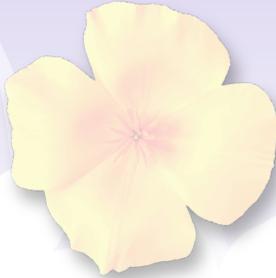


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Newsletter



HAPPY EASTER!

Union
Church

"Loving God - Loving People"
www.weareunion.org

WORDS FROM YOUR LEAD PASTOR

Dear Friends,

We begin a six-week journey with Jesus toward the Cross, an Empty Grave, and a Risen Lord on Easter, April 17th. Traditionally, this is a time for spiritual introspection. It's personal! How is my walk with Jesus? He took my sin and endured my separation from God, my grave, and my hell – so I would never have to. Then he clothed me in His righteousness, guaranteed my home in heaven, and trusted me with His mission. What is that worth to me?

How can I say "Thank You" to Jesus? By investing in His Kingdom's work with my time, talent and treasure. My choices to get involved here at Union, share my faith and encourage others, and give my money are actions graciously empowered not by my flesh, but by God' Spirit. And they are of eternal consequences, not only for other souls...but also for mine.

What if you and I really denied ourselves for these six weeks leading up to Easter and started saving to give a generous Easter offering? How might God explode our mission and bless our lives. Once again, we have a group of believers who will match our offering. We can double our giving!

Randy Alcorn wrote in his book, *"Giving Is the Good Life"*, "What you do with your resources in this life is your autobiography. The story you will have written with the pen of faith and the ink of giving will go into eternity unedited, to be seen and read as is, by the angels, the redeemed, and God himself."

I'm believing God for a \$100,000 Easter Match. Who is God leading to give \$10,000, \$5,000 or more? If only 100 people gave \$1,000, we could do amazing Kingdom things! Each of us must seek God. The question is not, *"What do I want to give?"* The question should be, *"God, I'm so grateful for eternal life; Jesus, I'm so grateful for the Cross and forgiveness; I'm being bold here...what do YOU want me to give?"*

Write that check by Easter, April 17th and see what God will do in your life! You can never out-give God!

Please mark your donation "Easter Match" and/or use the envelope included.

With All My Love – Pastor Bill Breylinger (Lead Pastor)

Join Us This Easter Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday Worship Services

The BASE Children's Ministry

3:30PM – 7:00PM

The ROCK Youth Ministry

5:00PM – 7:15PM

Maudy Thursday Service

Service with Communion

April 14th | 6:00PM

Good Friday Service

April 15th | 12:00PM

Children's Easter Festival

Saturday, April 16th

11:00AM – 1:00PM

Easter Sunday Services

Traditional Service

April 17th | 9:00AM

Contemporary Service

April 17th | 11:00AM

*(Nursery Available For All
Holy Week Services)*

He Is RISEN!

Death could not hold Him.

Rejoice in the resurrection

of Jesus Christ.

- Matthew 28 -



BLESSINGS UNION CHURCH FAMILY

By the grace of God, it is that time of the year again for our Annual VBS (Vacation Bible School). This year's theme is: Lava Lava Lua – where God can help us control our emotions. Our children will be learning that our emotions were given to us by God; however, if we let them, they will control us. We can't honor God if we lose our cool. They will enjoy a week of Bible instruction, songs, skits, outside fun, art, science, and stage fun. We can't wait to bring God's word to His future disciples.



SPRING VBS

WHEN: Monday, March 14th – Friday, March 18th | 9AM – 12PM
WHO: Children Ages 2 – 12 Years Old
WHERE: Union Church

If you're interested in volunteering please see me or call the church. Come out and have a blast!

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EASTER FESTIVAL

We need your help! We are accepting any and all candy donations! You can bring the candy (wrapped/pre-packaged candy only please) to the church lobby or to the main office. Please turn in all candy by Sunday, April 10th. We need volunteers to help us stuff all the Easter eggs for the hunt and we also need volunteers to help grill hotdogs. If you are interested in helping us out with our Easter Festival please contact Miss Fawn at the church office: 863-453-3345.

When: Saturday, April 16th

Where: Union Church (106 N Butler Ave, Avon Park)

Time: 11:00AM – 1:00PM

(Bring Your Easter Basket/Bag)

Easter Eggs | Candy | Food | Drinks | Face Painting |
 Easter Egg Decorating | Games & More

I am also getting ready for our **SUMMER PROGRAM!** This 6-week program will start the second week of June.

Monday – Thursday
 9:00AM – 4:30PM
 AGES: 1st – 5th Grade

They will enjoy Bible instruction, art, science, community activities, trips and outdoor fun.

Our Children's Summer Program Scholarship/Fee will be announced in the near future.

There will be a Parent Meeting in May for those interested in sending their kids to Summer Camp.



“Love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life.” Deuteronomy 30:20
Blessings! Fawn Waterman



It's about that time again...the cool air is starting to fade and our jackets and long sleeve shirts will be a distant memory. Summer will be here before we know it, and that means Summer Camps are right around the corner. But First I just want to start by saying THANK YOU!

Over the years there has been an outpouring of support for our Youth Ministry, particularly when it comes to camp scholarships. In the 20 years I've been here I've seen thousands of kids' lives and eternities changed. There are billions of kids in this world and we can't reach them all, but we can be the world to the ones that God has entrusted us with in youth ministry. We all want to grow. We want to grow in numbers; sure, but we want to grow in depth spiritually.

Right now for our Wednesday Night Worship Services, I'm teaching a series called, "Leave A Mark, Not A Scar."

1 Timothy 4:12, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

Our weekly youth worship services provide us the opportunity too instill God's Word and help them build their own relationship with God. Our Summer Camps are the moments where our teenagers meet God for the first time. If God has laid it on your heart would you join with us in making camp possible for a teenager this summer?

Summer Camp Parent Meeting
Wednesday, April 6th | 7:30 PM
Main Sanctuary

Spring Break Worship @ The Beach
Wednesday, March 16th | 9AM – 9PM
(This will replace our regular Wednesday Service)

God Bless You!
Pastor Eddie Morrison (Youth Pastor)



Worship Service Times (In-Person & Online)

Sunday Worship

Traditional Service: 9AM
Contemporary Service: 11AM
(Located In The Main Sanctuary)

Wednesday Worship

The BASE Children's Ministry:
3:30PM – 7:15PM
(Located In The Base / Upstairs)

The ROCK Youth Ministry:
5:00PM – 7:15PM
(Located In The Main Sanctuary)

Thursday Worship

Cross Talk: 6:00PM
(Located In The Main Sanctuary)

Choir Rehearsal: 7:15PM
(Located In The Choir Room)

(Nursery Is Available For All Services)

STAY CONNECTED WITH US

Church Website: weareunion.org
Facebook: UnionChurchAP (Like, Share, & Follow)
YouTube Channel:
<https://m.youtube.com/c/UnionChurchAP/>
CDs Of Sermons Are Also Available

Giving To Support The Ministry & Mission At Union

In-Person

Tithes & Offering Boxes (Located In Main Sanctuary)

Mail-In

Union Church (106 N Butler Ave Avon Park FL 33825)

Online

- 1) GO to weareunion.org
- 2) SCROLL down on the homepage until you see "Donate Now"
- 3) CLICK "Donate" (Option to give a tithe/offering)
- 4) FILL OUT "Faithstreet" page

Secretary's Report

- Total Full Time Membership: 520
 - Households Represented: 337
 - Total Associate Membership: 39
 - Households Represented: 22
 - Total Membership: 559
 - Total Households Represented: 359
- (This Report is as of 02/28/2022)*

Please direct any and all address, phone number, email, or any other changes to your contact info to the attention of Miss Chris Hess. Church #: (863) 453-3345

**In His Service,
Chris Hess (Church Secretary)**

In Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences go out to the following family, friends and members of:

- † Carolyn Downing (January 12, 2022)
- † Larry Porter (January 20, 2022)
- † Evelyn Delk (January 26, 2022)
- † Nancy Tewksbury (January 27, 2022)
- † Connie Priestia (January 31, 2022)
- † Justin "JD" Sphaler (February 18, 2022)

To get involved or for all other worship experience info, including but not limited to: Bible Studies, Small Groups, Celebrate Recovery, etc. please contact the Church Office.



Purpose Statement

Loving God
Loving People



Vision Statement

Together we will create an atmosphere where people experience God's love.

Mission Statement

Motivated by God's love and fueled by His grace, whenever and wherever a hand reaches out for help, we want the hand of Jesus to be there. For this we are responsible.

Easter Flowers Order Form | Due March 27, 2022

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In "Memory" of: _____

In "Honor" of: _____

Mixed Spring Planter \$16 Each
Total _____ **x \$16 = \$** _____

Mixed Spring Basket \$16 Each
Total _____ **x \$16 = \$** _____

Easter Lily \$10 Each
Total _____ **x \$10 = \$** _____

Small Peace Lily \$10 Each
Total _____ **x \$10 = \$** _____

Kalanchoe \$10 Each
Total _____ **x \$10 = \$** _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

I will pick up plant.
(If your plant is not picked up by 04/21/22 it will be donated)

I will donate my plant.

Please detach and return this form with your donation.

Contact Chris Hess for info:
 863-453-3345

