

East Union Presbyterian Church

October 26, 2025

9:30am In The EUCC



"It's A God Thing"

Pastor Jo At The Pulpit

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East Union Presbyterian Church

.....Sunday, October 26, 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.

Today's Meetings

The Session and Trustees will meet today for their annual joint meeting in Kennedy Hall at 10:45am

Youth Group/Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will meet following worship at 10:45am and **Youth Group** will meet this evening at 6:30-8:00pm for their lesson on friendships and disappointments.

EECM Meal

Our next EECM meal will be served in just a week and a half on November 4! If you are willing to provide items for the meal, please stop and sign the EECM sign up form at the Welcome Table. **There are still many spots available to fill.** The Youth Group will be delivering and serving the meal next month. Contact Doug Blinn at 724-681-4220 for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

This is the last week to pick up your shoe boxes at the Welcome Table! These boxes will be distributed to children in need all around the world. **The boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 9.** Information with suggestions on items to include will be with the shoe box. Please do not tape the boxes. Use rubber bands if needed. They ask for \$10 to be included or sent online to help cover the costs of shipping. Contact Jan Blinn 724-681-4221 or janiceblinn@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your participation in such an impactful mission!



175 Years of East Union!

Our worship service next week on November 2 will commemorate 175 years of East Union! In addition to our special worship service in the Sanctuary that will feature special music and hymns, we will dedicate the Legacy Trees, celebrate communion together and remember those who have gone before us on All Saints' Day.

At the conclusion of the worship service, we welcome all to a luncheon. **We are looking for volunteers to make soups, salads, and baked goods.** Kristin Parise and Mindy are working together on this luncheon that will resemble the lunch we have during our Women's Retreat. You can sign up to bring a soup, salad or baked good to share at the welcome table or by emailing Mindy@eastunionchurch.org.

YOU'RE INVITED



175 YEARS

OF EAST UNION CHURCH!

SUNDAY

2

NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS DAY

9:30AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE
SANCTUARY

WORSHIP
SPECIAL MUSIC
COMMUNION
TREE DEDICATION
LUNCHEON

Announcements

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Your gift this Thanksgiving can be a source of hope. Help us provide for local families in our community with the food, warmth, and support they need to enjoy this Thanksgiving with their families.

Saturday, November 22, 2025



Time

**VOLUNTEERS MEET AT
8:00AM
DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN
9:30-10:30AM**



Talent

**NO JOB IS TOO
SMALL, LIFTING,
PACKING, SORTING.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Treasure

**Donate an entire basket
(\$70) or donate what you
can! We accept Venmo,
Cash, and Checks.**



Everyone's Favorite Fundraiser is Back!



The Youth Group is again selling Zroni Rolls to fundraise for future activities. The funds raised will help cover costs of Youth Group outings, and future Mission Trips. Each roll is \$17 dollars and feeds 3-4 people. They come frozen and can be thawed out whenever you are ready to eat them. **Deadline to order is November 16.** Rolls will be delivered December 4, pick up time of 6pm. This was conveniently timed for anyone who will be helping with Santa Breakfast set up! The order form is located on the Welcome Table. Please specify on your offering "Zroni Roll."

Announcements

Women's Ministry Swag Sale

It's that time of year again to get your orders in for Christmas Cheer Door Swags! They are \$25/ea., please specify on your offering "WM Swags." The funds raised from the swags directly benefit the Hope Center baskets and backpacks that are assembled by the team and donated to the domestic violence shelter for women, The Hope Center.

*Proceeds Benefit
East Union
Women's Ministry
Mission Programs*

Christmas Cheer Door Swag SALE



**FRESH EVERGREEN
\$25 EACH**

**PLACE YOUR ORDER
BY NOVEMBER 16TH**

PICK-UP LOCATION
EAST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
292 EAST UNION RD, CHESWICK, PA

PICK-UP DATE:
SUNDAY, NOV 23RD
10:30 a.m. TO 11:30 a.m.
EAST UNION COMMUNITY CENTER

CHRISTMAS SWAG ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Quantity: _____ Total Payment: _____ (\$25/Swag)

Checks Payable to: East Union Presbyterian Church

Orders Due: NOVEMBER 16TH ~ Ordering Options:

1. Mail Order Form & Payment to:

East Union Presbyterian Church, Attn: SWAGS
292 East Union Rd, Cheswick, PA 15024

2. Place Order Form & Payment in Drop Boxes at EU Comm. Ctr. & Church Ofc.

For questions, please call or text Mary Ann at (412) 973-8927

Worship Service

Sunday, October 26, 2025



9:30am in the EUCC

All lyrics projected on the screen



Prelude

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

* Congregational Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Confessional Song

Your Grace Is Enough

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:

Joel 2:23-29

Romans 8:24-28

***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 website. Call the church office...Mindy can help!)



* Congregational Song

Cornerstone

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

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.)



Announcements

Preparations for Santa Breakfast Have Begun!

There are many ways to get involved! Stop by the Welcome Table or see Bree Hansen for more information!

Breakfast With SANTA & Mrs. Claus too!



East Union Community Center

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00-11:00am

292 East Union Rd. Cheswick, PA 15024

ENJOY A DELICIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST,
PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS, STORY
CORNER, CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

Adults \$7, Kids 3-10 \$3, 2 & under free



Rummage Sale Donations

Beginning October 27, we will be accepting donations for the Rummage Sale. We do not accept TVs, computer monitors, clothing, or exercise equipment. All donations are preferred to be in boxes that can easily be stacked for storing.

Donations will be accepted from 10am-2pm Monday-Friday. Please call the office to schedule drop offs to be sure staff is available to receive them, or to schedule outside of our usual drop off hours. 724-265-1381

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:	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



John Burk (10/26)

Nathaniel Tarbi (11/01)

Marge Powers (11/02)

Caisen Bedillion (10/28)

Desolina Postreich (11/02)

Lauren Williams (11/02)

Contact Deacon Of The Month For Deacons Care Ministry
Joe Haynes 724-312-7280

Prayer Requests...Please contact Carol McCaskey (724-312-5656 / camc@consolidated.net) or Teresa Williams (412-613- 4375/ 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)

National Substance Abuse Hotline.....1-800-662-HELP (4357)

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 26 – November 2, 2025

- Today:** 9:30am - Worship (EUCC) **Pastor Jo Preaching**
10:45am— Sunday School for Children (Discovery Room)
10:45am—Session/Trustees Meeting (Kennedy Hall)
3:30-5:00pm—Girl Scouts Recruitment (Kennedy Hall)
6:30-8:00pm - Youth Group (EUCC)
- Monday:** 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)
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)
5:00-7:00pm - KFIVE Tutoring (Sunday School Hallway)
6:00-8:00pm - Boy Scouts (Kennedy Hall)
- Friday:** **Happy Halloween!**
1:00pm - Fun and Freedom Tournament Set-up (EUCC)
- Saturday:** 8:00am-3:00pm - Fun and Freedom Tournament (EUCC)
6:30pm—Set Up for 175th Anniversary (EUCC)
- Next Sunday:** 9:30am - Worship (Sanctuary) Communion
175th Anniversary & Tree Dedication
10:45am - Luncheon for 175th Anniversary (EUCC)
6:30-8:00pm - Youth Group (EUCC)

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

Volunteers Wanted!

West Deer Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help carry the bags to the client's car. We are opened the first and third Wednesday of each month from 10-noon. If you can volunteer, please call or text Carol at 724-312-5656



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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 is offered most Sundays. Classes meet after worship from 10:45—11:30am

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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292 East Union Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

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Website: www.EastUnionChurch.org

Email address: EastUnion@EastUnionChurch.org

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
Mindy Young.....	Admin/Financial Secretary & Walnut Woods Director
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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

Doug Blinn	Patricia Martinez	John Burk
Gail Stotlemeyer	Wanda Blackwell	Teresa Williams
Marcia Cook	Todd Shaw	David Parise
Bill Bedillion	Lori Crawford	David Volkman
Carol McCaskey, Clerk	Jared Hawk	Vicki Callender

Board of Deacons

Heather Rusek	Rita Michel	Joe Haynes
Jan Blinn	Kristin Parise	Justine Slavin
Rachel Hetrick	Janet Volkman	Amy Brenner
Shari Smallwood		Robin Tarbi

Board of Trustees

Kevin Vresh, President	Carol Bock	Joe Andrie
Rich Rusek	Lori Butler	Matt Forsman
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Tom Crawford	Keith Tarbi	Tom Wagner