

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 7 - July 14, 2024

- Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship - **Communion** (Pavilion)
- Monday: **Fifth 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**
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)
- Wednesday: 6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (EUCC)
- Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
- Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm - Private Reservation (Kennedy Hall)
- Next Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship - **Installation of New Elders and Deacons** (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 (Quality Life Services of Grove City)
Joann Peterson (Atria's Senior Living, McCandless)

Home Care: Joan Kozub

East Union Birthdays

Rick Schubert (07/07)	Jaden Mickail (07/08)	Joe Andrie (07/09)	Frank McCoy (07/09)
Richard Fuhrer (07/10)	Zane Spence (07/12)	Donna Paszek (027/14)	

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry - Janet Wangler 724.265.4640

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)

East Union Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 7 2024 9:30am in the Pavilion



Rev. James C. Ramsey
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey
Associate Pastor of Family Life

At The Pulpit: Pastor James

Sermon: QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED: "Was No One Found...?"

Scriptures: Psalm 63:1-8 and Luke 17:1-11

Worship Music: Songs in Worship Lyric Booklet

- Songs:** Hosanna (Praise is Rising)pg. 8
- You Never Let Gopg. 13
- Give Thankspg. 17
- Everlasting Godpg.7

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.

Photo by David Todd McCarty

What's Happening At East Union Church

Communion Celebrated

This morning we partake of communion by intinction. Approach the pastor and elder down the center aisle and return on the sides. Please tear off a piece of bread from the loaf and dip it in the chalice. Try to tear a piece of bread large enough that when you dip, your fingers don't get wet!

Serving Communion To Our Homebound

If you are unable to come to church and would like to take communion, Pastor James and an Elder are available to serve communion in your home. Please contact the church office, so arrangements can be made.

A Thank You From Our Mission Team

We want to thank everyone who donated a portion of the meal for our East End Cooperative Ministry Meal. Everyone really enjoyed the picnic meal! Also, special thanks to the Session members who served the food at the Shelter.

Pastor Jo on Summer Leave

Pastor Jo will be on summer leave from July 1st through August 30th. During this time frame, please refrain from contacting Pastor Jo. If pastoral care is needed, please contact Pastor James or the church office.

Contacting the Church Office in Summer Months

During the summer months, most of Mindy's days are taken up by the Summer Camp. The best way to contact her (until the end of August) would be by email, mindy@eastunionchurch.org. This is checked very frequently throughout the day as phone calls are only checked once a day. She has office hours most days from 11:00am-12:00 noon.

Fall Festival News!

Planning for this year's Fall Festival is underway. The date for our Fall Festival has been tentatively set for October 12 from 5-8pm! We will have a planning meeting on September 8th following worship. We hope that members from our Mission and Ministry Teams will be available to join us, as well as any members of our various groups we host on campus.

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.

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, who is 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.

Looking Ahead To Fall

As we enjoy a break from our busy programming schedule, please be praying for our children and youth. Could God be calling you to help with Sunday School or Youth Group? Do you have other ideas of how we can support and encourage our kids on their journey of faith? What about our Young Adults? Parents, Couples or others? Maybe a particular topic comes to mind? Please brainstorm, pray and email Pastor James.

Walnut Woods Summer Camp - Week Four Recap!

Week four was all about Patriotism! We learned a little about American History and had a fun filled week to celebrate the 4th of July!

Monday we welcomed members of Women's Ministry to help us make mats for the homeless and we learned the history behind our American Flag.

Tuesday we welcomed Libby the Therapy Dog and had a master chef cook off to make American Flag Fruit Pizzas, both teams did a great job!

Wednesday we did our recycling art project that was a tin can wind chime with an American flag flare! We also had a competition to see who could wear the most red, white and blue!

Thursday no camp! Happy 4th of July!

Friday we had a smaller crew and had a movie day!

If you are interested in volunteering to do a craft or project anytime during the summer, please let Mindy know! The kids love to have special guests and we would be thrilled to have you! **We are also specifically looking for volunteers on the following dates: July 25 and 26, and August 5th.** Email Mindy@eastunionchurch.org to sign up to volunteer! Thank you to Gail Stotlemeyer, Teresa Williams, and Mary Ann Yannetti, for joining us this week!

Next week is our Dinosaur Week and we have a field trip to the Natural History Museum.

Weeks 6, 8, 9 and 10 are still open for registration! All members of East Union Church receive a 10% discount on weeks and waived registration fee.

