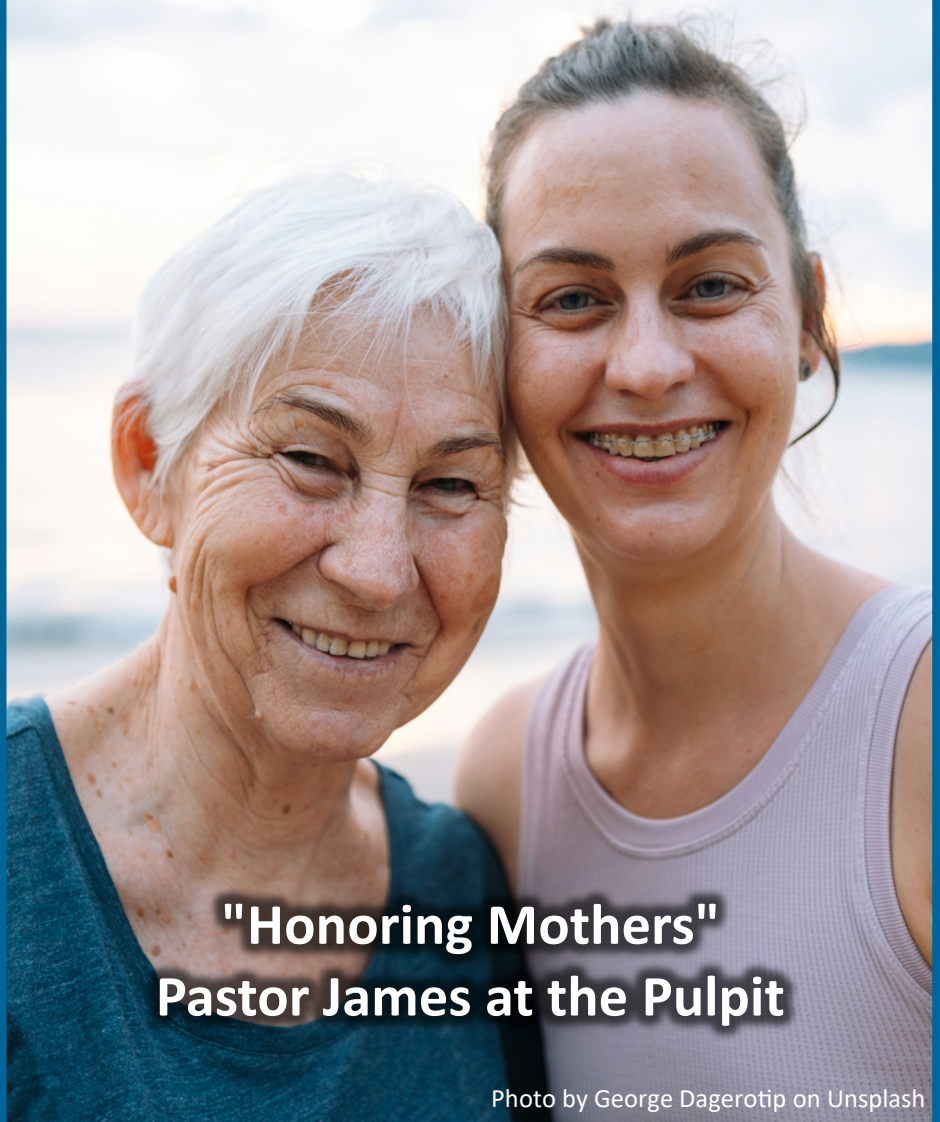


East Union Presbyterian Church

May 11, 2025

9:30am In The EUCC



"Honoring Mothers"

Pastor James at the Pulpit

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East Union Presbyterian Church

..... Sunday, May 11, 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.

Youth Mission Trip Paperwork

All adults and teens 18+ must fill out their paperwork through the Praying Pelicans website ASAP. You should have received your log in information from Frank a couple of months back. Please reach out to Frank if you are having difficulties. If you are in need of any links to complete your clearances, please reach out to Mindy. She has sent the links out to all who was in need. **All paperwork needs to be completed and submitted by May 21.**

Happy Mother's Day from Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Team has a small gift for each Mother to honor you this Mother's Day! On your way out, be sure to stop by the table to receive your gift!

Craft Fair Thanks!

Mary Lynn Fentress and the Craft Fair committee would like to thank all who helped in any way with our spring craft fair. Your help made all the difference to make our event successful! Also, a reminder to anyone who has put out road signs, please bring those back for us to store for next year.

Graduate Sunday

Graduate Sunday is less than a month away and will take place on June 1! Mindy has sent out an email to all of our HS seniors requesting their information. If you have a college graduate who you would like to highlight, please send an email to Mindy@eastunionchurch.org and she will give you the information we need for the bulletin. **All information needs**

Vacation Bible School 2025

STEP RIGHT UP

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

June 16-20 ~ Evenings from 6:00-8:30pm

Come one! Come all! Step Right Up!

We have many ways in which you can volunteer and get involved with VBS this year! All the details below:

- ⇒ **We are looking for volunteers to run simple carnival style games at our Friday party.** You will be supplied with everything you need, we just need volunteers to man the games. A Sign up will be on the Welcome Table, you can also speak to Katie Postrieck who is organizing the party!
- ⇒ **We are always looking for new 'Ring Leaders' for help with crews and stations.** Please sign up on our website. If there is a specific place you would like to help, feel free to reach out to Justine Slavin, who is organizing all our amazing volunteers this year at 724-448-5524, call or text!
- ⇒ **You can also help by purchasing items off of our Amazon Wishlist.** The link can be found on the homepage of our website or the weekly Friday emails. **Some items include: Clown Noses, backdrops, circus décor, and decorating supplies.**
- ⇒ If you are running a station and would like to add any items to our Amazon Wishlist or borrow list, please send those to Mindy at 412-709-2066.
- ⇒ **Volunteer T-shirts are also for sale.** They are a \$10 donation each. Please fill out the form below and put it in the designated basket on the Welcome Table **OR** text your order to Mindy at 412-709-2066. Due by May 23!

Save the Date for our Volunteer Trainings (Only need to attend 1)

May 18th at 10:45am and May 20th at 6:30pm.

Volunteer T-Shirt Sale - \$10 each



Name: _____

Adult XS: _____

Adult S: _____

Adult M: _____

Adult L: _____

Adult XL: _____

Adult XXL: _____

Yellow t-shirt with Red lettering

of shirts: _____ Total \$: _____

Mother's Day Honors

Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Mother's Day
to the best Gaga
around!!!

We appreciate you
the whole year
through!

Love,
Paul, Autumn, Ivy,
Ali and Cooper!

Happy Mother's Day!



To a wonderful
mom and wife,
we love you so
much! Happy
Mother's Day!

Love,
Wren, Cameron
and Joe

Mother's Day Honors

Happy Mother's Day!



In Loving Memory of
Viola Simmers Knechtel
by daughter Donna
(Paszek) and grandson
Keith (Russell)

They say the best gifts
come in small packages
and that certainly applied
to you.

We will be eternally
grateful for the gift of
you and all the wonderful
memories.

Happy Mother's Day!



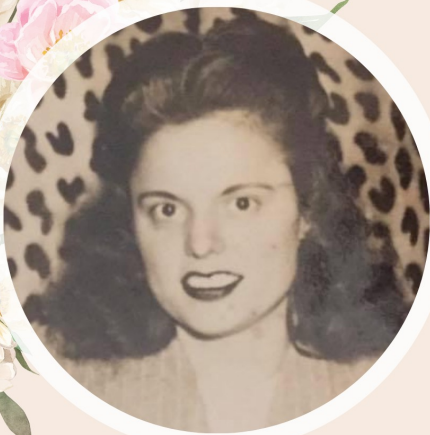
Justine,
Happy Mother's Day
to the woman who
can do it all.

Watching our
children grow up
with you as their
mother has been the
greatest honor of my
life. We love you!

Love,
Lance, Avery, and
Blake

Mother's Day Honors

Happy Mother's Day!



Savina Pati

You raised all of us with
so much love and
patience.

We miss seeing your
beautiful smile and how
your shoulders would
shake when you laughed.

We love you and miss
you,
Teresa, Mary Ann, Patty,
Lyn and Joanne

Happy Mother's Day!



IdaMae Williams

Happy Mother's Day to
the best mom 2
brothers could ever
have! We miss your
amazing chocolate
chip cookies and pies!

All our love,
Joe and George

Mother's Day Honors

Happy Mother's Day!



Mom,
You hold us together
with love and
laughter. Thanks you
for being amazing!!

Love,
Ivy and Ali

Happy Mother's Day!



Dear Jo,
Thanks for your unwavering
commitment to mothering! Your love,
care and nurture continue to bless us.
Love, James, Ben and Fiona

Worship Service

Sunday, May 11, 2025 • 9:30am in the EUCC

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

You Never Let Go

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:

Ruth 1:1-19

Mark 1:29-34

Sermon:

"Honoring Mothers"

Pastor James

***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 web site. Call the church office...Mindy can help!)



* Congregational Song

Give Thanks

Dismissal of Online Congregation

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

* Congregational Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



Mother's Day Honors

Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Mother's Day,
Mom!
Love,
Ron

Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Mother's Day
Mom! We Love You!!
Love,
Preston, Desolina
and Adalyn

Mother's Day Honors

Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Mother's Day
to the best! So
thankful for you
today and everyday!
Love,
Mindy

Happy Mother's Day!



To the best mom
ever thank you so
much for supporting
and loving us always

Announcements

Walnut Woods Summer Camp

Registration is open! Visit our website to register today!

We are now utilizing a waitlist for Week 1! Weeks 2-10 still have availability but most are almost at capacity! Don't delay, sign up today!

We are still accepting Sponsorships for 2025. There are various levels of sponsorship available. Email Mindy for more information.

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 trip locations

Week 1: All About Birds—Field trip to The Aviary

Week 2: Native Americans Week

Week 3: Amazing Race Week—Field Trip to the Carnegie Science Center

Week 4: Patriot Week—No Camp July 4.

Week 5: Time Travelers Week—Field Trip to The Museum of Illusions

Week 6: Ancient Egypt Week

Week 7: Inventors and Inventions Week

Week 8: Our Town History Week—Field Trip to the Heinz History Center

Week 9: Amusement Parks Week

Week 10: Colonial Living Week—Field Trip to the Depreciation Lands Museum

Mission Trip 2025—Returning to Hazard, KY!

The East Union Mission Team is returning to Hazard, Kentucky, August 3-8.

Trip Details: Leave on Sunday morning, August 3rd to travel to Hazard. We will have 4 working days, Monday thru Thursday, and leave Friday morning, August 8th to return home. HDA allows unaccompanied youth volunteers 14 and above, but also allows children down to the age of 10 as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. The team will be staying at The 1st Presbyterian Church of Hazard. You do not have to commit to the entire trip to attend.

Interested?

If individuals or families are interested in participating on this trip or would like further information you can contact Doug Blinn (dhblinn@gmail.com or text/call 724-681-4220).

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)
Leslie Dodson (Allegheny General Hospital)
Karen Klemmensen (Quality Life Services of Grove City)
Joann Peterson (Atria's Senior Living, McCandless)
Bob Fyala (St. Margaret Hospital)
Jan Fyala (Concordia, Cabot)

Home Care: Joan Kozub Glenn Reed

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Cameron Andrie (05/11)	Wren Andrie (05/11)
Allie Gray (05/11)	Phyllis Passarella (05/12)
Carson McCoy (05/14)	

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Shari Smallwood—(724) 448-0745

Prayer Requests...Please contact Carol McCaskey (724-312-5656 / camc@consolidated.net) or Teresa Williams (412-613- 4375/ dlins@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
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, May 11 – May 18, 2025**

Today: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Mothers' Day; Women's Sunday**

Monday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
7:30pm—Men's Basketball - Open To All (EUCC)
6:00-8:00pm - Cub Scouts (Kennedy Hall)

Tuesday: **Compass Points Deadline**
12:30pm - Women's Ministry Book Club (Choir/Conference Room)
8:00-9:15pm - Deer Lakes Sobriety Meeting (Lounge)

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00pm - DLNS Art Class (Nursery School)
6:00-8:00pm - Tae Kwon Do (Kennedy Hall)

Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
5:00-7:00pm—KFIVE Tutoring (Sunday School Hallway)
6:00-8:00pm - Boy Scouts (Kennedy Hall)

Next Sunday: 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Latronica Baptism**
10:45am - VBS Training Meeting (Founders' Chapel)
10:45am - Session Meeting (Choir/Conference Room)
11:00am - Private Rental (Kennedy Hall)

Thank you from the Mission Team!

The East Union Mission Team would like to thank everyone who contributed food for this month's meal to feed folks at the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) shelter. The group thoroughly enjoyed the picnic-style food. Also, a big thank you to Session Members Doug Blinn, Carol McCaskey, Vicki Callender, John Burk and Pastor James for serving the food and to Jan Blinn for coordinating the pre-delivery Kitchen. **We will do this again in July.**

Mission Opportunity – Pilgrimage to Malawi!

The International Partnership of the Pittsburgh Presbytery is beginning to select people for the next pilgrimage to Malawi, East Africa. The Pittsburgh Presbytery has an established relationship with churches in the Synod of Blantyre (Church of Central Africa: Presbyterian), and the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church. **They are planning to send missionaries in October 2025.** *Anyone interested in being part of this team should reach out to Pastor James or Doug Blinn for more information.*



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.

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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Church Office Hours - 9:00am - 2:00pm Daily

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
Frank McCoy	Youth Director
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

Session

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

Board of Deacons

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	Moderator	

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