

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: Lonny Holleman
Greeter: Maggie Reynolds
Liturgist: Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour: Vivian Plew
Counters: Mary Mantz & Margaret Treiber
Flowers:
Communion Servers:

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

Servers for Next Sunday, July 21st

Assistant of the Day: Ed Rogers
Usher: Denis Plew
Greeter: Donna Anderson
Liturgist: Ann Chandler
Coffee Hour: Louise Sivulan & Janis Davisson
Counters: Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:
Communion Servers:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 14, 2019– 9:45am



The Good Samaritan



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 New Member Sunday All Church Picnic & Games	<u>Monday, July 15</u> UMW, 12pm
<u>Tuesday, July 16</u> Quilters, 9am Grief Support Group, 6pm	<u>Wednesday, July 17</u> Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, July 18</u>	<u>Friday, July 19</u> 
<u>Saturday, July 20</u>	<u>Sunday, July 21</u> Worship, 9:45am



- **Pastor Out of Office** July 19-24
- Quilters, 9am July 23
- Newsletter Folding, 9am July 24
- Bible Study **CANCELLED**, 2pm July 24
- Community Dinner, 5:30pm July 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
- Kierra Smith
- Jeremy Warren
- Bob Miller
- Ralph Schoder
- Jessica Smith



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

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.*

- **TODAY!!!! All Church Picnic and Games.** We will eat in the Fellowship Hall but games may be inside or outside depending on the weather. Walker Fulk, McKinley Fulk, and Allison Pheasant are in charge of games. We will all share in setting the picnic potluck table. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert, or finger food to round out the menu. Let the fun begin!
 - **UMW will hold their summer meeting on July 15th at the home of Dolores Pheasant at 12pm.**
 - **Free to Take...Christian Century and Sojourners publications are on the information table. Please feel free to take them.**
 - **Pastor Don Dunn will be out of the office from July 19th to the 24th. Due to his absence there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, the 24th.**
- The Pastor Will Be Away...* 
- **Celebrating Birthdays This Month:**
Mary Mantz (2nd), Camille Price (7th), Ray Ryan (7th), Denis Plew (8th), Louise Sivula (8th), Bob Bluhm (9th), Randy Senn (13th), Eleanor Hoople (16), Dolores Pheasant (17th), Ralph Boyden (18th), Samantha Downing (19th), Louise Ingebrigtsen (19th), Donna Jancura (26th) and Cameron McKnight (26th).
 - **Celebrating Anniversaries This Month:**
Ken and Gail Slininger (11 years on the 5th),
Ray and Eleanor Hoople (71 years on the 24th)

With the psalmist I pray: "Make me to know your ways, O LORD ... Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm 25:4-5, ESV).

Prelude

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Lead: Love the Lord your God,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
 and with all your mind!**

Lead: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
 and with all your mind!**

Lead: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters,
descendants of the God most high,
yet, we do not behave to honor you
and our actions belittle the love you have for us.

We do not defend the weak
or those without fathers or mothers.

We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.

We do not commit to efforts to rescue
the weak and the needy;
we sometimes deliver them
into solitude and neglect.

Rise up to judge us, O God.
We prefer your merciful justice,
than living with guilt and fear.
Straighten our path,
so that we can be guided
as a mother or a father guides beloved children. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Birthday Recognition

Scripture: Psalm 82 (pew Bible page 420) &
Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 (pew Bible page 735)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: “In Unlikely Ways”

Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version: Hymnal Page 881

Hymn: (Hymn) #402 “Lord I Want To Be A Christian”

**Presentation for membership with the Ephrata United Methodist Church -
Beverly White and Beverly Hasper**

Prayers of the People

Offering

***Doxology**

***Closing Hymn: (Hymn) #536 “Precious Name”**

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Please join us for the
Church Picnic and Games
after worship!!!*

