

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: Summer Outdoor Worship in the Pavilion
9:30am - Outdoor Worship — Also Posted Live on Facebook (Pavilion/EUCC)

Monday: **Happy Memorial Day!**

Tuesday: 8-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Multi-Use Room)

Wednesday: 10am-12pm - West Deer Food Bank Distribution (Admin Bldg)
7:00pm - Trustees Meeting (EUCC)

Thursday: 9:00am - Revenue Advisory Team Meeting (Admin Bldg)

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

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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) Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)
Karen Klemmensen (Magnolia Place, Saxonburg)

Home Care: Bettye Dorn Noah Latronica Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Brian Knight (05/30) Steven Smallwood (06/05)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Shari Smallwood ~ 724.265.6214

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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/ dlns@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, May 30, 2021 **9:30am in the Pavilion**



Rev. James C. Ramsey **Rev. Jo Ramsey**
Lead Pastor **Associate Pastor of Family Life**

Sermon: "The Change Agent"
At The Pulpit: Pastor James
Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-9

Music: Sunday Singers (Lyrics in Announcements)

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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.

Worshiping Outdoors... The Worship Ministry Team plans for the pavilion to be our main worship location every Sunday this summer through September 12th. Picnic seating is available; it's appreciated if you can bring a chair. If the weather is rainy, or too hot (or too cold), we will move into the Community Center.

Blessing of the Graduates... Are you graduating this year? Congratulations! We will honor the Class of 2021 at our Sunday, June 13th outdoor worship service. Please feel free to invite anyone graduating from high school to join us, especially Deer Lakes grads, for our Blessing of the Graduates! East Union High School grads have received a letter asking for their achievements and goals. Please return it to the church office; this information will be included in the announcements. Additionally, if you or someone in your family is **graduating from a technical school or college**, please send the graduate's name, college, major, and any secured employment and location.

Delivering 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.

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.

Youth Group Going To Cedar Point... After working hard on their Random Acts of Kindness projects, our YG is planning a fun trip to Cedar Point on June 25 — 27 and will be staying overnight in a local hotel. Our thanks to the YG for placing flags on the Veterans' gravesites in the East Union Cemetery. YG Leader Frank McCoy shared how their morning was filled with reverence and respect for those who served our country.

East Union's Virtual Sunday School #5... Our final Virtual Spring Sunday School is now online! Our last lesson features the Plummer Family, bringing the 'Parable of the Lost Coin' to life! The whole lesson takes about 25 minutes. It's designed for children 3-years-old through 5th grade, but is relaxing and uplifting for all ages. The five-part video Sunday School series is now online at our website!

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/>

A colorful poster for 'Destination Dig VBS 2021'. The title 'DESTINATION' is in large, blue, 3D block letters at the top. Below it, 'DIG' is written in large, tan, block letters that look like they are being excavated from the ground. The background is a bright blue sky with a sun and clouds. In the foreground, there are red rocks and various digging tools like shovels and a bucket. A banner at the top left says 'You're Invited'. A banner at the bottom left says 'VBS 2021 On Campus & In Person'. A banner at the bottom right says 'June 21-24, 2021' and 'Mornings 9—11:45am'. In the center, it says 'UNEARTH THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS JEREMIAH 29:13'. At the bottom, it says 'Register Online @ www.EastUnionChurch.org ~ Or ~ Call East Union Church'.

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DESTINATION

VBS 2021
On Campus & In Person

June 21-24, 2021 **UNEARTH THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS** **Mornings 9—11:45am**
JEREMIAH 29:13

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 start with a Spaghetti Dinner, meet your 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 May 30th

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"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Katherine Lee Bates, 1893

Samuel August Ward, 1862

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country love, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

"Let Every Christian Pray"

Fred Pratt Green, 1970

Joseph Barnaby, 1868

Let every Christian pray, This day, and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the Church we love, Commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth, The Church of Christ on earth,
To seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn,
Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts of Pentecost.

Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit Come!
Instruct, inspire, unite; And make us see the light:
Come Holy Spirit, come

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Samuel Francis Smith, 1831

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong