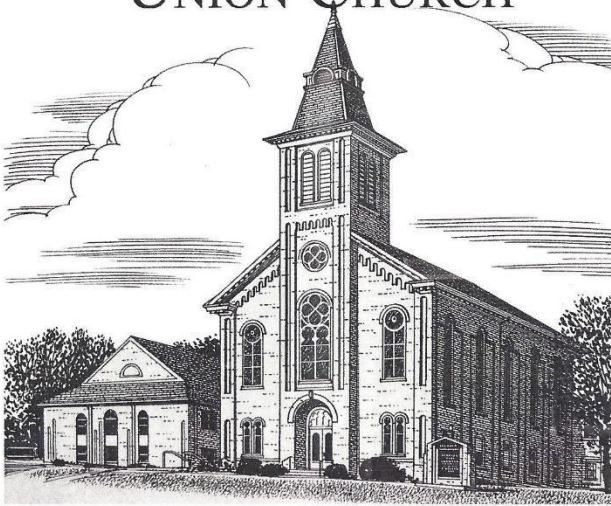


ZIEGELS UNION CHURCH



9990 Ziegels Church Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031

June 2026 **NEWSLETTER** *Volume 26, Issue 6*

June Newsletter Sponsor:
Mark & Nancy Clemens

Come worship with us each Sunday!
8:30 a.m. - UCC worship
11:05 a.m. - Lutheran worship
(Summer worship schedule starts June 28th, 9:00am)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 28th, 2026, at 9:00a.m. (weather permitting) will be the first outdoor service of the summer. The final summer worship service will be held on Sunday, August 30th. The 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month will be communion Sundays with Union services held inside. Please refer to the upcoming bulletins and church service announcements for further updates on the schedule.



JUNE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings

- June 2 Union Committee Meeting, 7:30p.m.
- June 8 Lutheran Council Meeting, 7:30p.m.
- June 9 UCC Consistory Meeting, 7:00p.m.
- June 16 Property Committee Meeting, 7:00p.m.
- Communication Committee Meeting- first Tuesday, 6:00p.m.
- Fellowship Committee Meeting, third Sunday, 10:00a.m.
- Technology Committee Meeting, third Tuesday, 6:00p.m.
- Sewing Mission, **third** Tuesday, 5:30p.m.
- Quilting Mission, Mondays, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Weekly Events

- Monday Beginner AA, 5:30p.m., AA, 7:30p.m.
- Wednesday Girl Scout Troop 6602, 6:00p.m. (every other Wed.)
- Thursday Cadette Girl Scout Troop 68, 6:00p.m.(2nd & 4th Th.)
- Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00a.m. at Cracker Barrel

Girl Scout Troop #6602 contact Melissa Carmody at 610-567-8272.

Cadette Girl Scout Troop #68 contact Beth Furman at 484-217-2197.

Pastoral Requests & Emergency Hospitalizations

If you or a family member is in need of pastoral care or have been hospitalized, you can contact the Pastors directly or use the Pastoral Care form found on our website www.ziegelschurch.org and click on the Pastoral Care link/doc at the top of the website page.

A Message from the Ziegels Union President

Planting seeds: As we look around and see all the planting in the fields this spring. And as gardens are planted with all the vegetables we all enjoy so much. Don't forget to plant or replant a seed for your faith this year, so it can grow and be nurtured by the lord. Luke: 6-37 "For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."



-Rob Ziegler

UNION COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VBS RAINFOREST FALLS - JUNE 22-26, 6-8:30pm



This year's Vacation Bible School will be a rainforest adventure where we will explore what it means to be rooted in God - our safe place in life's storms. VBS will be an evening program for youth who have finished Kindergarten up to 6th grade. We have lots of fun music, stories, crafts, games and snacks planned.

Volunteers and parents of participants can easily register on our Ziegels Facebook registration page or with the QR code (preferred).



Paper registrations for youth and volunteers can also be used and are available on the Sunday School table outside of the SS office, in the fellowship room, or in the main church office.

We still have some donation tags left in the fellowship room if you'd like to donate an item. If you'd like to make a monetary donation for VBS, please write check out to Ziegels Union Sunday School and put in offering plate or give to office.

Questions, email Laurie at ziegelsce@gmail.com.

MEETING FOR NEW CONFIRMANDS & PARENTS -

Sunday, August 2 at 10am - On Sunday, 8/2 at 10am (after Union worship service), there will be a meeting for anyone starting 7th grade and their parents who are interested in the Ziegels Confirmation program. Confirmation classes will start Sunday, 9/20 from 10-10:50am. If you'd like to attend the informational meeting, contact Kelly or Laurie at ziegelsce@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES

June 22 to 26 - Vacation Bible School, 6-8:30pm

August 2 at 10am Confirmation new student & parent meeting

September 13 Rally Day Breakfast

September 20 First day of Sunday School

PRAYER MINISTRY

Become a prayer warrior for Ziegels members and our community. Contact the church office or Kelly at kellylucarelli@yahoo.com or by phone, 484-375-8978.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee plans special events for the church and meets the third Sunday of each month at 10:00a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Contact Shana at ziegelsfellowship@gmail.com to become part of the committee or a resource helper at events.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT – 1st & 3rd Wednesday in June (June 3rd & 17th), 6-8:30pm. Bring along your favorite board or card game to play and meet us in the Fellowship Hall to have some fun with family and friends.

ZIEGELS TRACTOR & CAR SHOW – Saturday, July 11th, from 12-6pm – A COMMUNITY EVENT!

Free Admission - Join us for food, games, raffles, bake sale, tractor pulls – Fun for all ages! Entertainment will be provided by The Hannah Violet Trio and The Majestics. Interested in showing your tractor or classic car? Email ziegelsfellowship@gmail.com.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST

Meets every Friday at 7:00am at the Cracker Barrel in Fogelsville. All are welcome to enjoy breakfast and study the weekly scriptures. Please contact the church office for the Men's Bible Study leader's contact information.

SEWING MISSION

The team meets on the **3rd Tuesday of each month** at 5:30pm to sew pillowcases, dresses, and chemo port cushions. For information, contact Shelley Daniels at 610-704-4500 or email seashell246@gmail.com.

HAND QUILTING

This group meets every Monday from 9:00am-12:00pm. For information, please contact Michele Quier at 484-661-6049.

BEGINNER "GET TO KNOW YOUR SEWING MACHINE" CLASS – Thursday, June 11th, 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Want to learn your sewing machine and learn how to sew? Instruction will be provided on how sewing machines function and how to use them. You will learn the basics and complete a quick and easy project. Please bring your sewing machine, its manual, and accessories.

BEGINNER MACHINE QUILTING CLASS – July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, August 4th, August 18th, September 15th, September 29th, and October 13th, 5:30-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This class will teach you how to make a quilt and machine quilting it from start to finish. You must be comfortable with your sewing machine. A list of supplies needed will be sent before the class starts. You will be making a baby or lap quilt.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This group is currently working independently from home on crocheting prayer shawls and knitting baby blankets. Members are willing to teach if you want to learn a new skill! Contact Jennifer Hausman at 484-239-9680 or Karen Boyd at 610-682-2836 for information.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sunday Fellowship Hour is on hold for the summer. It will resume on Sunday, September 20th, 2026. It is held on Sundays at 10:00am A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Room or contact Doreen Wynn at (610)751-6123 or luvplumeria@yahoo.com.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Help the office be efficient and timely. Contact the office to:

- Sign up to receive the monthly newsletters via email.
- To submit information for the weekly Sunday bulletins, e-newsletter, or the monthly newsletter, download the Communications Request Form using the link provided on church website and submit it to the church office.
- **Submit July/August 2026 summer newsletter information by Monday, June 15, 2026.**

**June Website Sponsor:
Men's Bible Study**

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Become a resource person to help our mission activities by setting up the PC projection system in the Fellowship room, controlling the soundboard during worship services, setting up for summer services, assisting the office, and other technology related needs. Contact Michael Longenderfer at ziegelschurch@gmail.com.

LOWHILL FOOD PANTRY: APRIL STATISTICS

- 77 family units were served (96 adults, 78 children, and 60 seniors) for a total of 234 individual clients.
- 75 children served through the Weekend Children's program.
- Ziegel's donated 178 lbs. of food in April along with items for the Blessings Shop.

We accept donations on the first Tuesday of each month from 8:30-11am and the last Saturday of each month from 9-11am.

Also, we are looking ahead - we distribute school supplies to the school age children. The schools provide the list of supplies. We are in need of the items listed below. They need to be organized and distributed in early August. If we could receive any donations of school supplies by **Tuesday, July 7th**, we'd greatly appreciate it. Thank you in advance for your support of this project!

- Pencil Boxes (in most need) -Crayons -Colored Pencils
- Erasers (no eraser caps) -Dry Erasers
- Glue Sticks - Duo-Tang Folders - Highlighters
- Black felt pens ("flairs", not Sharpie permanent ink)
- Composition notebooks (100 sheet)
- Single Subject Notebooks

Current needs for the Blessings Shop: summer outdoor toys and socks.

Food/items suggestion: cereal

June Servings: Saturday, June 6th; Wednesday, June 17th; Thursday, June 18th.

Volunteer opportunities: If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the Volunteer Form on our website, lowhillfoodpantry.com and email it to Gale Breiningar at lowhillfoodpantry@gmail.com.

Monetary Donations: Send monetary donations is: Lowhill Food Pantry, 4695 Lowhill Church Rd, PO Box 115, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

From Lowhill Food Pantry, thank you SO much for your continued support. We appreciate your partnership with us in this community project.

**June Lowhill Food Pantry Sponsors:
Harry & Bonnie Millward**

2026 SPONSORS NEEDED!

It's a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one and a means to financially support the missions of our congregations.

Altar Flowers and Piano Vases-

- Lutheran - Contact Deanna Quay at 610-597-9137 or momchemist@hotmail.com.
- UCC - Contact Laura Loch at 610-285-6157.

Bulletins - \$20 per week

- Lutheran - Contact Sandy Rothermel at 484-824-3237 or Sandyravon@aol.com.
- UCC - Contact Laura Loch at 610-285-6157.

Monthly Newsletter - \$40 per month; contact church office

Website - \$30 per month; contact church office

Food Pantry Sponsor - \$70 per month or \$35 for ½ month

- Contact the church office at 610-285-6157 or by email at lutheranziegels@gmail.com.

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

9990 Ziegels Church Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 Ph:610-285-6157

**The office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, 2026,
in observance of Independence Day.**

God Bless America!



2026 Ziegels Church Leadership

2026 Lutheran Council

Keith Harwick, President
Ken Highley, Vice President
Bonnie Millward, Secretary
Dave Grillo
Michael Longenderfer
Deanna Quay
Winona Schappell
Kelly Lucarelli, Treasurer

2026 UCC Consistory

Kim Anderson, President
Rob Ziegler, Vice President
Kaitlyn Sterner, Secretary
Rocky Redline, Asst. Treasurer
Arlene Inman
Shana Hanna
Laurie Rex
Barbara Ziegler
Joyce Weishaupt, Treasurer

2026 Union Committee Officers

Robert Ziegler, President
Michael Longenderfer, Vice President
Kevin Miller, Treasurer

June Head Ushers

Lutheran – Dave Grillo

UCC – Kim Anderson

OUR STAFF & LEADERS

Rev. Andy Meckstroth, Lutheran Pastor	484-523-3039
Rev. Larry Pickens, Designated UCC Pastor	847-687-5897
Karly Rex, Sexton	484-561-8287
Laurie Rex, Sunday School President	610-349-9124
Robert Ziegler, Union Church Pres.	610-683-5667
Keith Harwick, Lutheran Council Pres.	610-756-4308
Kim Anderson, UCC Consistory Pres.	484-951-2198
Nicole Wischner, Lutheran Secretary	610-285-6157
Laura Loch, UCC Secretary	610-285-6157

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Fellowship Committee email: ziegelsfellowship@gmail.com

Ziegels Union Church Website: www.ziegelschurch.org



Find us on Facebook:

@Ziegels Union Church @Ziegels Christian Education

Online Giving and Offerings

God's work happens every day. Both Congregations are using online options to give offerings. Please use the QR codes below to give to the missions of each congregation.



Lutheran Code



UCC Code

End of School Year Prayer

As we close this school year, we pause in gratitude, Lord.

Thank You for the knowledge gained,
friendships formed, and growth in faith and wisdom.

Bless our students, teachers, and families
with rest, renewal, and joy this summer.

Keep us safe in Your care, and prepare our hearts
for all that lies ahead.

May we continue to grow as disciples of Christ-
faithful, curious, and kind. Amen.