

Announcements

Growth Group: A Conversation about Racial Reconciliation:

Pastor Tom will be hosting a series of conversations that address the issues of racism and injustice. Gatherings will be both online and in Mt. Pisgah Church's sanctuary at 7 p.m. on June 28th, July 12th, August 2nd and August 23rd. We will safely distance and masks will be required. We will broadcast the gathering at Mt. Pisgah on Zoom, allowing anyone who is not comfortable coming to the church to participate via Zoom. If interested in participating, please register for the gatherings by emailing Tom at tbriar@outlook.com, or calling/texting 412.977.9454. For full details of this group, please visit Union's website.

Union Outreach/Mission Opportunities:

◆ Local Mission Week:

Please consider being part of a week of service, along with sisters and brothers from Mt. Pisgah. Beginning with the evening of August 2nd, we will engage in a week of service and reflection in the East End of Pittsburgh. Over the course of the week, we will spend time serving with Garfield Community Farm (www.garfieldfarm.com) on Monday and Tuesday, and Open Hand Ministries (www.openhandpgh.org) on Wednesday through Friday (demolition and framing work). These two organizations are concrete Christian expressions of Gospel hope in the pursuit of justice that are grounded in a concern for the image of God in all our neighbors. Sunday, August 2nd will be a dinner gathering at Mt. Pisgah church as we prepare for the week. Each day, Monday through Friday, will begin at the Garfield Community Farm Outdoor Shelter (directions will be sent to participants) with coffee, bagels, fruit, and a short devotion around 8:30 a.m. We will then give about 7-8 hours of work to OHM and the Garfield Farm. Each day will end at the Garfield Community Farm Outdoor Shelter with a snack and a brief time of reflection on the day's experience. Participants will be ready to head home by 5:30 p.m.

I ask you to register to participate in the week by emailing me directly at tbriar@outlook.com, or calling/texting me at 412.977.9454. Please let me know if you intend to participate in the full week, or the specific days you plan to participate if you choose to do only a portion of the week. I will provide further communication with respect to the type of work we will be doing each day, details for our meals, potential reading and reflection materials, and specific directions to our home, by mid-July. The cost for the week is \$50 or \$10/day. These costs will help to cover costs for meals and project costs for OHM and the Garfield Farm.

I will need to have registrations by Wednesday, July 29th.

◆ Blood Drive:

There is currently an increased need for blood at the Pittsburgh hospitals. Please consider giving blood on **Wednesday, July 29th (Noon to 6 pm) at the Craftonian Hall** next to the Schepner-McDermott Funeral Home, 47 Division St., Crafton PA 15205.

To make an appointment, visit vitalant.org and click "Donate blood". Choose a donor Login (previous donor) or New Donor (haven't donated with Vitalant before) and search with group code C5300101.

As an alternative for making an online appointment, **call 412-209-7000**.

Note: Vitalant is now testing blood donations for COVID19 antibodies.

CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

Addresses are available at the Information Center.

Ray Aleski	Bruce Glass	Ray & Margie Lenz
Ely McCormick	Sandy Nekos	Jackie Pfaub
Evelyn Tacy		

CURRENT CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

A more complete list of prayer concerns are in the bulletin rack across from the Bride's Room.

If you have concerns you wish to place on this list, please contact Ashley in the office.

Hugo and Alice Belder

Sue Strunk

Month End Finance Report through **June 30, 2020**

Year-to-date income: **\$251,966** • Year-to-date expenses: **\$257,445**

Ways to Support Union Presbyterian Church Currently:

1. Mail a check to the church.
2. Use your personal bank's online bill pay to send a check to the church.
3. Setup an Electronic Payment from our website under "Give Now".
4. Add us as a friend on Venmo (@UnionChurchof-Robinson)
 - * Account Required
 - * Phone Number Confirmation is 4671
 - * Select Private Notification

Please feel free to contact Session with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!