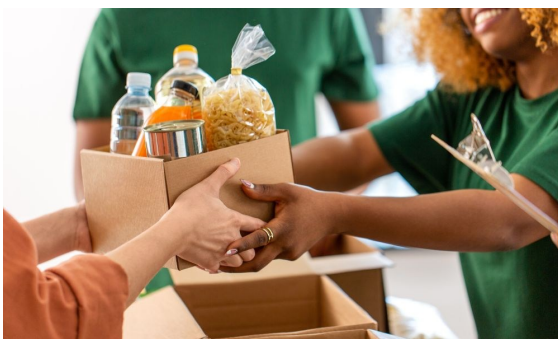
Hey Unionville, it is your chance to help someone this Thanksgiving to put food on their table!! **Starting October 12th-November 9th we will be collecting for Harvest Home.** This is a big undertaking with a lot of food & gift cards that we give out. We try to give a little more during this time. If you know of anyone in need please let Jo Shane, Debbie Catalano or Paula Boyd know.

We are in need of your typical Thanksgiving items such as:

Stuffing Mix, Canned Potatoes & Yams, soups: cream of mushroom, cream of chicken , beef stew etc..., Beef & Chicken Broth, Oil, Sugar, Corn Muffin Mix, Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Peas, Green Beans, Mixed Veggies, Hamburger Helper & Pumpkin Pie Filling, Tuna & Cereal.

We feed close to 50 families around this time of year. We could use your help!

Do you have a neighbor, friend, or family member who is having financial difficulties?



Food Pantry Distribution

October 21st & November 18th

4:30—6:00 PM

Questions? Call the Church Office

@724-843-0862

**Current Food Pantry needs can be found on
Unionville's Website @ unionville.church**

HOME TOUCH

Joe Biddle

902 Eighth Avenue
Freedom, PA 15042

Bim & Deb Brightwell

1290 Route 68
Rochester, PA 15074

Don & Nancy Deutsch

535 Lincoln Blvd
Freedom, PA 15042

Linda Eiler

125 Pflug Road
New Brighton, PA 15066

Pat Elick

1310 Route 68
Rochester, PA 15074

George & Carol Flickinger

1252 Route 989
Rochester, PA 15074

Sylvia Hendrickson

10 Adams Ridge Blvd. Rm A-8
Mars, PA 16046

Elmira Hollingshead

1013 Stockton Ridge
Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

Lee Jenkins

1080 Robinson Street
Freedom, PA 15042

Thelma Koch

900 3rd Ave
3rd floor Rm 310
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Thelma Miller

1281 Route 68
Rochester, PA 15074

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Blue Ridge Apt 2014
Zelienople, PA 16063

George Peffer

114 Lyons Lane
Harmony, PA 16037

Tim Ramsey

724 Druschel Road
New Brighton, PA 15066

Duane Rape

130 Harkins Mill Road
Rochester, PA 15074

Amie Ritter

141 R Harold Street
New Brighton, PA 15066

Rhonda Sharp

951 Route 68
New Brighton, PA 15066

Walter & Carole Young

512 Allola Drive
New Brighton, PA 15066



***Please take a moment to remember our
Home Touch Friends
With a note, card, phone call and especially a prayer.***

***If you know of someone who should be
added to our Home Touch Friend List,
Please contact the church office.***

***If you would like a visit from our Home Touch Team or
Pastor, please notify the church office.***

**Community Breakfast
Saturday, October 4th!
8:00—10:00 am**

**Please come and lend a hand; come and eat;
invite your friends & neighbors!**

An all-you-care-to-eat buffet for only \$12.00!

**The proceeds from these meals help fund
various ministries throughout the year.**



**Meet
for
Breakfast**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
RENTALS**

**We are currently taking
Rental reservations.**

**Call the Church Office
At (724)843-0862**

Join us for Sunday Worship

**In our Sanctuary @9:30 am
or virtually. via**

Our YouTube channel.

**Pastor Barry is available in his office
to meet with you. Stop in and see him.**

Tuesdays: Noon—3:30PM

Thursday: Noon—3:30PM

Saturdays: Noon—3:30PM

Additional hours available by appointment.

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