

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY/AUGUST, 2021, NEWSLETTER

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ZIEGEL UCC – PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Please contact **Ruth Roeder at 610-395-1914** or Pastor Larry at the **Church Office 610-285-6157.**

UCC: Dayton Ritter Jr, Debra Ginder, Bob Lilley, Bryan Bachman, Molly Hanna (Lori Snyder's daughter), Angela Heist, Nancy Kleinsmith, Terry & Barbara Kleinsmith, Arlene George, Laura Loch, Perma Miller. **Nursing Home, Assisted Living & Shut In:** Arlene Snyder, Grace Zimmerman, Arline Lahn, Kathleen Kennedy, Laila Loch, A.J. Henry, Al & Elaine Savelli, Betty Lotier, Forrest Merkel, Roma Ziegler, Joyce Harmony.

Family and Friends: Mason Raska (Oscar & Nancy Kleinsmith's great, grandson), Jack Johnson (Lori Snyder's friend's grandson), Ella Grace, Roy Stettler, Myrna Kamp, Drena Merkel, Pastor Jack Ivey, Dale Zellner, Ricky Gilliard (Kristin Folck's friend's brother), B. Henry Halversen (Karin Lilley's brother), Elaine Decembrino (Connie Davies' friend), Denice Trexler (Mae Fitzgerald's cousin), Mary Lou Comebellack (Elaine Savelli's neighbor's sister), John and Marilyn Vojtasek, Frank, Liz and Michale Carden, Baby Josephine and parents Josh & Kellie Kanusky.

Lutheran: Jerry Miller, Marlene Evangelista, Carol Merkel, Linda Folck, David Harwick, Richard Keller, Clarabelle Dengler, Annabelle Koplín, Jason Fronina, Lena Fox, Deanna Quay, Drena Merkel, Anna Masters, Beth Lamkin, Kirstin Wert, Veronica Leibensperger, Derek Green, Katie Macalush, Tammy Bauer.

Please remember our members, friends, and all their families in the service and all those serving in areas of danger. SGT. Garth Ritter (U.S. Army), CPT. Nicholas Millward (U.S. Marines), SGT. Scott Esterly, SGT. Owens, Christopher (U.S. Army), Connor Smith (U.S. Army), Jessica Albright Thomas (U.S. Army), and **All those serving in areas of danger.**

2021 GRADUATES

Joshua Inman – Wilkes University

A Masters of Education in Classroom Technology.

Liesel Quay – Lehigh County Community College

An AS in Biology. She will continue her studies at Cedar Crest College Majoring in Genetic Engineering.

Tyler Derr – Muhlenberg College

A Bachelor's Degree Major in Finance with a Minor in Business Administration.

Rachel Anderson – Northwestern Lehigh High School

Brandon Duarte – Northwestern Lehigh High School

Christopher Duarte – Northwestern Lehigh High School

Austin Fox – Northwestern Lehigh High School

Darren Fritch – Northwestern Lehigh High School

Matthew Lucarelli – Northwestern Lehigh High School

Alexis Damiano – Parkland High School

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

If you or someone you know graduated this year and your name and/or their name is not listed above, please call the church office (610-285-6157) to let us know so we can acknowledge it in the next newsletter. Thank you.

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JULY CONSISTORY NEWSLETTER, 2021

Can you believe it is July, 2021 already and we are over half way thru this year. Ruby is the stone for July and Larkspur or Water Lilly is the flower. July is one of the seven months that has 31 days.

The month of July holds many celebrations. For us of course, Independence Day being the biggest for our great country. Also Canada Day, Hot Dog Day, Chocolate Day and Moon Day make a busy month. Let us all enjoy the great month of July. Be healthy and happy.

I am Tom Brunner and I am 74 years old. I was baptized, confirmed and married at Ziegels Church, therefore a lifetime member. My wife, mother and father and many other relatives are buried on Ziegels Cemetery. I live within a half mile of our church and my grandparents Clarence and Eva Rupp owned West Side Farm. Their boundries touched the church property. I had served six years during the time of the addition being built and I am a member of the current Consistory. So I do have a history and a long relationship with our church. So they say history repeats itself.

As a youngster here there was only one service a Sunday. My mother insisted we attend each week and with time it became more important for me. Most of the time I did not know if it was a UCC or Lutheran Service and it didn't matter. For the past year because of COVID, it has been much the same. At that time we had 150 attending or more on a Sunday so we went to two services. Now maybe we have thirty to fifty a week.

I hope as things open up people will once again come back to services on Sunday mornings. Both Pastor Larry and Pastor Andy have been giving really good messages. I feel until our attendance improves there is no need for two services!

We do need all members support both physical and financial for this church to survive into the future. I hope to see you all soon!

Tom Brunner

Date	Giving Actuals	Attendance	Total Giving Actuals	Total Giving Target	Monthly Shortfall	Year to Date Shortfall
6-Jun	\$ 1,272.00	41				
13-Jun	\$ 3,428.00	40				
20-Jun	\$ 1,778.00	42	\$ 9,432.88	\$ 11,325.08	\$ (1,892.20)	\$ (22,074.88)
27-Jun	\$ 1,100.50	44				
Vanco	\$ 1,854.38					

**Please remember our members in Nursing Homes, Personal Care
Facilities, and our shut-in Members:**

Arline Lahn, Heather Glen, Room 247
415 Blue Barn Road, Allentown, PA
18104

Grace Zimmerman
Lehigh Commons, Room 214
1680 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA
18062

Arlene Snyder
113 Buehrie Ctr, Tipton, PA 19562

Kathleen Kennedy
83 Sieger Road, Kutztown, PA 19530

Laila Loch
2595 New Smithville Road, Kutztown,
PA 19530

Perma Miller, Macungie Meadow
Apartments
101 W. Main Street, Apt 15, Macungie,
PA 18062

Al & Elaine Savelli
450 N. Krocks Road, Apt 338,
Allentown, PA 18106

A.J. Henry
190 Snyder Drive, Lehighon, PA 18235

Deb Ginder
2926 Lifford Ln., Macungie, PA 18062

Arlene George
10115 Dietrich Road, Breinigsville, PA
18031

Forrest Merkel, Heather Glen
415 Blue Barn Road, Allentown, PA
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