

Sunday, February 9, 2020
Today's Sermon
"Too Much of a Good Thing"
Pastor James at the Pulpit



East Union Presbyterian Church
8:30 & 11am Sunday Worship



EAST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Church With Direction

.....*Compass Points*

Sunday, February 9, 2020

WELCOME TO EAST UNION CHURCH

We are delighted to have you worship with us today. Please refer to page 11 for additional information about Christian education programs and worship services.

TALLY FOR SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Youth Group (YG) shares the Souper Bowl grand total of 101 food items and \$108 collected last Sunday. All proceeds were given to the West Deer Food Bank. Way to go YG! We appreciate the YG coordinating this easy way to help stop hunger!!

DATE NIGHT BABYSITTING IS TODAY

We would like to watch your child today from 4-7pm in the EUCC. We're raising funds for our youth to travel to North Carolina this summer for mission work. Drinks and food will be provided. Suggested donation is \$10/child or \$25max/family. RSVP required; please see Carol McCaskey (724.312.5656).

FEBRUARY'S COFFEE CHAT TOPIC: EAST UNION CHILDCARE PROJECT

Have you heard the exciting news? Our elders announced at last month's Corporate Meeting that we are moving forward with exciting plans to open a childcare center on East Union's campus. The Childcare Center will be our newest ministry and will meet an urgent need in our region for more quality childcare. God has led us to this adventure, which fits with our vision of nurturing children and supporting families, and will also provide new revenue for strengthening our other missions and ministries. Our Childcare Project will be the topic of conversation at February's Coffee Chat. We hope you are able to **join the 'Chat' on Sunday, February 23, 9:45am**, in the Spot.

UPDATE ON THE EAST UNION CHILDCARE CENTER PROJECT

Pastor James has set the date of the first meeting of the Implementation Team as Tuesday, February 18th at 7pm in the Administration Building. The Implementation Team will receive a briefing from the Revenue Advisory Team and then assume oversight of the project moving forward. The Implementation Team will have four working Sub-Committees: Program/Operations; Marketing; Construction/Facilities; and Finance. **If you feel called to serve on this project or feel you have talent or expertise that you might share, you are encouraged to attend this first meeting! If you don't plan to attend the meeting, please pray for the success of this project.**

TRUSTEES' NEWS

INSTALLATION OF NEWLY-ELECTED TRUSTEES

Our thanks to our faithful trustees who help keep and maintain the East Union Campus. We appreciate your good works and attention to keeping *everything* intact. Our thanks to Carol, Lori, and Kevin who are serving their second terms and to newcomers, Jared and Rich. Being installed this morning:

Carol Bock (3-year term, 2nd term, Class of 2023)

Lori Butler (3-year term, 2nd term, Class of 2023)

Jared Hawk (1-year term, 1st term, Class of 2021)

Rich Rusek (3-year term, 1st term, Class of 2023) - to be installed at a later date

Kevin Vresh (3-year term, 2nd term, Class of 2023) - to be installed at a later date

POSTING THE CORRECT AMOUNT FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

God bless our Trustees, who are responsible for counting and depositing contributions received on Sundays. Counting can be a bit tedious. It is a great service the trustees provide for us all and we truly appreciate it. Here are some things you can do to make their task easier:

- **Use the contribution envelopes mailed to your household**
- **Write the dollar amount** on the front of the envelope
- **If you do not have a contribution envelope**, please use a pew envelope. Your name and donation amount should be written on the outside of the envelope will make sure your contribution is posted correctly. Thanks!
- Don't forget, online giving is available



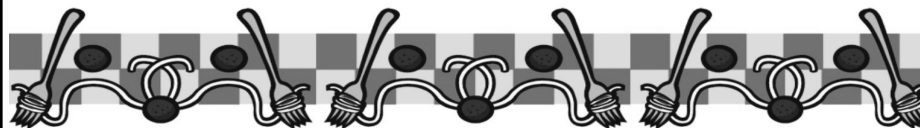
The Dumpster Is Coming Monday, February 24

Getting Ready For Spring Cleaning!

Attention: Boy Scouts, Deacons, DLNS, VBS Team, Flower Decorators, Outreach & Enrichment Team, Sunday School Teachers, etc.

Stuff accumulates! We're hoping all the people who store stuff on the church grounds will **sort out the junk by Monday, February 24**, and place your garbage on the Founders' Chapel stage. We'll bring in a dumpster to throw it all away. **Thanks!!!**

FUNDRAISING EVENTS



**Wednesday,
February 12, 2020, 4-7pm**

Next Dinner is March 11, 2020
(No Dinner in July & December)

5 Sauces including Alfredo, Salad Bar, Rolls and Dessert

Donations Accepted

Cookies & Brownies Are Needed To Serve As Dessert

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Our 'Thanks' is given to the Youth Mission Team for
Setting Up & Cleaning Up for the Dinner!

Help Us Raise Money In The Best Ways Possible...

Eat Burgers! Slurp Shakes!



Benefits the Youth Mission Team's North Carolina Mission 2020

Thursday, February 27th

Stack'd on Route 8

(5055 William Flynn Hwy, Gibsonia, PA 15044)

Eat Any Time of Day!

Details And Flyer Will Be Circulated Closer To The Date

AN INVITATION FROM THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Please join the women of East Union Church for an active morning of Worship, Communion, and Hands-on Service Projects



A Morning of Caring & Serving **Saturday, February 22, 2020** **8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Service projects will include:

Weaving mats for the homeless,
Assembling Care Kits for Alle-Kiski Hope Center,
Making Care Kits for Local Animal Shelters,
Crafting no-sew prayer blankets

Women of all ages, from Pre-Teens to Seniors, are welcome
~ Feel free to bring a friend ~

Enjoy light morning refreshments and lunch

The favor of a reply is requested by February 15, 2020, to Robin Tarbi:
412-979-7358, robin.tarbi@gmail.com or sign up at worship

~ This wonderful morning of fellowship is provided at no cost ~



Gathering Supplies For Care Kits

During our "Morning of Caring & Serving," we'll be making Care Kits for the women and children staying at the Alle-Kiske HOPE Center. Also, we're collecting for items for kits that will go to local dog shelters.

Everyone is welcome to make donations to both of these caring missions. Look for our two Angel displays featuring needed items.

We appreciate you taking an angel and returning the items by next Sunday, February 16th.

Traditional Worship, 11am in the Sanctuary

The light blue hymnal will be used today



We Assemble In God's Name

Prelude *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* W. Bradbury

Greetings

- * Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 112)
Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
Who greatly delight in his commandments.
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
Who conduct their affairs with justice.
They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
Their righteousness endures forever.
- * Invocation
- * Hymn No. 400 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*
- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession (adapted from Taught By Love,
By Lavon Bayler)
O God, you call out to us, but we so often are not listening. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we fail to discern them. You call us to build a more just society, but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us better to know Jesus Christ that we might reflect Him in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects your own. Pour out your Spirit on us that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore, in your name...
- * Moment of Silence for Individual Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon

*** All who are able, please stand**

- * Response of Praise (Dark Blue Hymn No. 579) *Glory Be to the Father
Glory Be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As
it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, Amen.*
- * Passing of the Peace

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Chat

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 647
New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 156

Sermon **"Too Much of a Good Thing"**

We Respond To God's Word

- * Hymn No. 468 *Be Thou My Vision*

The Morning Prayer

Prayer of the People (ending with The Lord's Prayer—Traditional)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Announcements

The Offering

The Offertory

- * Doxology Hymn No. 592 (dark blue hymnal)
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
- * Prayer of Dedication

We Depart In God's Name

- * Hymn No. 608 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Benediction Response-Hymn No. 586 (dark blue hymnal) *Amen*
- * Postlude *It Is Well With My Soul* Philip Bliss

JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUESTS



EAST UNION HONORS: SHOW OFF YOUR VALENTINE

Give your Valentine a custom-designed and meaningful gift! East Union Honors is a fun and easy way to commemorate your spouse, children, parents, and everyone you love.

We'll post your favorite photo and wording on our FaceBook page, in the Compass Points, and Sunday's Power Point. East Union Honor pamphlets can be picked up in the EUCC lobby and the narthex. Contact the church office to set up your honorarium. Remember the \$20 donation supports East Union's missions and ministries!

All Valentine requests must be received by Tuesday, February 11 to be published in next Sunday's Compass Points.

PRAYER REQUESTS (contact the church office to be placed on this prayer list)

Hospital / Care Facility:

Albert & Emily Allison (Hartwood Care)	Dolores Bogaty (Sunrise-McCandless)
Sandy Hastings (Health South Harmarville)	Karen Klemmensen (Elmcroft, Saxonburg)
Evelyn Kochan (Harmar Village)	Evelyn Nagy (Vincentian Homes)
Betty McClelland (The Willows)	David Nichols (Rebecca Residence)

Home Care: Bettye Dorn Dan Fentress

Birthdays This Week:

Joey Trocki (02/12)	Katie Gray (02/16)	Melva Lutynsky (02/16)
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EAST UNION PRAYER CLOUD — 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).

CONTACT DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR DEACONS CARE MINISTRY

Heather Rusek ~ 724.224.9090

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! Please contact the church office or email the pastors to schedule a visit. In case of an emergency, they can be reached at home at 724-224-4211.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



"EARLY BIRD"
Fri. March 6, 12noon-2pm
\$5 Admission

We Are Now Collecting For The Rummage Sale

Items can be dropped off in the garage beside the EUCC. Please place your items in the back of the garage. (Sorry, no clothing, computer & monitors or televisions can be accepted for the sale.) we will only accept items until noon on Wednesday, March 4th. Thanks!

How To Donate Large & Heavy Items

New this year is a way for us to sell big stuff. East Union member, Matt Forsman, is the man to connect with if you have furniture or other large and/or heavy items. Please note, these items cannot be dropped off at the church! Simply email Matt a picture of your donation along with your contact information and he'll take care of the rest. (By email only — no phone calls, please. His email address is matthewdforsman@gmail.com.)

Bag Sale

Beginning at 9:30am on Saturday, we will sell whatever you can fit into a brown bag (we'll supply the bags) for \$5. It's a great deal and lots of fun, too!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — 16, 2020

- Today:**
- 8:30am - Contemporary Worship (EUCC)
 - 9:45-10:30am - Sunday School (Discovery Room/ The Spot/Admin Bldg)
 - 10:00am - *Sunday Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - 10:35am - Kaleidoscope Kids (Choir Conference)
 - 11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)
 - 11:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
 - 4-7:00pm - **Date Night Babysitting: YMT Fundraiser** (EUCC)
- Monday:** 9:30am - Strength & Stretching—Open To All (EUCC)
- Tuesday:** 4:00pm - ***Outreach & Enrichment Mtg** (Choir /Conference Rm)
- 6:30-8pm - Fun & Freedom Basketball (www.funandfreedom.org)
 - 7:00pm - ***Worship Ministry Team Mtg** (Admin Bldg)
 - 8:15pm - **Table Set Up for Spaghetti Dinner** (EUCC)
 - 8-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Multi-Use Room)
- Wednesday:** 4—7:00pm - **Spaghetti Dinner** (EUCC)
- 7:00pm - **Clean Up for Spaghetti Dinner** (EUCC)
- Thursday:** 9:30am - Strength & Stretching—Open To All (EUCC)
- 1pm - Pittsburgh Presbytery Mtg (Pittsburgh Seminary)
 - 6:15pm - *Tai Chi—Open To All (EUCC)
 - 7:30-9pm - Private Rental (EUCC)
- Friday:** 6-9:00pm - Private Rental (EUCC)
- Saturday:** 9am-5pm - Boy Scout Blue & Gold Banquet (EUCC)
- Next Sunday:** 8:30am - Contemporary Worship; Baptism (EUCC)
- 9:45am - The Seekers (Admin Bldg)
 - 10:00am - *Sunday Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - 11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)
 - 11:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
 - 6:30pm - **Youth Group** (The Spot)

* All Are Invited

~ To reserve any part of the church building or grounds, call the church office ~

Next Sunday, February 16th

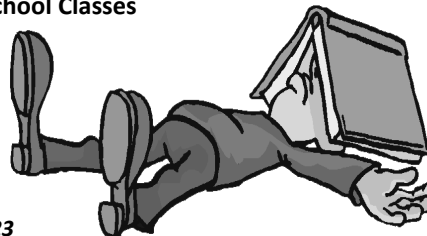
No Sunday School Classes

Sunday School Mid-Term Break

For Children, Teens & Young Parents

The Seekers will meet on 2/16

Raising Kingdom Kids will meet next on 2/23



EAST UNION GENERAL INFORMATION

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO OUR GUESTS!

What a pleasure to have you worship with us this morning! Please take a moment to fill out our Connection Card, available at the Welcome Table, and return it in the offering plate or Connection Card box. (We respect your privacy and do not share this information.) Please know that you are invited to participate in all of our activities and events.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (SS) CLASSES FOR ALL AGES, SUNDAYS, 9:45—10:30AM

GROW DEEP BLUE CLASS — Children 4 years old through 3rd grade are invited; Located in the SS Hallway, Discovery Room, below the Sanctuary. Rotating Teacher Schedule, contact Shari Smallwood at 724.265.6214 for information.

GRAPPLE CLASS — Youth in 4th through 6th grade are invited; Located in the SS Hallway in the Orange Room using a rotating teacher schedule.

YOUTH CLASS — Youth in 7th through 12th grade are invited to meet in The Spot for discussion and snacks, or to help in Grow or Grapple.

SEEKER'S CLASS — Adults are invited. Visitors welcome. We meet in the Administration Building. Class facilitated by Rev. James Ramsey.

RAISING KINGDOM KIDS — Our Christian Parenting class meets 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month in the Multi-Purpose Lounge, and is facilitated by Brian and Kelly Fill.

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YOUTH GROUP, MOST SUNDAYS, 6:30-8PM, Youth, 6th–12th grade, are invited to Youth Group. Check the Youth Group page for the current schedule.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY All ladies are welcome to year-round events, Bible Studies, and our Book Club. Please call or text Teresa Williams (412.613.4375) to have your email added to the WM's mailing list.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Contemporary Worship	8:30am, in the EUCC
Traditional Worship	11:00am, in the Sanctuary
Faithful Followers Service	11:00am, in the EUCC

A printed version of this morning's sermon will be posted to our website by Tuesday. If you have trouble hearing and would like a printed copy of the sermon to follow along in worship, please contact Pastor James.



SUNDAY SERMONS—LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOKLIVE

Now, anyone, member or nonmember, can, anytime, receive and share the Good News as preached by our ministers. The sermons can be viewed in 'real-time' during the early worship service or viewed anytime in the archives.

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