

## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

|                       |                                                                                             |
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| Led by:               | Pastor Don Dunn                                                                             |
| Choir Director:       | Margaret Treiber                                                                            |
| Musicians:            | Carla Ryan, Vocals<br>Bob Del Mar, Guitar<br>Betsy Pecka, Piano<br>Joseph Hernandez, Vocals |
| Assistant of the Day: | Denis Plew                                                                                  |
| Usher:                | Joan Jensen                                                                                 |
| Greeter:              | Connie Chadwick                                                                             |
| Liturgist:            | Bobbi Dunn                                                                                  |
| Coffee Hour:          | Kirk & Jeni Sager                                                                           |
| Counters:             | Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass                                                          |
| Flowers:              | Ed & Tura Yount (Honoring Denise's Birthday)                                                |
| Communion Servers:    |                                                                                             |

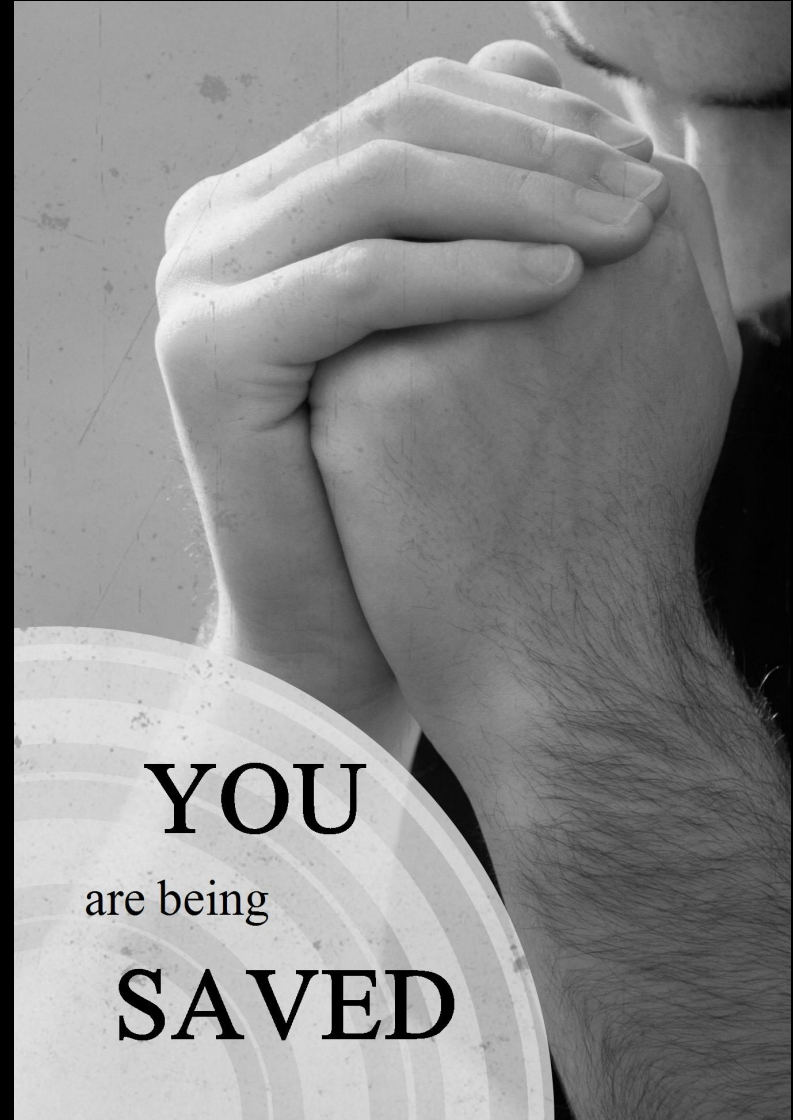
Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.

### **Servers for Next Sunday, February 24th**

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| Assistant of the Day: | Bob Bluhm                        |
| Usher:                | Lonny Holleman                   |
| Greeter:              | Beverly Hasper                   |
| Liturgist:            | Margaret Treiber                 |
| Coffee Hour:          | Maggie Reynolds                  |
| Counters:             | Mary Mantz & Louise Ingebrigtsen |
| Flowers:              |                                  |
| Communion Servers:    |                                  |

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### February 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.

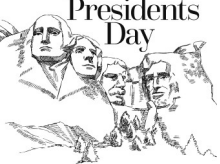
OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Don Dunn, pastor@umcephrata.org  
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Church office hours are Monday - Wednesday 9am-1pm, Thursdays 9am-12pm

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| <u>Happening Today!</u><br>Worship, 9:45am<br>with Pastor Don Dunn<br><br><i>Boy Scouts Ceremony</i> | <u>Monday, February 18</u><br><br>Office Closed<br> |
| <u>Tuesday, February 19</u><br><br>Quilters, 9am<br>Grief Support, 6pm                               | <u>Wednesday, February 20</u><br><br>Newsletter Folding, 9am<br>Bible Study, 2pm                                                       |
| <u>Thursday, February 21</u>                                                                         | <u>Friday, February 22</u>                                                                                                             |
| <u>Saturday, February 23</u>                                                                         | <u>Sunday, February 24</u><br><br>Worship, 9:45am<br>with Pastor Don Dunn                                                              |



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| Quilters, 9am                       | Feb 26 |
| <b>Memory Café Task Force, 10am</b> | Feb 26 |
| Bible Study, 2pm                    | Feb 27 |
| <b>Community Dinner, 5:30pm</b>     | Feb 28 |

## Prayer List for the Week

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

- Rayce & Tiffany Barnes
- Tabatha
- Susan Aldridge
- Julea Dunn
- Marie Marsh
- Dick Ross

### 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, Rosetta Barnes, Mary Morin, Gail Catlow, Joe Hatch, Eleanor Gausman, Dan Anderson, Randy Senn, Ed Warren, Marlene Fisk Warren, David Prince, Abbie Thorndike, Roberta Osborn, Dennis Ackerman, Amy Torrens-Harry, Eric Moulton, Tom Pheasant

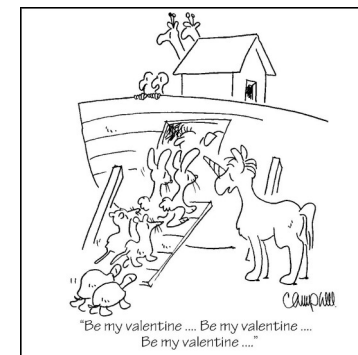
**Prayers for our military personnel at home, abroad, and their families:** Chris Wash, Kevin Harmon, Michael Oliveira, Lane Jensen

*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*



*New items are listed in **bold print**.*

- Since the Boy Scout Ceremony was cancelled due to weather last week we will be doing it this week. We planned a special event that begins with a special flag ceremony by Boy Scouts of Troop 41 to honor our nation. Aaron Von Kirk is Scoutmaster of Troop 41 which includes Richard Roloff who has been part of our congregation for several years. He is the son of Cassie and Ryan Roloff. After worship, we will all adjourn to the fellowship hall and we have invited the Scouts and their families to join us.
- The church office will be closed on Monday the 18th for President's Day.
- Reminder!! Upper Room magazines are available on the table outside the sanctuary.
- There are some print outs on the bulletin board and extra to take from the table regarding this year's Camp opportunities.



“Love is like a tennis match; you’ll never win consistently until you learn to serve well.”  
—Dan P. Herod

**\*Please Stand as you are able.**

**Prelude**

**Introit**

**Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads**

**Boy Scout Ceremony**

**Call to Worship**

*Lead: We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.*

**All: But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.**

*Lead: Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.*

**All: We are listening for God's call in our lives.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Praise Team**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us.**

**Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us.**

**Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.**

**Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend.**

**Help us to comprehend your ways in the world.**

**We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you,**

**Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

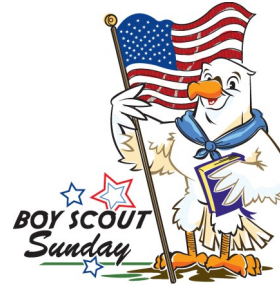
**Scripture:** Psalm 138 (pew Bible page 444)

**Choir**

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (pew Bible page 815)

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

**All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.**



**Message:** “*Being Saved*” by Pastor Don Dunn

**Affirmation #888**

**\*Hymn:** (Hymnal) #310 “He Lives”

**Prayers of the People (After the pause)**

**All: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.***

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Closing Hymn:** (Hymnal) #170 “Oh How I Love Jesus”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Questions for Reflection*

Sometimes we are afraid to tell others about our experiences of the holy and about God's call in our lives, because we don't want to annoy or oppress others. There is a difference between witnessing through indoctrination and witnessing through acts of compassion. How do you witness to others about your faith?

The disciples had already fished all night without catching anything; what quality or characteristic in Peter might have helped him “give it another try” when Jesus invited him to cast his net again? What quality or characteristic within you helps you to keep trying, to start again, after disappointment or even failure?

***Join us for coffee and Fellowship after service!***

