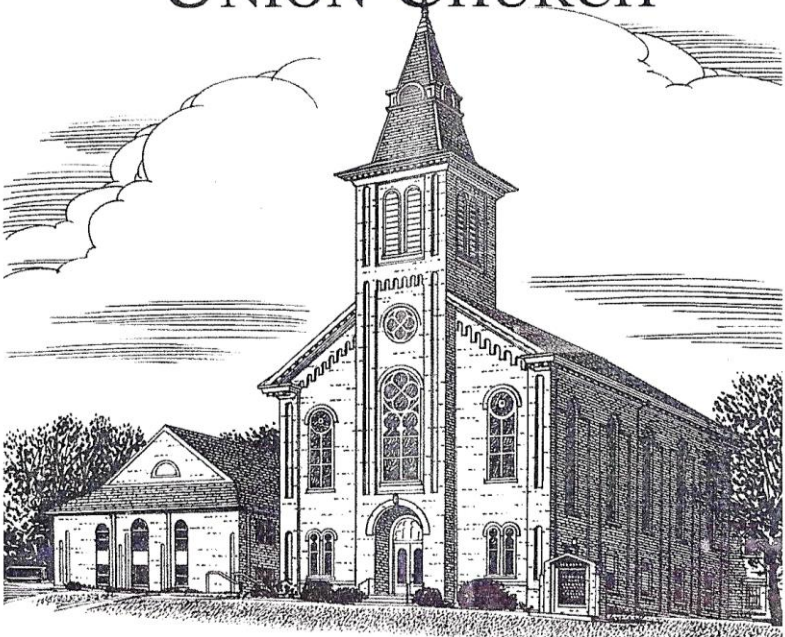


ZIEGELS UNION CHURCH



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Fellowship Hour

Everyone likes to have the drinks, snacks and refreshments every Sunday during 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Doreen Wynn at 610-481-0143 or luvplumeria@yahoo.com.

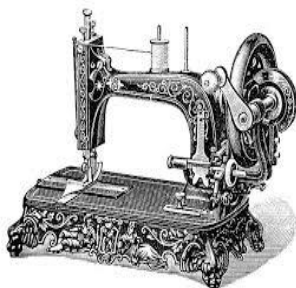
Carley has created a signup

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0d4daaad2aa5f49-fellowship>. You may be in touch with Doreen Wynn, 610-751-6123.

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.

Our meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. on June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, and November 16. Donations are appreciated.



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. The group makes Prayer Shawls, Baptismal blankets and scarves. All are invited to attend this group and share your gifts or come out and learn to knit and crochet.

Rev. Dr. Larry Pickens will be performing a "Blessing of the Bikes" at Ziegels Union Church on Saturday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Lutheran Social Services Meetings are scheduled for September 26, November 21 and all at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Open to anyone that would like to join us!

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Mission Team

The 15th Annual Mission Team Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 6 at Whitetail Golf Club in Bath at 2:00 p.m. The fees are \$90.00 per golfer, which includes greens fees, lunch, and prizes. Donations of raffle prizes are needed as well as tee sponsors (\$50.00) and business sponsors (\$25.00). Foursome forms and sponsor forms are available in the main office or call Terry Oplinger at (610) 462-5324 for more information. Help is also needed the day of the Outing.

Our Mission Team Trip will be held on Sunday, August 14 to Saturday, August 20 in Camden, New York. We are in need of those who would like to be working in New York.

On Sunday, September 11 we will celebrate the Synod's "God's Work, Our Hands." We will be packing Military boxes for those who serve outside of the country. Donations will be needed: Snack bars, cheese crackers, candy (no chocolate), (we send a lot of Moose Crunch Bars), gum, nuts, trail mix I, Ramen noodles, flavoring packets for water, beef jerky, instant Mac and Cheese, peanut butter, toothbrushes and paste, lip balm, lotions, word puzzle books, stationery, and envelopes, etc. Please bring donations by September 4.

Our next Shrimp Boil will be held on Sunday, September 18.

Our Crab Cake Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, November 6.

Christian Education

Sunday School

Interested in teaching Sunday School? Teaching help is needed for adult learners, teenage learners, and grade school learners. Planning will begin this summer for Fall 2022 classes. Youth group leaders are also needed for all grades. Please consider helping as you are able. Contact Kristin Folck, Kelly Lucarelli, or Myrena Frantz at ziegelschristianeducation@outlook.com.

Confirmation Sunday

Join us at our Union Service at 9am on June 5 to celebrate our students who are being confirmed.

Vacation Bible School!

Join us for VBS on June 20-24 from 9 to noon for stories, snacks, science, songs and fellowship! Mars and Beyond is our theme this year! If you are interested in attending or volunteering your time, please reach out to Kristin Folck or see our Facebook page to sign up! Open to children age 3 (by June 1) through 6th grade.

Donations of Snacks are needed, please place your donation in the kitchen on the center counters by June 19!

- *Big Container of Cheese Balls (2)
- *Blueberries (2 big containers)
- *Graham Crackers (1 Box)
- *Pineapple Tidbits (6 large cans)
- *Thin Pretzel Sticks (3 bags)
- *Green Grapes (3 bags)
- *Mini Carrots (5 Large Bags)
- *Watermelon (1 large)
- *Rice Crispy Cereal (1 box)
- *Mini Marshmallows (2 bags)
- *Cool Whip (4 large containers)
- *Hot Dog Rolls (100 rolls)
- *Cheerios Cereal (2 boxes)
- *Oranges (10)
- *Cheez-Its (4 boxes)
- *Oreos (2 bags)
- *Hot Dogs (100)
- *Blue Jello (8 big boxes)
- *Fruit Snacks (5 boxes)
- *Golden Oreos (2 bags)

Questions, please reach out to Kristin Folck :
KristinFolck@gmail.com

Free Books

The Sunday School will be purging some of their Library resources as our Library is overflowing! We will be placing books on the table upstairs by the Sunday school office for the taking. All are welcome to come between June 26 to July 10 to review and take for free.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events!

Confirmation Sunday – June 5, Union Worship at 9 a.m.

Mars and Beyond VBS – June 20-24 9 a.m. to Noon

Books for Free – June 26 to July 10

From Property –

A big thank you to five of the Sewing Mission ladies and three husbands of May 5 for working on pulling weeds.

Another big thank you to 14 Union Members for pulling weeds, spreading mulch and for working on scrubbing, pressure washing the Pavilion on May 21.

Also, a huge thank you to Harry Millward and Roger Snyder for mowing our grass around the Church and Sexton's house.

Union Message – Rob Ziegler

Hoping everyone is healthy and in God's good graces. The work of the sexton search continues with a recommendation to the Union Committee on June 7th. As we get out to enjoy the summer, please stay safe!

2022 Fellowship Activities

Mark your Calendars- More information to Come

July 9- Living Legends Tractor Show (Date changed) 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

September 10- Harvest Moon Festival 3:00 -7:00 pm

November 13- Veteran's Day/ "Thanks" giving Meal

November 25- Christmas Decorating/ Cookie Exchange

TBD- Snowflake Fest/ Candy Cane Hunt

The Lowhill Food Pantry

The statistics for the month of April ... The Pantry served (82 adults, 57 children, and 15 seniors) for a total of 154 individuals. 18 clients were served on Saturday, 9 on Wednesday, and 14 on Thursday. 54 children were served during April for the Weekend Food Program for Students/Children.

Church members provided 148 pounds of food during this month. Our needs moving forward for the upcoming month are cereal, any kind of jelly except grape, pancake syrup, sauerkraut, boxed potatoes, ketchup and mustard. The Blessing Room needs socks, kitchen items (spatula's, long handle spoons, t-towels, and dish cloths).

Dates the Pantry is open for the month of June are Saturday June 4, Wednesday June 15, and Thursday June 16.

Thank you so much for your support.
Gloria Zimmerman

Yesterday, He loved you
Today, He loves you.
Tomorrow, He will love you
Nothing will change.

- Hebrews 13:8

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Message from Lori...

God loves us in spite of what we have done. We have done some good this in our lives !

God calls us to His ministry not because we know what we are doing but because He knows what He can do through us !

So very many people believe they have little to offer. But if we have ever said "no" when God has called, we know God doesn't take "no" for an answer. He also does not accept "not now" or "maybe later" or "I can't." God knows we can ! He has more faith in us than we have in ourselves. And for that we should all be thankful.

Listen to Paul's words in his letter to the Romans, "*Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to service sin. Instead give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirement of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.*" (Romans 6:12-14, NLT)

God helps us because most days we really, really need it ! God loved us first, He forgave us first and now we can loves ourselves and others, forgives ourselves, and other, and at last we are able to rest assured when God calls, He will give you what you need.

Blessings !

Thank you

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

- Lowhill Food Pantry Sponsor – Mark and Nancy Clemens.
- Website Sponsor – Darlene and Harold Heintzelman

Thank you

- for all of those who joined the Mission Team for the Shrimp Boil. And thank you for all those who have helped us !
- the Lutheran Social Services Committee would like to thank everyone that purchased Easter Flowers and Mother's Day Flower Coupons.

Letters

Dear Ziegels Church,

I wanted to Thank You for the beautiful Church music that emanates to the surrounding neighborhood. I am a neighbor and thoroughly enjoy hearing the chimes and the music. It reminds me of the church from my Mom's home town in Messancy, Belgium. Thank you for continuing a tradition that many churches no longer do. I feel Blessed to be your neighbor. In God's Love, Tanya Smargiassi (Saratoga Circle)

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The deadline for submissions for the
July/August Newsletter is Monday, June 27.

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