



Union News...



SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (JANUARY 24):

10:30 a.m. Parking Lot Worship (see page 2)

We welcome Melanie Corn, Youth Director of CMR and Candidate of NALC Word & Season, sharing the Word with us today!

5:00 p.m. Quest Youth Zoom Meeting

2021 Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the Sanctuary. Please pick up offering envelopes of family members or friends that you plan to visit with.

OUR LOVE and SYMPATHY is extended to Richard Lyons, II, and Family on the death of his mother, Margaret Lyons, in their time of grief. "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Tues., Jan. 26	Bible Course 101 at home (Acts)
Wed., Jan. 27	Bible Course 101 at home (Acts)
	Confirmation Class at home
Fri., Jan. 29	5:30 p.m. Friday Game Night
Sat., Jan. 30	2:00 p.m. Mary Brady Family Private Funeral Service

NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (JANUARY 31):

10:30 a.m. Parking Lot Worship (see page 2)

*All those interested and participating are invited to a meeting following worship on **Sunday, January 31**, to discuss how to assist with worship services with the **Sound System and Technology** of Union Evangelical Lutheran Church.*

5:00 p.m. Quest Youth Zoom Meeting

*In January, the church office will begin working on the **2021 Church Yearbook**. If you have any changes in your primary contact information (phone, address, email, etc.) please contact the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!*



Worship Services Opportunities during the month of January

Parking Lot Worship at 10:30 a.m. with radio broadcast 103.9 FM. This worship service is structured specifically to prevent the spread of COVID-19 but still celebrate the communal aspect of worship.

During COVID-19 we are offering the following if you do not feel comfortable worshipping in person you can: 1. Worship online by visiting our webpage (<https://ulcsalisbury.org/worship/>) 2. Connect with us on Facebook Live (<https://facebook.com/ulcsalisbury>) 3. Request a worship DVD

Altar Flowers in February are open for reservations. Please sign up in the Narthex and contact the church office.

Bible Course 101 will continue to meet during the month of February on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. except on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

Finance Committee will meet on **Wednesday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m.** The committee will be reviewing financial reports and discussing other financial matters.

Confirmation Class will meet on **Wednesdays, February 3 & 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

Worship Services Opportunities during the month of February

Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m. We gather weekly on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate God's Word and the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and to hear and experience God's creative and redeeming love for the world. Children are welcome and are invited to attend worship and come forward for the Children's Message.

Friday Game Nights will continued in February on **Fridays, February 5 & 19, at 5:30 p.m.** Depending on numbers the group will meet in either the Old Pine Center or Dutch Meeting Hall to practice social distancing.

Good Timers

Thursday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Good Timers will meet in February on **Thursday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m.**

Our program will be "Stump Your Neighbor" then "Show and Tell." Please bring with you an item (or items) that you may have inherited from your parents or grandparents, or even something that you yourself used to use and don't use anymore – something that is NOT commonly used today. We will put all these items out for a guessing game, and then each person will "show and tell" about the item(s). You may bring more than one if you wish. So check around the house for those items that you think will stump your neighbor . . .let's plan on having a lot of fun.

Due to COVID-19, we will not yet go out for lunch, but be patient, that day is coming!!

See you February 11 at 10:00 a.m. – weather permitting!!

The Property, Cemetery, and Columbarium Committee will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Who doesn't love breakfast for dinner?!?

Join us at Union Evangelical Lutheran Church for a community wide pancake supper sponsored by our youth, as we celebrate **Shrove Tuesday, February 16**, – Mardi Gras before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. From **5:00PM – 7:00PM** dinner will be served, so feel free to stop in any time during that time frame to enjoy dinner in the Old Pine Center. All are welcome!

The menu will include but not limited to: pancakes, sausage, and bacon.

A basket will be available for donations. Funds raised will go towards helping our youth. Please make checks payable to Union Lutheran Church.

Please Note | Take Out will be available for those not staying to eat

Ash Wednesday

February 17 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

As we navigate how to best observe **Ash Wednesday, February 17**, with concerns about space and social distancing, Union Evangelical Lutheran Church will be offering two services at **10:00 a.m.** and **6:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.

The first service will be a prayer and Imposition of Ashes and the second service will be worship and Imposition of Ashes.

February 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 Gods' 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 classrooms for all ages.

Please remember to practice social distancing.

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

February 7 Called to Testify - John 1:37-51; 4:25-42

February 14 Called to Support - Romans 4:13-25; Mark 15:45; 16:1-9; Luke 8:1-3; John 20:10-18

February 21 Called to Explain - Colossians 4:7-15; Acts 18:1-26; Romans 16:3-4; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19

February 28 Called to Serve - Psalm 33:1-12; Acts 16:11-15, 40; 1 Corinthians 1:26-30

Beginning on Sunday, February 21, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Heidi, will focus during the sermon time on the importance of building Healthy Relationships.

Mid-Week Lenten Series PLACES of the PASSION

Two ways to be able to participate:

3:30 pm – Bible Study (masks required) 6:30 pm – Worship (CDC guidelines followed)

The scenes of Lent are familiar. The upper room, the garden of Gethsemane, the halls of Pontius Pilate, and the hills of Golgotha. These are the places we remember when we meditate on our Lord's passion.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Jane Peeler, (Autumn Care), Jean Ray (Brookdale), Grace Morgan (The Laurels, Room 411A– cards are appreciated), and Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B)

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

Sick/Surgery/Recovery - Kathleen Agner, Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky, Bill Broadway, Ashley Deaton, Kiki Deaton, Bob Goodwin, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy Kerns, Nancy Kesler, Pat Kluttz, John Knight, Eric Miller, Donnie Miller, Harold Miller, Dusty Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Grace Morgan, Ruth Myers, Karen Plyler, Rev. Dawn Rister, Patti Vallandingham, and Effie Vellines

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, Sally Honeycutt (sister of Janie Lesley), Teresa Kesler, 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), Steven and Malynda Peeler, Steve Pless (friend of Pete Nguyen), Larry Shepherd, Jamie Troutman (nephew of Lynn Coughenour), and Union Fire Department #76

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!

