### PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by: Pastor Don Dunn

Choir Director: Margaret Treiber

Musicians: Carla Ryan, Vocals

Bob Del Mar, Guitar Betsy Pecka, Piano

Joseph Hernandez, Vocals

Assistant of the Day:
Usher:
Greeter:
Beverly Hasper
Liturgist:
Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour:
Barb Devcous

Counters: Mary Mantz & Louise Ingebrigtson

Flowers: NA Communion: NA

Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.

## Servers for Next Sunday, November 3rd

Assistant of the Day: Ed Rogers
Usher: Joan Jensen

Greeter: Louise Ingebrigtson

Liturgist: Camille Price Coffee Hour: Fall Auction

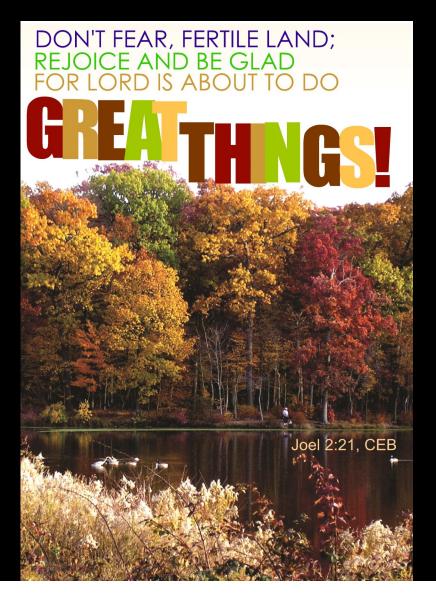
Counters: Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass

Flowers: NA

Communion: Barb Deycous & Margaret Treiber

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

October 27, 2019-9:45am





The United Methodist Church of Ephrata

"We Serve God by Serving Others"



### WELCOME TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EPHRATA!

If this is your first time with us we'd like to thank you for visiting! If you did not receive a Welcome Brochure from a greeter when you entered be sure to pick one up from an usher as you leave. The brochure has more information on our church and its ministries.

At the time of our offering do not feel pressure to put anything in the offering plate. While you are welcome to give, you are our guest and we simply want you to enjoy your time with us!

**Hearing assistance available.** If you are hearing impaired and would like to use an assisted listening device, please request one from the ushers.

**Prayer requests cards** are located in the pew box. If you have a need or celebration, fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

#### OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Don Dunn, pastor@umcephrata.org
Admin. Assistant	Tresa Poe, office@umcephrata.org
Custodian	Jamie Downing
Pianist	Betsy Pecka
Chaplain	Penny Clees

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Church office hours are Monday - Wednesday 9am-1pm, Thursdays 9am-12pm

# Happening Today!

Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn

Garden Oasis Service, 3pm

### Tuesday, October 29

Quilters, 9am

Get It Together @ ESC, 9:30am

### Wednesday, October 30

Monday, October 28

Bible Study, 2pm

### Thursday, October 31

Trunk or Treat, 4pm-6pm

### Friday, November 1

## Saturday, November 2

Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

Sally Johnson Memorial, 11am

### Sunday, November 3

Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn All Saints Sunday Fall Auction during Coffee Hour



•	Quilters, 9am	Nov 5
•	Get It Together @ ESC, 9:30am	Nov 5
•	Grief Support Group, 6pm	Nov 5
•	Bible Study, 2pm	Nov 6

- All Church Planning Meeting (during coffee hour)
- Memory Café, 1:30pm
   Nov 11

Nov 10

# **Prayer List for the Week**

### **Prayers for Health, Healing and Well-Being:**

- Rayce & Tiffany Barnes
- Tabatha
- Susan Aldridge
- Julea Dunn
- Marie Marsh
- Dick Ross
- Francie Hernandez
- Shirley Johnson
- Kathleen Neuberger
- Kierra Smith
- Jeremy Warren
- Ralph Schonder
- Camilla Hatch
- Mark Neihenke



### **Prayer requests for long term health problems:**

Bob St. Clair Jr, Ed Sivula, Doug Jensen, Ron Gardner, Steven Grass, Brian Davisson, Renee Muse, Al Davisson, Steve Smith, Justin Townley, Gail Catlow, Joe Hatch, Eleanor Gausman, Dan Anderson, Randy Senn, Ed Warren, Marlene Fisk Warren, David Prince, Abbie Thorndike, Dennis Ackerman, Amy Torrens-Harry, Eric Moulton, Mike Dell, Tom Pheasant, Jessica Smith



Prayers for our military personnel at home, abroad, and their families: Chris Wash, Kevin Harmon, Michael Oliveira

# Announcements...

- Trunk-or-treat is coming! October 31st we will host another Trunk-or-Treat event in our church parking lot along the alley. The Evangelism committee is offering three ways to be involved in this event:
- ⇒ **#1 NEED...PLEASE** Donate large bags of Halloween candy to have when "trunks" run out. Put these in the tub inside the church office.
- ⇒ Sign up to decorate your trunk and hand out treats. This is lots of fun!
- ⇒ Be a helper!... we still need an additional 2-3 helpers to hand out hotdogs, monitor beverages, and wrap hotdogs. Please let either Vera Senn or Christy Price know if you can help with the set-up, food prep, distribution or clean-up for this event.
- REMINDER...Committee Chairs please have your budget requests in to Christy by November 3rd so that she can finish developing the budget. Thank you!
- New Upper Room Devotionals are available on the table outside the office!
- The Evangelism Committee is hoping to begin a new service to our Congregation.
  We would like to be able to offer transportation to and from the doctor, dentist, and
  physical therapy appointments, etc. to those who cannot drive and need help with
  getting to their appointments. We need volunteers. This will be on an as needed basis. If you would be interested in helping with this outreach. Please contact Vera
  Senn at vmlouise@gmail.com or call/text (509) 750-1014
- Celebrating Birthdays In November:

Sarah Pheasant (1st), Jamie Downing (6th), Walker Fulk (7th), Elleigh Ryan (8th), Marilyn Bluhm (11th), Mary Holleman (29th)

• Important Upcoming Dates, Mark Your Calendars:

Trunk or Treat, 4pm-6pm on October 31st
Fall Auction - After Worship on November 3rd
All Saints Sunday - on November 3rd
All Church Planning Meeting - During coffee hour on November 10th
Friendsgiving Potluck - During coffee hour on November 17th
Christmas Decorating Party - After coffee hour on November 24th

"[Lord,] when we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. ... We are filled with the good things of your house" (Psalm 65:3-4, NIV).

#### **Prelude**

Introit

### **Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads**

### **Call to Worship**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; **you are girded with might.** 

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

### **Opening Prayer**

**Praise Team** 

**Call to Confession** 

### **Prayer of Confession**

No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin.
But you know us completely, O God.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love.
Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. Amen.

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Scripture: Psalm 65 (pew Bible page 410)

Choir

**Scripture:** Joel 2:16-32 (pew Bible page 645)

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

**Message:** "Don't Fear"

\*Hymn: (Hymnal) #600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version: Hymnal Page 881

**Prayers of the People** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Closing Hymn: (Hymnal) #308 "Thine is the Glory"

\*Benediction

Postlude

