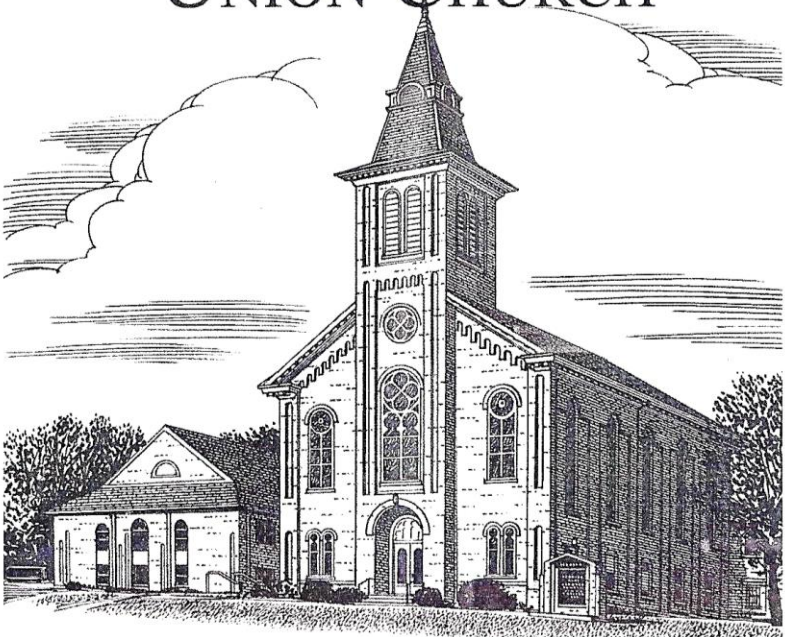


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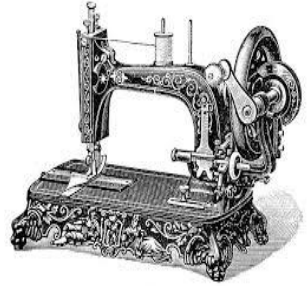
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***July-August 2022
Newsletter***

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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 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.

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!

On Sunday, June 5, four of our young people affirmed the promises made by their parents in their Baptism. We are thankful for each of these newly confirmed members of Ziegels Union Church.

Lutheran

Kylie Sue Christman
Hailey Nicole Green
Karaline LeAnna Schmoyer

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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.

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.

**Mission Team Shrimp Boil
Sunday, September 18, 2022
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



The menu will include a salad, ½ pound of shrimp, sausage, and potato, corn, a drink and a dessert. A children's meal will include salad, ¼ pound of shrimp OR a hot dog, sausage, potato, half a cob of corn, a drink and a dessert. The cost will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Eat in or take out!

***Tickets must be purchased in advance by
September 11 !***

Name

_____ Eat in

_____ Take Out

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.

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

Books for Free – June 26 to July 10

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

Thank you

The following people are the sponsors for the month of July and August:

- Lowhill Food Pantry Sponsor – Marlene Evangelista in loving memory of Terry and Dave and Donna Purugganan.
- Website Sponsor – Michele and Keith Quier and Alida Phillips

Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Prayer. It opens our hearts and minds in communication with our God. Prayer is powerful, I know firsthand. When my mother was diagnosed with Sarcoma Cancer, her team of doctors gave her a short amount of time before she would meet our Lord...her cancer was quite aggressive. After some thought and prayers, my mother took to asking her family, friends, church family, her medical team, community and strangers to pray for her. A prayer no matter how simple, raised to our Lord can heal us in so many ways. My mother was able to beat cancer for almost 6 years. She knew that God was always on her side.

The prayer chain ministry has been a part of the Lutheran Congregation's history at Ziegels for many many years. My mother was a part of that chain. We take requests, just like our prayer lists that are noted in the bulletins and newsletters, but the request is passed immediately on to a chain of supporters who will pray for whomever or whatever you request. We would like to extend this ministry by having the UCC Congregation join us in a shared ministry for all members of both congregations. I would ask you to prayerfully consider joining this team of prayer warriors. There are a few ways we can pass a prayer chain request. Some of our prayer warriors get a phone call with a need and pass it along to the next warrior and so on down the line. Some get an email with the prayer request. I'd like to add a text option to those that prefer this method of communication.

If you are interested in being a part of the prayer chain shared ministry please reach out to me at **Kellylucarelli@yahoo.com** or text or call my cell 484-375-8978. If you are in need of prayer, please don't hesitate to call the church office and leave a voice message for either of the pastors on their voice mailbox, phone them directly, or email them directly. We can add you to the prayer chain, or to our published prayer lists. Prayer heals.



Message from Lori...

The power of prayer and the power of God's guidance is an amazing gift, but as all other gifts, we must be able to discern what God's will is and what is our own. I believe God answers prayers, and I also believe God answers prayers in His time and according to His will. We must not be so arrogant to think God will always agree with us or that He will always answer our prayers with the result we ask. Many of us, in our lifetimes, will pray for healing; when we ask for physical healing, God might respond with the healing of a broken relationship or the healing of your heart or soul. We might pray for a solution to our financial problems or our relationship problems, and the answer will be nowhere close to what we think is the best outcome for us. In the coming months or years, we will be able to see how God has used our prayer and His answer to bring about His glory in a way that we could never have imagined.

Jesus said to His disciples, "And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10, NLT)

Answered prayers rarely come in the form we expect them. If God answers all of our prayers with the outcome we want or think we need then it might be time to take a more careful look at how God is speaking to us and how we are hearing Him.

Blessings !

The Lowhill Food Pantry

The Statistics for the month of May ... the Pantry served (93 adults, 60 children, and 20 seniors) for a total of 173 individuals. 17 were served on Saturday, 14 on Wednesday, 12 on Thursday, and 3 others meeting another time. 50 children were served during May for the Weekend Food Program for Students/Children.

Church members provided 56 pounds of food during this month. Our needs moving forward for the upcoming month are ketchup, mustard, cereal, pancake syrup, and jelly (anything but grape). The Blessing Room continues to need socks and kitchen items (spatula's, t-towels, dish cloths, and long hand spoons).

Dates the Pantry is open for the month of July are Saturday July 2, Wednesday July 20, and Thursday July 21.

Thankful for all the support shown to the Pantry and Blessing Room. We appreciate very much.

Gloria Zimmerman

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The deadline for submissions for the
September is Tuesday, August 23.

Please contact Lori Brawn directly
or send information by email to lori1962@verizon.net

Children's July/August Newsletter



A Day at the Beach



CRAB
FLIP FLOPS
JELLYFISH
LIFEGUARD
OCEAN
PAIL

PICNIC
SAND CASTLE
SHOVEL
SNORKEL
SUNBLOCK
SUNGLASSES

SURFBOARD
SWIMSUIT
TOWEL
WAVES





Dear God,

You are always here.

Wherever I go you're there...

You are with me everywhere !

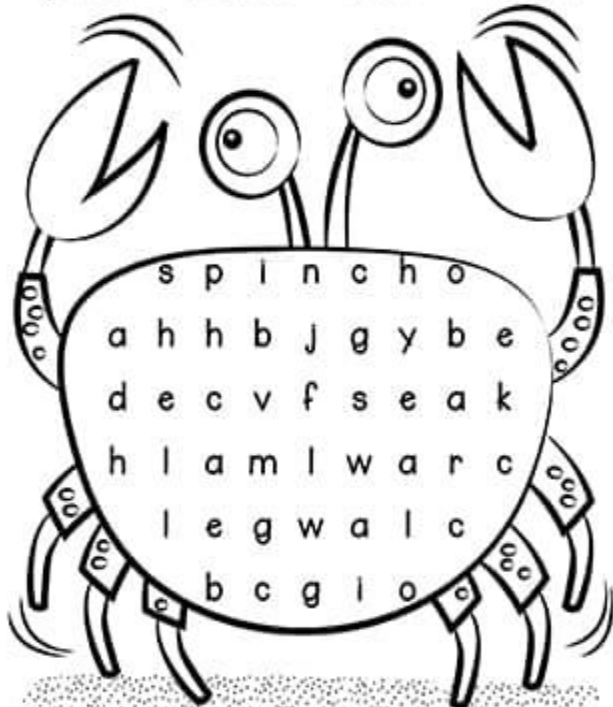
When I sleep or when I play....

You are never far away.

Amen.

Find these words:

crab shell sea leg
pinch beach claw crawl





Anda