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**Sunday, October 5, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

***Adapting, Welcoming, Serving,
Growing in Faith***

One United Church of Christ

Pastor.....Reverend Tammie Wisniewski

Director of Music.....Jeff Miller

Administrative Assistant.....Stacy Delinko

Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.

* Indicates you are invited to rise in body and/or spirit.

Gathering

Welcome & Greetings

Call to Worship (**responsively**)

We were created in relationship and for relationship.

We are created for community!

God knew it was not right for us to be alone.

We are created for community!

Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human relationship with us.

We are created for community!

We rejoice in our unity with all humanity.

We are created for community! Let us worship God!

*Hymn *“If You but Trust in God to Guide You”*

Hymnal #410

If you but trust in God to guide you

With hopeful heart through all your ways,

You will find strength with God beside you

To bear the worst of evil days;

For those who trust God’s changeless love

Build on the rock that will not move.

*Only be still and wait God's pleasure
In cheerful hope with heart content.
Trusting that grace which knows no measure
Will by unbounded love be sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are clear
To One who holds us always near.*

*Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,
Offer your service faithfully,
And trust God's word, though undeserving,
There find the truth to set you free.
God will not fail to guide and bless
Those who embrace God's faithfulness.*

Confessing

Call to Confession

Friends, on this day when we celebrate the Bread of Life's holy meal, collectively, all over this world, and when we share financial gifts for our Neighbors in Need, let us not forget the reason that we were created, for one another. This is the time to turn to the Lord to ask for forgiveness and direction for those times that we have forgotten.....(silence is observed for personal reflection and confession).

Prayer of Confession (**unison**)

God-made-flesh, bone of our bone, we confess that we think we can go it alone. That we try to do it all. That in doing so, we neglect the gifts you have given us: the bone of our bone, the flesh of our flesh, the bodies you created, and the relationships you created us for. Jesus Christ, you who lived in a human body, call us to community. Remind us that in you we are one. Awake in us a respect for one another and celebrate with us the diversity within that unity. Amen.

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

We Fall Down

Written by Chris Tomlin

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je -

- sus, the great-ness of mer cy and love at the feet

of Je - sus. And we cry ho ly, ho ly, ho -

- ly, and we cry ho ly, ho ly, ho - ly, and we cry

ho ly, ho ly, ho - ly is the Lamb.

Words of Assurance (*responsively*)

Beloved, you are the divine creation, and it is not right for you to be alone. Know now that you are forgiven and called back into relationship with God and with all created by God. **Thank you, God!**

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

I Worship You Almighty God

by Sandra Corbett

D/G G D/E Em Bm7 Am7 C/D

I wor - ship You, Al - might - y God; There is none like

5 Gmaj7 C/D D/G G D/E Em Bm7 Am7

You. I wor - ship You, O Prince of Peace; That is what I

9 Cmaj7/D D C/G Gmaj7 Em7 G/A Am

want to do. I give You praise, _____ for You are my right - eous-ness. _____

13 C/D D C/D D D/G G D/E Em Bm7 Am7 C/D D G

_____ I wor - ship You, Al - might - y God; There is none like You.

Listening

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NIV)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹²That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Luke 17:5-10 (NIV)

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

Children’s Moment

*Hymn

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart”

Hymnal #290

***Spirit of God, descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as You are
And make me love You as I ought to love...
And make me love You as I ought to love***

***I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.***

***Have you not bid us love you every way?
All, all your own; soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
I see your cross - there teach my heart to stay:
O let me seek you, and O let me find.***

***Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.***

***Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.***

Sermon *“The Seeds of Life”*

World Communion

Communion Hymn *“Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken”*
Hymnal #346

***Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead,***

***Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed,
And be your feast to us the token
that by your grace our lives are fed.***

Invitation to the Table (*responsively*)

(Everyone is welcome to partake at God's table. If you are joining us online for virtual communion today, we ask you to have some sort of bread product and either grape juice, wine, or water to serve as your elements. If you worship in person, communion elements will be provided at the altar.)

Words of World Communion

First, God created one person.

But it was not right for that one person to be alone.

That person had God, but needed an equal, so God made animals.

Giraffes, Ravens, Dogs, Sheep, and others.

But it still wasn't enough, so God made another person, an equal, someone to share with and talk with. God created relationship and communion.

This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

And then God took it one step further. God looked at the many people living in relationship with one another and decided to join the community! God came to be with us as one of us, and his human family called him Jesus.

This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

And one night, when Jesus sat with his community, he took bread, broke it, and blessed it, saying, “this is my body.” Then he took the cup, saying, “this is my blood.”

This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one body of Christ.

This at last is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!

Bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh: one with each other and all humanity, the Body of Christ.

Hymnal #788
(2 times)

G C Am D Bm Em Em6 D(sus4) D

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

5 G D Em Bm C Cmaj7 D(sus4) D G

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

God of all power, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and juice.

Prayer of Consecration/The Lord's Prayer (*responsively*)

God of Easter, please let it be written indelibly on our minds and soul, that nothing can defeat your love, nothing can sever us from the grace of our risen Christ. Let it be so written that we awake each morning with faith and hope ingrained, and with love ready to flow through every deed we do, to the glory of Your wonderful name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen!

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The bread we lift up
is our communion in the body of Christ.

The cup which we bless
is our communion in the blood of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all things, they are now ready.

Sharing the Meal (You will be invited to come forward at this time to receive the bread and the cup.)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)**

Creator and Sustainer, may we overflow with thanksgiving for who you are, all you have done, and all you have yet to do. May we remember the taste of this meal in our mouths-how nourishing and sweet it is-in both good and challenging times as we remember to open our hearts to others. With your breath in our lungs, you have prepared us to be your witnesses in this world. To you be the glory, Amen.

*Blessing of Children

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

*Song *“Sing Wherever I Go”* Contemporary Hymnal

***All my life, All I know
God’s been good, Good to my soul
Mountain high, Valley low
I’m gonna sing wherever I go
(REPEAT)***

***God is for me
He’s not against me
I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I’m broken
He will fix me
I will call on the name of the Lord***

***All my life, All I know
God’s been good, Good to my soul
Mountain high, Valley low
I’m gonna sing wherever I go***

***He’s my heartsong
In my sorrow
He’s my hope and my strength for tomorrow
When the storms rise
All around me
I will call on the name of the Lord***

***All my life, All I know
God's been good, Good to my soul
Mountain high, Valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go
(REPEAT)***

***I got joy joy joy
Deep in my soul
I will sing sing sing
Wherever I go***

***All my life, All I know
God's been good, Good to my soul
Mountain high, Valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go
(REPEAT)***

***Blessing**

The Liturgist for today is: Teri Schilling

The greeters for today are: Cathie Kantner and Nancy McNabb

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in honor of loved ones by Bob and Sue Lehr.***

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"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"

By Georg Neumark

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart"

Music: Frederick C. Atkinson; Words: George Croly

"Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken"

Music by J. S. B. Hodges; Lyric by Reginald Heber

“Sing Wherever I Go”

By Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

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***Welcome to worship with One UCC! We're glad to share this time of prayer and praise together!***

Please check our website ([www.oneucc.org](http://www.oneucc.org)), weekly email news, and Facebook page for updates to our ministry. The contact information for the church is found on the front cover of the bulletin. Videos of our church life together and Sunday worship can be found on One UCC's YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua\\_X9q0Auo11gEn7vahQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0Auo11gEn7vahQ?view_as=subscriber)



**Stacy Delinko's office hours for the week of October 5 are as follows:**

Monday, 10/6, 9:15 am to 1:00 pm, Wednesday, 10/8, 9:15 am to 1:00 pm and Thursday, 10/9, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Pastor Tammie has a very flexible schedule and is available for pastoral calls/emergencies. Please reach out to her either at [revtammiewisniewski@gmail.com](mailto:revtammiewisniewski@gmail.com) OR by her cell phone,

484-651-4166. She is available for appointments most evenings and Mondays through Wednesdays, during the day, if needed.

Also, please reach out if a member is in the hospital/rehab or just can't make it to church, if you feel they would like a pastoral visit.

Please call the office before you stop by to make sure there is someone available.

*In case you need the contact information:*

- We are on Facebook and search for One United Church of Christ! Like our page!

***Please keep in your prayers the following people and situations:***

*Sheldon Ash, Gavin Baker, Gwen Baker, Diane Clouser, John and Liz Dumond, Jim Geiger, Catherine Good, Joy Himmelmann, Ken and Cathy Hoshauer, Dennis and Christy Hylton, Alice Kline, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie and Skyler Lutz, Sally Pierson, Nancy Ritter, Gleniz Rodriguez, Bob Seidel, Sam Snyder, Stephanie Sowers, Bonnie Szajek, Carol Thomas, Brenda Walker, Gary Winters, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel.*

**If anyone has any pictures of church events that we can project on the screen prior to the services, please email them to Teri Schilling at [ta.schilling@gmail.com](mailto:ta.schilling@gmail.com). We may not use every picture, depending how many we receive, but if we, at least, have a pool of pictures to choose from that would great! Thank you!**

**Next Eat Pray Meet meeting will be held on October 12<sup>th</sup> following worship. Halloween will be the lunch theme. Please sign up using the sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.**

**Mark your calendars!! Save these dates!!**

**Candy making** for the Holiday Bazaar will take place on **Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21**, starting at 7 a.m. As we did last year, we will only be making peanut butter, butter cream, and coconut cream candy for the Bazaar. If we have great workers like we did last year, we should be able to finish up before noon on both days. We know that everyone's time is valuable, but we hope that you will please consider joining our team of workers. Feel free to come and go as needed. We are willing to train all newcomers. Come out and see what the candy-making process is all about!! Thanks for all your support!

In preparation for the Bazaar, we will again be making our delicious **apple dumplings** on **Thursday, October 30**, starting at about 8 a.m. We need all hands-on deck for this venture—peelers, corers, mixers, rollers, packers, etc. The room always smells so good on this day—come and help and smell for yourself!!

**We are still looking for additional volunteers to decorate trunks and hand out candy. Please let Samantha Reaser know if you are interested. Thank you!**



**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Covenant Association Fall Meeting**  
**October 26, 2025**  
**Good Shepherd UCC, 170 Tuckerton Road, Reading, PA 19605**

**2 p.m. Choir Practice**

**2 p.m. Registration**

**3 p.m. Worship**

At the spring Association meeting held at St. Paul's in Amityville, I heard your comments regarding our meetings. Many wrote on their cards that it was boring, why should they attend. Others thought that having different choirs or music would be appreciated.

Well, I have exciting news regarding Covenant Association's Fall meeting! Your Executive Committee is hard at work to make this a new and an inspiring time to gather as the body of Christ. Our meeting will be in the form of a worship service. All of the items that the Association needs to legally take care of, will be done in a way that glorifies our Lord and Savior.

We are also making time for all of us to make connections with people from other churches. Be thinking about what exciting ministry is taking place in your congregation. We want to know how you are providing for the people in your community. We want to know all those events that are outside the walls of your building. So be thinking about that and be ready to share.

We will also have a combined choir. We will have inspirational music that praises and gives thanks for all that God is doing in our lives. PLEASE email me with the number of singers that your church will be sending. Also send me your mailing address and I will mail the music to your church. Your folks can practice on their own or with your minister of music's help. Then we will gather at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of Good Shepherd UCC in Tuckerton to practice as one choir.

I can't wait to see you on Sunday, October 26, 2025. If you have been saying, why do we have to go to the Association meeting, or what does the Association do for us? Then you need to attend this time! Because we are going to talk about how we are stronger when we work together. AND we will be talking about how our Association can help you, your pastor, and your church. SO you do not want to miss this new event!!!!

All reports and documents will be posted on the Covenant Association website 30 days prior to the gathering. PLEASE Make sure to read those ahead of time! The website is [covenantassociation.org](http://covenantassociation.org).

**SEE YOU SOON!**

Sharon S. Morris  
Moderator



# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**9 AM – 2 PM**

**ONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**1730 NEW HOLLAND ROAD  
KENHORST, PA 19607**

**HOMEMADE FOOD – BARBEQUE, SOUP AND HOT DOGS**

**CHURCH MADE APPLE DUMPLINGS**

**HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS, CAKES & COOKIES**

**CHURCH MADE CANDY**

**WHITE ELEPHANT (AFTER 1 PM FILL A BAG FOR \$1.00)**

**BASKET RAFFLE**

**DIRECT SALES & CRAFT VENDORS**

**10% OF THE CHURCH'S PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAFE BERKS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 610-777-5211**



You can start to bring in White Elephant items for the Holiday Bazaar on November 1. Please put the items downstairs near the white elephant or the nearby table. Thank you!



# Neighbors in Need

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

*-Galatians 6:2*

**Advocacy is essential to participating in  
God's mission in the world.**

**G**ifts to the **Neighbors in Need** offering support ministries of justice and compassion in the United Church of Christ, including the UCC Office of Public Policy & Advocacy in Washington D.C.



The UCC Washington D.C. Office was called into being by a resolution at General Synod 10 in 1975. The office was assigned to identify, analyze, and forecast social issues which called for the attention of the church. The work has always been guided by the discernment of the UCC through General Synod gatherings and resolutions that collectively witness to God's call.

Each week the Washington D.C. Office creates an action alert to help give church members the opportunity to contact legislators simply and easily. In 2025 these weekly alerts have encouraged church members to fight for disability housing accommodations, to stop the gun violence epidemic, and to support environmental justice for all.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Things You Need to Know This Week at One UCC

**The Remembrance Candle!** A candle is placed in the sanctuary that we will light to remember our loved ones who now live in the eternity of God's care. If you would like to sign up for the Remembrance Candle, please do so on the sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the church office. On your week for the Remembrance Candle, you are welcome to bring in a picture of your loved one to place next to the candle. There is no fee to sponsor the Remembrance Candle.



**One UCC is officially a partner with CommunityAid!** Going forward, we will be collecting clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, etc. in good and sellable condition at church. These items then will be taken to CommunityAid for resale, and One UCC directly receives financial credit for any donations made under our name and with our partner number. The Mission Ministry team has set up a collection container in the church building. If you wish to take items directly to CommunityAid (any location), you can donate them under One UCC's name and partner number, and our congregation will get credit for your donation. **Our partner number is 50161.** For more information about CommunityAid and the types of donations they accept, please visit [www.communityaid.org](http://www.communityaid.org).



**\*\*We're so excited to tell you we have an online giving platform, easyTithe!** If you would like to set up a gift on the new platform so you can become familiar with it and help our donors as we move forward, please use this link: <https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/oneucc>



You can set up an account or contribute without setting up an account. (If you think you would like to regularly give to One UCC online, you might wish to set up an account.) When you donate online, you can select what category in which you would like your contribution to be designated. All physical envelope offering categories are included. If you have no idea where you would like your contribution to go, please select “General Fund” or other category. We are continuing to test easyTithe, and so any feedback you have is most appreciated. If online giving is not your thing, that’s perfectly fine. One UCC will continue to receive your financial contributions as we always have.



**\*\*Want to sing in choir, or be in the bell choir? Or want to try it to see if you enjoy it? No commitment! Simply talk to Jeff, or contact him via cell (610-406-1664), or email ([jeff@simonapple.com](mailto:jeff@simonapple.com)). For now, rehearsals are as needed, not weekly. Choir rehearsal is occasional, at 10:10 am on Sundays, prior to the service. Bells are also occasional, typically on a Wednesday, for 45 minutes starting at 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Reading music is not required, or necessary. It’s all very low-key, no pressure, and flexible to accommodate everyone’s schedule.**



Also, anyone who would like to perform special music in the service at any time, please contact Jeff.

### **Help Both Our Church and Our Planet at the Same Time!**

Recycle your used printer ink cartridges through Planet Green Recycling! Drop off used ink cartridges at church and we will submit to “Planet Green Recycling.” The church will receive funds directly from Planet Green Recycle, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges).

**If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church’s Organization Program Code so we receive credit for your cartridges. See the**

weekly church email for details about how to send in cartridges yourself. *Thank you so much for your support!!!*

**The Little Food Pantry is getting good use in front of the church!** The kiddos are back to school and folks are trying to pack lunches that are filling and healthy. Perhaps consider some donations that can be packed up for school. Of course, all non-perishable items are welcome and very much appreciated!



We are still collecting aluminum cans for recycling  
- **ONLY** aluminum cans.  
No other trash is accepted.  
Thank you for your consideration!



## **CHURCH CALENDAR: October 5 through October 12**

### **Sunday (10/5)**

10:30 am          Worship with Holy Communion

### **Wednesday (10/8)**

6:30 pm          Alcoholics Anonymous

### **Thursday (10/9)**

10:00 am          CD&B Group Meeting

### **Saturday (10/11)**

6:30 pm          Narcotics Anonymous

### **Sunday (10/12)**

10:30 am          Worship

Eat Pray Meet Meeting

12:30 pm          Crop Walk

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