



East Union Presbyterian Church

September 15, 2024

9:30am In The EUCC

**Welcoming Guest Preacher
Rev. Dr. Graham Standish
"Mending the Mind and Spirit"**

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East Union Presbyterian Church

..... Sunday, September 15, 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.

Welcoming Rev. Dr. Graham Standish to East Union!

The Rev. Dr. Graham Standish is Executive Director of the Samaritan Counseling, Guidance, Consulting (www.samaritancounseling.net). He is also Director of its Caring for Clergy and Congregations program, where he guides pastors and churches on becoming healthier. For 22 years he was senior pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Zelienople, a growing church that was studied by researchers for its innovative approaches to creating a spiritually grounded church. He is the author of numerous articles and ten book on spirituality and congregational transformation, including his most recent, *Preaching to Those Walking Away*. He has a PhD and MA in Formative Spirituality from Duquesne University, a MSW from the University of Pittsburgh, and a MDiv from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, where he has also been an adjunct professor. He also has experience as an individual, marital, family, and group therapist in a psychiatric, pastoral counseling, and drug and alcohol settings, and as a spiritual director and coach. Finally, and most important, he is husband of Diane, and the father of twin girls, Erin and Shea.

Deacons' Health Fair

The Deacons will host a Health Fair on 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.

Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to all who came out last week to our spaghetti dinner! We dished out 111 dinners to the community and raised \$1,176.00 for East Union's Missions and Ministries!

Announcements

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

Thank you to all who came to our brainstorm meeting last Sunday for our Fall Festival. This year, we have decided to add Trunk or Treat back into this Fall outreach event as it has been extremely successful in the past! In addition to Trunk or Treat, we will have raffles, food, games, a bake sale and short movies playing in Kennedy Hall.

We will still be showcasing our Missions, Ministries and various groups who use our beautiful campus. They are able to choose to host a trunk or have a booth inside of the EUCC. There are also many ways people can be involved aside from hosting a trunk or booth. Check out the Sign Up Geniuses we have below for the event!

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

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

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

TRICK OR TREAT!

TRICK OR TREAT

EUCC

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

Announcements

Fall Craft Fair

Our Fall Craft Fair will be on 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.

Help
Wanted



FALL CRAFT FAIR

28TH OF
SEPTEMBER
9am-2pm

FREE ADMISSION
CRAFTS | FOOD | RAFFLES

EAST UNION CHURCH
292 EAST UNION ROAD
WEST DEER, PA 15024

Announcements

Upcoming Session Meeting.

The Session will meet September 22 in Kennedy Hall following worship.

Children and Adult Sunday School News

Mark your calendars! Sunday School for children and 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.

Youth Group Potluck

We are planning a Youth Group Potluck gathering on September 29th at 6:00pm in the EUCC. We want to gather together before the kick off of Youth Group in October to discuss our path for the coming year. Your input and feedback is needed. 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. It promises to be an awesome year! Keep an eye out to sign-up for the potluck!



Happy Heavenly Birthday Dylan!

By: East Union Youth Group



September 15th is Dylan Tarbi's birthday! He would have turned 14 this Sunday. We miss him and will always love him. We give thanks for all the good times, laughter and memories. We pray for Nathaniel, Robin and Keith, and Dylan's other family and friends. We will never forget you, Dylan! You will always be the Big Dyl!

Happy Birthday in Heaven...
Love, Your East Union Church Family

Worship Service

Sunday, September 15, 2024 • 9:30am in the Community Center

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

Holy Is The Lord

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

* Congregational Song

Holy Is The Lord

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Confessional Song

Breathe

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:

Isaiah 32:15-16

Galatians 5:16-26

Sermon

"Mending the Mind and Spirit "

Rev. Dr. Graham Standish

***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

Lord, I Need You

Dismissal of Online Congregation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

* Congregational Song

Oceans

Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

Oceans

Assistance Requested Prior to Worship

Lasting the fall months, assistance is requested to set up for service on Sunday mornings in the EUCC. You just need to arrive around 8:30 am 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.

Mission Team

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 OR CALL: 724-265-1381

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)
Jim Walter (Cheswick Rehab)

Home Care: Joan Kozub Pat Aber Jeanne Walter

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East Union Birthdays
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Nate Duffy (09/16)	Eric Olson (07/18)
Cathy Burk (09/18)	Joshua Hess (09/18)
Emily McCorkle (09/21)	Miranda Adelsberger (09/21)
Elyse Rusek (09/22)	Anderw Staraniec, Sr (09/22)

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/ dlms@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, September 15 -September 22, 2024

- Today: 9:30am - Worship (EUC) **Rev. Dr. Graham Standish**
- Monday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUC)
7:30-9:00pm - Adult Basketball - Open To All (EUC)
6:30pm - Cub Scouts Meeting (Pavilion/Kennedy Hall)
- Tuesday: **Compass Points Deadline**
5:00-8:30pm - Fun and Freedom (EUC)
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)
- Wednesday: 6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (Kennedy Hall)
6:30pm- Girl Scouts (Discover Classroom)
- Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUC)
4:00-7:30pm - Leadership Training (Ken Mawr Church)
7:00-9:00pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Kennedy Hall)
- Saturday: 3:00pm-8:00am - Cub Scouts Camp Out (Pavilion Area)
- Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship (EUC)
10:45am - Session Meeting (Kennedy Hall)

***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 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 20th.

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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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Rev. James C. Ramsey.....	Pastor / Head of Staff
Rev. Jo Ramsey	Associate Pastor of Family Life
Frank McCoy	Youth Director
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Mike McCormick	Custodian/Maintenance

Ministry Teams & Committees 2024

Administration & Staff	Gail Stotlemeyer
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Outreach & Evangelism.....	Event Team Leaders

Session

Carol McCaskey, Clerk	John Burk	Jared Hawk
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