

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: Guest Preacher: Rev. Jim Davidson
9:30am - Worship (Founders' Chapel) ~ Stories & Playtime
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)

Monday: Church Office Closed

Tuesday: **Happy 4th of July**; Church Office Closed
5:30pm - EECM Community House Meal (EUCC)

Next Sunday: **Communion Observed**
9:30am - Outdoor Worship (Pavilion)
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)

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

In Mission: Clemente, Hannah, and William Runas are in the Dominican Republic for a teen mission trip. Please keep the triplets in your prayers during their travels. They return home on July 5. They will reflect on their trip on July 16 during Sunday worship.

Hospital / Care Facility:

Albert & Emily Allison (Hartwood Care Home)	Ella Baker (Harmar Village)
Elma Baker (Fairwinds Manor—Sarver)	Evelyn Kochan (Harmar Village)
Evelyn Nagy (Elmcroft of Saxonburg)	Betty McClelland (The Willows)
Marge Wilkinson (Sunrise of McCandless)	Lois Wilson (Concordia @ Ridgewood)

Home Care: Edie Bock Nancy Kennedy Noah Latronica Mary Sweadner

Birthdays: Rita Michel (07/01) Teresa Williams (07/03) Keith Russell (07/05)
Carol Bock (07/06) Olga Graham (07/06) Richard Fuhrer (07/10)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Shari Smallwood / 724.265.6214

Online Giving available at 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) or Teresa Williams (412-613-4375/dlns@verizon.net).

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July 2, 2017 • 9:30am in Founders' Chapel

Rev. James Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

Sermon: "The Lord Provides." with Guest Preacher, the Rev. James Davidson at the pulpit

Musical Ministry: Praise Band

Scriptures: Genesis 22:1-14 and Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)

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Welcome to Worship... We are delighted to worship with you today! We continue our summer worship schedule with one service held at 9:30am (through September 3rd). Next Sunday, worship will be held outdoors in the pavilion. (Outdoors Worship is also held on August 20 and September 3.) While picnic seating is provided, feel free to bring your own lawn chair.

We Are Glad You Are Here... A warm welcome is given to our guest preacher, the Rev. James Davidson. Tomorrow (July 3) is the first anniversary of the Rev. Jim Davidson's honorable retirement from the PCUSA. He was the pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth for 11 years, and now is one of three pastors sharing a position at Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. While studying at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, he was a student pastor at Bull Creek Presbyterian and (the former) Curtisville Presbyterian Churches. Rev. Davidson also worked part-time at the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches.

Stories & Playtime... Children, toddlers through 5th grade are welcome to join us for Stories & Playtime to be 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 participate in reading Bible stories, singing, crafts and finish with a small snack. The activities will vary weekly. The children have enjoyed this in the past and we would like them to join us again this year. Visitors are welcome!



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W H A T I S H E C A L L I N G

Y O U T O D O ?

Serving The Community House Meal... Our thanks to the food preparers, deliverers and servers for the Community House Meal. All food items should be taken to the kitchen in the East Union Community Center by 5:30pm this Tuesday, July 4th. May you all rest your heads peacefully on your pillows knowing you cared for those in need on this holiday. Should you need anything, please contact Beverly Schubert at 412-767-0349.

Hosting IHN Week This Summer... Our thanks to Darlene Fryer, Cathy Burk and everyone who pitched in as we hosted the IHN (our program to house the homeless) this past week. The next time we will host IHN will be the week of August 13—19. It can be a challenge to find 30 people to fill the various tasks needed to support IHN week due to vacations and activities. Please check your summer plans. It would be great if you can lend a hand by helping to make a meal, host an evening, or host overnight. Darlene Fryer is the contact for this program. For questions, please call her at 724-265-1639.



Jams, Jellies, and Preserves ~ Collecting Food For The WDFB... West Deer Food Bank (WDFB) is in need of these items. Contributions should be placed in the donation box located at the Welcome Table or in the Administration Building. (Sorry, homemade jellies and jams can be accepted.) Thanks!

Make a Summertime Pledge... We encourage you to give consistently this summer, no matter how your contribution is given: during the Sunday offering, by mail or online. Please help keep our budget on track during summer months. As a Christian family of faith, it is essential we all do our part, we all contribute, we all work together year-round.


See You In September... We are grateful for Pastor Jo's hard work these past months, especially her leadership during this year's Vacation Bible School. Her part-time contract with us has her officially working 18 hours/week. But she works many more hours than that! The contract also stipulates that Pastor Jo will not work the months of July and August. It is time for Pastor Jo's hiatus to begin. We wish her a quiet, restful couple of months and we'll welcome her back in September. Please direct any pastoral concerns or questions to Pastor James, who is full-time and available year-round.

Recycle Your Pop Cans This 4th of July... We thank Tyler Noble for collecting aluminum cans and giving the proceeds to our Haiti Clean Water mission. Thanks to you, almost \$900 has been raised so far. About 45,000 cans have been collected! Help us break that \$900 collection goal. Bring your aluminum cans to the recycle container located in the church parking lot beside the Abitibi Paper Recycle container. Thanks!


You Are Invited... The New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC) will be held July 22-29 on the campus of Westminster College. NWMC is considered the oldest annual mission conference in the country, bringing together people of all ages and from all around the world. Adults are welcome to come and listen to any of the morning or evening speakers for free. Teens are invited to spend the week at NWMC. A schedule of speakers and events can be found at www.nwmcmission.org. For questions, call 724-946-9770.

Pirates Faith Night at PNC Park... Come out to PNC Park for Faith Night on Thursday, August 17, and root for the Pirates as they play the St. Louis Cardinals at 7:05pm. Following the game, you'll relocate to sections 1-13 and 101-115 along the first base line to hear your favorite Pirate players and coaches share their personal experiences with how their faith has impacted both their lives and their careers in baseball specifically. Tickets are discounted and can be purchased at the Pirates' website., just scroll down and click on "Faith Night."

West Deer Community Days... Mark your calendar for this fun event set for Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5. We're having a **Giant Used Book Sale** at our booth. We hope you can donate your used books and bring them to Bairdford Park on August 4 & 5. (If you have a book donation and can't make it to the park, then please drop off in the Administration Building). Additional help is also being requested — contact Teresa Williams (dlns@verizon.net / 412-767-8667). All proceeds are designated for East Union's Library Fund.



Hugs and Kisses for My Sister



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 Carol Bock
By Peggy Bursey

Happy birthday! Thank you, Carol,
for all you do for everyone, especially for our mom!

Love Always, Your Sister Peggy