

East Union Presbyterian Church

October 13, 2024

9:30am In The EUCC

**"Paths of Promise & Possibility"
Pastor Jo Preaching**

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East Union Presbyterian Church

.....Sunday, October 13, 2024

.....Compass Points

Welcome To East Union Church

We are delighted you are here! Please refer to page 11 for information about Worship Services, Christian Education and Outreach programs.

ECCM Meal

The East Liberty Community House meal will be served on November 5! If you are willing to provide items for the meal, please sign the ECCM sign up form at the Welcome Table. Our Youth Group will be delivering and serving the meal. Contact Doug Blinn at 724-681-4220 for more information. The Community House residents and our Mission Team so appreciate your efforts and support!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER EVENT

Selling Hoagies for Mission Trip in June 2025



**ITALIAN OR
TURKEY
\$11 EACH**

**Order any Sunday at the Welcome Table
Orders due by 10/28
Orders will be delivered 11/07**

Women's Ministry Swags

It's that time of the year again!

Women's Ministry will be taking orders for their Christmas Cheer Door Swags from now until November 17. Pick up will take place on Sunday, November 24 from 10:30am-11:30am. Place your completed form in the designated bag on the Welcome Table and please specify your payment on your offering envelope. These are absolutely beautiful and you will be disappointed if you miss out!

*Proceeds Benefit
East Union
Women's Ministry
Mission Programs*

Christmas Cheer Door Swag SALE



**FRESH EVERGREEN
\$20 EACH**

**PLACE YOUR ORDER
BY NOVEMBER 17TH**

**PICK-UP LOCATION
EAST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
292 E UNION RD, CHESWICK, PA**

**PICK-UP DATE:
SUNDAY, NOV 24TH
10:30 a.m. TO 11:30 a.m.
EAST UNION COMMUNITY CENTER**

CHRISTMAS SWAG ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Quantity: _____ Total Payment: _____ (\$20/Swag)

Checks Payable to: East Union Presbyterian Church

Orders Due: **NOVEMBER 17TH** ~ Ordering Options:

1. Mail Order Form & Payment to:

East Union Presbyterian Church

Attn: SWAGS, 292 East Union Rd, Cheswick, PA 15024

2. Place Order Form & Payment in Drop Box in East Union Community Center

For questions, please call or text Mary Ann at (412) 973-8927

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child

The shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child will be available today through the end of October. These boxes will be distributed to children in need all around the world. The boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 10. Information with suggestions on items to include will be with the shoe box. Please do not tape the boxes closed. Use rubber bands if needed. They ask for \$10 to be included or sent online to help cover the costs of shipping. Contact Jan Blinn 724-681-4221 or janiceblinn@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Baptism of Charlotte Ann Michel

Today, we baptize Charlotte Ann Michel. Charlotte is the daughter of Jimmy Michel and his fiancé Sam Crawford. She is also the Granddaughter of Rita and J.D Michel. She was born July 24, 2024. Rachel Hetrick and Zachary Snelling have the privilege of being Charlotte's God-Parents. We are grateful for Charlotte's precious life and are blessed to officially welcome her into our East Union Church Family! May God Always Bless Charlotte Ann Michel!



Celebrating the Baptism of Charlotte

By: Grandma and Pap



We are so filled with love and joy to witness the baptism of Charlotte Ann Michel.

She's a blessing, as are her parents, Jimmy and Samantha.

Announcements

Mission Team EECM Coat Drive Wraps Up

Today marks the end of our Winter Coat collection for the residents of the East End Cooperative Ministries (EECM) Homeless Shelter. Soon, the Mission Team will report how many new and used coats have been donated. Thank you for your support of this impactful project!

A Thank You from Bev Schubert!

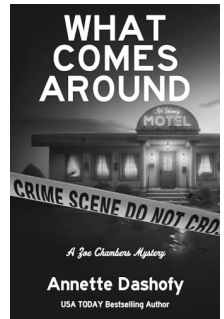
Bev would like to thank everyone who wished her a Happy 90th Birthday! She could definitely feel the love and sends it back to all of you! It made turning 90 a whole lot better!

Deacon Installation

Today, we will be installing Kristin Parise and Hannah Runas as new Deacons. We feel so blessed to have them serve our church family in this special way.

Women's Ministry Book Club

The Women's Ministry Book Club will be meeting on October 23rd at 12:30pm in the Choir-Conference Room. They have been reading the book "What Comes Around: A Zoe Chambers Mystery." They are lucky enough to be joined by the author Annette Dashofy. If you are interested in joining the ladies, please reach out to Donna Paszek, dmpaszek@icloud.com, or Teresa Williams, dlns@verizon.net, for more information!



Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

We extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Trunk or Treat Fall Fest such a success!! From donations, to trunk hosts, booth hosts and all the help in-between, we could not pull off these outreach events without you. East Union is a really amazing place and we prove it time and time again by coming together to have such festive and welcoming events for the whole community! There's a huge buzz about East Union Church, and we hope to keep it going! Stay tuned for photos on Facebook and in the bulletin next week!

We want to thank our local businesses once again for their donations to our raffle baskets; Red Bird Gift Company, Caliente Pizza, Big Burrito Company, Tequila Jalisco, T-1 Nails, Emmerling Ice Cream, Foxes Pizza, Katie's Clay Studio, Waterworks Cinemas, Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh Zoo, and The Armory Print Works.

Worship Service

Sunday, October 13, 2024 • 9:30am in the Community Center

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

Build My Life

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

* Congregational Song

Build My Life

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Confessional Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

Sacrament of Baptism

Charlotte Ann Michel

Children's Chat

Following the Congregational Song, children are invited to take a Worship Tote and library book to their seats; the totes include coloring books and a snack. We also offer a Toddler Room in the back of the EUCC for little ones (and parents) with toys, puzzles and books.

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 12:1-9

John 8:12

Sermon

"Paths of Promise & Possibility"

Pastor Jo

***All who are able, please stand**

Ordination & Installation of Deacons *Kristin Parise and Hannah Runas*

Announcements

Offering

Thank you for your generous financial contributions which support East Union Church, our ministries and missions. The Offering Plate will be passed. (We also accept Venmo for donations, you can scan this QR code or set up online donations at our church website. Call the church office...Mindy can help!)



Congregational Song

Give Thanks

Dismissal of Online Audience

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

* Congregational Song

Cornerstone

Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

Cornerstone

New to East Union Church?

Have you been considering joining our East Union Church Family? We'd love for you to become a member! Pastor James is currently meeting with interested families. The process of becoming a member is simple and straightforward. Speak to Pastor James or note your interest on one of our Connection Cards (on Welcome Table.) New members will officially join on Sunday, October 27 in worship!



Announcements

Adult Sunday School "Exploring the Book of Acts"

Begins on October 20, following Worship in the Multi-Purpose Lounge.

Sunday School/ Youth Group Recap!

Last Sunday was the kick off of Children's Sunday School. They learned the Bible story of Abram and Sarai, and our Youth Group met for Messy Games! The kids had an absolute blast and were totally disgusting! Thank you to all the parents who participated to make it such a fun night for our youth. Enjoy some photos from our day together!



Joys, Concerns & Prayer Requests

In Our Prayers

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

In Mission: Allie Gray (Guatemala)

Care Facility: Emily Allison (Harmar Village)
Karen Klemmensen (Quality Life Services of Grove City)
Joann Peterson (Atria's Senior Living, McCandless)
Bob Fyala (John Kane Community, Glen Hazel)

Home Care: Joan Kozub Jim & Jeanne Walter Bonnie Braun

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East Union Birthdays
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Becca Hollibaugh (10/16)
Ivy Stotlemeyer (10/17)
Carol McCaskey (10/20)

Rachel Wangler (10/16)
Jonathan Gillam (10/18)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Shari Smallwood 724.265.6214

Prayer Requests... 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.)

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 about you...in body, mind and spirit! Please contact the church office or email the pastors to schedule a confidential visit. In case of an emergency, Pastor James can be reached at 724-681-5672.

Also available to provide information and support:

- Samaritan Counseling Center.....(412) 741-7430
- Hope Center (Abuse and/or Domestic Violence)(888) 299-4673
- ReSolve Crisis Services.....1-888-7YOU-CAN (796-8226)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....**988** or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- National Substance Abuse Hotline.....1-800-662-HELP (4357)

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 13–October 20, 2024

- Today: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC)
Pastor Jo Preaching/Baptism/Installation of Deacons/Coats Due
10:45am - Sunday School for Children (Discovery Classroom)
10:45am - Joint Session/Trustees Meeting (Kennedy Hall)
- Monday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
7:30-9:00pm - Adult Basketball - Open To All (EUCC)
- Tuesday: **Compass Points Deadline**
5:00-8:30pm - Fun and Freedom (EUCC)
6:30-8:00pm - Cub Scouts Meeting (Pavilion)
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)
- Wednesday: 6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (Kennedy Hall)
6:30pm - Girl Scouts Meeting (Discovery Classroom)
- Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
10:00am - Revenue Advisory Team Meeting (Admin Building)
5-7:00pm - K-Five Tutoring (Sunday School Hallway)
7:00-9:00pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Kennedy Hall)
- Saturday: 12:00-9:00pm—Youth Group Kennywood Outing (Kennywood)
- Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Mission Team Presentation**
10:45am - Sunday School for Children (Discovery Classroom)
10:45am - Sunday School for Adults (Lounge)

***To reserve any part of the church building or grounds,
contact the church office 724.265.1381***

Per Capita 2024

With the end of the year fast approaching we want to remind everyone there are only a few more months to pay the per capita fee for 2024. Every Presbyterian church contributes to our denomination an annual 'per capita' fee for each registered member in their official Church Register book. The per capita amount set by the Pittsburgh Presbytery is \$36.35 per member for this year. The per capita can be paid in increments and at any time throughout the year. Per Capita can be paid online or by specifying 'per capita' on your contribution envelope. If you are unsure if you have made this contribution, Mindy is happy to look that up for you!



East Union Presbyterian Church A Church With Direction

A Warm Welcome Is Extended To Our Guests!

What a pleasure to have you worship with us this morning! Please take a moment to fill out our Connection Card, available at the Welcome Table, and return it in the offering plate or Connection Card box. (We respect your privacy and do not share this information.) Please know that you are invited to participate in all of our activities and events.



Worship Schedule. Sundays at 9:30am in the EUCC.

Weekly Services are **broadcast on YouTubeLive**. Directions are available at our website and on our Welcome Table.

(If you have trouble hearing and would like a printed copy of the sermon to follow along in worship, please contact Pastor James.)

Youth Group



Teens, 6th–12th grade, are invited to Youth Group! Meeting notices and event details will be sent out through TeamSnap. Contact the Church Office or Frank McCoy to have your name added to the contact list.

Sunday School



Sunday School for Children and Adults is offered most Sundays. Classes meet after worship from 10:45—11:30am

Save the Date! VBS is scheduled for June 16-20, 2025!

Women's Ministry



All ladies are welcome to participate in our events, Bible Studies, Annual Retreat and Book Club. Please call or text Teresa Williams (412.613.4375) to have your email added to the WM's email list.

Facebook & Instagram



Like and Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all the happenings here at East Union Church!

Clearances



PA State Law requires East Union to maintain a file of current PA Criminal and Child Abuse Clearances for all adults, age 21 and older, who have contact with children without their parents present. Clearances are free, easy to obtain online and last for 5 years. Please make sure yours are up-to-date. If you need help, please contact Mindy or Pastor Jo.

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Rev. James C. Ramsey.....	Pastor / Head of Staff
Rev. Jo Ramsey	Associate Pastor of Family Life
Frank McCoy	Youth Director
Mindy Young.....	Admin/Financial Secretary & Walnut Woods Director
John H. Burk, Jr.....	Treasurer
Colleen Zaremski	Deer Lakes Nursery School
Mike & Stephanie McCormick	Housekeeping/Maintenance

Ministry Teams & Committees 2024

Administration & Staff	Gail Stotlemeyer
Christian Education	Pastor Jo
Christian Growth & Membership	Pastor James
Mission	Doug Blinn
Women's Ministry	Teresa Williams, Sue Vresh
Worship	Carol McCaskey
Nominating Committee	Carol McCaskey
Cemetery Committee	Joe Williams
Revenue Advisory Team	Dana Wangler

Session

John Burk	Carol McCaskey, Clerk	Jared Hawk
Keith Russell	Doug Blinn	Todd Shaw
Dawn Spence	Gail Stotlemeyer	Lori Crawford
Teresa Williams	Marcia Cook	Patty Martinez
Vicki Callender	Jessica Mickail	Wanda Blackwell

Board of Deacons

Bonnie Braun	Heather Rusek	Hannah Runas
Bree Hansen	Janet Wangler	Rita Michel
Jan Blinn	Rachel Hetrick	Kristin Parise
	Shari Smallwood, Moderator	Janet Volkman

Board of Trustees

Tom Crawford	Joe Andrie	Carol Bock
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