

# *East Union Presbyterian Church*

**September 22, 2024**

**9:30am In The EUCC**



**Today's Sermon:**

**"Why Do You See the Speck, But Do Not Notice the Log?"**

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# East Union Presbyterian Church

..... Sunday, September 22, 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.

### *Session Meeting*

The Session will meet today at 10:45 am in Kennedy Hall following worship.

### *Deacons' Health Fair*

The Deacons will host a Health Fair next Sunday, September 29th following worship. Offerings will include Friends & Family CPR training, blood pressure checks, ideas for healthy snacking and various other health topics! **If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet located at the Welcome Table.**

### *Fall Craft Fair*

Our Fall Craft Fair is this coming Saturday, September 28th in the EUCC from 9am-2pm. Admission is free and there will be over 35 great crafters, food and exciting raffle baskets!

We are in need of cookie and brownie donations by Friday, September 27. The ladies are also looking for assistance setting up on Thursday September 26 at 6pm and take down on Saturday at 2pm. If you are able to help please contact Mary Lynn at 412.767.5750.



### *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 meeting with interested families who would like to learn more about the church. The process of becoming a member is simple and straightforward. Please speak to Pastor James if you are interested or note your interest on one of our Connection Cards found on our Welcome Table.

# Announcements

## Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

Our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival will take place on October 12 from 5-7pm. We already have a great list of groups who are participating! We are still looking to fill slots for Trunk hosts. You can use the link below or scan the QR code with your camera on your smartphone to sign-up!

If you are interested in hosting a trunk, booth or donating a raffle basket for this event please visit the sign up genius <https://bit.ly/HostATrunkorBooth>



Host a Trunk



Donate/Volunteer!

If you are interested in helping in another way, you can donate your time or items on this list! <https://bit.ly/>

East Union Community Center Presents

# Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

Raffles - Treats - Games

OCT 12 | 5-7 PM

292 East Union Rd, Cheswick PA 15024



Free Admission - Rain or Shine!  
Trunk or Treat Outdoors-- Raffles, Food, Games, Bake Sale Inside!

# Announcements

## Youth Group Potluck

Next Sunday we will have our Youth Group Potluck at 6:00pm in the EUCC. Please go into Team Snap and update your availability ASAP. All of our youth who have moved up have been added into Team Snap. We will go over our calendar through December, fill everyone in on our signup genius for the upcoming year and begin our discussion on a summer youth mission trip. As a reminder, Youth Group is for kids in the 6th-12th grades. Friends are welcome! We have a large group of kids moving up this year. All parents and youth are encouraged to attend. Scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone to access the sign up genius for the Potluck meal!



## Children and Adult Sunday School News

Mark your calendars! Children's Sunday School will begin October 6th! Adults will begin on October 20th. A Sign Up Genius will be coming out soon requesting lead teachers and helpers for our Children's Class.

### EAST UNION CHURCH SPECIAL EVENT:



**EAST UNION COMMUNITY CENTER**

**BRING YOUR SLEEPING BAG & PILLOW OR CHAIR!  
ENJOY FREE POPCORN & A FUN FAMILY MOVIE.**

# Announcements

## Mission Team Collecting Coats for EECM

The East Union Mission team is once again collecting gently used and new coats (still with tags) to provide to the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) Coat drive. These coats will be distributed to clients who are serviced by the EECM homeless shelter. A collection box is available in the lobby of the East Union Community Center. All of the used coats will be sent to a Dry Cleaner prior to delivery to EECM. The last day of collection will be Sunday October 13th. We thank you for your support of this impactful project.



EAST UNION MISSION TEAM HOSTING



# Winter COAT DRIVE



**NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 13**



**Benefits the people of the East End Cooperative  
Ministry Homeless Shelter (EECM)**



WE ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED COATS FOR THE CLIENTS OF THE EECM HOMELESS SHELTER IN EAST LIBERTY. A COLLECTION BOX IS LOCATED IN THE LOBBY OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ALL COATS WILL BE DRYCLEANED BEFORE DISTRIBUTION. COLLECTION ENDS 10/13/2024.



More Information:

**EMAIL: [EASTUNION@EASTUNIONCHURCH.ORG](mailto:EASTUNION@EASTUNIONCHURCH.ORG) OR CALL: 724-265-1381**

# Worship Service

Sunday, September 22, 2024 • 9:30am in the Community Center

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

*Hosanna, Praise Is Rising*

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Congregational Song

*Hosanna, Praise Is Rising*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Confessional Song

*Come As You Are*

Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

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:

**Ecclesiastes 10:8-11**

**Matthew 7:1-5**

Sermon "Why Do You See the Speck, But Do Not Notice the Log?"

Pastor James

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

## 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

*10,000 Reasons*

Dismissal of Online Congregation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\* Congregational Song

*Mighty to Save*

Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

*Mighty to Save*

## *Assistance Requested Prior to Worship*

Assistance is needed this fall setting up for service on Sunday mornings in the EUCC. You just need to arrive around 8:30am and help set up the sound system and chairs.



We are also looking for people to help make coffee and bring breakfast treats on Sunday mornings, for which you will be reimbursed. You would need to be here by 9:00am to set up the table, make coffee and clean up after church. We are hoping to get enough people to sign up each week so you will only have to assist once a month or less.

If you are available to share some of your time in either of these ways, please call or text Carol McCaskey at 724-312-5656.

# Announcements

## Fall/Winter Dates At A Glance

Session Meeting.....	September 22
Fall Craft Fair.....	September 28
Deacons' Health Fair.....	September 29
Youth Group Potluck Dinner .....	September 29
Popcorn and a Movie .....	October 4
World Communion .....	October 6
Children's Sunday School Begins.....	October 6
Youth Group—Messy Games .....	October 6
Trunk or Treat Fall Festival .....	October 12
Joint Trustees and Session Meeting .....	October 13
EECM Coat Drive Ends.....	October 13
Youth Group Kennywood Outing .....	October 19
Hazard, KY Mission Presentation.....	October 20
Adult Sunday School Begins.....	October 20
Women's Ministry Book Club .....	October 23
Popcorn and a Movie .....	November 1
EECM Meal .....	November 5
Session Meeting .....	November 10
Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets .....	November 23
Women's Ministry Swag Distribution .....	November 24
Youth Group Burg-Chicken Giving .....	November 24
Advent Begins .....	December 1
Congregational Meeting... ..	December 1
Santa Breakfast .....	December 7
Session Meeting .....	December 8
Children's Pageant .....	December 15

## *KFive Tutoring*

KFive Tutoring begins on October 3rd. If you have a child who can benefit from this free program, we encourage you to visit their website to register, <https://www.kfive.org/>. The program takes place in our Sunday School Classrooms on Thursday evenings during the school year. For questions please email [kfivepgh@gmail.com](mailto:kfivepgh@gmail.com)

## *RAT Team Meeting*

The RAT Team will meet Thursday, September 26 at 10am in the Admin Building.



# 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    Pat Aber    Jim & Jeanne Walter

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*East Union Birthdays*  
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Elyse Rusek (09/22)	Andrew Staraniec, Sr (09/22)
Cadence Hawk (09/24)	Jeanne Walter (09/24)
Karen Knight (09/25)	Rebekah Rommes (09/26)
TJ Trocki (09/27)	Riley Parise (09/28)
Austin Young (09/28)	Mackenzie Spence (09/28)
Jeff Bastin (09/29)	Lauren Chanadet (09/29)

**Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry**  
**Jan Blinn 724.681.4221**

**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  
ReResolve 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, September 22 -September 29, 2024**

- Today: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC)  
10:45am - Session 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)
- Thursday: 10:00am - RAT Team Meeting (Admin Building)  
9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)  
7:00-9:00pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Kennedy Hall)  
6:00pm - Craft Show Set-Up (EUCC)
- Friday: 2:00pm - Cookie/Brownie Donations Due for Craft Fair (EUCC)
- Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm - Fall Craft Fair (EUCC)
- Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) Allie Gray Minute for Mission  
10:45am - Deacon's Health Fair (EUCC)  
6:00pm - Youth Group Potluck (EUCC)

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

## *A New Way to Support Caisen Bedillion*

Join Caisen and her family as they continue to spread the word about the Bone Marrow Registry and how to donate. The Bedillion's are selling t-shirts to raise funds to purchase a billboard to raise awareness for the registry and encourage donation. For only \$20 you can join Team Caisen by purchasing a t-shirt and helping to raise awareness simultaneously! **Deadline to purchase is Today, September 22.** This link is also posted on our Facebook page!

<https://stres.armoryprintworks.com/team-caisen/shop/home>.





# 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.

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## 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. )

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## 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.

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## Sunday School

Sunday School for Children and Adults is offered most Sundays. Classes meet after worship from 10:45—11:30am beginning October 6th.

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## 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.

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## Facebook & Instagram

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

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## 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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Mike McCormick .....	Custodian/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
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Outreach & Evangelism.....	Event Team Leaders

## Session

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

## Board of Deacons

Bonnie Braun	Jan Blinn	Shari Smallwood, Moderator
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