

## East Union Presbyterian Church

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### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: 9:30am - **Pentecost Worship; Blessing of the Graduates** (Sanctuary)  
10:30am - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
10:40am - Graduate Reception  
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)  
Monday: 7:00pm - Youth Mission Team Meeting (Founders' Chapel)  
Wednesday: 4-7:00pm - Spaghetti Dinner (EUCC)  
Saturday: 9:30am - VBS: All-Volunteer Meeting & Set-Up (EUCC)  
Next Sunday: **Blessing of the Animals / Father's Day**  
9:30am - Outdoor Worship (Pavilion)  
10:45am - VBS Play/Dress-Rehearsal  
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)

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

**In Mission:** Joella Miller (NWMC Summer Service in Ethiopia)

**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)  
Marge Wilkinson (Sunrise of McCandless) Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

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

**Birthdays:** Susan Vresh (06/10) Matthew Borczyk (06/11) Brian Fill (06/11)  
\* Lois Wilson (06/13) Fiona Ramsey (06/15) David Vresh (06/15) Pearl Campbell (06/16)

\* Lois is a Golden Agers (EU member 90+ years old). The deacons have a birthday card available for all to sign in the narthex.

### Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Jeanne Walter 412.767.5379

Online Giving available at [www.EastUnionChurch.org](http://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](mailto:camc@consolidated.net)) or Teresa Williams (412-613-4375/[dlns@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:james@eastunionchurch.org).



## East Union Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 9, 2019 **Celebrating Pentecost** 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Rev. James Ramsey  
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey  
Associate Pastor of Family Life

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

**Scriptures:** Psalm 104:1-4, 27-30 and Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

**Musical Ministry:** Sunday Singers

**Hymns:** We will sing Verses 1 and 3 only of all three hymns

#641 *Pass It On* (light blue hymnal)

#525 *Here I Am, Lord* (dark blue hymnal)

#319 *Spirit* (dark blue hymnal)

**Offertory** *He'll Be There ~ Duet by Pastor Jo Ramsey and JoAnn Peterson*



**Welcome to Worship...** As we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, may the same power, love and unity that blessed the first Christians touch us all. Welcome!

**Today's Congregational Meeting...** Please stay for our brief Congregational Meeting following today's worship service. On the agenda is to vote on the transfer of \$50k from the Geiser Fund to the Reserve Fund and voting for church officers. The slate as presented by the Congregational Nominating Committee:

**Session** - All 3-year terms—Class of 2022: Brian Fill (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Keith Russell (1<sup>st</sup> term), Gail Stotlemeyer (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Keith Tarbi (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Dawn Spence (1<sup>st</sup> term)

**Deacons:** All 3-year terms—Class of 2022: Heather Rusek (1<sup>st</sup> term), Autumn Stotlemeyer (1<sup>st</sup> term), Janet Wangler (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

**Blessing of the Graduates...** Our congratulations, blessings and best wishes to the Class of 2019! Please join us for refreshments and punch as we celebrate our Graduates following the service! Our thanks to Vonna and Annika Miller and Carol McCaskey for coordinating today's reception.



**Red Geraniums For Pentecost...** Our thanks to everyone who purchased a lovely red geranium adding to our Pentecost celebration. If you purchased a geranium, flowers can be picked up following the service. See Darlene Fryer for help. Our thanks is given to Phyllis Passarella and Darlene Fryer for preparing our Sanctuary for today's Pentecost and Blessing of the Graduates worship service (and for all they do all year long to enrich our worship spaces! )

**It's A Beautiful Day...** Thank you to Tim Resciniti for creating our butterfly montage for today's worship service--and to everyone who submitted photos and videos! Much of the film was taken in the Children's Garden here at East Union which was created exactly ten years ago this spring by Eagle Scout Adam Festa! The Festa Family maintains this inspiring space which welcomes children, and all of us, to our beautiful campus! Thank you, Festa Family!

**Stories & Playtime...** Children, toddlers through 5th grade, are welcome to join us for Stories & Playtime 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!

**Hosting IHN Week....** Thanks for our IHN Volunteers for another great week of hosting the homeless on our campus.

**Serving The EECM Community House Meal...** On Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, our church will deliver a nutritious summer-time meal to the homeless shelter located in East Liberty. You can support this mission by providing a portion of the meal or volunteering to serve the meal. Because many of our volunteers will be on summer vacations, it would be helpful to fill up the sign-up sheet as soon as possible. Darlene Fryer is the contact for this program. Should you need anything, please call her at 724-265-1639.

**It Only Takes A Spark...** A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with our Year-End Youth Bonfire! More than 100 youth and 50 college-aged and adult volunteers participated in this positive, relaxed community outreach event. We've received amazing feedback, and hope to offer similar gatherings in the future. The bonfire was part of our *YouMatter* effort to raise awareness of Mental Health issues.

**Father's Day Celebration, Sunday, June 16 ...** Please join us as we honor our fathers and all the ways they have provided for us and shaped us. All men will receive a small token of appreciation.

## 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.



### We Celebrate Rachel Wangler

By Janet, Dana, and Brendan

We can't believe our little girl has grown to such a beautiful, strong, young woman.

We are so proud and happy for your future! H2P !

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brendan

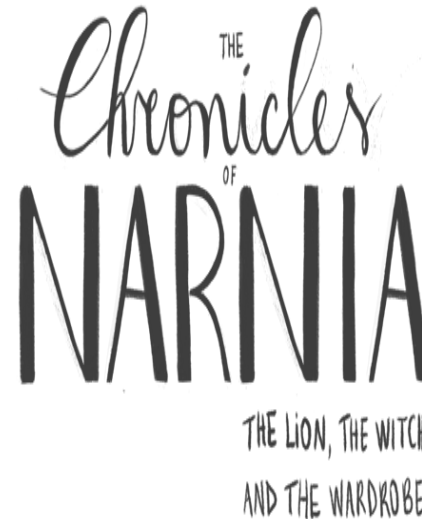


**This Wednesday,  
June 12, 2019  
4-7pm  
In the EUCC**

**Wanted:  
Cookies and Brownies  
Needed To Serve As Dessert  
Thanks!**

**We thank the Youth Mission Team  
for setting up and cleaning up for  
June's Spaghetti Dinner!**

## VBS 2019



**Vacation Bible School  
Monday, June 17—  
Thursday, June 20, 2019  
5:45-8:30pm**

### We're Narnia-Bound!

~ We are days away from Vacation Bible School ~

### All-Volunteer Meeting & Set-Up This Saturday, June 15th at 9:30am

Join us in the EUCC for donuts and find out everything you need to know about helping at VBS. We will be done 10:15, but help is needed to set up campus, so please feel free to stay afterward. We will be done by noon.



### Blessing of the Animals Next Sunday, June 16th at 9:30am In the Pavilion

You and our VBS Friends are invited to bring their pet to Blessing of the Animals.

- All Pets Must Be On Their Leash Or In Their Crate/Cage Or Bring Your Stuffed Animal For The Blessing
- Free Gift For All of our Animal Guests!
- Pet Water & Waste Stations Available
- Upon Arrival, Stop at the Welcome Table & Give Us Your Pet's Information



### Narnia Play Dress-Rehearsal Following Worship at 10:45am in Founders' Chapel



### "Christmas in June" VBS Family Night Thursday, June 20th

The congregation is invited to join us for Family Night! Our Closing Program begins at 7pm in the Sanctuary followed by Christmas festivities and food in the EUCC!

# Class of 2019

## Our High School Graduates

**Julia Hollibaugh**, daughter of Stacey and Richard Hollibaugh, is graduating from Deer Lakes High School (DLHS) with Honors. Julia was inducted to both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. She is an artist and enjoys canvas painting. She is a DL Ambassador. Julia is a four-year letterer for the DLHS Girls Basketball Team and also played DLHS Softball for two years. Her basketball skills earned her the Tribune Review 'Athlete of the Week' earlier this year. Julia will attend North Carolina State University majoring in Chemistry this fall.

**Jessica Michel**, daughter of JD and Rita Michel, is graduating from Fox Chapel High School (FCHS) with Accumulative Honors. She was the President for CORE (Center for Organ Recovery & Education). Jessica played four years for FCHS Girls Volleyball Team where she lettered two years. She also was a runner for FCHS Indoor & Outdoor Track Team. Jessica will attend Edinboro University of PA on an academic scholarship and will also play on their girl's volleyball team.

**Julie Smallwood**, daughter of Shari and Steve Smallwood, is graduating from Deer Lakes High School. She was inducted to both the National Honor Society and French National Honor Society. Julie was the President of the Student Council. She also participated in Best Buddies, FOR (Friends of Rachel whose goal is to create a campus climate that is safe, welcoming, and filled with kindness and compassion), Drama Club and Chorus. She enjoyed singing and acting in the DLHS musicals and chorus. Julie will attend Slippery Rock University majoring in Health Care Administration in the fall.

**Mackenze Spence**, daughter of Brad and Dawn Spence, is graduating from Deer Lakes High School. She was inducted to the National Honor Society. Mackenze served as a DL Ambassador for four years. She is a four-year letterer for the DLHS Track Team. Mackenze is the DLHS Girl's Discus record-holder and a WPIAL medalist. This fall, Mackenze will attend Lebanon Valley College majoring in Actuary Science.

**Rachel Wangler**, daughter of Dana and Jane Wangler, is graduating from Deer Lakes High School with Highest Honors. Rachel participated in the DL Art Club and the Ambassadors Club. She is a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. During high school, Rachel was a member of the Student Mentorship Program. Rachel will attend the University of Pittsburgh this fall. She is majoring in Nursing.

# Graduating Class of 2019

**Naomi Bick**, daughter of Barbara and Kevin Bick, earned her Master of Arts in Political Science at Western Michigan University (WMU) in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Naomi continues her education to earn a PhD in Political Science which will take approximately two more years at WMU.

**Natalie Bick**, daughter of Barbara and Kevin Bick, graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Her major is Biomedical Engineering and her minor is Electrical Engineering. She will further her education at the University of Pittsburgh this fall to earn a PhD in Bio-Engineering.

**Hannah Blinn**, daughter of Doug and Jan Blinn, recently completed her Master of Sustainability Degree from Chatham University. Her thesis paper was titled, "Exposure Assessment of Individuals Living Near Unconventional Oil & Gas Development and Reported Health Symptoms in Southwestern PA". In March, she accepted a position with the Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project (EHP) in McMurray. EHP is a nonprofit public health organization that assists and supports residents of Southwestern Pennsylvania who believe their health has been, or could be, impacted by unconventional oil and gas development.

**Madison Christy**, granddaughter of Garry & Margaret Christy, is in the Highlands School District. Madison received her high school diploma from the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School.

**Jacob 'Jack' Fentress**, grandson of Dan & Mary Lynn Fentress, graduated from Eau Claire Memorial High School in Wisconsin. Jack is looking to play baseball during college.

**Adam Lock**, son of Mark and Patty Lock, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor Degree in Marketing. He is currently looking for a job.

**Sarah Lynch**, daughter of Margie and Mike Lynch, graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from the University of Prince Edward Island, Atlantic Veterinary College. She is working as a veterinarian at Friendship Hospital for Animals in Washington DC, where she will complete a rotating internship.

**Nick Noble**, son of John and Kim Noble, from Rochester Institute of Technology Summa Cum Laude with a Chemical Engineering degree. He will be a process engineer with Barry-Wehmiller Design Group in Nanuet New York starting in August. (Nick plans to relax this summer by hiking the USA's West Coast.)