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## Celebrate Advent and Christmas with Us!

### Advent Sermon Series: Follow me to Bethlehem

Nov 30: Isaiah: Follow the Prophecies - Isaiah 9:2-7

Dec 7: Joseph: Follow in Faithfulness - Matthew 1:18-25

Dec 14: Mary: Follow Completely - Luke 1:26-55

Dec. 21: Shepherds: Follow God's Glory - Luke 2:8-20

Dec 24: Christmas Eve: "Come Let Us Adore Him" - Luke 2:1-14

Dec 28: Testimony Sunday with stories of God's faithfulness and answers to prayers in 2025

Jan 4, 2026: Wise Men: "Follow the star" - Matthew 2:1-12

**Sunday Advent Services 9:30 AM**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
with Communion 11:00 PM**





# PRAYER CHAIN

Begins In The Church Office

(724)843-0862

*Prayer concerns for our Church Family & Friends...*



## General Health

John  
Joyce Henck  
Chris Loschinsky  
Wayne Loschinsky  
Jeanette McDonald  
Donna Miller  
Jack Mulik  
Petie Petrik  
Darlene Rimer

## Surgery & Procedures

Claire  
Tom Miller  
Emily Thielman  
Bob Vucinic

## Praise

Bill Beck  
Brian Beige  
Noah Chaousy  
Ron Morrison  
Amy Smail

## Mourning Loss

Nora Baker Family  
Linda (Elick) Family  
Michelle Furguele Family  
Carolyn Johnston Family  
Pat Katekovich Family  
Ashley Kunich Family  
Mark McCaskey Family  
Jacob Ruth Family  
Pete Woodruff Family

## Cancer Treatments

Addie  
Bernadette  
Rick  
Grandma Oma  
Mary Beck  
Lin Carpenter  
Jessica Castelli  
Kevin Castelli  
Wayne Davis  
Craig Dietrich  
Valerie Dietrich  
Holden Eckman  
Barney Higgins  
Mark Hoenig  
DS Deborah Killian  
Heidi Lois  
Sue Presto  
Kristen Russ  
Mary Stantry  
Kristina Webb

## Missionaries

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

## Other

Anxiety & Stress  
Caregivers  
Community  
First Responders  
Government Leaders  
Schools  
Servicemen & Women  
Traveling Mercies  
Unspoken Needs

## Extended Care

Troy Baker  
Cody Boors  
Carolyn Ewing  
Margaret Ewing  
Michelle Furguele  
Mary Ann Mencher  
George Pepper  
Petie Petrik  
Janet Pfaff  
Tim Shane  
Alice Short

## Our Church

Children & Youth  
Church Family  
Healing, Reconciliation & Unity  
Ministries  
Pastor Barry & Family

## 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 Miller  
George Pepper  
Janet Pfaff  
Tim Ramsey  
Amie Ritter  
Rhonda Sharp  
Walter & Carole Young

"The Lord is good to  
those who wait for  
him, to the soul who  
seeks him"

~Lamentations 3:25

*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.

(724)843-0862

(724)544-6758

# Happy Birthday To You...



12/02 Barb Mulik  
 12/05 Odel Miller  
 12/05 Jennifer Smith  
 12/07 Thelma Miller  
 12/07 Melanie Fields  
 12/09 Lori Calve  
 12/09 Brandon Vargo  
 12/11 Bim Brightwell  
 12/13 Mitchell Goehring  
 12/15 Robert Wright  
 12/16 Wayne Loschinsky

12/18 Erin Spielman  
 12/18 Holly LeFebvre  
 12/18 Don Deutch  
 12/18 Zach Huwar  
 12/19 Wyatt Donawitz  
 12/21 Madeline Sheely  
 12/24 Chris Castor  
 12/25 JESUS  
 12/26 Jon Beige  
 12/26 Carol Flickinger  
 12/27 Josh Knopp

12/31 Heather Salter  
 12/31 Emma Chachin  
 12/31 Barry Henck



## Happy Anniversary

12/24 Mike & Donna Miller

*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.*

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Linda Eiler

## United Women in Faith Christmas Party Monday, December 8th @6:00 pm

Please bring a covered dish and a \$10 grab bag gift to exchange.  
 All Women of the Church are invited and encouraged to attend!



## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 2	Sewing Ladies
Dec 3	Adult Bible Study, Nominations & Leadership Development Mtg
Dec 6	Community Breakfast
Dec 7	Sunday Worship, Santa Breakfast
Dec 8	UWF Christmas Party
Dec 9	Sewing Ladies
Dec 10	Adult Bible Study
Dec 11	Choir Practice, Adult Bible Study
Dec 13	Pancake Breakfast Charity Fundraiser, Youth Group Lock-in
Dec 14	Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Family Service Night
Dec 16	Sewing Ladies, Food Pantry
Dec 17	Adult Bible Study
Dec 18	Choir, Adult Bible Study
Dec 21	Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Unionville's Got Talent
Dec 23	Sewing Ladies
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS—EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US!
Dec 26	Newsletter Deadline
Dec 28	Sunday Worship
Dec 30	Sewing Ladies

Please hold all our events in your prayers.

 **Mark  
Your  
Calendars**

### Looking Forward

Jan 3	Community Breakfast
Jan 11	Family Service Night
Jan 13	Right Now Media Teams Meeting
Jan 20	Food Pantry
Jan 28	Red Cross Blood Drive

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

### Pastor's Corner

#### The Lord Fills the Hungry

How could Mary have had enough faith to believe what the angel told her? The instructions from the angel did not make sense, but after she thought about it, she said, "I am the Lord's servant" (Luke 1:38). Having a direct revelation from God would have been unusual at this time in history. The Old Testament is full of prophecies about the coming Messiah, but not during the 400 years before the birth of Jesus; this is sometimes called, "the silent years."

Like many other people anticipating the Messiah, Mary was hungry for good news from the Lord. She must have developed a relationship with God that went beyond what she saw and heard in the natural world. She was a woman of faith; but imagine her shock when the angel said, "The Lord is with you!" This was a lot to process even before the angel got to the big news: that she would have a holy child who will be called the Son of God!

Later, when Mary and Elizabeth met together, she must have had time to process and reflect on what God was doing in both of their lives. As she glorified God, Mary was beaming. She said, "he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty" (Luke 1:53). The news of the Messiah was joyful for those hungry to hear from God. Her exclamations remind us of Psalms written about the goodness of God, who satisfies the hungry:

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!  
The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." (Psalm 34:8-10)

"For he (The Lord) satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things. (Psalm 107:9)

Mary could not have yet known that Jesus would perfectly manifest this quality of God (now she is prophesying). In the same way God satisfies the hungry, Jesus would come to the needy and give them with what they needed most. Even though he was to be a king, Jesus would not spend his ministry years on royalty or the wealthy or people already satisfied with what they had.

After multiplying bread for a hungry crowd, Jesus would explain that he was the bread from heaven sent to those with hungry souls. For the woman going to a well for water, he would offer living water that could satisfy spiritual thirst forever. He would walk past those who were content with the health of their hearts and heal those with diseases. He would overlook those who were satisfied with their own righteousness and share a meal with those who knew they needed to repent from sin. Jesus overlooked the proud but gave grace to the humble.

Jesus is fulfilling. He fills our needs. He knows our biggest need is himself. The best way to approach Jesus—when we need grace for salvation or when we need to speak to him in prayer—is to be hungry. He supports a certain kind of hunger when he says, "blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." He accepts all who come to him—no matter the condition of their life or soul. He promises to accept those with needs when he says, "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out" (John 6:37).

What do you need Jesus to do for you? Have you spoken with him about it? Allow Jesus to fulfill of the Father's promise to give you everything you need. Jesus has a way of satisfying people in a way nothing on earth can satisfy. He is always ready to satisfy our hunger.

*NOTE FROM PASTOR BARRY: We are using Sunday sermons in December to view the coming of our Messiah through the eyes of the prophet Isaiah, Joseph, Mary, a Bethlehem shepherd and a wise man from the East. As we follow these people to Bethlehem, their perspectives will deepen our understanding of the Messiah. We will rejoice together that Jesus is not just a Biblical figure but Emmanuel, God with us. Advent is also a time to praise God through music, so please join us for every service.*



## SPPRC

Paula Boyd

On Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor Barry was presented with a card for Pastor Appreciation that included the generous gift of money from the congregation. I would like to "Thank" all of you for your generous giving. Pastor Barry was pleasantly surprised by your generosity!! I also presented Nikki, Pastor's wife, with a decorative sleigh. It is not always easy being a pastor's wife. Sometimes your family agenda is placed on the back burner due to a funeral, a hospital stay or an activity the Church has listed. We "Thank You" for your sacrifice Nikki and you are indeed appreciated! We enjoyed you opening up that Sunday!

SPRC will be honoring our employees in December! We would like to thank them for all their hard work, from typing up a newsletter, to playing beautiful music on Sunday, keeping Unionville Church (upstairs and downstairs) squeaky clean, to keeping our finances in the black!! Our paid employees are Linda Miller-Secretary, Barb Mulik-Organist & Valerie Simon-Janitor. Our honorary employee (no pay) is Patty Boyde. She keeps all our finances straight and you can find her at least once or twice a week down at the Church. So please give each of these ladies a warm hug and thank them all for their hard work they do for us all year!!!

*We Appreciate You, Pastor Barry & Nikki*

### UNIONVILLE'S GOT TALENT

"Unionville's Got Talent" Christmas talent show will be held December 21, 2025 at 6 pm.

*Please see Robin Beige if you would like to participate.*



This is an intergenerational event!! All are welcome!  
Dust off those instruments, vocal cords or tap shoes  
and join us for a night of worship and God given talents!!!!

rightnow MEDIA

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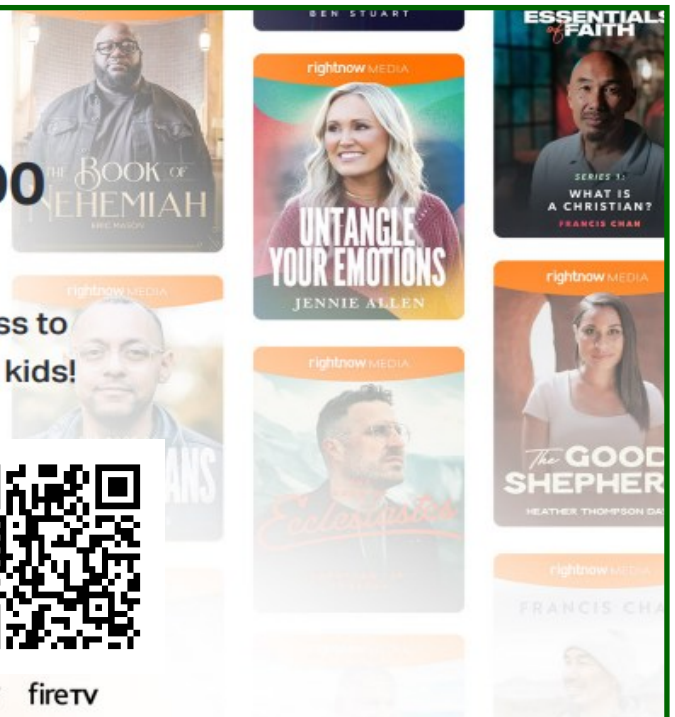
Every person at our church has free access to biblical video series for adults, youth, and kids!

### Get Access:

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## FINANCE - GENERAL FUND 2025

MONTH		INCOME		EXPENSES		SURPLUS/DEFICIT
JANUARY		\$ 13,201.93		\$ 13,574.56		\$ (372.63)
FEBRUARY		\$ 12,947.92		\$ 14,315.35		\$ (1,367.43)
MARCH	*	\$ 24,336.57		\$ 15,377.65		\$ 8,958.92
APRIL	*	\$ 22,947.29		\$ 15,935.37		\$ 7,011.92
MAY		\$ 15,087.02		\$ 17,712.62		\$ (2,625.60)
JUNE		\$ 15,350.67		\$ 20,826.69		\$ (5,476.02)
JULY		\$ 15,127.00		\$ 15,125.92		\$ 1.08
AUGUST		\$ 21,193.15		\$ 25,054.77		\$ (3,861.62)
SEPTEMBER		\$ 12,899.30		\$ 12,020.30		\$ 879.00
OCTOBER		\$ 14,240.50		\$ 10,558.90		\$ 3,681.60
NOVEMBER						
DECEMBER						
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 167,331.35		\$ 160,502.13		\$ 6,829.22

This chart provides a look at our 2025 General Fund, monthly income and expenses

Figures in parenthesis are negative

Figures do not include in-church transfers

Months marked with \*includes fish fry income and expenses

The checking account balance as of 09/30/2025 is \$67,326.14

If you have questions about the finances of the church, please see Judy Cantner, Finance Chair

Tor Unto Us A Child is Born



## Thank You!

As this year draws to a close, we pause to give thanks for your faithful generosity. Every gift has helped our church live out its mission — worshiping God, serving neighbors, and growing disciples. Your giving makes ministry possible, from the lights in the sanctuary to the lives touched in our community.

If you find you've fallen a bit behind on your giving this year, there's still time to catch up. A year-end gift, whether large or small, helps us to finish strong and start the new year on a solid footing. Most of all, it's an act of gratitude — a way of saying "thank you" to God for blessings received.

Together, we are the body of Christ, and every offering — every dollar, every prayer, every act of service — strengthens our shared witness.

**FINANCE***Judy Cantner*

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus". ~Philippians 4:19

Despite a challenging year, Unionville overcame obstacles without major issues. The board approved a budget for 2026 that appears promising if our income remains steady, but continued careful spending is necessary.

The finance committee aims to control expenses while keeping ministries unchanged. If major repairs aren't needed, finances should be stable in 2026, though caution is advised. Parsonage rental income will be set aside for future repairs.

This year, the trustees encountered challenges in maintaining expenses at a manageable level and have identified certain items that would benefit from additional donation support. I recommend reaching out to the trustees for a detailed list of repairs or projects that require attention within the church.

The Western Pa Conference appointed Pastor Barry Henck, improving our pastor's budget and allowing us to restore the Trustee budget for 2026.

Over the past year, many of us have faced challenges and uncertainties brought about by decisions made at the United Methodist General Conference. Despite these motions and the changes implemented at the conference level, it is important to recognize that Unionville's core mission remains unchanged. We continue to stand firm in our dedication to serving our community and providing vital ministries and support to all who are in need. Our commitment to our neighbors and our ministry has not wavered, and we remain a steady presence for those who rely on us, regardless of external changes.

There has been no progress regarding disaffiliation within the United Methodist Church. As we begin the new year, please pray for Unionville to heal and move forward together, finding harmony and growing in God's love.

Blessings,  
Judy A Cantner





## YOUTH GROUP

*Wendy Kline & Tiffani Keil*

We have so much to be thankful for even if we don't realize it. Sometimes it is difficult to feel blessed when there are so many things going on in our lives that make us fall to our knees and ask God, Why? Why is this happening? When we open our hearts and our ears, we hear God. That is when we should be thankful and grateful for all He has done for us and all He continues to do for us. We are surrounded by blessings each and every day. We just need to open our eyes to see them. God is good all the time!

This month, during two of our youth group meetings, we joined with Kids Club. One meeting we filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child. There were 8 youth and 8 Kids Club kids. A youth was partnered with a kid from kids club and they filled boxes together. There were enough donations to fill **28 shoeboxes!** We have never filled that many shoeboxes in the 10 years I have been a youth group leader. How great is our God???

The youth separated all of the donations into categories so filling the boxes would be more organized and easier to keep within the age groups designated for the boxes. We talk about God sightings during VBS every night, well there were so many God sightings that night I couldn't even count. The youth did an amazing job shepherding the younger kids, it was natural and amazing to witness. Every adult witnessed the joy on every kid's face as they selected the perfect items to fill each box with love and happiness. We want to thank every person who brought in items to fill these boxes, you all are blessings and our youth ministries are so grateful and thankful for you.

Last night we joined with Kds Club again to watch a movie in the youth room. The kids were in their jammies and slippers and brought sleeping bags and pillows, all to watch King of Kings. Fresh made cookies and freshly popped pop corn was devoured by all. The Youth Group room was filled to the max and it was nothing short of amazing with more God sightings right in front of our noses.

We still have two 2026 calendars remaining for \$10 each if anyone is looking for a Christmas gift.

Dec 13th we will be holding our lock-in. This day will be full of food, games, movies, and loads of cookie baking. If you haven't placed your order, please do so by filling out an order form found in the bulletin each week or you can find them on a table as you enter the sanctuary. Two dozen cookies baked with love by our youth for only \$12.

If anyone is looking for something to do that day and wants to be surrounded by kids, laughter, and music, please join us and be a helping hand. We need some adults to help monitor the ovens. Another way to help is to donate some eggs, chocolate chips, and butter. By the way, don't mind the glazed eyes of the kids and adults who chaperone when we are sitting in the sanctuary Sunday morning. And all the time, God is good!



## BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday morning Bible Study from 10:30 to 12:00

Please join us for Bible Study! On December 3rd we are finishing our study of Esther and then getting right into a short Advent study that will focus on Mary, Joseph, Elisabeth and the Manger. Some of us will have books that we have used before but most of our discussions will be right from the Bible so that will be all you need. We will not have Bible Study on December 24<sup>th</sup> and will start up again on January 7<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will choose a new study. All ideas are welcome. Thanks be to God to have the opportunity to study His word together!

### Thursday Evening Bible Study from 7:00—8:30

Thursday evening Bible Study has just finished a series on Revelation and will beginning a new series (to be announced) on Thursday, December 11th from 7:00—8:30 pm.

Pastor Barry will be leading this next study, so you don't want to miss out! He is a gifted teacher of the Word! So...SAVE THE DATE!!

### Sunday School for all Ages

Sundays following worship we have Sunday School classes for all ages! This is yet another Opportunity to study God's Word together! We have classes for Pre-K, Elementary, Middle School, High School and Adults!! Plug into a class and grow your relationship with Christ and with one another!

**You are never too young and never too old to study God's Word!**

### Kids Club

**Kids' Club is held most Sunday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm!**

**Kids Pre-K—4th grade are welcomed to attend and bring along a friend!!**

**We have a very busy and irregular schedule this Advent Season!**

**Sunday, December 7th at 11:00 am (*note the time difference*) - Santa Breakfast**

**Sunday, December 14th from 6-8:00 pm (*note the time difference*) - We will gather at Brighton Rehab Center for Family Service Night and a night of Christmas Caroling!**

**Sunday, December 21st beginning at 7:00 pm—We will gather for Unionville's Got Talent**

All Kids' Club Kids are invited to participate in the talent show with their individual talents and/or with the Kids' Club Christmas Nativity Story.

**Following the Talent Show we will have a Christmas Break until January 4th!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026***Heather Salter***Unionville VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls!**  
**June 7th–11th, 2026**

Get ready... Rainforest Falls is coming, and VBS will be here before we know it! This summer, our kids will step through the mist into a world overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and vibrant creatures. Beneath a canopy alive with chattering birds and howling monkeys, children will dive into a lifelong adventure of discovering the true nature of God.

Throughout the week, we'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God - our Creator, our Guide, and our safe place in life's storms. Each day will encourage kids to trust in His steady presence, grow in their faith, and see how deeply they are known and loved.

As we begin dreaming up the stunning world of Rainforest Falls, we need your help gathering supplies to transform our church into an immersive rainforest experience! Items we are collecting include (but are not limited to):

- Styrofoam blocks
- Trees of any kind (except pine)
- Tissue paper (all colors, especially green)
- Brown packing paper
- Boxes of all sizes
- Round plastic catering containers (like veggie trays)
- Ropes
- Canvas or blue drop cloths
- Fishing line
- Carpet tubes
- Hula hoops

**Donations can be brought to the church starting in the new year!**

We also ask that you be in prayer about how you might serve during VBS week. Whether you help decorate, teach, guide groups, prepare snacks, or support behind the scenes - your time and heart make a tremendous difference. VBS is one of the most rewarding weeks of our year, and there is nothing quite like watching kids light up as they learn about God's love.

**Thank you so much for your support, your prayers, and your willingness to serve.**

**We cannot wait to begin this adventure together in Rainforest Falls 2026!**





# Please join us at Unionville Church for Breakfast with Santa!

Please bring a stocking stuffer or two (unwrapped) for the kids to give to Santa! He will pass them along to our Compassionate Ministries to bless local children (infant through high school) in need.

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

*All are welcome!*





## **UUMC Youth Group**

### **Homemade Cookie Fundraiser**

2 dozen assortment box—\$12 each

**Orders due by December 7th**

**Pick up on December 21st**



Please give orders to Wendy Kline 412-760-4444

## **FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT**

**Join us Sunday, December 14th—6:00-8pm**

**We will be Christmas Caroling at**

**Brighton Rehabilitation and Wellness Center**

**246 Friendship Circle, Beaver, PA 15009**

**We will be making rounds while singing, stopping at different units  
and bringing Christmas cheer to all the many residents.**

*Please plan to be there and bring along a friend.*

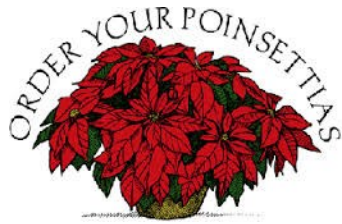
We will meet at the Center.

*(do not overdress, it is very warm in the facility)*

Family Service Nights are All Church Events

Mark your calendar and plan to join us!!





## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Don't you love seeing the chancel decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve?  
The time is drawing near when we must place our order for Christmas Poinsettias.

To place your order in memory or in honor of loved ones, please complete an order form that can be found in the Sunday bulletin and place with payment - in the offering plate or church office.

**Each 6" plant is \$ 9.00.**

**Orders with payment must be received by December 7th.**

Poinsettias may be picked up following the Christmas Eve Service.



Hard to believe it's that time of year again when you're help is needed to shovel snow on our walkways!

Please sign up in the narthex.

## UNIONVILLE CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

Will be open November 30th through December 28th.  
The purpose of the post office is to deliver cards to your Unionville Church Family, saving you postage. You may want To consider giving part or all of your savings as an extra offering.

Please only leave cards to those families or persons who are currently attending. Families are responsible for picking up their cards by January 1st.

Please do not leave cards for our Hometouch Friends, these cards must be mailed through normal postal service.



## THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

	Acolytes	Usher/ Greeter	Liturgist	Children's Church	Snow Removal
Dec 7	Brian Beige April Beige	Alice Ketterer Gary Boyd	Paula Boyd	Wendy Kline Gregory Kline	Mitchell Goehring
Dec 14	Connor Moehrle Gregory Kline	Sharon Miller Dave Madura	Jim Miller	Heather Salter Jordyn Moehrle	Jim Miller
Dec 21	Jordyn Moehrle Peyton Carpenter	Mark & Tonya Mohrbacher	Linda Eiler	Lori Calve Terry Ewing	Help Needed
Dec 24	Brian Beige April Beige	Matt & Kelli Currey	No Liturgist	No Children's Church	Help Needed
Dec 28	Declan Salter Taylor Moehrle	Orrin & Holly LeFebvre	Tammy Goehring	Tonya Mohrbacher Tina Petrik	Help Needed

### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE!

The house will be decorated; the tree will be brightly lit; the nativity set will be arranged; the cookies will be baked; the snacks will be prepared (Yes, Virginia, not only is there a Santa Claus, but there will be lots of chocolate – Nancy promises); and the Christmas music will be playing (unless there is a Steeler game and we know how the fanatics will want the game on). All we need is you!

Once again, we'd like to invite you to our home for a Christmas Open House from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday December 14. Our address is 201 Mowry Road, Monaca, Pa. (Actually we live in Potter Township, but our mailing address is Monaca.)

We hope you can stop by for 5 minutes or all 5 hours. We know it's a bit of a drive, so we hope you can stay for more than 5 minutes. Have some cookies, and snacks. Relax and chat with some friends, maybe even make some new friends. Just have some time to enjoy some good Christmas Cheer.

Parking in our driveway is limited. You are allowed to park on the street, but that, too, is limited. So, if you can walk, we have permission to use the Municipal Building parking lot -- it's about 150 yards from our house. Another event may be going on at the Municipal Building, so we have been asked as much as possible to park in the farther portion of the lot. As much as possible, leave our driveway open for those who have trouble walking -- or just as a place where people can be dropped off. (If you get lost, our phone number is 724-888-2679.) "Over the river and through the woods to Nancy and Dave's we'll go!"

We hope you can come,  
Dave and Nancy Wilson



#### FUN FACTS

Pastor Barry is a runner!

Pastor Barry has been getting acquainted with the community. He participated November 8th in the Boy Scout Troop 444 Veterans Salute 5K Run/Walk at Green Valley Park and also in the Blackhawk Turkey Trot 5K in Darlington on Thanksgiving Day.

The community has also welcomed Pastor Barry in asking him to give the invocation at November's Supervisor Meeting at the Township Building and again at a recent dinner at the Big Knob Grange!





**COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES***Paula Boyd*

We were truly “Blessed” by all of you for the abundance of food that was given for “Harvest Home”. It was the most we have collected in a few years. It filled our shelves and our Pantry was busting at the seams!! We would like to “Thank” all of you who helped us move that food to the Pantry. Unfortunately, the elevator had a hiccup and all that food had to be carried by a lot of strong men and women down the aisle, to the balcony and down those steep steps to the Pantry! We could not have done it without all of you pitching in! God Bless You!!

On Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup> we dispersed the groceries, along with a pound of bacon, pound of ground meat, a dozen eggs and gift cards for a turkey or ham to 55 families! We “Thank You” for giving these families a chance to have a Thanksgiving dinner for their tables!

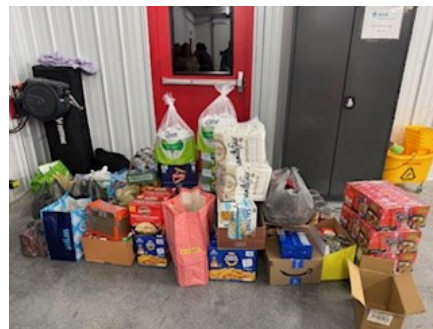
We were also “Blessed” this month with a donation in Thelma Koch’s name for the Pantry by her family. We had a lot of random people from the community that wanted to donate food and money for the Pantry. They felt compelled due to the Snap funds being on hold. We had Cub Scout Pack 444 who collected and donated 606.8 pounds of food. Great job Scouts!!! We also had our local churches who gave also!

On Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Barry, Gary and myself went to the Grange Annual Dinner. Pastor Barry was asked to give the invocation. We then had a delicious meal and after they had a small program, which included Unionville Food Pantry and 12 Loaves Soup Kitchen. We were asked to give a short speech about our pantries. I represented Unionville Pantry. I gave the speech, as usual knees knocking and voice shaking. After our speeches we were given checks (ours was \$752.50) by the Grange for our respective food pantries. We are grateful that we were one of the pantries chosen!

After looking back at this month, the saying of **“YOU CAN’T OUTGIVE GOD”** was so true!

We had food/money coming in almost weekly even daily!

**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD!**



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

**Food Pantry Distribution****December 16th****4:00—6:00 PM****Questions? Call the Church Office****@724-843-0862**

**Current Food Pantry needs can be found on  
Unionville’s Website @ [unionville.church](http://unionville.church)**



# REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY OF DECEMBER, ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX AT HOME, &

DONATE TO COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/1 - Canned corn (15 oz)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/13 - Canned chicken (5 oz)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/2 - Canned green beans (15 oz)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/14 - Instant mashed potatoes (9 oz) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/3 - Canned beans (15 oz)                | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/15 - Elbow macaroni (16 oz)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/4 - Canned tomatoes (15 oz)             | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/16 - White rice (1 lb)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/5 - Tomato sauce (8 oz)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/17 - Tuna (5 oz)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/6 - Chef Boyardee meal in a can (16 oz) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/18 - Peanut butter (16 oz)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/7 - Ramen noodles (3 oz)                | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/19 - Spaghetti noodles (16 oz)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/8 - Chicken noodle soup (10.5 oz)       | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/20 - Sweetened cereal (box)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/9 - Tomato soup (10.5 oz)               | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/21 - Rolled oats (18 oz)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/10 - Cream of chicken soup (10.5 oz)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/22 - Spaghetti sauce (24 oz)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/11 - Cream of mushroom soup (10.5 oz)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/23 - Pancake mix (14 oz)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12/12 - Mac & cheese (7.25 oz box)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 12/24 - Syrup (24 oz)                  |

## 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 Miller**

1281 Route 68  
Rochester, PA 15074

**Janet Pfaff**

103 Burgess Drive  
Blue Ridge Apt 2014  
Zelienople, PA 16063

**George Pepper**

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, A 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.***



# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Saturday**  
**December 13th**  
**9am—1pm**

**Unionville Church**  
**Family Life Center**

**To benefit**  
**Emily Thielman**

**Adults \$12**  
**Child 3-10, \$8**  
**Under 3 free**

*Cash preferred*  
*Includes*

*pancake breakfast bar*  
*and photo with Santa*

*For inquiries or dona-*  
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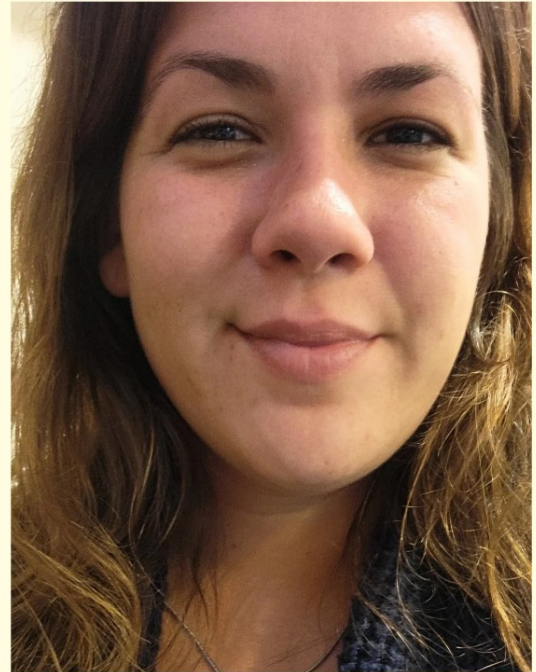
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**Face Painting**  
**50/50**

# AM I YOUR TYPE?

## Kidney Needed!

**B or O  
Blood  
Types**



Hello, my name is Emily Thielman. A 34 year old mother of 2 young girls from Pittsburgh, PA.. I'm in end stage kidney failure. I've started peritoneal dialysis and I'm searching for a living donor with B or O blood types. Even if we aren't a match you could potentially match with someone else through a paired exchange kidney donation which would assure I recieved a transplant while you're saving someone else's life.

**For more info or questions please email**  
**shareyourspareandsavealife@gmail.com**

**Direct to my Transplant Center: 412-674-GIFT**

**Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 8-10 AM**

# **Community Breakfast**

*Christmas  
Special*

**ALL YOU CAN  
EAT BUFFET  
ONLY \$10!**

**Children 4-10: \$5  
3 & under: FREE**



## **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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