

Union Presbyterian Church

May 2024



Our Staff at Union Presbyterian Church

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Worship each Sunday @ 11AM

Adult Sunday School @ 9:45AM

Children's Sunday School 9:45AM



Union Church's Mission Statement

**We are to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ and make
Him known to the rest of the world.**

**Message from Rev. Bob Ruefle
Greetings Union Presb. family!**

As we move into the final Sunday of the season of Easter, we hope that you will continue to experience Resurrection Joy. We will be celebrating more Easter Sundays, the Ascension of our Lord, Pentecost and many events and activities here at UPC.

This time of year, within the church calendar, is one of my favorite time to worship and celebrate “what God is up to” in our church and in our lives. This Easter Season of 2024, we’ve been happy to encounter the Triune God in a new way. The Holy Spirit has been energizing us while the weather has been getting warmer and warmer. At least for Pittsburgh, that is. Hallelujah! Have you felt the joy of the Lord recently? Some of us have too. We also have more to look forward to.

Here at Union Presbyterian Church, we will be holding our annual spring Rummage Sale on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th. The proceeds will continue to go toward the Pine Springs Summer camps and such for kids and adults. We have also expanded the goal to include the buying of a new freezer to benefit all other future events and the Plum Food Bank. We are delighted that UPC will continue to live out our legacy of being a church that loves our neighbors.

Rev. Ruefle Cont.

On Sunday, May 12th, we will be honoring our mothers for Mother's Day. The Deacons will be giving out a gift to all mothers and women. Invite your children so they can celebrate the blessed women in their lives in the presence of the Lord.

We are delighted that we will be welcoming 4 new members to our church. On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, we will be celebrating that 2 of our Confirmands and 2 Adults will be joining Union Presbyterian Church. It is in perfect harmony with the commemoration of the birthday of the church, when the Holy Spirit moved thousands to proclaim "the mighty works of God", and they became the new body of Christ. After our Pentecost service, there will be a celebration in the fellowship hall for our new members. We hope you can be there too.

We will also have another fun event. The 2nd Annual Car Cruise will happen on Saturday, June 1st from 2pm-6pm. There will be music, good food, raffle baskets, baked goods, a 50/50 raffle, and some really cool cars from around this area. All proceeds will go to the Veterans homeless Parsonage in Indiana, PA. What a fun event! And what a great cause! Invite all of your friends and family!

May the Lord bless you and keep you and make his face shine gloriously upon you with grace, hope and joy!

Rev. Bob

Pentecost and Geranium Sale

Sunday, May 19

This is our Christian Holy Day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 40 days after Easter. This day commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. This represents the beginning of the Christian Church.

BE SURE TO WEAR RED TODAY!!

Geraniums on sale in back of church. First come first serve....





May 1 Sarah Hanus
May 2 Tanner Harris 16
May 2 Victoria Stefancic
May 4 Kathy Flick
May 6 Bill King
May 6 Nancy Bauerle
May 6 Makenna Stefancic
May 8 Kaylea Flick
May 9 Gracie Harris 4
May 11 Michael Grinder
May 16 Dylan Matcho
May 16 Sarah Kunkle
May 19 Janet Wiles
May 20 Sue Berger
May 23 Brian Kerfoot
May 24 Doug Urick
May 25 Dave Bailey
May 27 Gib Roup
May 29 Pat Young
May 30 Amy Kerfoot
May 31 Chase Polliard

Attention and Care Members

CATHY BEHRENBURG

Redstone Highlands
4951 Cline Hollow Rd.
Murrysville, PA 15668

BOB BERKEY

4082 Lott Drive
Murrysville, PA 15668

HELEN MCCUTCHEON

340 West 10th Street
West Tarentum, PA 15084

SUSAN REX

322 Tracy Lane
Apollo, PA 15613



Heartfelt wishes for a
memorable birthday!!



text Kristen at 412-334-1588 to register
Name/year/make/model of vehicle

2nd Annual Car Cruise

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST, 2024
2PM-6PM



**MUSIC- FOOD-RAFFLE BASKETS-BAKED
GOODS-50/50 RAFFLE
VOTING FOR TOP 3 CARS**

All proceeds will go to
Veterans Homeless Parsonage , Indiana PA

Union Presbyterian
Church 2nd
Annual Car Cruise
656 State Route 380
Murrysville, Pa
15668

You are Welcome here!!

**Sometimes you just can't make it to
church...Life happens.**

Find us on

Facebook@unionpresby380

On You Tube we are-

Union Presbyterian Church

Murrys ville



**Let's
connect!**

**We have a children's Junior Church with
Fellowship and Bible Study in the Fellowship
Hall during adult worship**

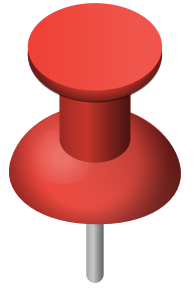
**During Worship there is an open room with
quiet toys for your little one and a big rocking
chair. You can still enjoy the worship service
in this open area.**



Mark Your 2024 Calendar

May 1,8,15,22,29 - AA Meeting Fellowship
each Wed @ 6pm

May 8 NO Choir Practice
Resumes MAY 15 @ 7PM
Session Meeting @ 7PM



May 10 Rummage Sale - 9AM-5PM
Lunch Available both days

May 11 Rummage Sale - 9AM-2PM

May 14 Food Distribution @ Pgh Mills
Contact Sue Jeffries for info

May 19 Pentecost and Geranium Sale
Be sure to wear RED today!!

May 20 5:30pm - Active Shooter Training
class at church. Donation for K9 fund

Calendar Continued.....

June 13

**Drive Thru Chicken Dinner
4:30pm until food runs out.**

June 23-27

**Vacation Bible School
Ages 4-12 - 5-8:15 PM**

June 1

**2nd Annual Car Cruise 2-6pm
Must pre-register by May 26
Text Kristen @ 412-334-1588
Donation to enter.**



Sept 8

Rally Day and Church Picnic



Sept 19

**Spaghetti Dinner - 3-7pm
Salad, rolls and dessert also**

Oct 12

**High Tea/Entertainment
Sign up available soon.**



Deacon News

The Deacons would like to thank everyone for ordering Hoagies. They sold 125!

March 31st loose offerings went to Feeding America Backpacks meals for Kiski Area School children.

Pentecost Sunday is May 19. Deacons will sell Geraniums. First come first serve.

On May 12, the Deacons will be giving a gift for all Moms.

Deacons want to thank everyone who purchased flowers for decorating the Sanctuary.

Next loose offering will go to Westmoreland Food Bank.

Next Deacon Meeting May 6th @ 6pm.

**THANK YOU
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VERY MUCH!**

# Property Committee

**The new 72" zero turn lawn mower was purchased and has already been put to good use.**



**Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would have preferred to talk.**