### East Union Presbyterian Church 292 East Union Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

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#### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 8- June 15, 2023

Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship (Pavilion) *Pentecost—Wear Red!* 

10:45am - Session Meeting (Kennedy Hall) 10:45am - Youth Mission Trip Meeting (Pavilion)

Monday: First 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: 9:00am-6:00pm - Private Rental (EUCC)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship - Father's Day, Commission VBS Volunteers & Youth Mission Team

(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)

Bob Fyala (Concordia, Cabot) Jan Fyala (Concordia, Cabot)

Joann Peterson (Atria's Senior Living, McCandless)

Leslie Dodson (UPMC Montefiore Long Term Care)

**Home Care:** Joan Kozub

**East Union Birthdays** 

Bill Bedillion (06/08) Lori Butler (06/08) Sue Vresh (06/10)
Matthew Borczyk (06/11) Fiona Ramsey (06/15) David Vresh (06/15)

#### Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry - Janet Volkman—(412) 417-3415

**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, Pastor James can be reached at 724.681-5672.

## The following resources are also available to provide information and support:

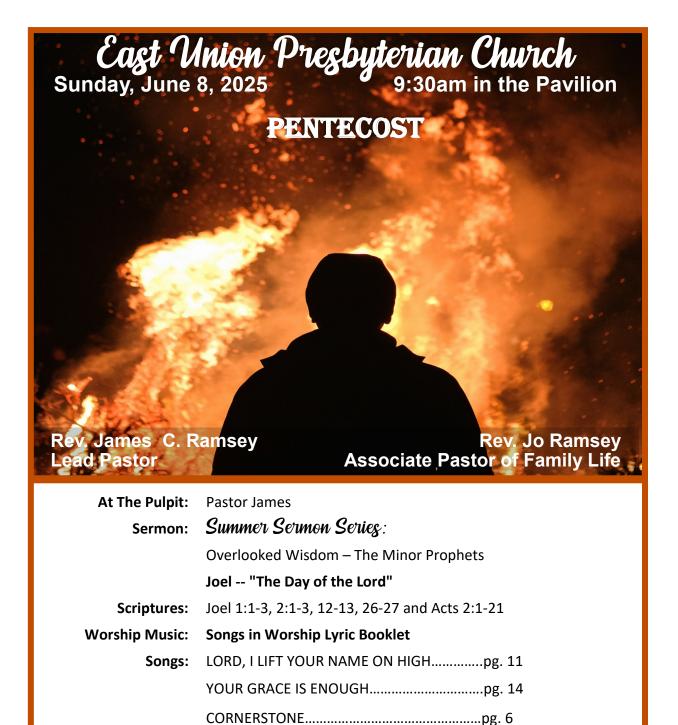
Samaritan Counseling Center—(412) 741-7430

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)



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# What's Happening At East Union Church

#### **Father's Day Honors**

Only a few days left to get your Father's Day Honors in! Share a picture of the special pap, grandpa, dad or uncle who has made a difference in your life! Please submit your Father's Day Honors to Mindy@eastunionchurch.org by June 11, 2025. We are asking for a \$10 donation for this special honor. Your honor will appear in the bulletin and on our social media outlets! Remember, photos are always encouraged!

#### **EECM Meal**

The East Liberty Community House meal will be served on July 1! If you are willing to provide items for the meal, please stop and sign the EECM sign up form at the Welcome Table. Contact Doug Blinn at 724-681-4220 for more information. The folks at the Community House and our Mission Team so appreciate your efforts and support!

### **Youth Mission Trip Info**

Frank will be holding a brief Youth Mission Trip meeting following worship at 10:45 in the pavilion. Next Sunday, The Youth Mission Trip Team will be commissioned during our 9:30am service. All who are participating in the trip are asked to attend this service. We will also be having a pre-pack after worship to make sure we can fit all our luggage!

Session Meeting Today... The session will meet today at 10:45 in Kennedy Hall following worship.

**Congregational Meeting...** A congregational meeting is being called for the purpose of electing new church officers, Elders and Deacons. The meeting will take place on June 22nd, following our outdoor worship service at 10:45 am.

Walnut Woods... Its hard to believe we start camp for our THIRD season this upcoming week! Weeks 3-10 are still open for registration, a few are almost at capacity! Don't miss out, sign up today at www.walnutwoodschildcare.com. All members of East Union Church receive a 10% discount on weeks and waived registration fee.

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.

Outdoor Worship... We welcome all to bring their well-behaved pets to our outdoor services.

Offering Recognition... Thank you for your generous financial contributions which support East Union Church, our ministries and missions. An offering plate is on the Welcome Table. 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.



# STEP RIGHT UP



# Vacation Bible School

June 16—June 20 | Evenings, 6pm – 8:30pm Friday Night Family Carnival!!

# We are just ONE WEEK away from the kick off of STEP RIGHT UP VBS!

-We are looking for volunteers for our Friday night Carnival! You will be supplied with everything you need, we just need volunteers to staff the games. A sign up is located on the Welcome Table.

We are in need of...

Donate: 8— Round RED table Cloths

8—round BLUE table cloths

8—Round YELLOW table Cloths

40—two liters of pop, any kind

And Many Items still on our Amazon Wishlist:

Goldfish snack bags, Backdrops, inflatable swim rings, balloons, wiffle balls, command strips, duct and packing tape.

Amazon Wish list: (You can also search MINDY YOUNG in registries, It is titled VBS 2025) https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1A80EDUC0906M

Borrow: Patio Umbrella **stand** only 6-

6– 10x10 pop-up tents

Please visit https://bit.ly/VolunteerCantina2025 for our volunteer cantina sign up genius. These are food donations to feed our amazing volunteers all week! Most are coming straight from work to help make this week a success!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our VBS co-directors, Mindy Young at Mindy@eastunionchurch.org, Autumn Stotlemyer at aut\_stoke@yahoo.com, Justine Slavin at Justine.Slavin@gmail.com, or Pastor Jo at jo@eastunionchurch.org.