

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today: 9:30am - Summer Worship (Founders' Chapel)
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - Summer Worship; **Communion Celebrated** (Founders' Chapel)
11:00am - Faithful Followers (EUCC)

**Outdoor Worship
September 8**

We continue our summer schedule through September 15th in Founders' Chapel, except for our next and last outdoor worship held in the pavilion on September 8, 2019. **We will return to our regular worship schedule on September 22nd.**

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

Care Facility:

Albert & Emily Allison (Hartwood Care Home)
Jacqueline Evans (Rebecca Residence)
Evelyn Kochan (Harmar Village)
Betty McClelland (The Willows)
Marge Wilkinson (Sunrise of McCandless)

Dolores Bogaty (Rebecca Residence)
Karen Klemmensen (Elmcroft of Saxonburg)
Evelyn Nagy (Vincentian Homes)
Mary Sweadner (East Deer Personal Care)
Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

Home Care: Cathy Burk Bettye Dorn Marilyn Roth Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Brandon Geahry (08/26) Matt Forsman (08/27) Albert Allison (08/28)
Joey Resciniti (08/28) Ben Butler (08/28) Shawn Duffy (09/01) Mary Ann Yannetti (09/01)

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Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Valerie Demase ~ 412.908.1071

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).

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.

East Union Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 25, 2019 9:30am in the Founders' Chapel

Rev. James Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

Sermon: "Life with the Good Shepherd ~ Hit Songs, B.C."

with Pastor James at the pulpit

Scriptures: Psalm 23 and John 10:14-18 (NRSV)

Musical Ministry: Praise Band —

Song booklets available at the Welcome Center



Welcome to Worship... Thanks to each of you for being with us today! Our worship is enriched by your presence.

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!

Sunday School & Youth Group Start-Up... We pray that everything went well for all families sending their children back to school or college. While students have started the new school year, East Union's new season for Sunday School begins on September 22 and Youth Group begins September 15.

Serving the EECM—Community House Meal

Our church will be serving a hot, nutritious meal to the people staying at the East End Community House on Tuesday, September 3, the day following Labor Day. Folks are needed to provide portions of the meal. Also, help is needed to deliver and serve the meal. It is much appreciated if you would sign up for a task today! Please contact Darlene Fryer with questions (724.265.1639).

Backpack Initiative to Fight Hunger in the Deer Lakes School District...

This program was started in 2013 by East Union member Carol McCaskey. Any DL student, kindergarten through twelfth grade, may participate. There are no eligibility requirements. Each child enrolled in the program receives a bag of food on Fridays. Carol tells us 135 DL students received a backpack each week during the last school year and 35 students over the summer. **If you would like to support this mission, food items or monetary donations are welcome!** If you have food donation, please call Carol at 724-312-5656 for pick-up or drop off at the church office. To make a monetary donation, specify "Backpack" on your contribution envelope. Thank you for your support!

Operation Christmas Child... The East Union Mission Team is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child this year. This project involves packing a shoebox with Christmas gifts for a child (along with \$9/box for shipping costs). Shoeboxes are available today at the Welcome Table. All shoeboxes need to be returned to the Administration Building by November 3rd. Thanks to everyone for your participation.

Look What's New In The Library... New to the Adult Library is a series titled, "Secrets of Wayfarer's Inn" containing a set of 10 books (*Family Secrets; River of Life; All That Remains; Greater Than Gold; A Flame in the Night; Never the Twain Shall Meet; The Innkeepers' Conundrum; At Face Value Moonlit Shadows and Picture This*). The uplifting and faith-based series comes from Guideposts. While the book is fiction, the story takes place in Marietta, Ohio. Follow along as LuAnn, Tessa, and Janice – 3 life-long friends – purchase an inn in Marietta, Ohio built in 1851 and turn it into a café and bed and breakfast in Guideposts' 2018 featured fiction series. "Secrets of Wayfarer's Inn" is located near the adult library's window along with the sign, *Look What's New*.



Fall Craft Fair... It's just a month away! We're getting ready for the September 28th (9am—2pm) Craft Fair. Crafters have reserved their tables. Now we are planning for the gift baskets for the Chinese Auction.

Our thanks to anyone who would like to donate gift cards or items for the baskets they are welcome. Please deliver your donation to the Administration Building. Please contact Teresa Williams (412.613.4375 / dlns@verizon.net) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 8, 2019 ~ Outdoor Service

Blessing of the Backpacks

It's Rally Day! All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, September 8th, 9:30am. We'll lift prayers for God's blessing and protection as our children begin a new school year.

We're Having A Cook Out And You Are Invited!

The Youth Mission Team (YMT) is already planning for their next mission trip! In fact, they have invited us all to a cookout immediately following the September 8th worship service. A donation jar will be set out in hopes of collecting funds designated for their next trip. Also, there will be an auction. Open for bids are:

- 3 Youth Fall Yard Clean ups
- Gift Card Basket
- 4 Steeler Tickets

Sunday, September 15, 2019

~ Last Day For Summer Worship Schedule ~

YMT Leads Worship Service

The YMT will lead our worship service. They'll share stories and tell us about their June mission trip to Philippi, WV.

Youth Group Kick-Off

All teens (6th grade thru 12th grade) **and their parents** are invited to plan and brainstorm the fall schedule! We'll meet 6:30-8pm in Kennedy Hall.

If you are looking to have some fun and laughter, don't miss out on the fun games and good times at Youth Group.

Sunday, September 22, 2019

~ Return To Our Regular Worship Schedule This Day ~

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| Contemporary Worship | 8:30am in the EUCC |
| Sunday School | 9:30am |
| Traditional Worship | 11:00am in the Sanctuary |
| Faithful Followers Service | 11:00am in the EUCC |