

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Today: Communion Observed
- 9:30am - Outdoor Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)
- Monday: 7:00pm - Deacons Meeting—Location To Be Announced
- Tuesday: 7:00pm - Worship & Music Ministry Team Mtg (Admin Bldg)
- 8-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Multi-Use Room)
- Wednesday: (No Spaghetti Dinner Due To Deer Lakes Graduation Ceremony)
- 7:00pm - Childcare Construction Committee
- Thursday: 1:00pm - VBS Leadership Team (Admin Bldg)
- Next Sunday: Blessing of the Graduates
- 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) Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)
- Karen Klemmensen (Magnolia Place, Saxonburg)
- Home Care:** Bettye Dorn Noah Latronica Josephine Wagner Sharon Maher
- Birthdays:** Jeff Hodgkinson (06/07) Mary Pat Parsons (06/07) Bill Bedillion (06/08)
- Lori Butler (06/08) Susan Vresh (06/10) Matthew Borczyk (06/11)
- Brian Fill (06/11) * Lois Wilson (06/13)

* Lois is a Golden Agers (EU member 90+ years old). The deacons have a birthday card available for all to sign in the narthex.

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Shari Smallwood ~ 724.265.6214

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/ dlhs@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, June 6, 2021 **9:30am in the Pavilion**
Communion Celebrated

Rev. James C. Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

- Sermon:** "*New Beginnings: Making Room For The New*"
- At The Pulpit:** Pastor James
- Scriptures:** Ezekiel 11:19-20 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-17
- Music:** Sunday Singers (Lyrics in Announcements)

Welcome To Worship... We are delighted to worship with you today! We continue our summer worship with one service at 9:30am in the pavilion. We'll follow this schedule through September 12th. If the weather is rainy, or too hot (or too cold), we will move into the Community Center.

No Spaghetti Dinner In June and July... Because Deer Lakes High School Graduation is the same day as our Spaghetti Dinner, there will be no spaghetti served in June. Dinners are never scheduled in July. Take a break and know how much we appreciate your support of this church fundraiser.



Blessing of the Graduates Next Sunday, June 13, 2021, 9:30am Outdoors In The Pavilion

We will honor our High School and College Graduates next Sunday during worship.

Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments and pray for God's blessings on their future endeavors.

We Are Providing A Summer-time Meal To The Homeless... East Union will provide a meal on Tuesday, July 6 to the homeless shelter in East Liberty. Can you make a portion of the meal? The meal consists of sloppy joes, buns, macaroni or potato salad, baked beans, fresh fruit, brownies or cookies, and milk. If you are willing to provide items for the meal, please visit the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table. Please contact Darlene at 724- 265-1639 or 412-759-0125 for questions.

Seeding Walnut Woods... We at East Union continue to dream, pray and plan for a full-service Childcare Center. Recently East Union members received a letter explaining this ambitious project — *starting with a Before & After School program held in the EUCC beginning this September!* There will be costs for start-up (hire staff, equipment purchase, fees to secure certification with the state.) Our goal is to raise \$15,000. Donations are needed and necessary. 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.

Delivering A 'Thank You' Note... Ted Barsolo writes, "When you're down and out, and I was down as you could get when I had knee-replacement surgery, knowing that my church family was praying for me and seeing all the mailed cards were very uplifting. It meant more than words can express. Thanks!"

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!

Volunteer Clearances Requested... Many of us need to renew our expired clearances. State law mandates that records of the following two be kept on file here at the church for all adults who have contact with children. Both are free. Thank you!

Pennsylvania Criminal History Check
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/>

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

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

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!

VBS Volunteer Orientation and Set-Up
Wednesday, June 16, 6pm

Join the fun! We'll start with a Spaghetti Dinner, meet our VBS Staff~Volunteers, get oriented, and then dig in and decorate our VBS spaces!

Please contact Holly Hawk, Carol McCaskey or Pastor Jo to find out more!

Hymns for June 6th

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"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the Love which from our birth, Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our Sacrifice of Praise.

For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our Sacrifice of Praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony, Linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our Sacrifice of Praise.

"Be Thou My Vision"

Ancient Irish Tr. By Mary Byrne

Traditional Irish Melody

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.