

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:	Lonny Holleman
Usher:	Denis Plew
Greeter:	Connie Chadwick
Liturgist:	Ann Chandler
Coffee Hour:	Barb Deycous & Cassie Roloff
Counters:	Denis Plew & Louise Ingebrigtsen
Flowers:	
Communion Servers:	

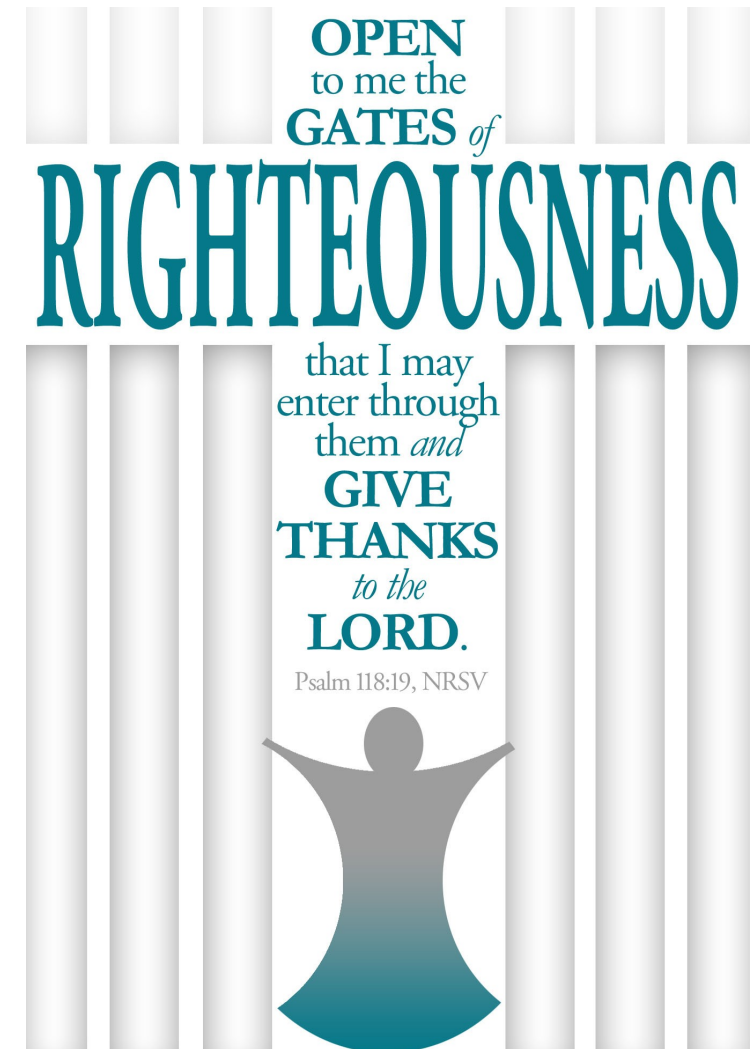
Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.

Servers for Next Sunday, April 21st

Assistant of the Day:	Denis Plew
Usher:	Lonny Holleman
Greeter:	Joan Jensen
Liturgist:	Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour:	Christy Price
Counters:	Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:	Janice Niehenke (In honor of Jim & Verna Irving)
Communion Servers:	

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 14, 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, April 15</u> UMW, 11:15am (Meet at Mommy Yum Yum's)
<u>Tuesday, April 16</u> Quilters, 9am Grief Support Group, 6pm	<u>Wednesday, April 17</u> Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, April 18</u> Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm	<u>Friday, April 19</u>
<u>Saturday, April 20</u>	 <u>Sunday, April 21</u> Sunrise Service, 5:45am (Patrick Park) Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn



*Coming
Next Week*

- Quilters, 9am April 23
- Newsletter Folding, 9am April 24
- Bible Study, 2pm April 24
- **Community Dinner, 5:30pm** April 25

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
- Jody Pheasant



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, 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, Mike Dell, Tom Pheasant

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



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

- **Maundy Thursday Service** will be at 7pm this Thursday, April 18th.
- **Sunrise Service** will be at Patrick Park at 5:45am on Easter Sunday the 21st.
- CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE DONE!!!! You can pick up a copy in the Narthex. Thank you for your patience! -Tresa
- The Pastor will be offering a membership class. If your are interested please let him know by calling the office or him directly so we can set a time for meeting together.
- *April is our month to do the Ephrata Food Bank.* We need two to three people each Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm. Please sign up and show you're your support. Sign up sheet is on the Kiosk.



Far be it from us for stones to praise Jesus in our place (Luke 19:40).
Let us worship now together in boldness and enthusiasm!

Prelude

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

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Lead: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

All: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Lead: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

All: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Lead: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

All: “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

***Hymn:** (The Faith We Sing) #2270 “I Will Enter His Gates” (*Waving the palms, march or dance if you are able*)

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth,
we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.
Even though we profess to follow him,
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.
Forgive us and heal us, we pray.
Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,
but only in the Prince of Peace.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

April Birthdays: Maggie Reynolds, Joan Jensen, Francis Jensen, Tom Pheasant,
Margaret Treiber, Janis Davisson, Vi Baars

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pew Bible page 436)

Choir

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40 (pew Bible page 743)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: “*This Is The Day!*” by Pastor Don Dunn

Affirmation #882

***Hymn:** (Hymnal) #277 “Tell Me The Story of Jesus”

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:** (Hymnal) #278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Please join us for coffee and fellowship
after worship.***

