

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: **Summer Worship Schedule Begins; IHN Week Begins**
9:30am - Worship; Communion Observed (Sanctuary)
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)

Monday: 7:00pm - Deacons Meeting (Conference/ Choir Room)

Wednesday: 6:30pm - Growth & Membership Meeting (Admin Bldg)
7:00pm - Trustees Meeting (Conference/ Choir Room)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - **Pentecost Worship; Blessing of the Graduates** (Sanctuary)
10:30am - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
10:40am - Graduate Reception
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)
Sunday, June 16th — 9:30am - Blessing of the Animals (Pavilion)

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

Hospital & Care Facility:

Albert & Emily Allison (Hartwood Care Home)	Karen Klemmensen (Elmcroft of Saxonburg)
Evelyn Kochan (Harmar Village)	Evelyn Nagy (Vincentian Homes)
Betty McClelland (The Willows)	Heather Rusek (Forbes Hospital)
Marge Wilkinson (Sunrise of McCandless)	Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

Home Care: Dolores Bogaty	Bettye Dorn	Marilyn Roth
Robin Tarbi	Mary Sweadner	Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Steven Smallwood (06/05)	Deborah Zonarich (06/05)	Jeff Hodgkinson (06/07)
Mary Pat Parsons (06/07)	Lori Butler (06/08)	Bill Bedillion (06/08)

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Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Jeanne Walter 412.767.5379

Online Giving available at www.EastUnionChurch.org.

To reserve any part of the church building or grounds for your use, call the church office at 724.265.1381

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, June 2, 2019

Communion Observed

9:30am in the Sanctuary

Rev. James Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life



Love. Grow. Serve.

Sermon: "*Mighty Love ~ Hit Songs, B.C*" with Pastor James at the pulpit

Musical Ministry: Praise Band (booklets are available at the Welcome Table with songs' lyrics)

Scriptures: **Psalm 93 and John 3:15-17** (NRSV)

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Welcome to Worship... We're glad you are here today as we begin our summer schedule with one service held at 9:30am for the remainder of the summer (through September 15th). While we will worship today and next Sunday in the Sanctuary, other summer worship services will be held in Founders' Chapel, except for our monthly outdoor services. Worship will be held outdoors in the pavilion on June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 8, 2019.

June's Congregational Meeting... There will be a brief Congregational Meeting held next Sunday, June 9, 10:30am, following the Summer Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is two-fold. On the agenda is voting for church officers. A slate of nominees for the position of Elder and Deacon will be presented by the Nominating Committee. The second purpose is to vote on the transfer of \$50k from the Geiser Fund to the Reserve Fund. Please plan to join us afterward for refreshments at our Graduates' Reception!

Red Geraniums For Sale... We celebrate Pentecost next Sunday. The sanctuary will be decorated with red geraniums. If you would like to help by purchasing a flower, specify 'Geranium' on your contribution envelope and the amount. The cost is \$3.50 per plant. Flowers can be picked up following the service. **Today is the last day to place an order.** Thank you for helping to beautify our worship space for Pentecost.

Lend A Hand... During the summer months, please consider offering a helping hand to those attending the Faithful Followers (FF) service. At 10:45am each Sunday, additional people are needed to help escort the FF worshipers into the East Union Community Center and again at 11:45am to escort them back to their vans. Thank you for your consideration!

Celebrating Our Missionaries!

Heading To Africa For Mission... This morning we will bless Joella Miller as she prepares to travel to Ethiopia for mission work! Joella was chosen to participate in the New Wilmington Mission Conference 2019 Summer Service Team. The team will head to Ethiopia, Africa for 6 weeks! We ask that you keep Joella in your prayers as she prepares for the journey of a lifetime.

Commissioning the YMT Team... From June 22 – 29, our youth are going on a mission trip to Philippi, West Virginia, working with Appalachian Community CARE, Inc. While there, our teens will be helping members of the community through construction projects and other interactions in the community. Going on the mission trip are:

Frank McCoy (Leader)
Sue Vresh (Leader)
Kyle Blackwell
Michael Butler
Ryan Butler

Rachel Klemmensen
Carson McCoy
Kylie McCoy
Annika Miller
Greta Olexa

Fiona Ramsey
Josh Runas
Colton Spence
Nathaniel Tarbi
David Vresh

The YMT Thanks Everyone For Their Support... Thanks to you and several fundraisers, our mission trip is fully funded! We raised a little more than \$8,000 in a very short amount of time. The YMT says, "We send special thanks to all of you, our congregation and our community."

Stories & Playtime... Children, toddlers through 5th grade are welcome to join us for Stories & Playtime held each Sunday that worship is held indoors. Immediately following the Children's Chat. An adult volunteer will escort the children to the nursery where they will read a story, play and enjoy a snack. The activities will vary weekly. Visitors are welcome!

IHN Week Starts Today.... There are a few tasks in need of a caring heart. Please stop and view the sign-up sheet and see how you can support this local mission program that supports the homeless in the Allegheny Valley. Our thanks to all the people who have already signed up for a task!

In Memory of the Michael Family... The beautiful flowers in the church garden were donated by Beverly Michael-Higgins and family in loving memory of their parents, Therman and Mary; their uncle, Wilbur; and their grandmother, Katherine, mother of Therman and Wilbur. Our thanks to Beverly and Joyce Mulkern for planting the pretty flowers for us to enjoy all summer!

Be Well... God wants well-being for us--in body, mind and spirit! This May, in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, we focused on how we can experience emotional health and well-being. Our sermons explored...

You Matter---We are each created unique and amazing, and nothing can separate us from the love of God;

Personal Power---Listening to and using the power we have can help us set boundaries and be more whole;

Forgiveness---Letting go of the past can set us free to experience new life;

Gratitude---Recognizing the good around us allows us to be more positive and thankful.

If you have other similar topics that you'd like us to address from the pulpit, please let us know. And as always, if you are struggling and need support, please reach out. God loves you, we do too, and you are not alone!

East Union Honors

~ Celebrate Your Graduate with an East Union Honor ~

Contact us by June 3 to have your Grad's photo published in the church bulletin and Facebook



We Celebrate Annika & Joella Miller

By Your Family & Friends

We are all so proud of you both for taking your summer to spread God's love from West Virginia to Africa. This is no small feat!

Thanks for your willingness to cross states and oceans to share your smiles. Love and prayers to both of you.

Blessing of the Graduates Recognition & Reception

**Next Sunday, June 9, 2019, 9:30am
In the Sanctuary**

We honor our High School and College Graduates next Sunday during worship and with the reception that follows.

Join us as we congratulate our graduates and pray for God's blessings for their future journey.

CONGRATS
CLASS OF
2019



Helpers Requested

Table Set-Up
Tuesday, June 11th at 8:15pm

Table Take-Down
Wednesday, June 12th at 6:45pm

Cookies and Brownies
Needed To Serve As Dessert

Thanks!