With grateful hearts we remember loved ones who have gone before us to the church triumphant since last ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY.

MEMBERS OF UNION
Edwin “Ed” John Denker, Jr.
Walter Ray Chambers, Jr.
Beverly Jean Blanks Cauble
Tamara “Tam” Jean Thomas Honeycutt
Dixie Rusher Cauble
Jerry Thomas Taylor
Vonnie Kesler Agner
Nancy Elizabeth Parker Shue
Betty Jean Mahaley Herion

EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS OF UNION
Bruce Alan Earnhardt, Jr.
(Cousin of Yvonne Welton)
Donald “Butch” Wilhelm
(Father of Malynda Peeler)
Robert Hill
(Brother of Brenda and Linda Cauble and Margaret Lyerly)
Janice Evans
(Sister-in-Law of Joy Earnhardt)
Carolyn McCoy
(Sister of Ruth Goodman)
Ruth Driver
(Sister of Arnold Cauble, Jake Cauble, and Zarah Plyler)

Arthur Kluttz
(Brother of Elbert Kluttz, Daisy Martin, and Ruth Monroe)
Jean Peeler
(Former Member of Union)
Tommy Reynolds
(Son-in-Law of Joan Troutman)
Billy Watkins
(Husband of Rindy Watkins)
Rev. Bobby Cauble
(Brother of Phil Cauble Son of the Congregation)
Carol Shenk Cauble
(Sister of Judy Walton)
Betty Woodie
(Mother of Teresa Kesler)
Bishop Paull Spring
(Founding Bishop of the NALC)

[These names come from our bulletins and newsletters over the past year, 11/3/19 – 11/1/20. If we have inadvertently omitted the name of your loved one, please accept our apology for the error. We know each person is very important to you.]

This year at the November 1, 2020 All Saints Sunday service we are asking family members of those Members of Union who have passed away to light a candle in their loving memory during the 10:30 a.m. service.
**Live a God-Pleasing Life!**

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus!

On October 25th, I was officially installed as your Pastor. What an honor to be able to serve God with you here at Union. That’s right, I did say “with you!” Ministry is a team effort and God pulls together various skills, talents and resources to establish his purpose in a particular context.

On Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm and Wednesday October 28 at 10 am, we begin a three week Bible Study and discussion, **Live a God-Pleasing Life!** For three weeks, we will spend time in God’s Word and grow in understanding on how God wants us to use our lives and resources for his purposes.

November is the perfect time to gather in thanksgiving for all that God has given to us. He has carefully created, shaped, molded and equipped us to be his stewards. We are God’s stewards because he is the source and owner of all that we are and have. I believe that the individuals whom we remembered on All Saints Sunday knew this. They knew that to be God-pleasing stewards, we need God’s help. The Holy Spirit working in and through his Word changes us into new people who become God-centered rather than self-centered people. They lived this life and so can we. Because of what God has given to us and done for us through Christ, we live with new perspectives and priorities. God-pleasing stewards are devoted to pleasing and praising only Jesus.

During this three-week series, we will be discussing many ways that we please God through our faithful stewardship. God-pleasing stewards will …

- Live with the Word of the Lord as authority and claim God’s promises.
- Live God-directed, rather than self-directed, lives.
- Seek the presence and strength of the Lord.
- Follow the ways of the Lord.
- See others as people loved by God.
- Serve faithfully in church, family, and community.
- Give generously.
- Develop gifts and talents.
- See the hand of the Lord as support.
- See the grace of the Lord as supply.
- Handle resources wisely and prudently.
- Help those in need.

It is my hope and prayer that you will make every effort to attend either the Tuesday or Wednesday Bible study - **Live a God-Pleasing Life!**

Joyfully serving together in Christ,
Pastor Heidi
Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

The Joy in Receiving God’s Blessings

This week on Tuesday (Oct. 27) at 6:30 p.m. and/or Wednesday (Oct. 28) at 10:30 a.m. is the start of our stewardship emphasis Experiencing the Joy of Generosity. Our theme will be “The Joy in Receiving God’s Blessings.” In the words of Billy Graham, “God has given us two hands, one to give with and the other to receive with.” Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we are able to appreciate how generously God gives to us. He provides for us physically and spiritually. God demonstrated his love for us by giving “His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). First God loved, then he gave, and he keeps on giving. Forgiveness, salvation, and, in fact, all we are and everything we have or ever will have are gifts from God. May God help you experience the joy of receiving God’s blessings?

We hope you will read and be blessed by the handout “The Joy in Receiving God’s Blessings” that you received.

Next Tuesday (Nov. 3) at 6:30 p.m. and/or Wednesday (Nov. 4) at 10:00 a.m., we will focus on the joy of managing God’s blessings, and, on the third week, we will discuss the joy of sharing God’s blessings. We hope you will join us in Bible study.

Scripture Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14; 1 Corinthians 4:1-7; Luke 19:1-10

During the end of October and beginning of November, the Hallway going in to the Fellowship Building is being replaced. If you would like to assist with offsetting the cost, please make checks payable to Union Lutheran Church and mark “Flooring.”

SPREAD THE WORD!

The entire community is invited on Friday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. for Union Lutheran Church’s Trunk or Treat. On Friday, October 30, our parking lot will be turned into the BEST PLACE to Trick or Treat in Salisbury!

Come on by and walk from car to car to get great candy (pre-packaged treat bags due to COVID-19), hotdogs (while they last!), car trunks decorated for the holiday and just all around good, safe fun!

The event is FREE!

Volunteers are needed to prepare trunks and for the event!

Contact Persons: Pete and Nikki Nguyen
Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1. Please turn back your clock on Saturday, October 31, and avoid the “horror” of arriving EARLY to church.

Genevieve Baker, ULC Staff Support, will be out of the office from Thursday, November 5- Friday, November 6. Potentially she will be out through Friday, November 13 recovering from bilateral hand/wrist surgery. The church office will be open during her absence.

Confirmation

Confirmation Class will focus on preparing for the Christmas Program and participating in the Advent Services from November 4-December 9.

Come Join Us For

GAME NIGHT

Friday Game Nights returns during the month of November on Fridays, November 6 and 20 at 5:00 p.m. Depending on numbers they’ll either meet for fun and fellowship in the Old Pine Center or Dutch Meeting Hall while practicing social distancing.

Due to COVID 19, the Union Women’s Groups will not meet until January 2021.

GIVING

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV

During this period of COVID-19, it is important to keep up with spiritual disciplines like Bible reading, prayer, and giving. Tithes and offerings may be given Online (https://ulcsalisbury.org/give-online/). You may also drop off, place in Sundays’ offering basket, or mail checks payable to Union Lutheran Church to 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146. Thank you for your faithfulness in all these areas!
Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

The Joy in Managing God’s Blessings

On Tuesday (Nov. 3) at 6:30 p.m. and/or Wednesday (Nov. 4) at 10:30 a.m. is the second week in our stewardship emphasis Experiencing the Joy of Generosity. Our theme will be “The Joy in Managing God’s Blessings.” As God’s stewards, we are to manage faithfully the time, talents, and money that God has entrusted to us. Through faith, we understand that all that we are and have are gifts by God’s grace in Jesus. To express our gratitude, we manage our blessings in ways that give our Lord praise and honor.

We hope and pray that these Bible study opportunities will help you draw closer to God and will help you understand the importance of following God’s plan for managing your blessings.

We pray you will read and be blessed by the handout “The Joy in Managing God’s Blessings.”

Please join us next week, Nov. 10 and/or Nov. 11 when we will focus on “The Joy of Sharing God’s Blessings.”

Scripture Readings: 2 Chronicles 1:7-12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15; Matthew 25:14-30

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ...Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11 NKJV

Our Quest Youth are invited to participate in a Zoom Meeting every Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. (Occasionally a Sunday will be skipped.)
NALC Mission Convocation (November 4-6)

All are invited to join the Great Commission Society of the NALC for “Unveiled.” The theme for this Conference comes from 2 Corinthians 4:6.

We all wear veils. Veils we put on to hide ourselves. Veils, we allow others to put on us to cover. Veils to separate us. Jesus’ death tore the veil in two and granted us access to God the Father, welcoming us behind the veil. We are released and welcomed into a life of worship. Our response is to shine and share that light with others.

The digital Gathering will encourage, provide tools and training, inspire, and provide connection for mission driven leaders.

November 4-6: offered live for approximately an hour each morning and the same content available for one hour in the evening (on-demand availability after that time).

The Gathering will be a blend of mission driven leaders in and associated with the NALC, worship, and keynote presentations.

Some of the worship leaders: Faith Community Longmont and Pastor Dan Hanson; Friends from NEXUS Institute at Grandview University and Pastor Russ Lackey; Pastor Todd Cook from Miller’s Lutheran Church; and Worship Music from Steve Ball.

Registration opens October 5. For more details, please visit the website: https://bit.ly/GCS-Unveiled

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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School is a wonderful time to be with your friends and to make new ones in a smaller setting where you can connect the Word of God to your daily life, learn of God’s love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and grow in faith together. Sunday School meets at 9:30 AM, and there are age-appropriate classes for children, teens, and adults alike.

During COVID-19 the Sunday School Teachers will take turns teaching.

Two Sunday School rooms have been worked on by our youth and volunteers so that Sunday School Classes are offered with the children and youth having classrooms for all ages.

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

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Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

The Joy of Sharing God’s Blessings

On Tuesday (Nov. 10) at 6:30 p.m. and/or Wednesday (Nov. 11) at 10:30 a.m. is the third and final week of our Experiencing the Joy of Generosity stewardship emphasis. This week’s theme is “The Joy of Sharing God’s Blessings.” God wants our giving and sharing to be joyful and fulfilling. How could we not be joyful when the creator of the universe chooses us to be his stewards who care for his creation and his gifts to us? How could we not want to express our gratitude through our faithful and joyful giving? Our generosity flows out of our understanding that God has created and redeemed us. In spite of our sinful ways, God loves us and calls us each by name. By God’s grace, we can live as forgiven and redeemed people through the blood of Jesus on the Cross.

On Sunday, November 15, in the Sunday’s bulletin will be an annual commitment form and 2021 Time and Talent Form to fill out, and, by doing so, we celebrate the blessings of Jesus Christ in our lives through faith in him. In our commitments, we commit to serving him and others through the mission and ministries of our church.

Deadline to turn in forms is Sunday, November 22.

All youth and their families are invited to walk to the pond for a picnic lunch following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 8.
Each family is requested to please bring a bag lunch.

Martin Luther’s Birthday
November 10, 1483.

Lay Ministers will meet on Wednesday, November 11, at 4:30 p.m.
**Good Timers**

*Thursday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.*

Good Timers will meet next on November 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dutch Meeting Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. As we meet and social distance, we can each eat our lunch and share some laughs. Drink will be provided. Come join us!

The monetary offering for Pastor Siimon has been extended. Please turn in your offering to Dawn Merrell no later than November 30. The money will be counted and sent off the first of December, and hopefully Pastor Siimon will have it to use towards the December payment.

A good time was had by those who attend the October meeting. We finally got to celebrate Faye Kesler’s 90th birthday – even though it was her 90th and ½. Never too late to celebrate!!

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**Those Serving in November**

**Acolyte:** Micah Nguyen

**Altar Guild:**
Vivian Sprinkle and Patsy Lyerly

**Communion Assistants:**
Tara Davis and Vivian Sprinkle

**Lay Readers:**
Pam Vellines and Tara Davis

**Ushers:** Brenda Cauble (HU),
Linda Cauble (HU), Sarah Clifton,
Felisaty Morgan, and Ellie Wilhelm

**Church Council Counter:** Pete Nguyen

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**Altar Flowers**

We need YOUR help! Altar Flowers have not been reserved for the months of November and December. If you would like to sign up, either contact the church office or reserve name on form in the Narthex.
Annual Congregational Meeting Notification

Sunday, November 15, at the 10:30 a.m. Service

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 15, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting at Union is a celebration of the past year, and an opportunity for Union Lutheran Church’s members to elect new Church Council members for a three-year term, vote on the NALC Ratifications, and more! All members are welcome to attend.

In order to be eligible to vote you must be a confirmed active member (communed and contributed once in a two year period).

Overview

What will we vote on?
- Elect four Church Council members for a three-year term.
- Review and vote on NALC Ratifications
- Adopt 2021 Proposed Ministry Support Plan
- Elect Delegate from the floor to attend the Piedmont-East Mission District Convocation
- Elect Delegate from the floor to attend the Carolinas Mission Region (May)
- Elect Delegate from the floor to attend the NALC Annual Convocation (August – Corpus Christi, Texas)

An opportunity will be given for any further business to be opened up on the floor.

Details are located in the Annual Report Packet insert. Extra copies are available in the church office.

New & Fresh: Attention all Moms/Dads & Tots

We are excited to announce that all parents with children between Infants-2nd Grade (Sonshine Kids) and Siblings are invited to attend an evening of fellowship, snacks, music, and studying God’s Word tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 20, at 5:00 p.m.

14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14)

THE GREAT RAKE

When: Saturday, November 21, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Who Can Come: Everyone is welcome
What to Bring: Rakes, Work Gloves, Warm Clothes, Leaf Blower, and any other yard equipment

On Saturday, November 21, we’re going to be a blessing to a few in our church body and community who could really use the extra hand. Families are welcome to join us too! This is a great opportunity to be the “hands and feet of Christ” in a practical way.

We will meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and load the vehicles, and try to be on the road to head over to the first house by 9:00 a.m.
Advent

Advent is a time of waiting and expectant watching for the coming of the Messiah. We wait for the Christ child in the manger in Bethlehem, but also for the return of Christ in all of his glory on that last day. The tone of our worship should reflect the theological tension between wistful waiting and joyful anticipation. In the Church we are called to put aside the trappings of the world in this season before Christmas, and wait patiently for the King of kings.

This year Advent begins on Sunday, November 29. On Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, an Advent Series “The Light Has Come” will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the service, a meal will be provided at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Pine Center. Thank you to Funeral Feeding Groups A and B for preparing and serving the meals!

Week 1 Scripture: Matthew 3:1-3 Topic: John the Baptist, Preparation
Week 2 Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13 Topic: Procrastination, Readiness, Preparation, Christ’s Return

Live Nativity

Saturday, December 19, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 20, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

This year Union Lutheran Church will be offering a family-friendly, outdoor drive by live drama recreating pivotal moments surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ in vivid detail, with live actors, ornately crafted costumes, music, live animals, and elaborately decorated sets.

We need YOUR help to make the Live Nativity a success. Six families are needed, animals, and volunteers. Please contact Jan Huffman, Vicki Hunter, and Pastor Heidi for more information on how you can participate!
On the Use of Advent Candles

The use of an Advent Wreath and candles as part of worship is a relatively recent custom in the church, probably no more than about 300 years old. Originating among Lutherans in northern Europe from earlier cultural traditions, it has been adopted by many Christian denominations over the last few centuries.

Designating the names for the various candles is a very recent phenomenon (probably mid-20th century), and multiple traditions have developed. These often vary by denomination, region, religious publisher, and even in the literature of various candle supply companies!

Strictly speaking, there is no single set of traditional names for the candles; there are, in fact, many different traditions. Some of these names were related to old lectionary texts that are no longer in use. The most commonly used names among Protestants for the candles are the designations: 1) Prophets’ Candle, 2) Bethlehem Candle, 3) Shepherds’ Candle, 4) Angels’ Candle. In a similar way, Roman Catholics have often designated these same candles to refer to advent saints: 1) Patriarchs, 2) Prophets, 3) John the Baptist, 4) Virgin Mary.

An even more recent tradition among various churches is to name the candles by Advent “theme” words, the most common four being Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace (or in the order: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love). Some churches replace one or more of these words with Preparation or Expectation.

Since there is no single tradition regarding the names of the candles, in its materials, Sola Publishing has used the most common designation of: 1) Prophets’ Candle, 2) Bethlehem Candle, 3) Shepherds’ Candle, 4) Angels’ Candle. We have also included the four most common theme words in the order that best fits these primary designations:

1) Prophets = Hope for the coming of Christ
2) Bethlehem = Love for those in need who have "no room"
3) Shepherds = Joy for spreading the message of Christ
4) Angels = Peace on earth, as the message of the angels

Keep in mind: The use of candles in Advent is a human tradition, neither mandated nor prohibited in Scripture. There is no right or wrong in the use of these names. Local congregations are free to use what they choose. "And to the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments. Nor is it necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies, instituted by men, should be everywhere alike." (Augsburg Confession 7)
NOTES OF THANKS...

Dear Friends and Family,
I thank God for Elbert Klutz, who brings me the Church Bulletins, the Church Service each Sunday morning on a Dvd, so I can enjoy Pastor Heidi’s sermons. Elbert is an Ambassador for Christ who does so much for others and is a Great Christian Witness to me and others.
I am blessed by my Christian Friends! Praise His Holy Name!

Pat Klutz

Dear Mission Team,
Thank you for the 30 Treat Go Bags delivered to us on September 29. Words cannot express how grateful we are for Union!

Union Fire Department #67

Dear Thrivent Volunteers in September,
Thank you for cleaning, painting, and fixing up the new Sunday School Class “Joy!” Thank you for taking your time out and assisting me on this huge project that will benefit our children and youth for generations to come!

Judy Boyd

Dear Union Church Family,
I want to thank everyone that mailed cards and the many phone calls I have received while I am recovering from surgery.
Also, Pastor Heidi, thank you for your calls and visits!
I am blessed to be part of a caring Church Family!

Vivian Sprinkle

Dear Union Lutheran Church,
Thank you for remembering me on Clergy Appreciation Sunday. I consider it a joy to be working in ministry with you and look forward to where God is leading us.
Pastor Heidi Punt

Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you for sharing your gifts and for helping us make a difference in the lives of those who are desperate.

Words cannot adequately express Food for the Poor’s gratitude for your generosity. Your congregation’s compassion, care, and answer to the calls of the Gospel have transformed entire communities. You cannot imagine the songs and prayers of thanksgiving that emanate when you help us lift the burden of those living in poverty and aid them in restoring their dignity and dreams.

We know Fall is a busy time for church families and this year will present its own unique challenges. So amidst the busyness, we wanted to pause for a moment, simply to say thank you. Thank you for your continued partnership. Thank you for your commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty. Thank you for being the hands and feet of our Lord.

May God continue to shower you and your congregation with His grace, blessings, and peace. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if there is ever anything specific we can keep in prayer for you. We look forward to another season of service alongside you.

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.” (Proverbs 19:17 NIV)

Desiree Dan
Food for the Poor, Inc.
Christmas Project Drive…

The Social Ministry met August 31 to pack our 25 book bags and deliver.

We had a meeting September 10 to plan our Christmas Project. We want to make a small treat bag, hygiene items, and book for each child. Our goal is to make 40 bags.

The following items are needed: tooth brush and paste, soap, sanitizer personal size or large sizes, children's masks, writing tablet any type, small stuffed animal, fruit cups-fruit cocktail, peaches, or applesauce, wrapped candies.

Children are ages 5-11

Monetary donation are very appreciated and we will shop for you. Make checks to Social Ministry and place in offering or mail to church.

Please place items in breezeway between fellowship bldg. and educational by Dec. 6. in plastic container.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a non-profit organization that firmly believe the mission of the church matters. Everything is rooted in the belief that the church (people not buildings) can have a powerful impact on this world.

They serve over 10,000 churches each year and are like “Netflix for the church” because RightNow Media has a huge library with thousands of video sessions that people can access anytime, anywhere. Their creative team films and produces RightNow Media Originals featuring teaching from respected teachers and pastors. They also distribute video resources produced by over 100 other major Christian publishers and ministries.

Learn more at http://rightnowmedia.org/

If you haven’t signed up, please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 and we will send you an invitation.

Did you know that the Mission Team will mail out cards (get well, thinking of you, birthday, etc.) to members of the church? All you have to do is place your card and addressed envelope in the blue basket in the Narthex. The Mission Team will provide the postage and mail the card out for you.
Honorariums and Memorials Gifts Given to the Glory of God during October

During the month of October the loose offering was given to the Social Ministry Fund, Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund, Building and Repair Fund, Lutheridge Scholarship Fund, and Mission Church/ Special Fund.

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in honor of Jennifer and Scott Curlee’s 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 28 from:
   Troy and Cathy Kluttz Painther

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Anna Rose Cauble from:
   Debbie Rinehart

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Rev. Robert “Bobby” Cauble from:
   Sylvia Peeler

A gift was received for the Property and Maintenance Fund in memory of Rev. Robert “Bobby” Cauble from:
   Family of Zarah Cauble Plyler

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Betty Herion from:
   Ruth Tomlin

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Arthur Klutz from:
   Patricia Peeler, Katrina Koons, Richard, Randy, Angie and Sabrina

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Arthur Klutz from:
   Janet Overcash

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Nancy Shue from:
   Scott and Jennifer Curlee

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OUR LOVE and SYMPATHY is extended to the Family of Founding NALC Bishop Paul Spring in their time of grief. “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me” (John 14:1)

Be still, and know that I am God.

-Psalm 46:10
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Jane Peeler, (Autumn Care), Jean Ray (Brookdale), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows-Rockwell), Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B)

Homebound Members - Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Zarah Plyler, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton


Continual Prayer - Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Vanna Calloway (friend of Kat Clifton), Arnold Cauble, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (niece of Grace Morgan), June Fraley, Sylvia Fraley, Teresa Kesler, Edna McCollough (friend of Jennifer & Scott Curlee), David Mitchell (friend of Pete Nguyen), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Dusty Morgan Family (Dusty, Sr., Lisa, Felisaty, and Dusty, Jr.), Hong Nguyen (mother of Pete Nguyen), John Oddie, Jr. (brother of Ruby Leazer and Ruth Myers), Larry Shepherd, Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Union Fire Department #76, and Justin West (friend of Pete Nguyen)

Remember in Prayer List Note: We strive to list the prayer requests and names correctly. Please let us know if a correction is needed or you would like a name added/or returned to the list. If there is a name that can be removed, please contact the church office with that information as well. In an effort to keep the list current, we will update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known prolonged/ongoing issues. Thank you!

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A Thanksgiving Poem
by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Thou hast, with ever watchful eye,
Looked down on us with holy care,
And from thy storehouse in the sky
Hast scattered plenty everywhere.

Then lift we up our songs of praise
To thee, O Father, good and kind;
To thee we consecrate our days;
Be thine the temple of each mind.

With incense sweet our thanks ascend;
Before thy works our powers fall;
Though we should strive years without end,
We could not thank thee for them all.

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REPORTS AND MINUTES…

OCTOBER

- On Sunday, October 4, the participants of the Spiritual Fitness Reading thru the Bible in 90 Days will be recognized during both worship services. Participants were: Judy Boyd; Lynn Coughenour; Tara Davis, Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt; Janice Goodman; Brad and Jan Huffman; Lucinda Fraley, Ethan, Ellie, Bailey, and Lucas Wilhelm; Deena Lanning; Gladys Morgan; Karen Morgan; Thad and Sonya Mulkey; Pete, Nikki, and Micah Nguyen; Pastor Heidi Punt; Doris Shepherd, and Wayne Vellines.
- A Family Movie Night was held on Sunday, October 4, watching and discussing the movie “God’s Not Dead.”
- Rev. Heidi Punt was recognized by the congregation for Clergy Appreciation Sunday on October 11.
- On Saturday, October 24, a Church Work Day was held beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- On Sunday, October 25, Rev. Heidi Punt’s Installation Service was held.
- A three-week Stewardship Series “Experiencing the Joy of Generosity” began on October 27 and 28.
- A Trunk or Treat event was held at Union on Friday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to all the volunteers and to Pete and Nikki Nguyen for coordinating the event!
- During October new flooring was put down in the two bathrooms in the Old Pine Center.
- At the end of October and the beginning of November new flooring was placed down in the Hallway going in to the Fellowship Building.
**Good Timers**  
Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.  
Dutch Meeting Hall

The Good Timers met on Thursday, October 8, 2020 in the Dutch Meeting Hall for their October meeting with Faye Kesler presiding. Doris Shepherd had the devotions on “God Is the Ultimate Peacekeeper” and closed with a Serenity Prayer. The March minutes were read and approved. We had 8 members present with an offering of $15.00.

September Birthdays: Grace Morgan (2), Gladys Morgan (10), James G. Kluttz (12), Norman Holshouser (14), Jean Kluttz (14), Anna Harrelson (23), Brenda Mahaley (26), John Kesler (27)

No September anniversaries

October Birthdays: Doris Page (3), Bob Goodwin (17)

October Anniversaries: Phoebe and Marvin Nunn (13)

Sick Report: William Page (surgery on October 15), Vivian Sprinke, Gladys Morgan, and Kathleen Ager

The door prize was won by Dawn Merrell.

The Good Timers plan to meet in November.

Judy Boyd reminded the Good Timers about the Social Ministry’s projects: “Children’s Book Drive” and the Christmas Project for the kids.

Dawn Merrell is still collecting special change for Pastor Siimon Haarmer’s “Home of Hope” project.

Dawn Merrell had the program today on “Preparedness for an Emergency.” The following page has the list for an emergency bag, a 3-part preparedness plus personal items.

Thanks to Dawn for this very informative program and a special that you to Frank and Dawn for the lunch which they provided.

Judy Boyd had the blessing.

Faye Kesler, President  
Ruby Leazer, Secretary
EMERGENCY BAG

Gown or PJ’s
Change of clothes
Shoes
Copies of Insurance Cards
Copies of Social Security Card and Driver’s License
Medication List

THREE PART PREPARATIONS + PERSONAL NEEDS

1 Forever Pantry
   Toilet Paper
   Tin Foil – Wax Paper
   Laundry Product
   Soap
   Shampoo

2 Rotating Pantry
   Cereal
   Peanut Butter
   Soup – make sure some is meat based such as the “chunky” soups
   Small Packages of Cream Potatoes
   Individual Fruit Cups, Mac ‘n Cheese
   Canned Meat such as Tuna and Chicken
   Canned Veggies if you don’t have home canned goods or in the freezer
   Pancake Mix
   Flour, Sugar, Powdered Milk, and Canned Milk

3 Freezer Items
   Milk
   Eggs (yes, you can freeze them)
   Bread
   Butter
   “Quick” frozen meats such as smoked sausages, Perdue Short Cuts, etc.

Personal Items
   Shaving Cream
   Deodorant
   Toothpaste
   Medical Items you may need

FOR THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR

List of all your Medications
Your DNR if you have one
EMT’s are trained to look in the fridge

If you live alone put your car keys on a table beside your bed.
Keep a can of wasp and hornet spray nearby to spray an intruder.
Union Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting
September 27, 2020

The Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, September 27th at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Pine Center. Members attending were: Lynn Coughenour, Cathy Kluttz Painther, Sonya Mulkey, Brad Huffman, Pete Nguyen, Phil Cauble, Don Davis, Lucinda Fraley, Kay Morgan, and Pastor Heidi Punt. Jennifer Painther Curlee, Ron Vellines, and Gladys Morgan were absent.

Pete Nguyen opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

ADOPT AGENDA

A motion was made by Kay Morgan and seconded by Phil Cauble to adopt the amended agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

THE GREAT COMMISSION TEAM
Tara Davis requested approval for The Great Commission Team to give $500 for the Congo Mission from funds that were raised previously.

CDC GUIDELINES FOR HALLOWEEN
Dusty Morgan shared information on CDC Guidelines for Halloween and how these guidelines can be used for Trunk or Treat. It will be an outside event, one-way trunk-or-treat with individually wrapped goody bags, everything spread out, and encouraging everyone to wear masks, along with six-foot social distancing.

COUNCIL MINUTES
The Council Minutes from the August 16th meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Kay Morgan and seconded by Brad Huffman to approve the minutes as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT
A motion was made by Pete Nguyen and seconded by Don Davis to approve the August, 2020 Treasurer’s Report. The motion was unanimously approved.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS
Council reviewed Miscellaneous, Endowment, and Narthex Funds.

SOCIAL MINISTRY FUND
Balance - $2,875.00
CEMETERY FUND: Don Davis
Balance – $2,189.95

PASTOR’S REPORT
Pastor Heidi shared her report with the Council.

A motion was made by Kay Morgan and seconded by Brad Huffman to approve Pastor Heidi’s request to take vacation October 8-9, 2020. The motion was unanimously approved.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Lynn Coughenour shared her President’s Report with the Council.

Pete Nguyen will cover for Sonya Mulkey to count money the last Sunday in October. Sonya Mulkey will cover for Pete Nguyen to count money for one Sunday in November. Cathy Klutz Painther will cover for Lynn Coughenour to count money in December.

Cathy Klutz Painther volunteered to have devotions at the October Council meeting.

There was a discussion about the Nominating Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CEMETERY: Don Davis
Cemetery and Property will have a joint workday on October 17th.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Cathy Klutz Painther
- Met August 31st and packed and delivered 25 bookbags.
- Met September 10th - Christmas Project to prepare 40 treat bags for children.
- Children’s Book Drive September 1st through December 1st of new and gently used books.

EVANGELISM/MISSION: Don Davis
The recommendation by The Great Commission Team for approval to send $500 to the Congo Mission was unanimously approved.

YOUTH: Pete Nguyen
Union Lutheran and Holy Trinity enjoyed their recent tubing trip.
There will be a Movie Night on October 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

STEWARDSHIP/LONG RANGE PLANNING: Brad Huffman
Will schedule a meeting soon.

PROPERTY: Phil Cauble
Met recently with seven members present.
A recommendation was made to move the Archives Room to the Nursery Room in the Educational Building and transform the present Archives Room into a Chapel Room. The recommendation was unanimously approved. Frank Merrell will lead this project.

A recommendation was made to install new flooring in the hallway leading into the New Fellowship Building and in the two bathrooms in the small fellowship building at a maximum cost of $6,000.00 to be paid out of the Building/Repair Fund. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Jennifer Painther Curlee
No report.

NEW BUSINESS:
The 2021 budget and Council nominations will need to be completed to be approved at the October 18th Council meeting.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be November 15th for the following items:
- Approve 2021 Budget
- Select 2021 Council Members
- Select Congregational voting representatives for Piedmont East Mission District, Carolinas Mission Region, and NALC Convocation
- Ratification of NALC Constitution

Installation of new Council members will be Sunday, December 6th.

A motion was made by Pete Nguyen, seconded by Brad Huffman, and unanimously approved of Tina Brown’s request for vacation October 9-12, 2020. Dawn Merrell will be the supply organist.

A motion was made by Kay Morgan and seconded by Pete Nguyen to designate Lynn Coughenour, Phil Cauble, and Lucinda Fraley to be authorized signatories on the Thrivent Accounts. The motion was unanimously approved.

Lucinda Fraley requested use of the large and small Fellowship Buildings for a possible blood drive. A motion was made by Brad Huffman and seconded by Don Davis to approve this request if/when approved by the Red Cross. The motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:
A motion was made by Brad Huffman and seconded by Don Davis to move forward with hiring a part-time Music Director to begin by the end of November, 2020.

A motion was made by Don Davis and seconded by Cathy Kluttz Painther to hire a part-time Financial Secretary to begin by January 1st and to work up to 20 hours per week.
Pastor Heidi’s Installation will be October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. with a reception following the service.

**PARISH STAFF/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Lynn Coughenour
The Executive Committee will meet Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Pastor Heidi’s office.

The next Congregational Council meeting will be Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Pine Center.

The September 27th Congregational Council Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

These Minutes were approved at the October 18 Church Council Meeting.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Sonya Mulkey, Secretary*
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6:30 p.m. Stewardship Series  
Election Day | 4 | 5 | 6 5:00 p.m. Game Night | 7 |
| 8  
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12 noon Trail Walk  
5:00 p.m. Quest Zoom meeting | 9 | 10 Martin Luther’s Birthday (1483)  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Series | 11 Veterans Day  
10:00 a.m. Stewardship Series  
4:30 p.m. Lay Ministers  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 12 10:00 a.m. Good Timers | 13 | 14 |
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5:00 p.m. Parents, Sonshine Kids, and Siblings Tentatively  |
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9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
5:00 p.m. Quest Zoom Meeting  
Deadline for December articles  
Deadline for Time & Talents | 23 | 24 | 25 6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 26 Thanksgiving Day  
Kluttz Family Dinner  
Church Office is closed. | 27 Church Office is closed. | 28 |
| 29 Advent  
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
5:00 p.m. Quest Zoom Meeting | 30 | | | | | |

**November Calendar – dates/times subject to change**

*Genevieve Baker out of the office.*

*NALC Convocation – Great Commission Society “Unveiled”*

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**November Anniversaries:**

November 1  Larry and Karen Barringer
November 4  Dustin and Lisa Morgan
November 13 Wade and Ruby Leazer
November 29 Charles and Jackie Frick