

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: 9:30am - Worship (East Union Community Center); World Communion Celebrated
Monday: 7:00pm - Deacons Meeting (Location To Be Emailed)
Tuesday: 3:00pm - Outreach & Enrichment Meeting (Pavilion/EUCC)
Wednesday: 6:00pm - Women's Book Club (Pavilion/EUCC)
Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship (East Union Community Center)

Meeting Locations — While some events intend to meet in the pavilion, in the case of inclement weather which is likely, the activity will be moved indoors to the East Union Community Center. Also, some church ministries will hold meetings virtually.

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

Care Facility:

Karen Klemmensen (Elmcroft of Saxonburg)
Marge Wilkinson (Sunrise of McCandless)

Albert & Emily Allison (Hartwood Care Home)
Evelyn Kochan (Harmar Village)
Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

Home Care: Bettye Dorn Marilyn Roth Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Samantha Greaser (10/4)

Julie Smallwood (10/07)

Heather Bogacz (10/10)

Mikell College (10/11)

Patty Lock (10/08)

Dave Cook (10/10)

Christi Niggel (10/11)

Karen Klemmensen (10/5)

Chuck Gray (10/09)

Kim Borczyk (10/11)

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Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Stacie Duffy ~ 724.265.4835

Online Giving available at www.EastUnionChurch.org.

To reserve any part of the church building or grounds for your use, call the church office.

Our "Prayer Cloud" accepts prayer requests for your concerns at any time. To initiate the cloud, please call Carol McCaskey (724-312-5656/camc@consolidated.net) or Teresa Williams (412-613-4375/dlns@verizon.net).).

Pastor James can be reached for help in the time of need by calling him at home at 724-224-4211 or by email james@eastunionchurch.org.

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Sunday, October 4, 2020

9:30am in Founders' Chapel

I am among you as one who serves

Rev. James Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

Sermon: "When We Do It"

At The Pulpit: Rev. James Ramsey

Scripture: Luke 22:1, 7, 13-20, 24-27 (NRSV)

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Welcome to Worship... This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, and be glad in it! We are glad you joined us this morning. Let this be holy time for us, a chance to lay aside our work and worries, free to rest and worship.

Church Announcements Available... Pick up your copy at the Welcome Table! We're glad to share what's happening around the church in print. We ask that you take the bulletin with you as you exit the service. The bulletin is also posted at www.EastUnionChurch.org.

Returning To Indoor, In-Person Worship During The Pandemic... Please know, the Community Center will be thoroughly sanitized before each Sunday 9:30am church service. Also beneficial, an ionizer has been added to the HVAC unit in the Community Center. Hand sanitizer is available at the Welcome Table for your use. We ask that worshipers wear masks when moving about and singing. Please abide by a "no physical touch" policy and observe the 6-foot distancing protocol. The offering will be collected in a basket at the Welcome Table. We ask that worshipers bring their own chairs (additional chairs will always be available for those unable to do so). If you are not feeling your best, please stay home, and join us for our live stream on Facebook which is also uploaded on the church's website page. These measures have been set to keep us safe while we worship together.

Worship Services Gone Virtual... Can't make it to church? No problem. Thanks to the techies in the congregation, Sunday sermons are broadcast on FacebookLive (www.facebook.com/EastUnionPCUSA/). If you are unable to attend church, you can log on to East Union's Facebook page to see and hear the sermons, music and children's chats. They will also be archived to view anytime at www.EastUnionChurch.org. If you have any questions, please reach out to Patty Martinez, Matt Forsman or Valerie Demase, your Membership Ministry Team.

Voting For Church Officers... A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2020 for the purpose of voting for Elders and Deacons. The brief meeting will be held following the 9:30am Worship Service.

EUCC as a Polling Site... At the September 30th Session meeting, our Elders approved the request from Allegheny County Elections to use the Community Center as a polling site on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Booking Activities & Events... The East Union Campus remains mostly closed to community events with some exceptions. Session will meet again on October 21st to re-consider this policy. Church groups are permitted to use the buildings for meetings. Please call the church office to reserve a location to hold a meeting.

Coat Drive Ends Today... Our church collected new and gently-used winter coats for the East End Community Ministry. We also are collecting monetary donations to purchase new coats. If you would like to give to this mission, please specify 'coats' on your contribution envelope. Our thanks to all who participated. The Coat Drive tally will be given next week.

East Union Honors

If you would like to celebrate, commemorate, or remember someone you love, please contact the church office or sign up online at the church's website.

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Celebrating The Life of Ruth Frey By Her Daughter, Wanda Blackwell & Family

No matter how old we are,
losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows
a heart can know.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.
We truly appreciate all the care and prayers
from our East Union Church family, along with the
cards and memorial gifts.



Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 4-7pm

Take-Out Only

Sauces Available: Alfredo, Meat, Meatball, and Mushroom

Salad, Rolls and Dessert Included

Donations Accepted

Christian Education Update

Sunday School Survey... A brief survey about Sunday School and other programs will soon be sent to all parents. Your reply will help us guide fall and winter programming. Your quick reply is appreciated!

Sharing God's Word — Bibles for our children... The Christian Education Ministry Team will present Bibles to our Second and Third Graders this fall (date to be determined.) If your child would like to receive a Bible, please contact the church office. We consider it a blessing and a privilege to share God's Word with our young ones!

Youth Group Getting Together... Frank McCoy (fmccoy070977@gmail.com) coordinates our Youth Group. He is currently meeting with the kids outside on a weekly basis with 15 or so youth attending! Frank is also working with the Praying Pelicans on the Youth Mission Trip for 2021. Thank you, Frank!!! All teens in 6th –12th grade are invited. Be sure to email Mr. McCoy and ask him to include you in the YG Email List.

Volunteer Clearances Requested... We have reached the five-year mark for the PA Clearance Requirements. Since clearances last for 5 years, many folks might be due to renew. We ask all of our EUPC volunteers who work with children to check their Criminal and DSS clearances, and if they've expired, please renew them. Please pass along copies to Pastor Jo.