

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 23 - June 30, 2023

- Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship - (Pavilion)
- Monday: **Third Week of Walnut Woods**
9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
7:30-9:00pm - Adult Basketball - Open To All (EUCC)
- Tuesday: **Compass Points Deadline**
7:00-8:00pm - Private Reservation (EUCC)
6:00-8:00pm - LPEP Meeting (Discovery Classroom)
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)
- Wednesday: 6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (EUCC)
8:00-9:00pm - Private Reservation (EUCC)
- Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
- Saturday: 10:00am - Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Founders' Chapel/Kennedy Hall)
- Next Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship - (Pavilion)
10:45am - Congregational Meeting (Pavilion)

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

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

Care Facility: Emily Allison (Harmar Village) Karen Klemmensen (Magnolia Place, Saxonburg)
Joann Peterson (Atria's Senior Living, McCandless)

Home Care: Joan Kozub

East Union Birthdays

Leslie Dodson (06/23) Clemente Runas (6/26) Hannah Runas (06/26) William Runas (06/26)
Mike Misour (06/28) Joe Williams (06/28)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry - Jeanne Walter 412.767.5379

Let Us Pray... To initiate your prayer request or join the Cloud, contact: Carol McCaskey (724-312-5656 / camc@consolidated.net) or Teresa Williams (412-613- 4375/ dlms@verizon.net.) Upon request only, your prayer concern will be included in the weekly announcements.

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.

The following resources are 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)



Rev. James C. Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

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At The Pulpit: Pastor James

Sermon: QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED: "Why Are You Afraid?"

Scriptures: Joshua 1:6-9 & Mark 4:35-41

Worship Music: Songs in Worship Lyric Booklet

- Songs:** How Great Is Our Godpg. 19
- Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gonepg. 5
- Holy Spiritpg. 15
- Build Your Kingdom Herepg.10

The Lord's Prayer—Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

What's Happening At East Union Church

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is being called for the purpose of electing new church officers, Elders and Deacons. The meeting will take place next Sunday, June 30th, following our outdoor worship service at 10:45 am.

EECM Meal

The East Liberty Community House meal will be served on July 2! If you are willing to provide items for the meal, please stop and sign the EECM sign up form at the Welcome Table. We are still in need of the following items:

2 slots for Sloppy Joes (3lbs per volunteer)

2 slots for Baked Beans (3-28oz cans per volunteer)

3 slots for Macaroni or Potato Salad

3 slots for Cookies/Brownies (2 Dozen per volunteer)

Contact Doug Blinn at 724-681-4220 for more information. The folks at the Community House and our Mission Team so appreciate your efforts and support!

Keeping Caisen Bedillion in Your Prayers

Bill Bedillion and Erin Bedillion are still on a mission to spread awareness about the National Bone Marrow Registry. Their daughter, Caisen, age 13, still does not have a 100% match. The ideal age of a donor is between 18-41. If you are between this age and willing to get on the registry, we encourage you to visit www.BeTheMatch.org. If you are not able to join the registry, we ask that you continue to pray for Caisen.

Offering Recognition... Thank you for your generous financial contributions which support East Union Church, our ministries and missions. An offering plate will be passed. We also accept donations via Venmo, using this QR code. To set up online donations at our church website, please call Mindy in the church office.



Outdoor Worship... We welcome all to bring their well-behaved pets to our outdoor services.

Hope Ranch Volunteers... To all of our teens who helped out with VBS last week, we have certificates for your volunteer hours. If you did not fill one out last week when you were here, please send an email to mindy@eastunionchurch.org and let us know you need this form. Please include the days that you were here to volunteer and we will get you the certificate.

Are You Struggling?... There have been many members of the church--including adults, youth and children--who have been struggling with grief and other issues. If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please reach out to Pastors James and Jo who are available to help you navigate your path. Please be specific as to your need and the level of urgency when reaching out, so that you can be made a priority. All communication is confidential and safe.

Our Hope Ranch VBS was a HUGE Success!

Our week would not have gone so well without our amazing ranch hands! We thank you for dedicating your time and talents to make our week together so fulfilling and meaningful!

Here are a few select photos from our week together, there are many more on Facebook!



Walnut Woods Summer Camp - Week Two Recap!

Week Two was all about Space! We learned about planets, constellations and moon phases!

Monday we watched Wall-E.

Tuesday we had to cancel camp due to the power outage.

Wednesday we had Cooking Class and made cosmic brownies from scratch.

Thursday was all about STEM! We launched rockets with Mr. Nate!

Friday we had our first field trip to Deer Lakes Park!

Weeks 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 are still open for registration! Each week follows a theme. Next week will be an outdoor/gardening theme! All members of East Union Church receive a 10% discount on weeks and waived registration fee.