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> Sunday, October 12, 2025 10:30 am Worship

Adapting, Welcoming, Serving, Growing in Faith

# One United Church of Christ

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## 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)

Come, beloved of God, and pause in the place of liminal longing. We may come betwixt and between, pulled in many directions. Trust that the Holy One is already forming a new creation in you. We come trusting God's mercy to center and change us. Indeed, the Holy One calls you by name for deeds of mercy. May God's ancient action be a present presence as we gather.

\*Song "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks Because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (Repeat)

And now
Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
(Repeat)

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# Confessing

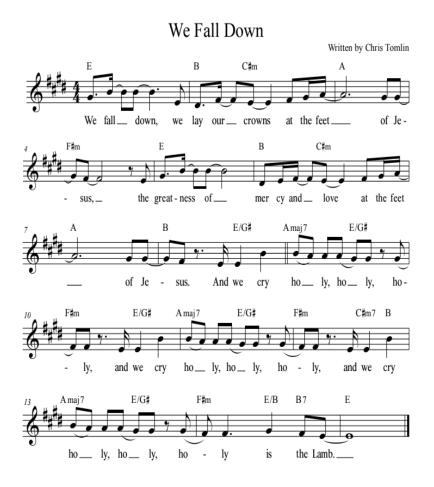
### Call to Confession

Friends, God will open our hearts for healing and new life if we pray and then listen for the response. Too often we get head strong as if we have all the answers. Now is the time to ask for forgiveness and direction for those times that we have forgotten that we cannot go it alone.....(silence is observed for personal reflection and confession).

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, for too long I have clutched the past in ways that have prevented the possibility of moving forward. Boundaries of my own making have kept me resistant to your healing mercy. Definitions of the world's making have created divisions preventing the possibility of a new day, a new season, a new life. By your mercy form me for a life of mercy and thanks. Lift every burden and release me from every long-rehearsed story holding me hostage to any narrative of hopelessness, hurt and fear. Grant instead a lightness of spirit forgiving me and freeing me to leap into a dance of delight beyond my wildest imagination. Amen.

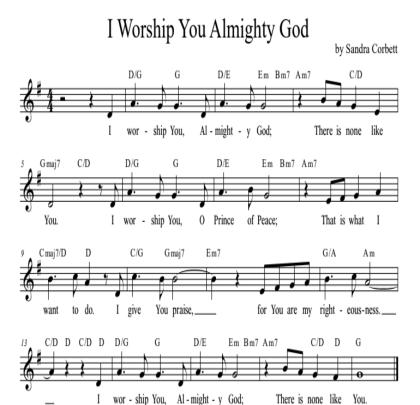
### Musical Response (unison, singing)



### Words of Assurance (responsively)

Beloved, hear the good news! Into our little openings of trust, God is pouring a large love born of mercy. No burden of our past is stronger than this power of love to forgive, heal, and bless. In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven. **Amen!** 

## Musical Response (unison, singing)



# Listening

## Scripture Readings

Psalm 111 (CEB)

Praise the Lord!

I thank the Lord with all my heart in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them.

<sup>3</sup>God's deeds are majestic and glorious.

God's righteousness stands forever.

<sup>4</sup>God is famous for his wondrous works.

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

<sup>5</sup>God gives food to those who honor him.

God remembers his covenant forever.

<sup>6</sup>God proclaimed his powerful deeds to his people and gave them what had belonged to other nations.

<sup>7</sup>God's handiwork is honesty and justice;

all God's rules are trustworthy—

they are established always and forever: they are fulfilled with truth and right doing.

<sup>9</sup>God sent redemption for his people;

God commanded that his covenant last forever.

Holy and awesome is God's name!

<sup>10</sup>Fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins;

sure knowledge is for all who keep God's laws.

God's praise lasts forever!

## **Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, <sup>13</sup>they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!" <sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned, and praised God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup>No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

### Children's Moment

How can I say thanks
For the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved
Yet You gave to prove Your love for me
The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude
All that I am and ever hope to be
I owe it all to You

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things You have done

With Your blood You have saved me With Your power You have raised me To God be the glory For the things You have done

Just let me live my life Let it pleasing, Unto You And if I gain any praise Let it go to glorify You

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Sermon "Thankful Living"

### \*Affirmation of Faith (responsively)

Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come your 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.

## Sending

\*Song "Let Everything That Has Breath"

Let everything that... everything that, Everything that has breath praise the Lord. Let everything that... everything that, Everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise You in the morning...Praise You in the evening,
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.
Praise You when I'm laughing...Praise You when I'm grieving,
Praise You every season of the soul.
If we could see how much you're worth
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,
Then surely we would never cease to praise.

Let everything that... everything that, Everything that has breath praise the Lord. Let everything that... everything that, Everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise You in the heavens...joining with the angels, Praising You forever and a day.
Praise You on the earth now...joining with creation, Calling all the nations to Your praise.
If they could see how much you're worth Your power, Your might, Your endless love, Then surely they would never cease to praise.

Let everything that... everything that, Everything that has breath praise the Lord. Let everything that... everything that, Everything that has breath praise the Lord. (Repeat Chorus)

# \*Blessing

The Liturgist for today is: Christy Hylton

The greeters for today are: Cathie Kantner and Nancy McNabb

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Nancy's Birthday presented by the McNabb Family.

The bulletins throughout October are given to the glory of God and in honor of loved ones by Bob and Sue Lehr.

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By Henry Smith

"How Can I Say Thanks"
By Andrae Crouch

"Let Everything That Has Breath"
By Matt Redman

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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 (<u>www.oneucc.org</u>), 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\_X9q0AuoI1gEn7vah Q?view as=subscriber



# Stacy Delinko's office hours for the week of October 12 are as follows:

Monday, 10/13, 9:15 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday, 10/14, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm, and Wednesday, 10/15, 9:15 am to 1:00 pm

Pastor Tammie has a very flexible schedule and is available for pastoral calls/emergencies. Please reach out to her either at <a href="mailto:revtammiewisniewski@gmail.com">revtammiewisniewski@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:ta.schilling@gmail.com">ta.schilling@gmail.com</a>. 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!

REMINDER.....the Eat Pray Meet meeting will be held following worship today. Halloween is the lunch theme.

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.

SEE YOU SOON!

Sharon S. Morris Moderator

## Final Meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference

### November 8 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

On November 8, we will gather for the final meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference at St. Paul's UCC in Amityville. There will be no business conducted at this meeting. This will be a heartfelt time of remembering, grieving, and celebrating together—a chance to honor where we've been and to look forward with hope as we join together in the new Keystone Conference.

To register, please let Pastor Tammie know.

### Day's agenda:

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - Registration and dessert reception. A time to visit and share memories.

2:00 pm - Program begins

3:30 pm – Final worship service

#### Venue

St. Paul's Amityville 1312 Old Swede Road Douglassville, PA 19518





# 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!

All Saints' Day will be recognized on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please reach out to Pastor Tammie with names of your loved ones (members or not) that we have lost since the last remembrance. We want to remember and celebrate each one on this day!

# 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 donations accept, please visit the ofthey types 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). 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



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 12 through October 19**

**Sunday (10/12)** 

10:30 am Worship

Eat Pray Meet Meeting

12:30 pm Crop Walk

Wednesday (10/15)

6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Thursday** (10/16)

10:00 am CD&B Group Meeting

**Saturday (10/18)** 

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Sunday (10/19)** 

10:30 am Worship

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