

# East Union Presbyterian Church

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Our Pastors' regular day off is Friday (Available in emergencies)

Rev. James C. Ramsey.....	Pastor / Head of Staff
Rev. Jo Ramsey.....	Associate Pastor of Family Life
Mindy Young.....	Admin/Financial Secretary & Walnut Woods Director
John H. Burk, Jr.....	Treasurer
Colleen Zaremski .....	Deer Lakes Nursery School
Mike & Stephanie McCormick.....	Housekeeping/Maintenance

## Ministry Teams & Committees 2025

Administration & Staff .....	Gail Stotlemeyer
Christian Education.....	Pastor Jo
Christian Growth & Membership.....	Pastor James
Worship.....	Marcia Cook, Lori Crawford, Wanda Blackwell
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 Jr.	Doug Blinn	Wanda Blackwell
Keith Russell	Gail Stotlemeyer	David Parise
Dawn Spence	Marcia Cook	David Volkman
Teresa Williams	Jared Hawk	Bill Bedillion
Vicki Callender	Lori Crawford	Todd Shaw
Carol McCaskey, Clerk	Patricia Martinez	

## Board of Deacons

Bonnie Braun	Rachel Hetrick	Robin Tarbi
Bree Hansen	Hannah Runas	Justine Slavin
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Heather Rusek	Kristin Parise	Joe Haynes
Janet Wangler	Janet Volkman	Shari Smallwood-Moderator

## Board of Trustees

Tom Crawford	Carol Bock	Joe Andrie
William Runas	Lori Butler	Matt Forsman
Rich Rusek	Mary Runas	Bill Maher
Kevin Vresh, President	Keith Tarbi	Tom Wagner

# East Union Presbyterian Church

September 21, 2025

9:30am In The EUCC



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## East Union Presbyterian Church

.....Sunday, September 21, 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. **Sign-Up Genius Listings** for all current activities and service opportunities are available on the church website near the bottom of the landing page.

### East Union Legacy Tree Campaign

East Union Church is officially 175 years old this year! We will celebrate on All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd, with a special worship service and festivities. One feature of the service will be the dedication of new trees that will be planted this fall around our Picnic Pavilion. These twelve mature trees, each approximately 15 feet tall, will be a mixture of maples and evergreens. They will enhance our outdoor worship space for many years to come. You and your family are invited to contribute to this campaign.

**We are currently at \$2,352.50 of our \$3,000 goal. Which means we only need \$647.50 more to reach our goal! The deadline to contribute is next Sunday, September 28!**

To contribute to the East Union Legacy Tree Campaign please specify on your contribution envelope "EU Tree Legacy". You can also donate through Vanco and Venmo!



### Upcoming Meetings

- ⇒ **Session Meeting**...The Session will meet today at 10:45am in Kennedy Hall.
- ⇒ The **Trustees** will meet on Oct 5 following worship in the Admin Building.



## 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 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

**Sunday School for Children Begins October 5th!**

### 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.

### 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.

## The Week At A Glance

### Sunday, September 21 – September 28, 2025

**Today:** 9:30am - Worship (EUCC)  
10:45am—Session Meeting (Kennedy Hall)  
6:30pm - Youth Group Potluck (EUCC)

**Monday:** 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)  
5:00-7:30pm—Daisy Scouts (Kennedy Hall)  
7:30pm—Men's Basketball - Open To All (EUCC)

**Tuesday:** **Compass Points Deadline**  
5:00-8:30pm - Fun and Freedom Youth Sports (EUCC)  
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)

**Wednesday:** 6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (Kennedy Hall)

**Thursday:** 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)  
10:00am—RAT Meeting with Tim O'Brien (Admin Building)  
5:00-7:00pm—KFIVE Tutoring (Sunday School Hallway)  
6:00-8:00pm - Boy Scouts (Kennedy Hall)  
6:00pm - Set-Up of Craft Fair (EUCC)

**Friday:** **EUCC CLOSED—Cookie/Brownie Donations Due for Craft Fair**  
6:00-8:00pm - Cub Scouts (Kennedy Hall)

**Saturday:** 9:00-2:00pm—Fall Craft Fair (EUCC)  
1:45pm—Take down of the Craft Fair (EUCC)

**Next Sunday:** 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Guest Preacher— Pastor Alina Kanaski**

**To reserve any part of the church building or grounds,  
contact the church office at 724-265-1381  
by email [eastunion@eastunionchurch.org](mailto:eastunion@eastunionchurch.org)**

# thank you

Bev Schubert would like to thank all who have sent birthday cards and wished her a happy birthday! She misses everyone and misses being in church each Sunday but is watching online every Sunday!

## Announcements

### Fall Craft Fair

Our Fall Craft Fair is this Saturday, September 27th in the EUCC from 9am-2pm. Admission is free and there will be over 40 great crafters, food and exciting raffle baskets!

**We are in need of cookie and brownie donations by Friday, September 26. The ladies are also looking for assistance setting up on Thursday September 25 at 7pm and take down on Saturday at 1:45pm.** If you are able to help please contact Mary Lynn at 412.767.5750.

**Help  
Wanted**



East Union Community Center  
**PRESENTS**  
*Fall*  
**CRAFT FAIR**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025  
9:00AM-2:00 PM  
FREE ADMISSION  
CRAFTS  
DELICIOUS FOOD  
RAFFLES  
EAST UNION CHURCH  
292 EAST UNION ROAD  
WEST DEER, PA 15024



## Announcements

## Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

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 many ways people can be involved even if you can't make it to the event--such as donating a raffle basket!

<https://bit.ly/HostATrunkorBooth>



### Joys, Concerns & Prayer Requests

**In Our Prayers**  
(To include someone on the prayer list, please call the church office)

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**In Mission:** Allie Gray (Guatemala)

**In Seminary:** Allison Blackwell (Vanderbilt)

<b>Care Facility:</b>	Leslie Dodson (UPMC Montefiore Long Term Care) Karen Klemmensen (Quality Life Services of Grove City) Joann Peterson (Atria's Senior Living, McCandless) Ted Barsolo (Concordia of Cranberry)
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**Home Care:** Joan Kozub Jan Fyala

### East Union Birthdays

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Elyse Rusek (09/22)

Cadence Hawk (09/24)

Karen Knight (09/25)

Austin Young (09/28)

**Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry**  
**Bonnie Braun (412) 225-5173**

**Prayer Requests...**Please contact Carol McCaskey (724-312-5656 / [camc@consolidated.net](mailto:camc@consolidated.net)) or Teresa Williams (412-613- 4375/ [dlns@verizon.net](mailto:dlns@verizon.net).) to share your prayer request or join the Cloud.

**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

ReResolve Crisis Services.....1-888-7YOU-CAN (796-8226)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....**988** or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## Announcements

### Youth Group Potluck Gathering Tonight

All Youth and their parents/grown-ups, are invited to our **Youth Group** Potluck gathering tonight September 21st at 6:30pm in the EUCC. Bring your ideas and feedback, and a dish to pass. We will chart our path from the coming year using the calendar and a sign up genius for volunteers. As a reminder, Youth Group is for kids in the 6th-12th grades. Friends are welcome! Sign up for the Potluck is in Team Snap!

### Sunday School Starts in October

**Sunday School** for Children kicks off on October 5th in the Discovery Classroom. Be on a lookout for an email from Pastor Jo, as well as a sign up genius for teachers!

We are looking forward to another great year of growing in our Faith together!

### Fall Dates At A Glance

Session Meeting.....	September 21
Youth Group Potluck Gathering .....	September 21
Fall Craft Fair.....	September 27
Popcorn and a Movie .....	October 3
World Communion .....	October 5
Trustees Meeting .....	October 5
Santa Breakfast Planning Meeting .....	October 5
Sunday School for Children Begins.....	October 5
Trunk or Treat Fall Festival .....	October 11
Joint Trustees and Session Meeting .....	October 12
Deacons Meeting .....	October 12
Women's Ministry Book Club .....	October 14
All Saint's Day/Legacy Tree Dedication .....	November 2
Popcorn and a Movie .....	November 7
EECM Meal (Youth Group to Deliver).....	November 4
Session Meeting .....	November 9
Decorate the Sanctuary .....	November TBD
Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets .....	November 22
Advent Begins .....	November 30

## Announcements

### World Communion Breads Needed

#### Calling All Bread Bakers:

We will celebrate World Communion on Sunday, October 5th. Last year in honor of this very special day, we sampled breads from around the world at the Lord's Table. People really enjoyed it, and we hope to try it again this year!

If you would like to bake or bring your own favorite bread or be assigned a bread to prepare from a particular culture or region, please sign up at the Welcome Table today or next Sunday. We trust this will be another hands-on way to connect with God's children around the world.



### Planning Meeting

It's almost that time of the year again! **We invite you to join us on October 5**, following worship in Kennedy Hall as we get ready for one of our largest outreach events. If you plan to help, we would love to have you here!

## Worship Service

Sunday, September 21, 2025



9:30am in the EUCC

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

*Seek Ye First*

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Congregational Song

*Seek Ye First*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Confessional Song

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

Children's Chat

*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, rocking chair and a variety of toys.*

Scripture Readings:

**Hosea 11:1-11**

**Luke 12:13-21**

**\*All who are able, please stand**

**Sermon**

**"True Treasure"**

**Pastor James**

Announcements

Ordination & Installation of New Elders

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

*Build My Life*

Dismissal of Online Congregation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\* Congregational Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Build Your Kingdom Here

### ***New to East Union Church?***

Have you been considering joining our East Union Church Family? We'd love for you to become a member! Pastor James is currently meeting with interested families. The process of becoming a member is simple and straightforward. Speak to Pastor James or note your interest on one of our Connection Cards (on Welcome Table.)