

*“Empowered by God’s grace, as members of the Union Baptist Church, we gather together in community as the Body of Christ seeking to strengthen our faith and serve the world with love in response to God’s call.”*

*~ Mission Statement of Union Baptist Church ~*

THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 18, 2021

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m.

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**WELCOME**

*If you are our guest this morning we are glad you have joined us!  
Please take a moment to complete the Welcome Card in the pew rack and drop it  
in the offering plate, or return it to a worship leader.*

**Please Note:** *The offering plates will not be passed during the service.  
Plates are available at both entrances/exits.*

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Welcome		Peter Eastman
Prelude	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	SHACKLEY
Call to Worship		Peter Eastman
One:	The God of hope calls us to come together.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>We rejoice that God brings hope into our lives.</b>	
One:	God calls us all, even those who are strangers.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>In God's name we welcome all into our midst.</b>	
One:	God is one and calls us to be one people.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>As God's children we welcome all into the family of God.</b>	
	<i>-George Reed, Sermonsuite.com</i>	
Hymn of Praise #343	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1,2,4)</i>	BEECHER
Invocation and Lord's Prayer ("debts")		Peter Eastman
Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.	
Bringing of Gifts		
Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	MANSFIELD
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Holy Spirit evermore: Praise Triune God, whom we adore; Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.	LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Family Ministry Moment		Dr. Brown
Anthem	<i>Variations on Llanfair Concert Bells</i>	BEDFORD
Call for Prayer Prayers of the People Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Hymn of Preparation #386	<i>O for a World</i>	AZMON
Scripture (New Test. p. 32)	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Tim Rice
Sermon	“Come Away and Rest”	Dr. Brown
Hymn of Dedication #333	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	LAFFERTY
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	LASKEY

### TODAY’S PARTICIPANTS

**Cantor:** Mark Larson

**Ushers:** Keith Norris & Janice Wilson

**Greeter:** Bill Adams



### AN INVITATION

The members of Union Baptist Church sincerely extend to you the invitation to follow the Master, Jesus Christ as a member of our congregation. A member is received in one of the following ways:

- (1) transfer of letter of membership from another Christian Church
- (2) upon profession of faith and baptism
- (3) statement of faith when no record of membership/baptism can be secured from one’s former church, or
- (4) restoration of active membership if previously a member became inactive

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 18

9:00 A.M. NO Sunday Morning Forum  
(summer break)

9:30 A.M. Worship (S/Facebook Live)

10:30 A.M. Brunch at the Rogers' Residence

### Monday, July 19

9:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (summer break)

7:00 P.M. Al-Anon (MPR/Zoom)

7:00 P.M. OA (FH/Zoom)

### Tuesday, July 20

10:00 A.M. Mat Yoga (Zoom)

### Wednesday, July 21

10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study (summer break)

12:00 P.M. OA (Zoom)

6:00 P.M. ACOA (FH)

### Thursday, July 22

10:00 A.M. Chair Yoga (Zoom)

4:30 P.M. AA (FH)

6:00 P.M. Evening Bible Study (summer break)

6:30 P.M. Social Justice Team (see Rev. Brown)

### Friday, July 23

1:00 P.M. Crafting in Joanie's Room (MH)

7:30 P.M. Women's AA (Zoom)

### Saturday, July 24

11:00 A.M. VBS Vol. Safe Church Training (FH)

12:00 P.M. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (FH)

7:00 P.M. AA (FH)

### Sunday, July 25

9:00 A.M. NO Sunday Morning Forum

9:30 A.M. Worship (S/Facebook Live)

12:00 P.M. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (FH)

FH ..... Fellowship Hall

HT ..... Happy Time Room

MH ..... Morgan House

O ..... Office

MPR ..... Multi-purpose Room

PS ..... Pastor's Study

S ..... Sanctuary

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## PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Bob Leuba

Conrad Weller (nephew of Shannon Olexy)

### *Holiday Bazaar Meeting Date*

There will be a meeting after worship on Sunday, August 15 to discuss this year's holiday bazaar in detail and to share ideas. Please plan to attend. *If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to the co-chairs: Clare Rogers at 860-389-3297 [clarebare13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clarebare13@sbcglobal.net), or Terri Candiloro [terrianne628@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terrianne628@sbcglobal.net) 860-245-5759.*

We thank you for your generosity in giving, in service, and in faith! Union Baptist Church finds its strength through our togetherness in ministry for the sake of Christ, and we thank you for all you give to bring life and vitality to our mission.

The new pledge year begins July 1, 2021. Extra pledge cards can be found in the foyer. If you need offering envelopes, information about online giving, or have questions, contact the church Treasurer, Carl Strand at 860-536-6844.

### † Lectionary Readings † for Weekly Bible Studies

### Week of July 18

2 Sam 7:1-14a ..... Psalm 89:20-37  
Ephesians 2 11-22 ..... Mark 6:30-34,53-56

### STAFF

MINISTER ..... Rev. Dr. Lonnie A. Brown  
MINISTER EMERITUS ..... Rev. Dr. G. Kenneth Carpenter  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ..... Janice Brewer  
ORGANIST ..... Dr. John Dreslin  
ADMIN. ASSISTANT ..... April Sauchuk  
CUSTODIAL SERVICE ..... Seabird Corporation  
MINISTERS ..... Members of the Congregation