

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

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

Servers for Next Sunday, March 3rd

Assistant of the Day:	Ed Rogers
Usher:	Cammy Hatch
Greeter:	Betty Rogers
Liturgist:	Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour:	Ann Chandler
Counters:	Denis Plew & Louise Ingebrigtsen
Flowers:	
Communion Servers:	Christy Price & Barb Deycous

SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 24, 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	<u>Monday, February 25</u>
<u>Tuesday, February 26</u> Quilters, 9am Memory Café Task Force, 10am	<u>Wednesday, February 27</u> Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, February 28</u> Community Dinner, 5:30pm	<u>Friday, March 1</u>
<u>Saturday, March 2</u> Men's Breakfast, 8:30am	<u>Sunday, March 3</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn



- Quilters, 9am March 5
- **Grief Support, 6pm** March 5
- Bible Study, 2pm March 6
- **Ash Wednesday Service** March 6
At Memorial Christian Church, 7pm

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

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.*

- **Afternoon Service at 3pm at Garden Oasis.**
- **IMPORTANT!! Please do not use the front doors if possible until they are fixed. They will only close if you close both at the same time. Thank you.**
- **Update Newsletter for March are out. Please check the basket if you chose to pick yours up!**
- **Community Dinner is this Thursday the 28th! Please join us and if you can lend your services please sign up. Thank you!**
- **New Upper Room devotionals for March/April have been out on the table. Please take one.**
- **There will be a Tai Chi class at Memorial Christian on Feb 26th from 1-2 PM. This introductory session will include Standing Tai Chi & Meditative Sitting Tai Chi. Contact Dolores Ford if you would like more information. (509-770-0679)**
- There are some print outs on the bulletin board and extra to take from the table regarding this year's Summer Camp opportunities.



We often forget that beneath cold winter ground, new life already stirs. Remind us, Lord, that you are tending new dreams, plans, growth and faith deep within our souls.

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

Prelude

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Lead: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

All: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Lead: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

All: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession (*Pouring water into the font*)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not followed your ways

or trusted your promises.

We love only those who love us;

we show kindness only to those who are kind to us;

we give only when we expect to receive.

Forgive us, Lord.

Fill our hearts with your selfless love.

Change our lives by your matchless grace.

These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness (*At the font, lifting water*)

Scripture: Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40 (pew Bible page 398)

Choir

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38 (pew Bible page 729)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: “*Jesus’ Non-Violent Way*” by Pastor Don Dunn

Affirmation #888

***Hymn:** (Hymnal) #408 “The Gift of Love”

Prayers of the People

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:** (The Faith We Sing) #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

***Benediction**

Postlude

Questions for Reflection

How has God sent you to be a preserver of what is good and healthy?

How is your family living up to the wisdom that Joseph showed in caring for the people of Egypt and, eventually, even his own kin?

Join us for coffee and Fellowship after service!

