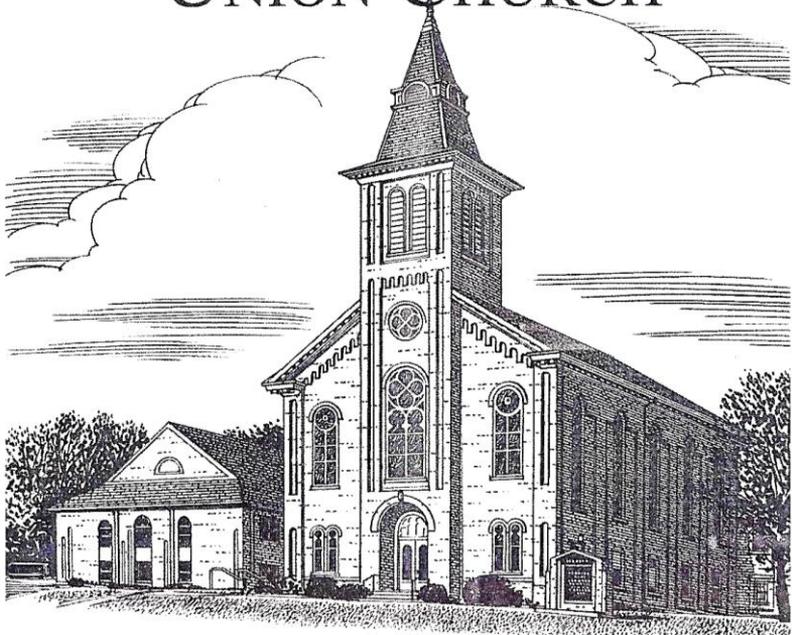


ZIEGELS UNION CHURCH



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Christian Education



The new Sunday School year began in September 12 with a Sunday School Open House. Classes are held each Sunday from September through May. Children are asked to gather in their classrooms by 10:00 a.m. and classes will end at 10:55 a.m. Children in Pre-K through Grade 1 will meet downstairs in the Proverbs Room. Children in Grades 2 through 6 will meet upstairs in the Hebrews Room.

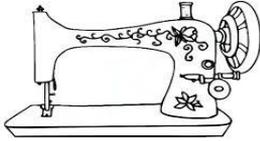
Our next scheduled Christian Education meeting will be held Monday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. If you have an interest in the Christian Education of our members and would like to be involved in future events, please contact the Christian Education Team to be added to the Zoom meeting. A Sunday School teacher or helper from each class is asked to attend.

Our Confirmation Class began on Sunday, September 12. The Class meets upstairs in the Acts Room from 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. If you know anyone who will be starting 7th or 8th grade and would like to join the class, please speak with Kristin Folck. The class will meet on October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

On Saturday, October 30, we will hold our annual Trunk or Treat. All youth are invited to participate. Come dressed in your Halloween costume! Invite your friends and bring your family for a fun night of trick or treating throughout the parking lot of Ziegels Church. Activities for during the event are being planned, watch for updates! Donations of cupcakes, juice, apple cider, and other goodies are greatly appreciated. Please contact Kristin Folck if you have any further questions or if you would like to help with this event.

The Men's Bible Study Breakfast Group will be meeting every Friday at Cracker Barrel at 7:00 a.m. All are welcome to enjoy breakfast and study our weekly scriptures!

Our Ziegels Sewing Mission is open to all those who are interested in helping.



We make pillowcases for local children's hospitals, dresses for "Dress A Girl Around the World," and chemo port cushions. Our next meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 20, November 17 and December 15. If you have

any questions, please call Shelley Daniels at 610-704-4500. Donations are appreciated.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the church grove.

You are invited to bring your pets for the blessing. For the safety of all, animals must be contained or restrained, either by a sturdy carrying container, leash or halter. Drinking water and clean up materials will be provided. You do not need to be a pet owner to attend.



Ziegels Mission Team Crab Cake Fundraiser
Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes (4.5 ounces) - \$8.00
Breaded Lump Crab Cakes (6 ounces) - \$6.00

Orders must be placed by Sunday, October 31 and may be picked up at Church on Sunday, November 7 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Please contact Lori to place an order.

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on November 7. All are invited to bring photos of their loved ones and place them on the windowsills in the Sanctuary.



Thank you

Thank you:

- to all those who donated items for the Lowhill Food Pantry and for our Harvest Home Service.
- for all the food and other items for our Mission Team Military Boxes and thank you for those who helped to add all items to the boxes. And thank you to Bonnie and Harry Millward who took the boxes to Keystone Military.
- to all who joined the Mission Team Shrimp Boil and those who donated food and helped to prepare our dinner.
- to Bonnie and Harry Millward for working on the great painting in our property parking lot.
- to everyone who came out and had KONA Ice with the Sunday School kids and watched them play a huge game of "Uncle Dooger!"

The following people are the sponsors for the month of October:

- Lowhill Food Pantry Sponsor:
Tony and Kelly Danner in honor of Chelsea and Adam's wedding and Olivia's birthday.
- Website Sponsor:
Terry Bender – Buckeye Tavern on Brookside.

A Message from Lori.....

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NLT)

Happiness includes a feeling of peace within our hearts and our happiness includes joy.

We need to have that feeling of joy all the time. Sometimes we need to look in a lot of places for our joy, but this place is Jesus Christ.

"This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24, NLT)

If we always stay close to Jesus, He will always be close to us. Jesus will be helping us with our issues and difficult things in our lives. He will be in our hearts and in our minds and He will always give us the love and help that we need always.

We can always be thankful for the love we share and the trust we share with Him and the help He shares with us always. As Christians, He wants us to be happy. We can always keep our smiles in our hearts and rejoice for our good things in life, and always pray and give thanks to Jesus for His thanks and His love.

Jesus will always be with us.
Smile with His love.

Morgenland Union Church – Kauffman’s BBQ Chicken and a baked potato on Sunday, October 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a drive thru. The cost is \$9.00. Call Brenda at 610-398-1214 for tickets.

The Lowhill Food Pantry

The statistics for the month of August ... The Pantry served 42 family units (85 adults, 50 children, 15 seniors) for a total of 150 individuals. 15 clients were seen on Saturday the 12th on Wednesday, and the 15th on Thursday. The church members provided 62 pounds of food during August. We continue to provide a Weekend Food Program for Students/Children, with 59 currently registered in the program. Only 26 boxes of weekend food supplies were given out though in August.

Our needs moving forward for the upcoming month are: ketchup, instant mashed potatoes, jelly, sauerkraut, pancake syrup, dish detergent, and cleaning supplies. Socks continue to be the need for the Blessings Shop.

The October dates for hours at the Pantry are Saturday, October 2nd , Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st.

We will be distributing turkey breasts to clients for the Thanksgiving Holiday. I am mentioning this now as we start to give out those items the first Saturday in November. No full-size turkeys please. We are also grateful for any items that accompany a Thanksgiving meal.

We continue to be so very appreciative of the support Ziegels Church members give to the Food Pantry and our clients. If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as your representative on the Food Pantry Steering Committee. I can be reached at 610-395-0763.

Gloria Zimmerman



“Wreaths Across America”

The placing of the Wreaths will be Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Noon on the Ziegels Union Church Cemetery. The cost is \$15.00 for a wreath. Checks should be written to Ziegels Union Church. The orders should be given to Laura Loch, 610-285-6212 or lcloch3@ptd.net.

A ceremony will be held in the Fellowship Room prior to the laying of the Wreaths. We have over 220 Wreaths this year to be placed in the cemetery. **This is our way of honoring the Veterans that served our country for the freedoms we have today.**

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

By _____

Numbers of Wreaths _____

Account enclosed \$ _____

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