

## East Union Presbyterian Church

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### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: Guest Preacher, Rev. Bryan 'Jeff' Powell  
9:30am - Outdoor Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)  
Tuesday: 8-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Multi-Use Room)  
Wednesday: 10:00am - West Deer Food Bank Distribution (EUCC)  
7:00pm - Sanctuary Transformation Task Force (Sanctuary)  
Next Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)

### IN OUR PRAYERS

(To include someone on the prayer list, please call the church office.)

**Care Facility:** Emily Allison (Harmar Village) David Nichols (Concordia of Fox Chapel)  
Karen Klemmensen (Magnolia Place, Saxonburg) Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

**Home Care:** Bettye Dorn Dave Cook Chuck Gray Amy Handrahan  
George Kistler Noah Latronica Sharon Maher Josephine Wagner

**Birthdays:** Amy Shurina (07/24) Gail Stotlemeyer (07/24) Mary Runas (07/25)

### You're Invited To 'Celebration of Life' events for Dan Fentress and Marge Wilkinson:

**Dan Fentress Picnic-Style Event** will be held Saturday, July 31st in the East Union pavilion (will be moved indoors for inclement weather) from 11am-1pm. The family welcomes any stories about Dan. Lunch will be served ~ RSVP requested with MaryLynn at 412.767.5750/  
[MLFentress@MSN.com](mailto:MLFentress@MSN.com)

**Marge Wilkinson Event** will be held Saturday, August 14 (Marge's 100th b-day!), in the East Union's Founders' Chapel, with a luncheon reception to follow in Kennedy Hall. Time to be announced soon.

### Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Stacie Duffy ~ 724.265.4835

**Let Us Pray...** Upon request only, your prayer concern will be included in the Compass Points. To initiate your prayer request or join the Cloud, contact: Carol McCaskey (724-312-5656 / [camc@consolidated.net](mailto:camc@consolidated.net)) or Teresa Williams (412-613- 4375/ [dlns@verizon.net](mailto:dlns@verizon.net).)

**You Are Not Alone** — Your pastors are here for you! If you need support, assistance or prayer... If you have questions about who God is and how to grow in your faith... If you are struggling with grief, anxiety or depression... If addiction or conflict is affecting your relationships... We care about you...in body, mind and spirit! Please contact the church office or email the pastors to schedule a confidential visit. In case of an emergency, they can be reached at home at 724-224-4211.

### The following resources are also available to provide information and support:

Samaritan Counseling Center..... (412) 741-7430  
Hope Center (Abuse and/or Domestic Violence) ..... (888) 299-4673  
ReSolve Crisis Services ..... 1-888-7YOU-CAN (796-8226)  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ..... 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
National Substance Abuse Hotline ..... 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

# East Union Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:30am in the Pavilion



Rev. James C. Ramsey  
Lead Pastor

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Associate Pastor of Family Life

### Sermon: "A Holy Temple in the Lord"

**At The Pulpit:** Guest Preacher, Rev. Bryan 'Jeff' Powell

**Liturgist:** Teresa Williams

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Ephesians 2:11-22

**Music:** JoAnn Peterson on Keyboard

**Hymns:** Hymn Booklets Available At The Welcome Table

#28 This Is My Father's World

#27 The Church's One Foundation Verses 1, 2, 4 only

**Welcome to Worship...** God made Sundays holy and gave it to all as a gift. He invites us to lay aside our work and worries, to trust that because He is in control, we're free to rest and worship. Let us worship together!

**This Morning's Guest Preacher...** We extend a warm welcome to the Rev. Bryan 'Jeff' Powell. Rev. Powell is a local boy who grew up in Shaler Township and graduated from Shaler Area High School. Next was Westminster College where he graduated in 1983. After a few years working, Jeff pursued his calling into ministry and attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Jeff has served congregations in Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania. Currently, he is supplying the pulpit at Cheswick Presbyterian Church, working at a Shop & Save Deli, and lives with his sister Karen and his 12-year old Irish Setter, Galan.

### Session Setting Up New Taskforce to Consider Remodeling Our Sanctuary...

Elder Doug Blinn will chair the task force, which will be exploring making the sanctuary space more open, contemporary, and flexible. If you are interested, you may contact Doug at [djblinn@comcast.net](mailto:djblinn@comcast.net). The first meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 21, at 7pm, in the sanctuary.

**Offer A Helping Hand On Sunday Mornings...** Please consider helping with set-up and/or closing for our worship services. Folks (preferably one helper for setup & another helper for closing for each Sunday) are needed to move simple items like the Welcome Table, keyboard, and lectern. Tasks are so easy that children can help their parents do them. Please sign the chart available at the Welcome Table. Thank you for your consideration! Sunday dates in need of set-up and closing helpers:

#### Next Sunday, July 25

Sunday, August 8, 15, 29

Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day Weekend)

Sunday, September 12 (last outdoor worship for the summer)

**Booking Activities & Events...** The East Union Campus is now open and taking reservations for the Community Center and Kennedy Hall. Please call the church office for bookings.

**Attention All Golfers...** The Fun and Freedom Golf Scramble will be held at Hiland Golf Course on Saturday, August 21, with a shotgun start at 8am. The cost of \$80/ golfer includes lunch at the turn, dinner, green fees, and golf cart. Plenty of prizes will be awarded, too. To register, call the church office for a form. Fun & Freedom is a non-profit organization that uses sports to positively impact youth. The East Union Community Center is used as their main location for activities.

### Perks To Pray & Play Program

We're asking all members and friends who purchase their groceries at Mihelic's Shop 'n Save (4 Locations: Rt 8/Gibsonia; Rt 8/Shaler; Perry Hwy/Pines Plaza; Rochester Rd/Pittsburgh) to sign up for their Perks To Pray & Play Program. There is a one-time sign-up for the program.

Regardless of how much you save on gas using your Shop 'n Save card, our church will receive 2% rebate of your total grocery bill.

**East Union received \$296 worth of Shop-n-Save gift cards** from our last 'payment' received from the Perks program. These gift cards were given to families in need.



# Seeding 'Walnut Woods'

## East Union Before & After School Program

We at East Union continue to dream, pray and plan for a full-service Childcare Center. We believe God has called us to this ambitious project, both to serve children & families for more and better options for full-time childcare in our area, as well as to generate revenue to secure the long-term viability of East Union's mission and ministry.



Recently East Union members received a letter explaining this ambitious project — starting with a Before & After School program held in the EUCC to open as soon as we can be licensed! (Call the church office if you would like a copy of this letter)

East Union members have voted unanimously to approve the possible sale of the Snitzer property with proceeds to help pay for construction. Thanks be to God, there are already a few interested buyers. Members will be informed when the right offer is received.

There will be start-up costs to get the Before & After School program started (hire staff, equipment purchase, fees to secure certification with the state.) **Our goal is to raise \$15,000, and we've already raised \$12,040!**

Donations are needed and necessary to ensure Walnut Woods gets off to a good start. Please join in helping. Contributions can be given as a one-time donation or in several donations (e.g. once a week). Contributions can be set up online or given using Sunday's offering envelopes—specify 'Childcare Project' on the envelope.

### Thank You For Praying And Giving To Make This Dream A Reality!

Proposed Front Elevation  
Walnut Woods Childcare Center

