

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: **Pentecost Celebration Sunday** — Outdoor Worship Begins
 9:30am - In-Person Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)
 10:30am - Congregational Meeting (Pavilion/EUCC)
 10:30am - **Geranium Pick-Up (See Darlene Fryer First, Thanks!)**
Monday 7:00pm - Mission Committee (Pavilion)
Tuesday: 8-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Multi-Use Room)
Next Sunday: Summer Outdoor Worship in the Pavilion
 9:30am - In-Person Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)

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

Care Facility: Emily Allison (Harmar Village) Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)
 Karen Klemmensen (Magnolia Place, Saxonburg)

Home Care: Bettye Dorn Noah Latronica Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Katie Postreich (05/23) Tom Niggel (05/24)
 Kristie Forsman (05/25) Brian Knight (05/25)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Shari Smallwood ~ 724.265.6214

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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) or Teresa Williams (412-613- 4375/ 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
ReResolve 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, May 23, 2021 **9:30am in the Pavilion**



Rev. James C. Ramsey **Rev. Jo Ramsey**
Lead Pastor **Associate Pastor of Family Life**

Sermon: "East Union Charging Station"
At The Pulpit: Pastor James
Scriptures: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b and Acts 2:1—21
Music: Praise Band (Lyrics available online & in booklet)

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I Will Give My Spirit To Everyone... Today is Pentecost! We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame. Jesus’ disciples were inspired to proclaim his resurrection and people from diverse backgrounds heard the Good News. This dramatic outpouring was the birthday of the church, the genesis of our mission and ministry to the world...The Spirit draws us together as one people and still inspires us, empowers us, guides us

We have decorated our worship space with balloons and flowers. Our children will help with sidewalk chalk and bubbles. We’ll pass out birthday treats at the conclusion of our service. Let us worship with energy and passion!

Congregational Meeting Called... A congregational meeting is called for Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, for the purpose of voting on the possible sale of the Snitzer Property. Members are asked to attend this meeting immediately following worship.



Outdoor Worship Begins Today... We are happy to take our worship service to the great outdoors! The Worship Ministry Team plans for the pavilion to be our main worship location every Sunday this summer through September 12th. Picnic seating is available; it's appreciated if you can bring your own chair. If the weather is rainy, or too hot (or too cold), we will move into the Community Center.

Red Geraniums... Our thanks to everyone who purchased a lovely red geranium adding to our Pentecost celebration. If you purchased a geranium, flowers can be picked up following the service; please see Darlene Fryer first.

Blessing of the Graduates... Are you graduating this year? Congratulations! We will honor the Class of 2021 at our Sunday, June 13th outdoor worship service. Please feel free to invite anyone graduating from high school to join us for our Blessing of the Graduates! East Union High School grads have received a letter asking for their achievements and goals. Please return it to the church office; this information will be included in the announcements. Additionally, if you or someone in your family is **graduating from a technical school or college**, please send the graduate's name, college, major, and any secured employment and location.

Delivering A Summer-time Meal To The Homeless... East Union will provide a meal on Tuesday, July 6 to the homeless shelter in East Liberty. Please contact Darlene at 724- 265-1639 or 412-759-0125 with questions.

New Members Received Soon... Would you like to be a member of East Union Church? We'd love to have you join our church family! New members will be received early this summer. Joining is simple. To be included in this class of new members, contact Pastor James (James@EastUnionChurch.org)!

We Love And Depend On Our Church Officers... This is the time of year when many of our church officers finish their term. It's also the time when the Nominating Committee begins to discern who might be called to serve as the next great leaders for our church. We all have a heart for East Union and possess unique & special gifts. If you would like to learn more about becoming a Deacon or Elder, or have a sense of someone with special gifts for leadership, please contact Nominating Chair, Carol McCaskey (724.312.5656 / camc@consolidated.net).

East Union's Virtual Sunday School #5... Our final Virtual Spring Sunday School is now online! Our last lesson features the Plummer Family, bringing the 'Parable of the Lost Coin' to life! The whole lesson takes about 25 minutes. It's designed for children 3-years-old through 5th grade, but is relaxing and uplifting for all ages. All five lessons in the series are now available on our website!

VBS Supplies Needed... Donations of empty paper towel and toilet paper cardboard rolls are needed for our crafts. We are also in need of empty, washed water bottles (around 17 oz, average-sized). Collection boxes have been placed in the EUCC lobby. Thank you!

You're Invited

DESTINATION

VBS 2021 On Campus & In Person

June 21-24, 2021

UNEARTH THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS
JEREMIAH 29:13

Mornings 9—11:45am

Register Online @ www.EastUnionChurch.org ~ Or ~ Call East Union Church
292 East Union Road, Cheswick, PA 15024 (Deer Lakes School District) ~ 724.265.1381
Children 4 years old by 9/1 thru 6th graders welcome ~ Teens welcomed as volunteers ~ Register by Friday, June 18th

Join us and get your hands dirty as we "Search for Jesus With All Our Hearts!"

Like Indiana Jones, we'll dig into the past to discover the truth!
Our archeology-themed Vacation Bible School focuses on who Jesus was and is!

Designed for children 4 y/o (by 9/1) through 6th Grade
Volunteers Needed Too!

Child & Volunteer Registration Now Online @ www.EastUnionChurch.org!

The music is super fun! Check out the catchy theme song!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBcT_FRdsvg
Every family will receive a free cd of Destination Dig VBS music!

Please see Holly Hawk, Carol McCaskey or Pastor Jo for more information!

We hope you'll dig in & join the fun!