

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: 9:30am - *Worship—Live on Facebook; Posted @ www.EastUnionChurch.org

Tuesday: 7:00pm - Virtual Deacons Meeting (Zoom)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - *Worship—Live on Facebook; Posted @ www.EastUnionChurch.org

- All sermons are posted on our website and Facebook



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

Care Facility: Albert & Emily Allison (Hartwood Care Home)

Karen Klemmensen (Elmcroft of Saxonburg)

Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

Home Care: Bettye Dorn Noah Latronica Josephine Wagner



Birthdays: Autumn Stotlemeyer (01/06) Jeanne Lockerman (01/07)

Dawn Spence (01/07)

Wanda Blackwell (01/08) Margaret Christy (01/08)

John Katich (01/08)

East Union Prayer Cloud — Our Prayer Cloud accepts prayer requests for your concerns at any time. 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).



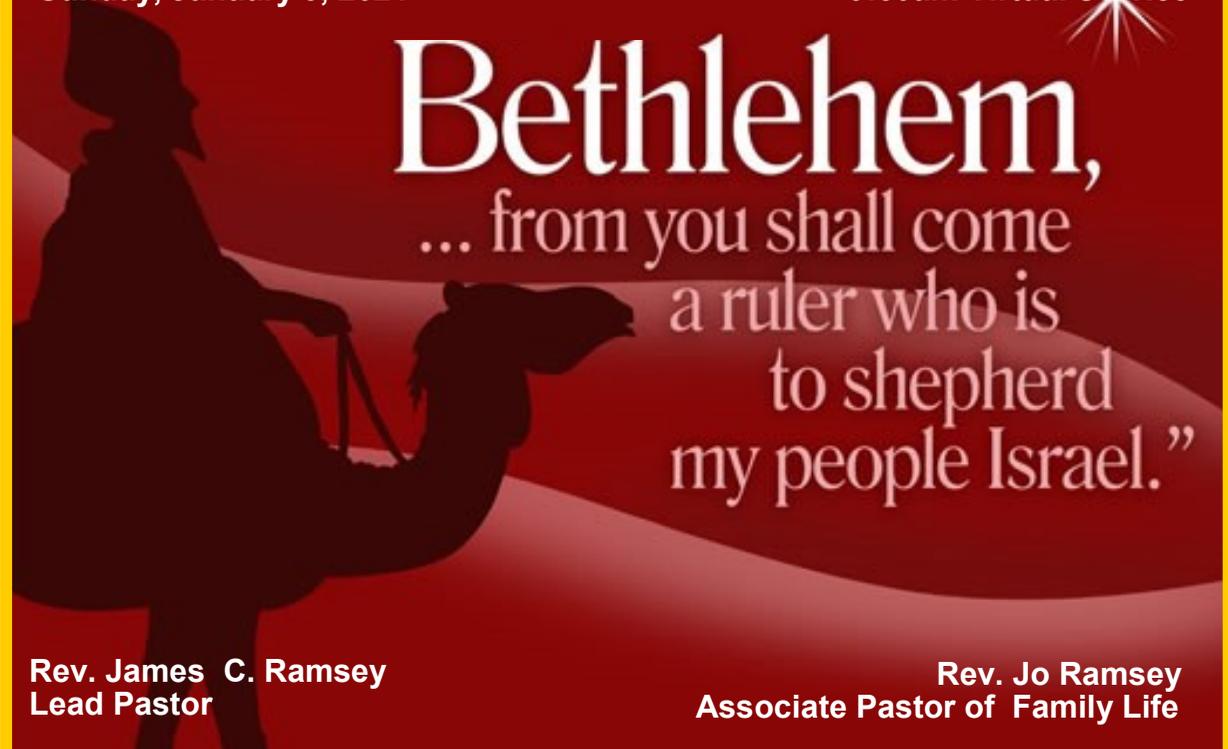
Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Heather Rusek ~ 724.224.9090



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 Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 3, 2021 9:30am Virtual Service



Rev. James C. Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

Sermon: "Covered by Camels"

At The Pulpit: Pastor James

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)



Financial Information Needed For Annual Audit... The East Union Audit Committee will need financial reports from Outreach & Enrichment Ministry Team, Cemetery Association, Deacons, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. Reports are due Monday, January 11th and can be delivered to the Administration Building.

End of Year Reports From Committee & Ministry Team Chairs... Ministry Team Chairs, Board of Trustees, the Deacons, and the Cemetery Association are asked to submit a 'Year-in-Review' report. Reports are due in the Administration Building by Monday, January 18th and can be delivered to the Administration Building.



"Do-not-use" Photos.... Videos and photos are often taken throughout the year at various church events and activities. Our policy allows us to use any and all pictures at our discretion for outreach materials, etc. If you or your child's photo should not be used, please notify the church office. That name will be put on the "Do-not-use" photo list.

Trustees Meeting in February... The East Union Board of Trustees will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3, at 7pm, in the EUCC. Trustees will soon receive a letter from President Carol Bock with closing notes for to wrap up the year of 2020.

Please Help Provide A Meal For The Homeless

From EU Mission Chair, Doug Blinn

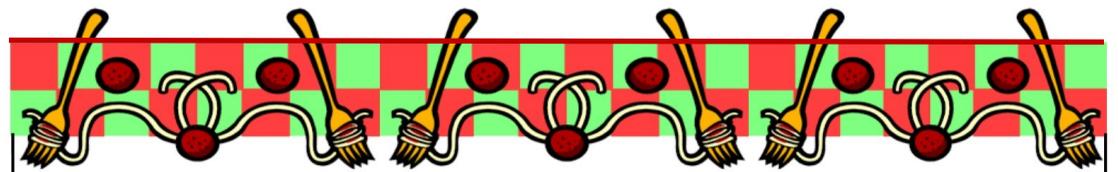
As many of you know, the East Union Mission Team coordinates the collection and delivery of a complete hot meal to the East End Cooperative Ministry Homeless Shelter on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. The meal consists of a hot entree like Beef Noodle casserole (recipe supplied on request), a hot vegetable — green beans, tossed salad, bread, assortment of fruit and cookies for dessert. We deliver enough food to feed 50 people, so this requires 4 pans of casserole and 4 pans of vegetables.

Darlene Fryer coordinates the collection of the food and makes sure we get enough of every item and also ensures we don't get too much of one thing. She normally is standing at the table just inside the EUCC on Sundays soliciting help for the Mission Team projects. Now that we are currently not open for in-person worship **we are struggling to get folks signed up for this Tuesday, January 5th meal.**

NEW! Our biggest struggle is getting enough of the hot dishes prepared. We understand it can be difficult to coordinate the baking of the entree and have it delivered to the church by 4:30 PM on Tuesdays. We have started a new offering where you can prepare the entree in a pan (recipe and quantities can be provided) and then bring it to the church a day before and the Mission Team will do the baking. For those of you that don't want to prepare the entree you can always provide bread, milk, cookies or fruit. These items can be delivered to the Church prior to Tuesdays as well.

If you are willing to provide items for the meal please contact Darlene at 724-265-1639 or 412-759-0125 and discuss your options.

The Mission Team appreciates your consideration to help with this very important outreach of East Union Church.



**Wednesday,
January 13, 2021, 4-7pm**

Take-Out Only

Sauces Available: Alfredo, Meat, Meatball, and Mushroom

Salad, Rolls and Dessert Included

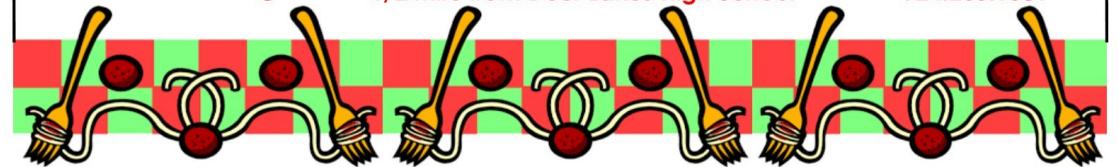
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You Make our Spaghetti Dinner Successful Donate Christmas Cookies & Brownies!

Your cookies and brownies will be much appreciated to serve as dessert at our Spaghetti Dinner. Please note, as a courtesy for people with nut allergies, we do not serve cookies with nuts and peanut butter. **Cookies should be delivered to the Community Center on Tuesday, January 12. The EUCC kitchen door will be open for cookie delivery from 7am—2pm.**

Because of your support of the Spaghetti Fundraiser during the pandemic, we were able to place \$5k towards East Union's Unified Budget in 2020.

Carol McCaskey is the coordinator for the Spaghetti Dinners. If you have questions, contact her at 724-312-5656 or email camc@consolidated.net

~ Thank You For Your Support ~



Arise, Shine

For Your Light Has Come!



Carols for January 3rd

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"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

John Hopkins, Jr.

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We Three Kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder Star.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright,
Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect Light.

Glorious now, behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Sounds through the earth and skies.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright,
Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect Light.

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

William C. Dix

Conrad Kocher

As with gladness men of old, did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped, to that lowly manger bed,
there to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet ever seek Thy mercy seat.