

East Union Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2025

9:30am In The EUCC



**“We Are Overcomers”
Pastor James at the Pulpit**

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East Union Presbyterian Church

..... Sunday, February 9, 2025

..... *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.



Youth Group Bingo Night Fundraiser!

Friday, March 14, 2025

Doors Open at 6:00pm—Games start at 7:00pm

Food and Drinks will be for sale

50/50 raffle ~ Raffle Baskets

Babysitting will be available!

Can't make it to Bingo night, you can still donate! Please mark any donations as Youth Group Mission Trip on your offering!

Walnut Woods Summer Camp

Registration is now open! Visit our website to register today! All active members of East Union Church receive 10% off their weeks and a waived registration fee!

\$200.00 per week, \$50 non-refundable registration fee, field trip weeks are subject to an additional \$15.00 Fee.

Check out our weekly themes and field trips at www.walnutwoodschildcare.com!

We are now accepting sponsorships with many levels to choose from. Please contact mindy@eastunionchurch.org if you are interested in more info on how to sponsor Summer Camp 2025!

Rummage Sale & Bake Sale ~ March 7 & 8

We continue to collect donations for the Rummage and Bake Sale. Please call the office to schedule your drop off! Next week we will be sharing our set up schedule! Note the date of Sunday, February 23, as we will need as much help as possible to move all the donations to the EUCC!

Valentine's Day Honors!



Wishing these two a very Beary Happy Valentine's Day! We love you!

Daddy and Mommy ♥□

To my three favorite and sweet Valentine's.
Love GaGa



Paul,
Happy Valentine's Day to my forever Valentine! Thank you for all you do for us! Love you!

♥□ Autumn



Valentine's Day Honors!



We celebrate our life together! Here's to our next adventure!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, James & Jo

So thankful for you, Ben & Fiona! You are such a blessing!

Love, Mom & Dad



Happy Valentine's Day to my loves, you make my world go round!

Love,
Mom



Thank you for everything! Very thankful for your friendship.

Love,
Leslie



Email:

Valentine's Day Honors!



Happy Valentine's Day to my 3 Valentines, Kristin, Macy, and Riley.
Love you!

Happy Valentine's Day to our babies!
We love you both more than you'll ever know!
Love, Mom and Dad



Happy Valentine's Day Katie!
I love you!
Ron

Worship Service

Sunday, February 9, 2025 • 9:30am in the EUCC

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

Overcomer by Mandisa

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

* Congregational Song

Come, Now Is The Time to Worship

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Confessional Song

Lord, I Need You

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. Families with younger children are welcome to use the Toddler Room, which features a carpet and a variety of toys.

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 124

Philippians 4:13

Sermon:

"We Are Overcomers"

Pastor James and Steve Smallwood

***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 Lift Your Name on High

Dismissal of Online Congregation

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer with the Lords Prayer

* Congregational Song

Holy is the Lord

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Holy is the Lord

Youth Group Collecting for the Souper Bowl

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-led, national food drive that mobilizes thousands of young people to fight hunger and poverty in their communities. All donations received at East Union will benefit the West Deer Food Bank. Today, our Youth Group will be collecting "Cans and Cash." Once all donations are collected, tallied and moved to the Food Bank, the youth will gather in the EUCC for a lunch of Jersey Mike's subs.



Valentine's Day Honors!



Happy Valentine's Day to my
favorite couple!
Love You!

We've been each other's Valentines for 34 years! We don't always celebrate or do anything special or fancy, but I know I've got a standing date if I want one!



Happy Valentine's Day to the 3
people in my life that make my
heart smile the biggest!
With Love,
Mom/Justine



Joys, Concerns & Prayer Requests

In Our Prayers

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

In Mission: Allie Gray (Guatemala)

In Seminary: Allison Blackwell (Vanderbilt)

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

Home Care: Joan Kozub Jen Garrett
Amelia Brooke Jan Fyala

..... *East Union Birthdays*

Niki Brandstadter (02/10)

Carly McCorkle (02/10)

Carl Garrett (02/12)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Kristin Parise—412.735.4713

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/ dlins@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, February 9 – February 16, 2025

- Today:** 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION**
10:45am - Sunday School for Children (Discovery Classroom)
10:45am - Session Meeting (Kennedy Hall)
10:45am - Youth Group Luncheon (EUCC)
- Monday:** **Mindy Out Of Office**
9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
6:00-8:00pm - Cub Scouts (Kennedy Hall)
6:00-7:30pm—DL Basketball (EUCC)
7:30-9:00pm - Adult Basketball - Open To All (EUCC)
- Tuesday:** **Compass Points Deadline**
5:00-8:00pm - Fun and Freedom Youth Sports (EUCC)
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)
- Wednesday:** 10:00am - Staff Meeting (Admin Bldg)
6:00-7:00pm - DL Soccer (EUCC)
7:00-9:00pm - DL Lacrosse (EUCC)
6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (Kennedy Hall)
- Thursday:** 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
5:00-8:00pm - KFive Tutoring (Sunday School Hallway)
5:00-7:00pm - Private Rental (EUCC)
6:00-8:00pm—Cub Scouts (Kennedy Hall)
7:00-9:00pm - DL Lacrosse (EUCC)
- Friday:** 9:00-6:00pm - Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (EUCC)
9:00-6:00pm - Private Rental (Kennedy Hall)
- Next Sunday:** 9:30am - Worship (EUCC)
10:45am - Sunday School for Children (Discovery Classroom)
10:45am - Sunday School for Adults (Multipurpose Lounge)
10:45am - Santa Breakfast Recap (Kennedy Hall)
2:00-4:00pm - Youth Group Rise Against Hunger (Hampton PC)

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

Santa Breakfast Follow-Up Meeting

As we prepare for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Teresa Williams will be hosting another recap meeting regarding our Breakfast Outreach events. If you are a person who volunteers with these events, we would love for you to attend to share your input. This meeting will take place next Sunday, February 16th at 10:45 in Kennedy Hall! We hope you can make it!



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 be added to the WM's email list. **Women's Retreat - March 22,2025**

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. Jo Ramsey	Associate Pastor of Family Life
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Mindy Young.....	Admin/Financial Secretary & Walnut Woods Director
John H. Burk, Jr.....	Treasurer
Colleen Zaremski	Deer Lakes Nursery School
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Ministry Teams & Committees 2025

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

Session

John Burk	Carol McCaskey, Clerk	Jared Hawk
Keith Russell	Doug Blinn	Todd Shaw
Dawn Spence	Gail Stotlemeyer	Lori Crawford
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