

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today:

Hannah Blinn's Haiti Water Mission Presentation

9:30am - Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (EUCC)

6:30-8pm - Youth Group—6-12th graders welcome! (EUCC)

Wednesday: 7:00pm - Session Meeting (Location To Be Announced via Email)

Saturday: 9am—2pm - **Fall Craft Fair** (EUCC)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)

Masking Up, Indoors... Thank you for masking and social distancing when indoors



Location Of Sunday Worship... During September and October, we plan to meet outside as long as the weather cooperates. That decision is made on Sunday mornings around 8am, at set-up time. If rain is predicted and then the sun is shining at 9:30am, we will meet indoors because everything will have already been set in place. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



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

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

Home Care: Bettye Dorn Amy Handrahan George Kistler
Noah Latronica Sharon Maher Henry Callender-McCarty Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Elyse Rusek (09/22) Andrew Staraniec (09/22) Jeanne Walter (09/24)
Karen Knight (09/25) Rebekah Rommes (09/26)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Heather Rusek ~ 724.224.9090



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/ dlms@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)

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Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30am in the EUCC

Living
Waters For the
World



Rev. James C. Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

At The Pulpit: Hannah Blinn, Mission Speaker

Scriptures: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 and John 7:37-38

Music: JoAnn Peterson on Keyboard

Hymns: *We Sing the Greatness of Our God* (all lyrics enclosed)

This Is My Father's World

God, As on the World's First Morning



A Warm Welcome To One And All... Thanks to each of you for being with us today. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence!

Today Is Mission Sunday ... We are excited to welcome Hannah Blinn to our pulpit! Hannah grew up at East Union and became a member of our Haiti Mission team when she was a junior in high school. She attended Allegheny College and received her bachelor of arts in Environmental Studies with a minor in Global Health. Hannah also earned her Masters of Sustainability at Chatham University. She currently works as a project manager at a water sensor manufacturer and volunteers for Living Waters for the World, the organization that inspired the formation of our Haiti Mission team. In her spare time you can find her doing various crafty projects or hanging out with her dog Dany and fiancé Hayden. Today, Hannah will share an update on Haiti's current challenges, as well as her ongoing engagement with Living Waters for the World!

Worshipping Indoors... We are worshipping inside the EUCC today. Thank you for masking & social distancing while indoors.

Today's Youth Group... Youth Group (YG) meets tonight from 6:30 to 8pm. All 6th thru 12th graders are welcome to come and bring a friend. Tonight is our opportunity to share and discuss things/activities YG would like to do in the coming months!

From Frank McCoy, East Union Youth Director...

I am thinking a little differently on how I would like to see YG happen as we move slowly forward from the Pandemic. My thought is to understand where God's path is leading all of us. During these challenging times, we tend to get lost in all the social media and various opinions that spread like wildfire amongst all of us. During these times, we lose our way and where God may be guiding us. Let's talk about it! Here's the plan:

- This Sunday (9/19) we will meet in the community center at 6:30pm. Youth group will be over at 8pm. Bring your mask, because we will start inside.
- Thinking of planning a retreat to Camp Crestfield (this will be sometime in Nov).

I really hope to have a good attendance today. If there are friends that want to come, have them come! If the weather is nice we will play ultimate Frisbee!



A living faith is so much more than simply believing in God.

Jesus called all sorts of people to follow him to God, showing concrete ways to love God and one another.

When we do these actions together, faith develops, lives change, and communities transform.

We believe that following Jesus is a lifelong journey! East Union Church seeks to help each of us and all of us discover our Direction in Christ. We even have a Cross-Compass as our logo! As we venture into the exciting future to which God is calling us, we want to stay grounded and keep on-track!

Follow Me is a brand-new initiative--a learning and discovery experience--designed for people of all ages to grow in faith. In essence, it's a church-wide program that will have us all learning and growing together!

We'll explore faith practices in brief segments—starting each series with a congregation-wide, intergenerational gathering after church to introduce the theme. Over the month that follows, we'll explore the topic in age-based groups on Sunday mornings following worship.

Some of the topics include Welcoming All, Hope and Forgiveness. As we explore these Biblical faith practices, we'll dive into the essence of what makes us Christian, following the One who practiced what he preached!

We'll launch our first *Follow Me* series on Sunday, October 3rd!

Mark your calendar and keep an eye out for more details!

East Union Church
CRAFT FAIR
This Saturday!
SEPTEMBER 25th
9AM-2PM
FREE ADMISSION!
DELICIOUS FOOD
BASKET RAFFLES

Here's How You Can Help with the Craft Fair

This Thursday, September 23, 2021, 7:00pm—

Help needed for 1 hour to set up tables

This Saturday, September 25

2pm— Need help putting tables away (This is the most needed area of help)

9am-2pm— Help during the Craft Show

Attention Bakers: Cookies Are Needed For Craft Fair

No Brownies Please (Brownies are too difficult to cut and serve for this event)

We Sing the Greatness of Our God

Isaac Watts

Ellecombe

Verse 1:

We sing the greatness of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

Verse 2:

We sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes,
In every season of the year, and through the changing skies.

Verse 3:

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, are present there.

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, 1901

Franklin Sheppard, 1915

1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world.
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong
seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall
be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

God, As on the World's First Morning

Sung to the familiar tune of "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – *Hyfrydol*

God, as on the world's first morning, paints the earth with ev'ry hue,
with a rainbow's brush adorning visions filled with life anew.
From the glory of sunrises to the beauty of sunsets,
all creation harmonizes with the praise God's work begets.

A bright dawn of hope resplendent shines for all humanity
through the One whose love transcendent binds us in community.
God awakens our volition to value ecology
as we join in loving mission, living our theology.

Through the sun illuminating ev'ry culture, land, and race,
rays of hope are emanating with the blessings of God's grace.
Through the One whose resurrection conquered darkness, death, and strife,
we now serve as Christ's reflection, sharing gifts of light and life.

Working for a new creation in the world that God designed
bringing health and education that will bless all humankind.
At God's table all-inclusive, Christ's pure light outshines the sun
and with love and life effusive all people unite as one.

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