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SUMMER Church Office Hours—By Appointment Only

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE—Sunday June 15- June 22, 2023

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

(Pavilion)

Monday: Second Week of Walnut Woods! START OF Step Right Up VBS!!

9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC) 6:00-8:30pm—Step Right Up VBS (EU Campus)

Tuesday: Compass Points Deadline

6:00-8:30pm—Step Right Up VBS (EU Campus)

Wednesday: 6:00-8:30pm—Step Right Up VBS (EU Campus)

Thursday: 9:00am - Strength & Stretching - Open To All (EUCC)

6:00-8:30pm—Step Right Up VBS (EU Campus)

Friday: 6:00-8:30pm—Step Right Up VBS –FAMILY CARNIVAL NIGHT! (EU Campus) - **Mindy 000**

Saturday: 9:00am— Youth Mission Trip Departs from Church Parking Lot.

Next Sunday: 9:30am - Outdoor Worship - Baptism of Grace Hetrick

10:45am—Congregational Meeting (Pavilion)

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

Fiona Ramsey (06/15)

David Vresh (06/15)

Camy Plummer (06/16)

Jo Ramsey (06/17)

Brad Spence (06/17)

Wayne Gillam (06/19)

Vonna May-Miller (6/19)

John Caton (06/21)

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)



At The Pulpit: Pastor Jo

Sermon: Step Right Up

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:8-9, Matthew 11:28-29 and Matthew 14:22-33

Worship Music: Songs in Worship Lyric Booklet

Songs: Here I Am To Worship......pg. 19

Come As You Arepg. 5
Build My Life.....pg. 15
Indescribable.....pg.10

The Lord's Prayer—Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

What's Happening At East Union Church

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 today to go over any last minute things items.

Congregational Meeting

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

Contacting the Church Office in Summer Month

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 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.

Commissioning our Youth Mission Trip and VBS Volunteers

Today, we will say a special blessing over our 26 Youth Mission Trip participants who head to North Carolina to do Hurricane Relief next Saturday, June 21. We will also commission our 70+ VBS Ringleaders (Volunteers) who begin serving at Step Right Up VBS tomorrow night. Please keep both groups in your prayers.

Father's Day Gifts

The Women's Ministry Team has a special gift for each Father, please be sure to pick up your gift on your way out.

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.





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 outside in the Pavilion. 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 during the school year. Classes for children will begin again in the Fall.

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

Pacebook & 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.

Walnut Woods Week One Recap!

Week One was All About Birds!

Monday we watched the movie Angry Birds.

Tuesday we had Cooking Class and made dirt dessert with gummy worms.

Wednesday we had Show n' Tell, and in Art, we made homemade bird houses with ice cream cones, twine, peanut butter and bird seed.

Thursday was all about STEM! We welcomed the Game Commission to our campus and they brought along Blue Bird house kits. Each kid assembled their own Blue Bird house to take home with them!

Friday we celebrated a great first week by taking our first field trip to the Aviary where we got to learn even more about Birds and even saw a bird show!

Weeks 3-10 are still open for registration! Each week follows a theme. Next week we will have a Native American theme! All members of East Union Church receive a 10% discount on weeks and waived registration fee.

Check out some highlights from our first week! Follow along with us this summer on Facebook!













STEP RIGHT UP



Vacation Bible School

June 16—June 20 | Evenings, 6pm – 8:30pm

Step Right Up VBS kicks off TOMORROW!!

We are welcoming over 75 children to our campus this week to, Step Right up and... Use God's Gifts, Show God's Love, Feel God's Grace, and Share God's Story!

You can still register online and walk-ins are welcome!

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 5:00pm on Monday to the Admin Building to get their Step Right Up t-shirts and name tags. T-shirts will be labeled with your name on it, if you did not purchase a t-shirt please wear any East Union Swag or a Yellow T-shirt! If you still need to pay for your t-shirt, please see Mindy. Crew Leaders & Station Helpers are then asked to gather in the Sanctuary for our Big Top Open!

The registration table will open at 5:15pm on Monday to welcome our participants.

Reminder We will be tie dying the participant shirts on Monday!

During our Big Top Opening Ceremony, we will be taking food donations to benefit the

West Deer Food Bank, and monetary donations will benefit expenses for our Youth Mission

Trip to North Carolina Next Week! Each day we will have a "Food of the Day" that participants can earn an extra tally. At the end of the week, the crew with the most tallies will earn the ultimate reward for their generosity... A Huge Carnival Size Candy!

Our Friday Night Family Carnival will take place from 6-8:30pm in the EUCC. We will have our closing ceremony in the Sanctuary that will include a slideshow of our week together. Then children will be released back to their parents to then travel over to the EUCC for the carnival festivities! The whole congregation is invited to come and enjoy this event!

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 Salvin at Justine.slavin@gmail.com or Pastor Jo at jo@eastunionchurch.org.

Father's Day Honors



Happy Father's Day to the best husband and Father! Thank you for everything you do for us.

Love,

Jen and Hudson

Dad.

Spending time with you is fun especially when you take us fishing!

Happy Father's Day!

xoxo, Wren and Cameron



To the best Dad ever, You always believe in us, laugh with us, give us a shoulder to lean on and love us unconditionally! Here's to splashing on



Tybee Island, sleeping on a

boat in the Galápagos Islands -- and to our next adventure in Panama! You are the best wing ever! Love you, Ben & Fiona



Father's Day Honors

Dear Steve,
Today I honor you and your
role as a father, brother
and life partner and for all
the ways you help us grow,
feel secure and stay strong.
Love,
Shari









Everything you do for us never goes unnoticed!

Happy Father's Day!

Love,

Autumn, Ivy and Ali

Happy Father's Day to the very best there is. We are forever grateful for all that you do and sacrifice for our family. We love you so very much!

Love,

Justine, Avery and Blake





Happy Father's Day! Thank you for always encouraging me and coming to my soccer and basketball games.

Love, Olivia