



Messenger

Uniondale United Methodist Church September - October 2021

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 UniondaleUnitedMethodistChurch

Sunday Worship Service – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday, September 5 – | Communion Sunday |
| Monday, September 6 – | Labor Day |
| Saturday, September 11 – | Never Forget! |
| Sunday, September 12 – | Sunday School starts |
| Sunday, September 19 – | Food Bank Sunday-bring your food items |
| Saturday, September 25 – | Wells County UMC Cluster popsicle distribution at Bluffton Street Fair – 1 PM |
| Sunday, September 26 – | Kids Changing the World-bring your change |
| Saturday, October 2 – | Faith Circle and Men's Group 9 AM |
| Sunday, October 3 – | Communion Sunday |
| Sunday, October 17 – | Food Bank Sunday-bring your food items |
| Sunday, October 31 – | Kids Changing the World-bring your change
Trick or Treat-in church basement-6:30 PM |



September and October Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

- 6 – Mindi Herstad
- 14 – Elaine McAfee
- 24 – Kim & Sue Chaney
- 30 – Gerry & Linda Houtz

October

- 3 – Bonny Nelson
- 18 – Linda Houtz



Special

Invitation Issue

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.
Hebrews 10:25 GNT

For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.
Matthew 18:20 GNT

A Word from Our Pastor

Welcome to Uniondale United Methodist Church (UMC)!

Uniondale UMC has been a part of the Uniondale community since the late 1800's. Our congregation is a relaxed group of people who are learning what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We are friends who share joys and concerns and pray for each other during the week. We know that Jesus loves us just the way we are, but He encourages us to learn more about Him and grow in our faith and love of Him.

Our worship services include songs, a time to share joys and prayer requests, a children's message, two Bible readings, and a Bible-based message from our pastor. Live music for our singing and other worship music is provided by Samuel Narath, a junior at Huntington University. We use a variety of music CDs and videos when Samuel is absent. Our sanctuary is large enough to accommodate many and still maintain safe distancing. Wearing a mask is optional.

Sunday School meets after worship beginning on September 12th. We have classes for all ages: elementary children, youth and young adults, as well as any other adults. Our adult class uses *The Upper Room* devotional booklet which is written by ordinary people like you and me. It includes questions to encourage everyone (who feels comfortable) to share their perspective on the stories and how it might apply to their life.

Our members thoroughly enjoy attending Uniondale UMC, as you will see on the following page. I personally enjoy our congregation because we are like a warm, caring family. We may not always think alike, but we care about each other.

The congregation and I would like to invite you to join us for services at Uniondale UMC. Please feel free to call 260-228-3634 for more information.

Here are words from a couple songs about our relationship to Jesus.

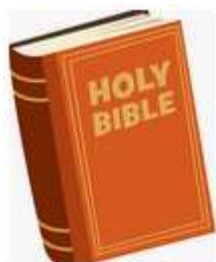
1. Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones [and big ones] to him belong, They are weak but he is strong.
2. Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let his [children all] come in.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me! (3 times) The Bible tells me so.

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.

Chorus: Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling – Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Shalom, Pastor Karen <><



Looking for a Church to Call Home?

Reasons to Join Us at *Uniondale United Methodist* :

We enjoy the music and the prayer support we receive in our faith journey that this church family gives us. – Larry & Elaine

If you are looking for a friendly, welcoming place to worship, this is the church for you!
– Ron & Bonny

You should come to our church because Sunday School is a lot of fun! – Alison

We are a very friendly and caring church. – Coralee

It's a small, close-knit, friendly congregation, like family. – Mindi

We teach the Word of God, as contained in God's Holy Bible. The Word of God is Truth and will set you free. – Jim

Uniondale United Methodist Church is an amazing church to attend because of the wonderful close-knit church family that comes together as one to worship the Lord, that supports one another as Christians, and that makes anyone feel welcome and like they are a part of the family. – Madison

We are a traditional church filled with beautiful hymns interspersed with contemporary praise hymns. We offer active women's and men's groups and Sunday school for all ages.

– Bill & Connie

We pray and sing for God. We do a lot for our community, just like a big, friendly, caring family.
– Gerry & Linda

Uniondale is a very special little town. Many local families and their children need a church family to care for them as our church did when I was growing up. The good leadership and teachers at Uniondale United Methodist help us grow in the Christian Faith. – Claudia

It's a warm and welcoming environment where we share our love and devotion to God. We support each other through sharing, caring, and prayer for those in need. – Kim & Sue

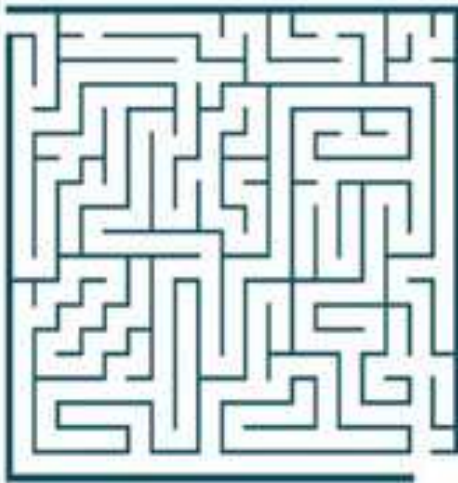
At Uniondale United Methodist you will find new hope in God, a beautiful sanctuary, and a welcoming congregation that feels like family. – Steve & Martha

Small congregation, warm and welcoming people, happy and positive environment, more traditional and normal ways of worship, not too crazy or complicated! – Kolson

Come and receive a Bible-based message and join in fellowship with a caring congregation.
– Jeff & Sharon

We have great discussions during the adult Sunday School class. – Kent

ON OUR WAY TO CHURCH



Help the children find their way to church and Sunday School at Uniondale UMC!



**Welcome Back
to
Sunday School**

**Beginning
September 12 at 10:15 AM**

**Classes for all ages!
Come join the fun!**



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