

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:	Ed Rogers
Usher:	Bob Bluhm
Greeter:	Marilyn Grass
Liturgist:	Camille Price
Coffee Hour:	Tura Yount
Counters:	Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:	NA
Communion:	Tura Yount & Louise Sivula

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

Servers for Next Sunday, October 13th

Assistant of the Day:	Denis Plew
Usher:	Barb Deycous
Greeter:	Joan Jensen
Liturgist:	Ann Chandler
Coffee Hour:	Vivian Plew
Counters:	Mary Mantz & Margaret Treiber
Flowers:	NA
Communion:	NA

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 6, 2019– 9:45am



FAN INTO FLAME
THE GIFT OF GOD,
WHICH IS IN YOU
THROUGH THE
LAYING ON OF
MY HANDS.

2 TIMOTHY 1 : 6



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

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

<u>Happening Today!</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Stewardship Emphasis</i>	<u>Monday, October 7</u>
<u>Tuesday, October 8</u> Quilters, 9am <i>Get It Together @ ESC, 9am</i>	<u>Wednesday, October 9</u> Caregivers Group, 10am Bible Study, 2pm Church Council Meeting, 5:15pm
<u>Thursday, October 10</u>	<u>Friday, October 11</u> Weekend In The World w/Earl Palmer (7pm-8:30pm) @ Our Redeemer Church
<u>Saturday, October 12</u> Weekend In The World w/Earl Palmer (9am-Noon) @ Our Redeemer Church	<u>Sunday, October 13</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn <i>All Church Conference w/ District</i> <i>Superintendent, 4:30pm</i>



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| • Memory Café, 1:30pm | Oct 14 |
| • Quilters, 9am | Oct 15 |
| • Get It Together @ ESC, 9am | Oct 15 |
| • Grief Support Group, 6pm | Oct 15 |
| • Bible Study, 2pm | Oct 16 |
| • AED Training, 10am | Oct 19 |

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



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



- **“Get It Together: Organize Your Records So Your Family Won’t Have To”**
October 8, 2019 - Join us for a fun way to get your end-of-life documents and plans together. Learn what’s important and be reminded of things you might have forgotten. Share your stories and learn from others. Sign up at the Ephrata Senior Center - \$10 for the six week course Tuesday mornings, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. It’s never too early to plan ahead. Call Bobbi Dunn, 660-232-1203, if you have questions.
- **Free AED Training** - At 10 a.m. on October 19th in the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church we will host an AED training class led by a certified instructor from the Ephrata Fire Department. If you have had training, it is good to attend to refresh yourself in the proper technique. We are also opening the class to the public, so if you know someone who wishes to learn this procedure, feel free to invite them to attend.
- **Celebrating Birthdays In October:**
John Morris (2nd), LaRae Ryan (2nd), Allison Pheasant (3rd), Tom Baars (12th), Mary Fulk (13th), Joe Hatch (13th), Kathy Trieber (13th), Sara Price (19th), Robert Cegnar (21st), Ed Yount (25th)
- **Celebrating Anniversaries In October:**
Lonny & Mary Holleman (49 years on the 3rd)
Mike & Tresa Poe (19 years on the 14th)
- **Important Upcoming Dates, Mark Your Calendars:**
All Church Charge Conference - 4:30pm on October 13th
AED Class with Jeremy Burns - 10am on October 19th
Community Dinner - 5:30pm on October 24th
Trunk or Treat - 4-6pm on October 31st
Fall Auction - After Worship on November 3rd
All Church Planning Meeting - During coffee hour on November 10th

God, each of us enters this space with different joys and concerns. Thank you for meeting us where we are, through the incarnation of your Son, Jesus.

Prelude

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Destruction and violence are everywhere;
strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great;

O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack,
and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great;

O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us:
warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The needs of the world are so great,
but you, O God, are greater still—
the One in whom all things are possible.
O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have called us to live in
sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel.

We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience.

Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty.

We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others.

Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first.

**We confess that in our own lives, and in the church,
we rely on our power rather than yours.**

Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples.

**Take away from us a spirit of cowardice,
and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used,
of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived.**

**In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith,
that we may be faithful servants at your table.**

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 137 (pew Bible pg 444)

Choir

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (pew Bible pg 842) & Luke 17:5-10 (pew Bible pg 741)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: “Healthy Christian Faith”

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version: Hymnal Page 881

Prayers of the People

Offering

***Doxology**

Invitation to Communion

***Hymn: (Hymnal) #617 “I Come With Joy”**

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Sacrament

***Closing Hymn: (Hymnal) #724 “On Jordon's Stormy Banks I Stand”**

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Please join us for refreshments and
fellowship after worship!!!***

