

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:	Denis Plew
Usher:	Barb Deycous
Greeter:	Donna Anderson
Liturgist:	Ann Chandler
Coffee Hour:	Friendsgiving Potluck
Counters:	Denis Plew & Louise Ingebrigtsen
Flowers:	
Communion:	
Memory Café:	

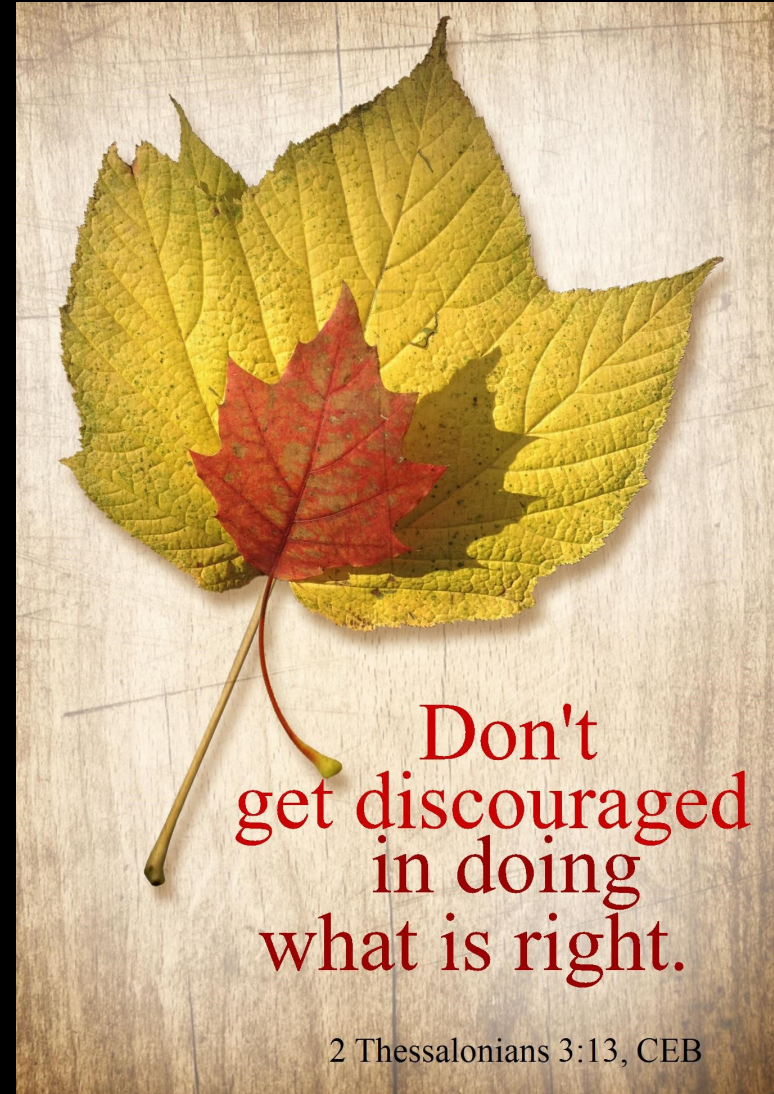
Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.

Servers for Next Sunday, November 24th

Assistant of the Day:	Bob Bluhm
Usher:	Joan Jensen
Greeter:	Ann Chandler
Liturgist:	Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour:	Louise Sivula & Janis Davisson
Counters:	Mary Mantz & Margaret Treiber
Flowers:	
Communion:	

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 17, 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
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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>Friendsgiving Potluck</i>	<u>Monday, November 18</u> Newsletter Deadline UMW- 11:45am (Country Deli)
<u>Tuesday, November 19</u> Quilters, 9am Grief Support Group, 6pm	<u>Wednesday, November 20</u> Newsletter Folding, 9am Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, November 21</u> Community Dinner, 5:30pm	<u>Friday, November 22</u>
<u>Saturday, November 23</u>	<u>Sunday, November 24</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn <i>Christmas Decorating Party</i> <i>after coffee hour</i>



- National Bible Week.....November 24 - 30
- Thanksgiving Service, 7pm Nov 25
- Quilters, 9am Nov 26
- Bible Study, 2pm Nov 27
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov 28

Prayer List for the Week

Announcements...

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
- 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

- **We Welcome our friends from the Memorial Christian Church Disciples of Christ. They come to share this Sunday in worship and the potluck after church. What a joy it is to host our friends today!!**
- **The Newsletter Deadline is tomorrow the 18th.**
- The November Community Dinner will be hosted one week early this month, on November 21st. A new sign up sheet is on the kiosk. All are welcome!!
- Decorating Work Party is set for Nov. 24 . Carla Ryan needs some willing (including ladder climbers) volunteers to help decorate the sanctuary, Narthex and Fellowship Hall for the Christmas holidays. Volunteers can enjoy some time at Fellowship Hour and then the work begins. There will be hot soup and rolls ready for volunteers when they need a break from work or when the work is done.
- His Helping Hands of the Ephrata Foursquare Church. New distribution center location is 110 W. Division St. (Old Haley's Office Supply). Open Saturdays & Mondays through January 31st from 10am to 2pm. Donations of winter clothing & gear, blankets, sleeping bags, and hygiene products are gratefully accepted.
- **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:**
Friendsgiving Potluck - During coffee hour on November 17th
Christmas Decorating Party - After coffee hour on November 24th
Thanksgiving Worship Service, 7pm - November 25th
*** (Offering for Lazarus Project during Thanksgiving Service)
Office Closed for Thanksgiving Day - November 28th
Kiwanis Set-Up and Sale - December 6th & 7th

“LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1, NIV).
We gather to praise God. Welcome!

Prelude

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,
from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,
from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,
in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

**Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship
the God of all creation!**

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.

We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.

We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.

We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.

Forgive us, O God.

Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,

and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25 (pew Bible page 532)

Betsy Pecka Special Song

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (pew Bible page 838)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: "Freedom For The Responsible Self"

***Hymn: (Hymnal) #377 "It Is Well With My Soul"**

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version: Hymnal Page 881

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

***Closing Hymn: (TFWS) #2235b "We Are Marching In The Light Of God"**

***Benediction**

Postlude

****Communion on this Friendsgiving Sunday is administered in the Fireside Room for anyone who would like to receive it.**



***Please join us for our
Friendsgiving Potluck after worship!!!***