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Sign up for Ziegel UCC emails. We have partnered with Constant Contact to send out emails to our Ziegel UCC Family in an effort to communicate to our members. Please know that you can unsubscribe from our emails at any time. Visit ziegelschurch.org/ucc-congregation for more information or to sign up for our email distribution list.

The Union Board is looking to fill the position of Website Maintenance for 2022: a position which helps our congregations and the Union keep communications open for our community. IT/webmaster skills are a plus. Winnie Schappell and Myrena Frantz will help the new person learn the ropes of our website.

UCC and Lutheran Members are needed to work on the Soundboard during worship. Those who would like to assist will be trained by those who are currently working on the Soundboard. Please contact Kim Anderson or Lori Brawn for more information.

Monthly Newsletter: If you have an article that you want put in the Monthly Newsletter (UCC and/or Lutheran), please contact the church office (610-285-6157) by the 20th of the month.

The UCC Penn Northeast Conference is starting a new program that they hope will help UCC churches grow and broaden lines of communication. We need one UCC person to be our Local Church Ambassador. That person will receive specific information from PNEC to share with our congregation during meetings, church announcements, etc. Helpful communication is the goal. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Kim Anderson, UCC Consistory President at 484-951-2198.

Please remember our Union Church members and friends in Nursing Homes, Personal Care Facilities, shut-ins and those serving in the military: Ziegel UCC Members

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Thought for September
Prayer is asking for the rain
and faith is carrying
the umbrella.
-Anonymous

SEPTEMBER, 2022 NEWSLETTER
CONSISTORY MEMBER LETTER

These brief letters from Consistory members hope to alleviate feelings of alienations by the UCC Congregation and provide transparency for Consistory actions.

Prior to February 2021, UCC had a full time pastor. The decision was made not to have a full time pastor. This was done because of finances. I feel this was well merited because of funds being withdrawn frequently from UCC investments. Even with a part time pastor, funds on occasion are being withdrawn from these investments.

Simply put, more funds are being used than are being received. After July there was a significant budget shortfall. Money concerns and church are often controversial topics. The Consistory welcomes any input on these matters.

Yours,
Rocky Redline