

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today:

World Communion Sunday

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

Follow Me Launch during worship!

6:30-8pm - Youth Group (EUCC)

Monday: 7:00pm - Deacon's Meeting (Online)

Wednesday: 7:00pm - Childcare Construction Committee

Thursday: 3:30pm - Outreach & Enrichment Ministry Team Meeting (EUCC)

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

10:45—11:30am - ***Follow Me* Classes**

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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) 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: Karen Klemmensen (10/5) Julie Smallwood (10/7) Patricia Lock (10/8)
Chuck Gray (10/09) Heather Bogacz (10/010) Dave Cook (10/10)

***Update from Amy Handrahan...** "Thank you so much for the prayers and support! I had my first CT since starting the new drugs. Tumors in the liver have shrunk. And the nods in the lungs are less. Still no change to the lymph node outside the liver. I have a new lesion on my pelvic bone. Not sure what that means...But overall, I am taking it as good news! Thanks for your prayers, Church Family."

**** Noah's A Big Brother...** With so much of our love and prayers focused on Noah, we also want to be sure to celebrate the arrival of his baby brother! Sara and Nick Latronica welcomed their son, Theo James, on May 19, 2021! Congratulations to Sara, Nick and Noah, as well as Theo's grandparents, John & Sue Katich!

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Autumn Stotlemeyer ~ 412.607.5672

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Let Us Pray... 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, October 3, 2021

9:30am in the EUCC

Celebrating World-wide Communion



Rev. James C. Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

At The Pulpit: Pastor James

Sermon: ***"Follow Me Implies an RSVP"***

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 13:4 ; John 1:35-51

Music: Praise Band

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We Are Glad You Are Here... We are delighted to worship with you today!

Please note that last Sunday was our last time to worship outdoors for this year. All services will be held inside the Community Center until next summer. We ask for you to continue to bring your own chair (no worries, chairs are available, too). Thank you for masking while indoors.

Celebrating World Communion Sunday... World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by many Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October. The holiday promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. The tradition originated in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, was adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches), endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide. (With material from Wikipedia)

Today Our Journey Begins During Worship!



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 "Sunday School" program that will have us all learning and growing together!

In Worship

- We'll get a taste of the new theme with a special activity for all ages during church on the first Sunday of the month!
- We'll dig deeper with each week's sermons!
- Children will receive weekly Worship Bulletins designed just for them!

After Church

- Starting next Sunday, October 10th, classes for children, parents and adults will be held after worship from 10:45-11:30am.
- Teens will explore the theme at Youth Group most Sunday evenings from 6:30-8pm, (along with other activities, games and topics.)

At Home

Online Activity Pages and other materials will be posted on our website, allowing you to explore the theme at home!

Youth Group Schedule... Youth Group (YG) meets today from 6:30 to 8pm. All 6th thru 12th graders are welcome to come and bring a friend. We hope you'll join us! Email Frank McCoy at fmccoy070977@gmail.com to be included on YG emails!

Cookies & Brownies Requested... Our next Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 13, from 4-7pm (take-out only). We love to serve cookies and brownies (always with no nuts) along with the meal. If you are able, we would appreciate if you could donate a dozen or so for this fundraiser. East Union receives about \$1,000 from each dinner we sponsor. Thanks for your support!

You Can Help Feed The Hungry... Please help provide a portion of the meal for the homeless shelter in East Liberty. East Union is scheduled to provide a meal on Tuesday, November 2nd and we hope you will consider helping out. Please contact Darlene Fryer at (724-265-1635 or 412- 759-0125) with questions.

Operation Christmas Child Is Back... The Mission Ministry Team will be collecting shoeboxes in November for this mission. Boxes and more information coming soon!



Celebrating God's Call... This Fall, Pastor James celebrates thirty years of serving as a Minister of Word & Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church, USA! He attended Ohio University, studying Journalism, and Columbia Theological Seminary, where he earned his Masters of Divinity. He was ordained on September 29, 1991 by the Presbytery of Northern New York. James' first call was as the Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Watertown, NY where he also directed the Adirondack Canoe Camp and started the Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity. Later, James served as Pastor of First PC of Belle Vernon. He accepted his call to serve at East Union PC in 2004.

Pastor James reflects,

"Serving East Union Church has been both a privilege and an adventure! You all share my heart for mission and constantly heed Christ's call to serve the hungry and the homeless. While the church has a long and rich history, over and over again you have shown your willingness and openness to God's future. I have always felt God's Spirit here, a breeze that blows through our fellowship and our outreach. I'm so grateful to be serving in a true family of faith!"

We give thanks for God's continued call in Pastor James' life and for his good work among us!

East Union Honors

Celebrate, Commemorate, Remember

To have your honor/tribute published contact the church office
All proceeds collected support the missions and ministries of East Union Church.

Congratulations on the Marriage of Your Son!

by Your Girlfriends at East Union



Congratulations to Adam & Lauren Festa who were married on Saturday, September 25th!

Congratulations to Marcia Festa, the mother of the groom!

May this joyful occasion for celebration and love be just the beginning of a long and happy life for your son and new daughter.

May God bless their marriage!