

East Union Presbyterian Church

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: **Pentecost Sunday... Summer Worship Schedule Begins... Communion Celebrated; Bubbles for Kids! Blessing of the Graduates & Reception!**

9:00am - Worship — Live on Facebook (Pavilion)
10:00am - Reception For Graduates (Pavilion Lawn)
10:00am - Youth Mission Trip Form Notarization (Pavilion)
10:00am - Trustees Meeting (EUCC)
7:00pm - Deacons Meeting (Choir/Conference room)

Monday:
Next Sunday: **Blessing of the Bikes**

9:00am - Outdoor Worship — Live on Facebook (Pavilion)
10:00am - VBS Set-Up & Decorating (Lunch provided)

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

Care Facility: Emily Allison (Harmar Village) George Kistler (The Residence, Bethel Park)
Karen Klemmensen (Magnolia Place, Saxonburg)
Dottie Wilson (Embassy of Saxonburg) Lois Wilson (Edenton RC, Maryland)

Home Care: Nancy Kennedy Noah Latronica
Henry Callender-McCarty Josephine Wagner

Birthdays: Steve Smallwood (06/05) Jeff Hodgkinson (06/07) Mary Pat Parsons (06/07)
Bill Bedillion (06/08) Lori Butler (06/08) Susan Vresh (06/10)
Matthew Borczyk (06/11) Brian Fill (06/11) * Lois Wilson (06/13)

* Lois is a Golden Agers (EU member 90+ years old). The Deacons have a birthday card available for all to sign in the narthex.

With Sympathy... We extend our condolences to our Housekeeping Custodian Pearl Campbell, on the death of her husband, John, who passed away this week. Pastor James conducted John's funeral last evening. Cards can be sent to Pearl Campbell, 149 McClure Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry

Heather Rusek~ 412.526.1868

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 / dlns@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, they can be reached at home at 724-224-4211.

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 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
National Substance Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

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Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:00am in the Pavilion



At The Pulpit: Pastor Jo

Sermon: "Now, You're Speaking My Language"

Scriptures: Exodus 3:1-6, 10, 13-14 and Acts 2:1-13

Music Leaders: JoAnn Peterson and Phyllis Passarella

Hymns (see insert): *Morning Has Broken*

Here I Am Lord

Pass It On

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and Began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." — Acts 2:1-4

We're Glad You're Here... Welcome! Bienvenue (French)! Bienvenidos (Spanish)! Fáilte (Gaelic)! Shalom (Hebrew)! We rejoice that the Gospel is proclaimed in many languages. Today we celebrate the 'birthday' of the Christian Church. As we celebrate Pentecost, we also honor the Graduating Class of 2022 and ask God's blessing upon them! Let us worship together with one voice!

No Spaghetti Dinner In June and July... Because Deer Lakes High School Graduation is on the same day as our Spaghetti Dinner, there will be no spaghetti served in June. Dinners are never scheduled in July. Take a break and know how much we appreciate your support of this church fundraiser.

Shoe Mission Revived... East Union has been contacted by the non-profit organization called Bridge to Burkina (formerly called Faso Life) letting us know they have extended the shoe mission deadline. Now through the end of June, if you have shoes to donate please contact Mary Lynn Fentress (412.767.5750/mlfentress@msn.com). She will deliver a second batch of donated, new or gently-used shoes for our church. Your donated shoes are helping to build a school in Burkina Faso, Africa. The school is set to open this October.

Stories & Playtime Is Back This Summer... Our young children and toddlers are invited to a special time during indoor worship, designed just for them. On Sundays when worship is moved inside due to inclement weather, Stories & Playtime will be offered. Parents, please contact Gail Stotlemeyer (412.657.8358) to offer your assistance with this popular program.

New Look On Our Giving Page... Our website offers online giving. If you have or will be visiting, notice the new design. We hope it offers an easier, more friendly interface for those wanting to make electronic contributions.

Celebrating The Legacy Gift Of David Nichols... Giving can be an expression of faith in God, your hope for the future, and your love for others. Dave Nichols was a faithful and generous member of East Union Church for the better part of his life. He died last year, and had included the church in his will. Dave tithed 10% of his estate to our church, meaning the church just received a check for more than \$12,000. Dave left a legacy, one that invests in God's good future here. Such a legacy speaks not about how we died, but how we lived. It speaks about the things that move us in life, the things that matter to us. A legacy is an expression of gratitude and thanks to God for all that has been given and enjoyed in life." We give thanks for Dave's generosity in life and death. May we all continue to be inspired by his act of faith. What will your legacy be?



Blessing of the Bikes
Next Sunday
June 12, 2022, 9am

Bring your bikes, motorcycles, tricycles, strollers or most anything with wheels to our Blessing Service In the Pavilion!

Let's ask for God's blessing as we "get out & get moving" this summer!

Vacation Bible School

@ East Union Church

Monday, June 20-
Friday, June 24, 2022
Evenings, 6pm – 8:30pm

Friday Night Family Luau!!
Kona Ice Truck!
Music CDs For Every Family!

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4 years old by 9/1 – 6th Graders
Registration @ www.eastunionchurch.org



Come Ashore, And Join Us At East Union Church's "Discovery On Adventure Island" Vacation Bible School

Help us share God's love and shine God's light into the lives of all God's children! Please share your time and talents at VBS this year. **Help one night or every night** - before, during or after! Ask your friends to help too! Please sign up to volunteer **by June 10th** at our church website, www.eastunionchurch.org; text or email Pastor Jo or email Holly Hawk at hawk.holly@gmail.com. Volunteers can join in anytime, but registering by June 11th helps us plan. We look forward to hearing from you!

Important Upcoming VBS Dates...

Friday, June 10 ~ Volunteer Registration Due Date (Recommended)

Sunday, June 12 ~ Set-Up & Decorating After Church with Lunch—All welcome!!

Tuesday, June 14, 7pm ~ All-Volunteer Training via ZOOM

Friday, June 17 ~ Participant Registration Due Date (Recommended)

June 20-23, 6-8:30pm ~ Discovery on Adventure Island VBS

Friday, June 24, 6-8:30pm ~ LUAU! The whole congregation is invited!!!

VBS Supplies Requested... We have added many Food Donations and other items to our VBS Donation list! Please visit the Welcome Table to sign up! More coconuts are also available! Cash donations for supplies are welcome. Thanks to everyone for helping!

College & Higher Education Graduates

Allison Joy Blackwell, daughter of Jeff and Wanda Blackwell, graduated summa cum laude from Queens University of Charlotte, NC earning two Bachelor of Arts Degrees, in Religion and Creative Writing. Allison has been called to serve as a YAV through the Presbyterian Church, USA, (Young Adult Volunteer) for one year in Albuquerque, NM starting this fall! We'll learn more about Allison's adventures in Interfaith Dialogue and her upcoming mission service experience when she speaks in worship on August 14th.

Joshua F. Klemmensen, son of Beth and Paul Klemmensen and grandson of Karen and the late Dan Klemmensen, graduated from Pennsylvania State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Joshua has been hired by Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. located in Coatesville, PA.

Tyler Noble, son of John and Kim Noble, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The Ohio State University with a major in Management Information Systems. He will start work at the Ernst & Young company in Pittsburgh in late July.

Benjamin James Ramsey, son of Pastors James and Jo, graduated magna cum laude from Allegheny College with a B.S. in Physics, minoring in Energy and Society and Astronomy. He earned the Richard L. Brown Physics Prize for his Senior Comp, "Exploring the Milky Way Through 21cm Radio Emission." Ben will begin his Masters in Astrophysical Sciences and Technology at Rochester Institute of Technology this fall.

Clemente B. Runas, III, son of Clem and Mary Runas, earned his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Slippery Rock University this May. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and is currently pursuing career options within the criminal justice system.

Sam Smallwood, son of Steve and Shari Smallwood, who earned his Bachelors of Science in Economics and Statistics at the University of Pittsburgh, graduated from Slippery Rock University this May with a Masters of Education in secondary education with a Mathematics 7-12 certification area. Sam is currently applying for a full-time teaching position.

Savina Mae Williams, daughter of Sean and Lauren Williams and granddaughter of Joe and Teresa Williams, graduated from the University of Kentucky this spring with a Masters of Science in Supply Chain Management. She earned her B.A in International Studies in May 2021 and her B.S in Economics in December 2021. Maezie has moved to Austin, TX to begin working for Tesla.

Congratulations
to the
Graduating Class of 2022

Deer Lakes High School Graduates



Jonathan "Kyle" Blackwell is the son of Jeff and Wanda Blackwell. During high school, Kyle played Varsity Volleyball, serving as Co-Captain his senior year for Deer Lakes. He also plays the tenor saxophone and was Drum Major for the DLHS Marching Band for two years. He is a member of the National Honor Society, our church Youth Group, RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) and the Youth Mission Team. Following graduation, Kyle will attend Pittsburgh Technical College to become an Electrical Technician.



Fletcher Hammond is the son of Mike and Allison Hammond. Throughout high school, Fletcher played Varsity Football, where he was a three-year letter-winner, and served as Team Captain his Senior Year. Fletcher also participated in Track & Field earning letters all four years. He competed at WPIALS in both javelin and on the 4x4 Relay with Carson McCoy; his team won gold and now holds the school record. Fletcher is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and the East Union Youth Mission Team. He will be part of this summer's YMT trip to WV. Fletcher signed to play college football at Allegheny College where he will major in Neuroscience and Psychology.



Isabella Hineman, is the daughter of Kevin and Brasilia Hineman. She has been very active in high school sports including DLHS Varsity Track & Field, Volleyball, Basketball, and Cheer. She is the President of Spanish National Honor Society and studied abroad in Mexico. She participated in Best Buddies and Hope Squad. Bella has danced for many years, and recently was selected to join the Tamburitans. She is active with Our Lady of the Lakes Parish and East Union Youth Groups, and will be part of our Summer Youth Mission Trip. She plans to attend Duquesne University to prepare for a career working with children.



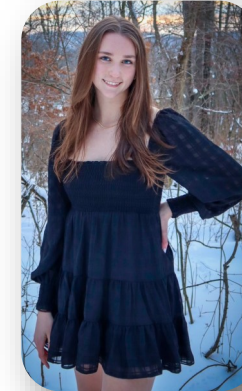
Kylie Lollo is the daughter of Anthony and Tammy Lollo. Kylie started for the DLHS Varsity Girls' Soccer Team, earning letters four years and serving as Captain her senior year. She also ran Varsity Track & Field for four years, was a WPIAL finalist, and served as Team Captain her junior and senior years. She is Treasurer of Spanish Honor Society, as well as a member of Stand Together and Best Buddies. She also participates in Our Lady of the Lakes Parish and East Union Youth Groups. Kylie will attend Edinboro University where she will play for the college women's soccer team. She plans to become a traveling Nurse.



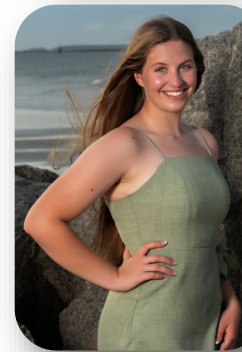
Noah Long is the son of Dave and Wendy Long. Noah has played hockey for fourteen years, including for the DLHS Varsity Hockey Team. He served as Team Captain his Senior Year, and was selected as Athlete of the Month in February 2022. Noah will attend Robert Morris University where he will play hockey for the college team, and will major in Media Arts.



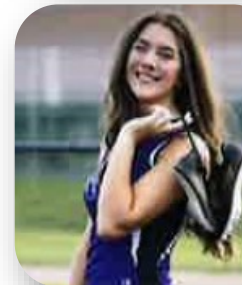
Carson McCoy is the son of Frank and Heather McCoy. Throughout high school, Carson ran for the Varsity Cross Country, Track & Field, and Indoor Track Teams. Among several running accolades, Carson won two gold medals at PIAA—running in the 800 (1:51.02) and 1600 (4:13.14)! He also competed in the 4x4 Relay with Fletcher Hammond which won gold. He received the Northern Athletic Directors Association Tri-Athlete Award. He also enjoys golfing, and is a member of Spanish National Honor Society. Carson is an active member of East Union's Youth Group, RAK and Youth Mission Team, and will participate in our Summer Youth Mission Trip. He will attend Eastern Michigan University (D1) where he will run on both the Cross Country and Track Teams, and will major in Exercise Science.



Greta Olexa is the daughter of Eric and Shiofra Olexa. During high school, Greta played in the DLHS Marching, Jazz and Symphonic Bands, where she was selected to participate in the PMEA Honors Band, won first place in the PIMBA-AA Marching Band Championships, and lettered for all four years. Greta also served on Student Council as a Senator and Treasurer, and as Treasurer for National Honors Society. She lettered three years in Track and Field and one year in Cross Country. She is a member of our Youth Group, RAK and Youth Mission Team, and will participate in our Summer Youth Mission Trip. Greta will attend the University of Delaware Honors College majoring in Biochemistry.



Fiona Josephine Ramsey, daughter of Pastors James and Jo. During high school, Fiona played flute with the Deer Lakes Marching and Symphonic Bands, where she was woodwind section leader. She served as Secretary for both National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society, and was a founding member of the Hope Squad. Fiona ran Track & Field, danced for nine years, and earned her Bronze and Silver Girl Scout Awards. Fiona is a member of our Youth Group, RAK, and Youth Mission Team, and will go on our Summer Youth Mission Trip. She will attend Calvin University in Grand Rapid, MI, majoring in Biochemistry as part of the Honors Scholars Cohort and Phage Research Project.



Becca Anne Fentress, daughter of Holly & Jonathan Fentress and granddaughter to Mary Lynn and the late Dan Fentress, is graduating from Memorial High School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Becca likes to run and earned the rights to compete in the WIAA (Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association). Becca will attend Chippewa Valley Technical College this fall majoring in Business Management.

Pass It On

Author: Rufus H. McDaniel

Charles H. Gabriel

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
Your spread His love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountain top,
I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Morning Has Broken

Author: Eleanor Farjeon (1931)

Tune: Bunessan

1. Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass.

Here I Am, Lord

Author: Daniel L Schutte (1981)

Daniel L Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You
calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

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