

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: Ann Chandler
Greeter: Louise Ingebrigtsen
Liturgist: Linda Bryant-Smith
Coffee Hour: Ellen White
Counters: Mary Mantz & Louise Ingebrigtsen
Flowers:
Communion Servers:

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

Servers for Next Sunday, May 5th

Assistant of the Day: Ed Rogers
Usher: Bob Bluhm
Greeter: Vera Senn
Liturgist: Camille Price
Coffee Hour: Maggie Reynolds
Counters: Mary Mantz & Margaret Treiber
Flowers: Ed & Betty Rogers (69th Wedding Anniversary)
Communion Servers: Louise Sivula & Christy Price

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 28, 2019– 9:45am

We must
OBEY
GOD

rather than

HUMANS!

ACTS 5:29, CEB



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 Garden Oasis Service, 3pm	<u>Monday, April 29</u>
<u>Tuesday, April 30</u> Quilters, 9am Memory Café Task Force, 10am	<u>Wednesday, May 1</u> Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, May 2</u>	<u>Friday, May 3</u>
<u>Saturday, May 4</u> Men's Breakfast, 8:30am	<u>Sunday, May 5</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i>



- Quilters, 9am May 7
- Grief Support Group, 6pm May 7
- Caregivers Group, 10am May 8
- Bible Study, 2pm May 8
- All Church Dinner/Meeting w/ Mary Huycke, 5:30pm May 8

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.*

- **All Church Meeting with Mary Huycke, Wednesday May 8th at 5:30 pm, Dinner Provided, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Discussion.** Please plan on joining the members of our Church Council as we meet with our District Superintendent to discuss what happened at the 2019 General Conference held in St. Louis in February. Mary Huycke will be with us to help us understand the decisions made at General Conference 2019 and bring us up to date on the latest happenings. Please plan on joining together for this timely discussion.
- **YARD SALE – SATURDAY, MAY 18 – 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Do it the Kondo Mari method, “If it no longer brings you joy let it go” and donate it to the United Methodist Church Yard Sale. It is time to purge those overloaded closets, cupboards and garages. We can take most workable, clean items to sell, **however we CANNOT** take VCR/DVD players, Computers, TVs, big appliances or extremely heavy items like sofa beds. If you need help getting your treasures down here, please let me know. We are setting up tables after the Sunday service May 12th and will begin sorting Monday through Thursday. Please have everything you want to donate down here by **THURSDAY** for sorting and pricing. We also have a sign- up sheet on the KIOSK. Questions? Call Mary Mantz 754-4502
- 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 ... hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”
—William Shakespeare

Prelude

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

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Lead: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Lead: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

**All: Give praise for God's mighty deeds!
Give praise for God's resurrecting power!**

Lead: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets!

All: Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Lead: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

All: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Lead: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

All: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

Opening Prayer

*Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.

When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.

When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
join with the weak to make us all strong.

When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.

When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and
give us peace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 150 (pew Bible page 449)

Choir

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32 (pew Bible page 774)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: "We Are Witnesses"

Affirmation - A Scriptural Affirmation

**We believe in one body, the church,
one Holy Spirit
one hope to which we are called,
one Lord Jesus,
one faith,
one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.**

Hymn: (Hymnal) #156 "I Love To Tell The Story"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*Using the words trespasses and trespass*)

Offering

*Doxology

*Closing Hymn: (Hymnal) #308 "There Be The Glory"

*Benediction

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.

