

# *East Union Presbyterian Church*

**April 21, 2024**

**9:30am In The EUCC**

**Welcoming Guest Preacher  
Minister Tiffany Chamberliss**

**"Abundance after the Resurrection"**

Photo by Simon Berger



# East Union Presbyterian Church

.....Sunday, April 21, 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 Minister Tiffany Chamberliss to East Union!*

Minister Tiffany Chamberliss is the CEO and Founder of Alpha Iota Alpha Christian Sorority Incorporated. She is also the owner of Cherish the Love LLC. Minister Chamberliss is the host of an awesome Facebook stream titled FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, a space where she shines a light on God's Grace.

### *Scam Avoidance Workshop*

**Today**, following worship service a Deacon-facilitated 30 minute 'Scam Avoidance' workshop is being held directly after church in the EUCC. **All are invited to attend!**

### *Walnut Woods Summer Camp*

**Registration is Open and Space is Limited - Don't Delay!**

*All members of East Union Church receive a 10% discount and waived registration fee! Camp begins June 10 and lasts until August 16. We have 5 field trips planned! We will also welcome a few special guests and have theme days! You can choose to come specific weeks or the entire summer!*

**Summer Camp Sponsorship! We are currently accepting sponsorships for summer camp. This year we are offering a variety of sponsorship levels. For as little as \$100 your business will be listed on the backs of our camp t-shirts. Email [Mindy@eastunionchurch.org](mailto:Mindy@eastunionchurch.org) for more information!**

### *Quarterly Statements*

Quarterly Statements were sent out on Friday, April 12 via email and mailed to those who requested paper copies. If there are any issues with your Statement, please contact Mindy in the office at 724.265.1381.

# Announcements

## EAST UNION CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!



### **VBS Registration is OPEN!**

Child & Volunteer Registration Forms Will Be Available Online  
[www.EastUnionChurch.org](http://www.EastUnionChurch.org)

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 21<sup>th</sup> Evenings: 6:00 – 8:30pm  
For children ages 5 years old (by 9/1) through 6th grade

**Everyone is invited to Mid Week Hoedown, Wednesday June 19!**

*We'll explore Bible stories, play games, sing fun songs, make awesome crafts, munch on delicious snacks and make new friends! Together, we'll discover the range of God's love! Haven't you herd?! Jesus Loves Y'All! (Y'Inz!)*

### **Volunteers Needed! Join the VBS Team!**

**We are in need of a Recreation Station Leader!** If you would be interested in taking a leadership role in this station please reach out to Mindy, Autumn or Pastor Jo!

We always welcome new volunteers and hope to see all of our amazing volunteers who have helped in years prior. Reminder that the kiddos going into 6th grade can be station helpers or participants!

If there is a specific place you would like to be stationed, please let Autumn, Mindy or Pastor Jo know!

# Announcements

## *Mission Trip 2024*

Our Mission Team will be traveling back to Hazard, KY this year from August 4-9th. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Doug Blinn at [dhblinn@gmail.com](mailto:dhblinn@gmail.com) or text/call 724-681-4220.

***We hope you consider participating!***

## *Local Mission: Help to Provide a Meal to the Homeless*

East Union will provide a meal to the EECM Homeless Shelter on Tuesday, May 7th. If you are willing to provide items for the meal, **please stop and sign the EECM sign up form at the Welcome Table. We are still in need of a Casserole, Salad and Cookies!** Contact Doug Blinn at 724-681-4220 for more information.



EAST UNION  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Spring*  
CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY MAY 4**  
9:00am- 2:00pm

**FREE ADMISSION  
DELICIOUS FOOD  
RAFFLES**

East Union Community Center, 292 East Union Rd  
West Deer Twp, PA 15024  
For More Info, 412.767.5750



# Announcements

## Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2024



All of the kids did an amazing job sharing their statements and expressions of faith, and helping lead the service.

We heard so many positive comments! We hope you all feel it was a fitting celebration of a worthy journey.

### Enjoy the Benefits of Exercise

No matter what your age or shape, you should exercise daily. Not only does exercise tone your body, it strengthens your muscles, keeps your bones strong, and improves your skin. And there are more benefits of exercise -- increased relaxation, better sleep and mood, and improved immune system functioning. Enjoy the convenience of exercise right here at East Union's campus and make a healthier you!

#### Fitness Schedule

**Programs Are Open to the Community**

**\$5 Donation per Class Is Asked**

**Instructor**

#### Mondays

Strength & Stretching..... 9:30am.....Kathy McDonald

Adult Basketball ..... 7:45p

#### Tuesdays

Fun & Freedom Youth Sports..... 6:30pm

.....Register at [www.funandfreedom.org](http://www.funandfreedom.org)

#### Wednesdays

Tae Kwon Do.....6:00pm.....Jimmy Manganaro

.....Register with Jimmy 412-609-6669

**Tae Know Do is currently accepting new students!**

#### Thursdays

Strength & Stretching ..... 9:30am.....Kathy McDonald

# Worship Service

Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 9:30am in the Community Center

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Congregational Song

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

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:

**Job 42: 7-16**

**John 10:10**

Sermon

"Abundance after the Resurrection"

Minister Tiffany  
Chamberliss

Announcements

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

## Offering

*Thank you for your generous financial contributions, that support East Union Church, our ministries and missions. The Offering Plate will be passed. (We now 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

*Indescribable*

*Dismissal of Online Congregation*

*Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Congregational Song*

*You Never Let Go*

Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

*You Never Let Go*

## *Life Recovery Bibles*

We have two more weeks left to collect donations for the bibles that will be distributed to the inmates at the Allegheny Country Jail. So far we have collected enough money to purchase and donate 9 bibles!

We are asking for donations of any amount. Bibles cost \$17 a piece. You can donate by placing your gift in the offering baskets and mark it "Bibles for Inmates".

The Bible donations are part of the presbytery-wide Matthew 25 emphasis on supporting Foundation of HOPE, an existing jail ministry which provides chaplaincy, pre-release and after care, as well as youth diversion programs.

## *Remaining Spring Worship Schedule*

**Sunday, April 28** – Pastor Jo preaching

**Sunday, May 5** – Communion

**Sunday, May 12** – (Mother's Day) Women's Service

**Sunday, May 19** – PENTECOST

Weather Permitting, we plan to move out to the Pavilion for our Outdoor Summer Services on June 2!

# Announcements

## *Frank McCoy -- Raising Funds for Marathon*

Our Youth Group Director, Frank McCoy is running the Pittsburgh Marathon and is on a quest to raise money for The Pittsburgh Project. He is working towards his goal of \$400.00. If you feel called to donate to this cause please visit his fundraising page using this convenient link <https://bit.ly/Frank-McCoy-Fundraiser>.



**Our Next Spaghetti Dinner is May 8 from 4-7pm in the EUCC!**

Skip the cooking and come see us! Enjoy delicious spaghetti with your choice of sauce (meat, meatball, marinara, or Clam Sauce) a scrumptious salad bar, dinner rolls, and of course, delightful desserts! Take out is still available!

As always donations are accepted and appreciated! We also accept Venmo!

## *Literacy Night at DLHS Football Field*

**East Union will be participating in Literacy Under the Lights at the Deer Lakes High School Football Field!** Stop by and see Carol McCaskey and Gail Stotlemeyer on April 25th from 6-8pm. We will be highlighting our Worship Service, Outreach Events, VBS and Walnut Woods! Bring your friends and spread the news that EUPC is the place to be!

In the event of rain, the event will still take place on April 25th, the location will be moved to Multipurpose Room at Curtisville Primary.



# Joys, Concerns & Prayer Requests

## In Our Prayers

We are saddened to announce the passing of Lois Wilson on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at the age of 94. A private service was performed in Founder's Chapel on Saturday, April 20th. Please keep Lois' family and friends in your prayers as they grieve her loss.

**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)

**Home Care:** Joan Kozub Donna Paszek Ted Barsolo  
Jeanne And Jim Walter

## ••••• *East Union Birthdays* •••••

Brendan Wangler (04/21)  
Nellie McGary (03/26)  
Jordyn Crawford (03/28)

Rich Rusek (03/23)  
Annika Miller (03/27)

**Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry**  
**Heather Rusek - 412-526-1868**

**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, April 21 – April 28, 2024**

Today: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Guest Preacher, Tiffany Chamberliss**  
10:45am - Deacons "Scam Prevention" Workshop (EUCC)  
10:45am - Children's Sunday School (Discovery Classroom)  
6:30-8:00pm - Youth Group (The Spot)

Monday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)  
7:30-9:00pm - Adult Basketball - Open To All (EUCC)  
6:30pm - Cub Scouts Meeting (Kennedy Hall)

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

Wednesday: 6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (Kennedy Hall)  
6:00pm—Cub Scouts Crossover Ceremony (EUCC)

Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)  
6:00-8:00pm - K-Five Tutoring (Discovery Classroom)  
7:00-9:00pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Kennedy Hall)  
6:00-8:00pm— EUPC at Literacy Night (Deer Lakes HS)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Pastor Jo Preaching**  
10:45am - Children's Sunday School (Discovery Classroom)  
Time TBD - Final Youth Group (DL Park)


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

**Reminder! Ramsey's Out Of Town** from April 15-April 23 without access to phone/email.  
Contact the Church office if Pastoral Care is needed 724-265-1381.

***\*Now Booking Graduation Parties!\****



## *Mother's Day* **HONORS**

- All Honors must be received by May 8, 2024.
  - Mother's Day Honors will be in the bulletin, on our pre service PowerPoint, and on Facebook!
  - We are asking for a \$10 donation for this special honor.
  - Email Mindy at [mindy@eastunionchurch.org](mailto:mindy@eastunionchurch.org) with your honor.
  - ***Photos are encouraged!!***
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# 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.

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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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## Ministry Teams & Committees 2024

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

## Session

Carol McCaskey, Clerk	John Burk	Jared Hawk
Doug Blinn	Keith Russell	Todd Shaw
Gail Stotlemeyer	Dawn Spence	Lori Crawford
Marcia Cook	Teresa Williams	
Jessica Mickail	Vicki Callender	

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