

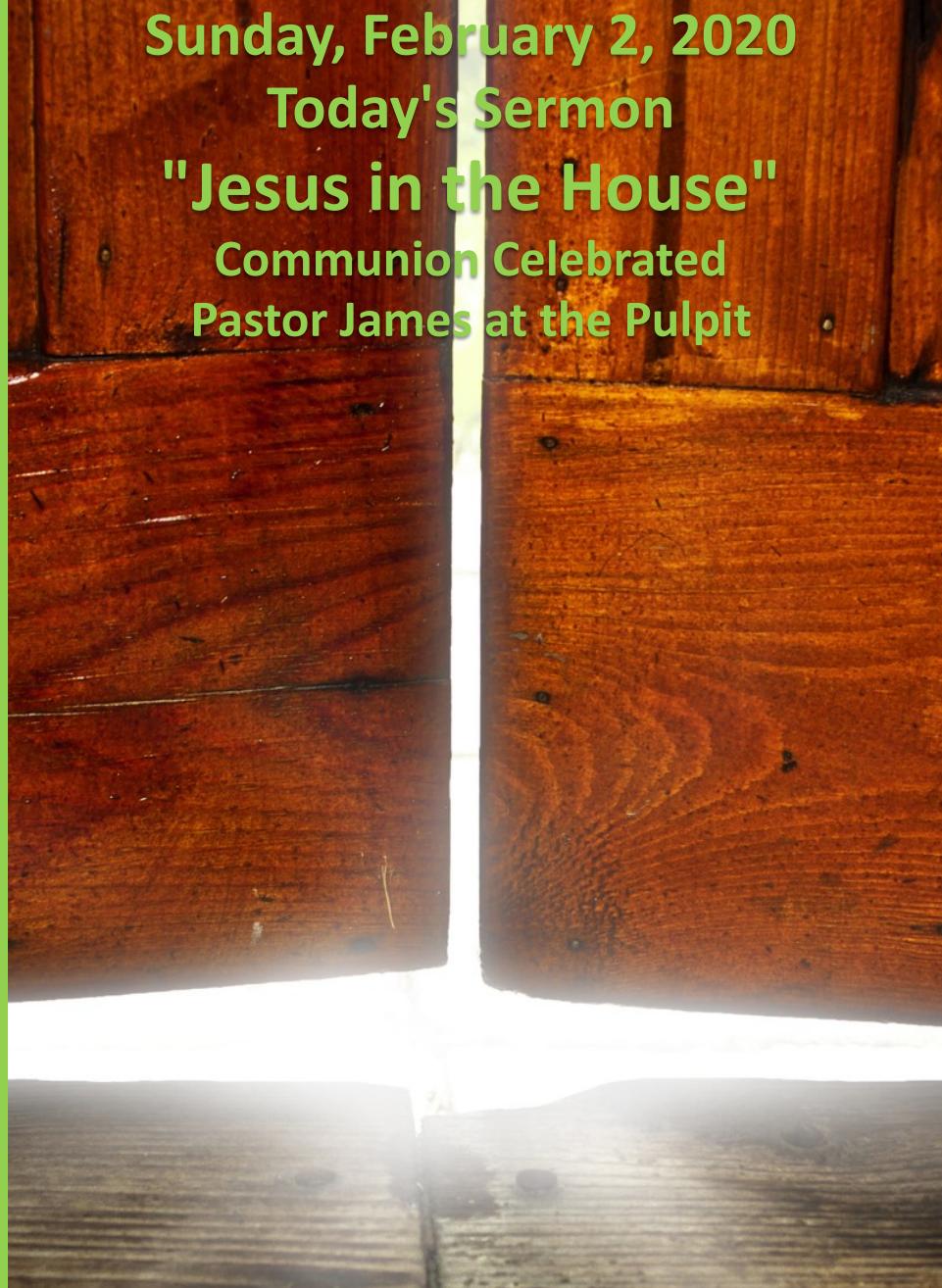
Sunday, February 2, 2020

Today's Sermon

"Jesus in the House"

Communion Celebrated

Pastor James at the Pulpit

A photograph showing a close-up of two dark wood doors that are slightly open, revealing a bright, overexposed scene outside. The light from the opening creates a strong lens flare effect. In the background, through the light, you can see a vast, open field with rolling hills or mountains in the distance under a clear sky.

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



EAST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Church With Direction

.....Compass Points

Sunday, February 2, 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.

THANK YOU COMMITTEE CHAIRS, CHURCH OFFICERS AND LEADERS

We want to thank everyone who submitted year-end reports that were published in the *2019 Year in Review* booklet. It was humbling to see how much we can accomplish when we work as a team inspired and guided by the Spirit! Your time spent tracking and reporting your ministry team's activities is much appreciated! (Missed last week? Additional copies are available at the Welcome Tables.)

MOVING FORWARD WITH THE EAST UNION CHILDCARE PROJECT

Our elders announced, at last Sunday's Corporate Meeting, that we are moving forward with exciting plans to open a childcare center on East Union's campus. These plans have been explored and investigated for over a year, led by our Revenue Advisory Team, under the direction of Dana Wangler. 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. Please stay alert and prayerful; we all will need to give our best and strongest support!

HERE IS THE TALLY FOR THE ADVENT REVERSE CALENDAR

During December, many of our children and worshippers collected food items and \$1 bills as suggested on a custom-made Advent calendar. All proceeds were designated for Deer Lakes' Backpack Initiative — a year-round, weekly program that sends a backpack full of food items home with children who may not have enough to eat over the weekend. Carol McCaskey, the originator of the backpack program, sends a resounding 'Thank You' for the donations; \$170 and 600 food items were collected!



Today Is Souper Bowl of Caring

Help tackle hunger! Look for our youth to collect dollar bills and cans of soup today following the worship services. All donations benefit West Deer Food Bank. Larger monetary donations are also accepted; specify "Souper Bowl" on your contribution envelope.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



Last Day
To Register!

Date Night Babysitting Sunday, February 9, 2020

*All proceeds benefit the
Youth Mission Trip to
North Carolina*

Drop off: 4 pm Pick up: 7 pm Ages: 3-11
\$10/child (\$25 max/family) • Dinner included
Where: EUPC Community Center

RSVP Required to Carol McCaskey by February 2, 2020 • camc@consolidated.net

RAISING KINGDOM *Starts Today!* KIDS

Are you a busy parent, juggling day-to-day life and the typical challenges of parenting? Are you trying to raise your children to know and love God too? If you'd like to share experiences and ideas with other parents, then be sure to check out our informal parenting discussion series which will meet the first and third Sundays of the month this winter-spring.

We'll use "Raising Kingdom Kids," a DVD-based curriculum to guide our discussion. It's designed to challenge and equip parents to fully understand their position under God, helping them fulfill their role in parenting the children God has given them. Our meetings will involve watching videos followed by group discussion. There will be a minimum of six sessions for this series (maybe more if time is needed) and you do not have to commit to attending all six; You can come and go as your schedule permits

New folks are welcome! Brian and Kelly Fill will facilitate the meetings start today, February 2nd, in the Multi-Purpose Lounge. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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**



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 ~

YOUTH GROUP

It's Souper Bowl Sunday! Did you know the Souper Bowl of Caring was originally founded by a church youth group 30 years ago? With 100% of the proceeds benefiting the West Deer Food Bank, know that our Youth Group is making a difference in our community. The total 'Cans & Cash' totals will be recorded nationally. What a fun way for us to 'love thy neighbor.'

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**Youth Group
Super Bowl
Party
Today at 6pm**

At Frank McCoy's Home
(875 Ashley Rd. Gibsonia, PA 15044)

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!

Traditional Worship — Communion Observed

(The light blue hymnal will be used today)

Prelude
Greetings

Hear Now My Humble Prayer

Lani Smith

- * Call to Worship (Psalm 19:7-10)
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
- * Invocation
- * Hymn No. 322 (verses 1-4) *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession

O Jesus, you have come among us working wonders and signs of God's miraculous abundance. Yet when you change the ordinary waters of our own lives into the finest of wines, we fail to perceive your presence and so come to other explanations. Forgive us for trying to shape signs of your life among us to fit our own categories. You challenge our assumptions about how the world is ordered, about what we can control, about what is rationally possible, about who you are and how we know you. Forgive us when our imaginations are too limited, our concepts too defined or our vision too small. Lord Christ, open our hearts and minds to experience the marvelous, in the everyday rising of the sun or the amazing gift of new life. Reveal to us your miracles of transformative abundance as signs of your overflowing grace. In your name we pray...
- * Moment of Silence for Individual Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * 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
- Children's Chat

* All who are able please stand

Old Testament Reading Psalm 19:1-6
New Testament Reading John 2:1-12 Bible, p. 472
 Bible, p. 87

Sermon **"Jesus in the House!"**

* Hymn No. 567 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise you ... we join in praise for
your unending love:

(Singing) ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We gratefully remember that Jesus ... (the prayer continues)

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People (Please hold the elements until all are served)

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

The Offering

The Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus*

* 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

* Hymn No. 520 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response-Hymn No. 586 (dark blue hymnal) *Amen*

Postlude *The Lord's My Shepherd* Lani Smith

JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUESTS

A Loss To Our Church Family

We are saddened to announce the death of Mary Sreadner who died this past Monday, January 27, 2020. Pastor James writes, "We give thanks to God for Mary's life and her devotion to her church. She loved East Union and treasured her connection to our congregation. I am grateful that Mary need not struggle with pain, discomfort and difficulty breathing any more. I am confident that she now resides in the very presence of God and that there were many to welcome her home." A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held this past Thursday with Pastor James officiating. Our East Union ladies also hosted a Mercy Meal in the EUCC. Rest in peace, dear friend.



RAMSEYS' GRATEFUL FOR GENEROUS CHRISTMAS GIFT

"Friends in Christ, please accept our heartfelt gratitude to all those who donated to our very generous Christmas gift this year. We are humbled by your kindness and care! We count it a blessing from God to be called to labor among God's people at East Union and we look forward to the future God is planning for us." — The Ramsey Family

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: Robbie Gray (02/02) Karen Moody (02/02)
Janet Wangler (02/02) Julie Plummer (02/05) Kathy Olson (02/08)

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).

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Heather Rusek ~ 724.224.9090
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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.

EAST UNION HONORS

What Is the East Union "Honors" Program?

Honors can be given for birthdays, anniversaries, retirements or other special events.

- ~ Celebrate someone who has touched your life
- ~ Commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, retirements or any special event
- ~ Remember loved ones or friends as a memorial

For a suggested gift of \$20, East Union will announce your message in our weekly Compass Points newsletter, Sunday's pre-church Power Points and post to our Facebook page.

To get your honor/tribute published contact the church office via phone or email or return the form (brochures available @ the Welcome table) to the church office.

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Joe Haynes and
his wife, Cheryl

Celebrating A Milestone Achievement

By East Union Church Officers & Our Pastors

Congratulations to Joe Haynes who retires this Friday, February 7 from Passavant Memorial Hospital. Joe has worked 32 years at Passavant as a Physical Therapist Technician. Joe, what a positive difference you make wherever and whatever you do!

Happy Retirement and Happy New Beginnings!



We Celebrate Amelia Brooke

By Your East Union Church Family

It is with great honor that we wish you a happy birthday. We are lucky to have such a kind and caring lady in our church family. We thank God for you, Amelia!



Remembering Mary Sweedner

By Your East Union Church Family

Mary carried a unique no-nonsense, loving-life attitude that made us feel good about ourselves and our place in this world. For a petite lady, she was filled with love from head to toe. We thank God for bringing her into our lives and the life of East Union Church.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — 9, 2020

Today:	Communion Celebrated; Souper Bowl Sunday; Last Day To Sign Up for 'Date Night Babysitting' 8:30am - Contemporary Worship (EUCC) 9:45am - * Raising Kingdom Kids (Multi-Use Lounge) 9:45-10:30am - Sunday School (Discovery Room/The Spot/Admin Bldg) 9:45am - Women's Ministry Retreat Planning Mtg (Kennedy Hall) 10:00am - *Sunday Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:35am - Kaleidoscope Kids (Choir/ Conference Room) 11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC) 11:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 6:00pm - Youth Group Super Bowl Party (McCoy Home)
Monday:	9:30am - Strength & Stretching—Open To All (EUCC) 7:00pm - Deacons Meeting (Choir /Conference Room)
Tuesday:	6:30-8pm - Fun & Freedom Basketball (www.funandfreedom.org) 8-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Multi-Use Room)
Wednesday:	10:00am - West Deer Food Bank Distribution (Admin Bldg) 7:00pm - Trustees Meeting (Choir /Conference Room) 6-9:00pm - Private Rental (EUCC)
Thursday:	9:30am - Strength & Stretching—Open To All (EUCC) 6:15pm - *Tai Chi—Open To All (EUCC) 7:30-9pm - Private Rental (EUCC)
Friday:	7:00pm - * Popcorn & A Movie (EUCC)
Saturday:	9am-5pm - Private Rental (Kennedy Hall)
Next Sunday:	Installation of Newly-Elected Trustees 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)

* All Are Invited

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

Popcorn & A Movie
This Friday, February 7 ~ 7pm in the EUCC
Enjoy A Great Night Out (& Free) With The Family!

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.

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

Eat Burgers! Slurp Shakes!

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North Carolina Mission 2020

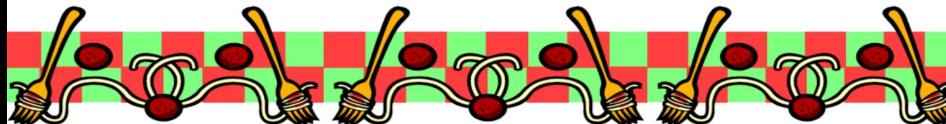
Thursday, February 27th

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



**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

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www.EastUnionChurch.org

1/2 mile from Deer Lakes High School

724.265.1381

