

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:	Christy Price
Greeter:	Denis Plew
Liturgist:	Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour:	Jennifer Sager
Counters:	Denis Plew & Margaret Treiber
Flowers:	NA
Communion:	NA

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

Servers for Next Sunday, September 29th

Assistant of the Day:	Bob Bluhm
Usher:	Marilyn Bluhm
Greeter:	Barb Deycous
Liturgist:	Linda Bryant-Smith
Coffee Hour:	Pie Social
Counters:	Mary Mantz & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:	NA
Communion:	NA

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 22, 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, September 23</u>
<u>Tuesday, September 24</u> Quilters, 9am	<u>Wednesday, September 25</u> Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, September 26</u> Community Dinner, 5:30pm	<u>Friday, September 27</u>
<u>Saturday, September 28</u>	<u>Sunday, September 29</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn Pie Social after Worship Garden Oasis Service, 3pm



- Quilters, 9am Oct 1
- Grief Support Group, 6pm Oct 1
- Bible Study, 2pm Oct 2
- Jewelry Party, 7pm Oct 2
- Men's Breakfast, 8:30am Oct 5
- World Communion Sunday Oct 6

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
- Ralph Schonder
- Camilla Hatch



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, Jessica Smith



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



- **“Get It Together: Organize Your Records So Your Family Won’t Have To” October 8, 2019** - Join us for a fun way to get your end-of-life documents and plans together. Learn what’s important and be reminded of things you might have forgotten. Share your stories and learn from others. Sign up at the Ephrata Senior Center - \$10 for the six week course Tuesday mornings, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. It’s never too early to plan ahead. Call Bobbi Dunn, 660-232-2103, if you have questions.
- **Celebrating Birthdays In September:**
Rob Mantz (2nd), Paul Morris (4th), Bob Del Mar (5th), McKinley Fulk (13th), Jackie Driver (20th), Nick White (24th), & Donna Anderson (26th)
- **Celebrating Anniversaries In September:**
Tom & Dolores Pheasant (65 years on the 5th)
Nick & Ellen White (48 years on the 11th)
Camille & Christy Price (38 years on the 19th)
Ed & Louise Sivula (50 years on the 27th)
- **Important Upcoming Dates, Mark Your Calendars:**
Jewelry Party Fundraiser - 7pm on October 2nd
Charge Conference - 4:30pm on October 13th
AED Class with Jeremy Burns - 10am on October 19th
Community Dinner - 5:30pm on October 24th
Trunk or Treat - 4-6pm on October 31st
Fall Auction - After Worship on November 3rd
All Church Planning Meeting - During coffee hour on November 10th

Creator God, remind us that even as one season fades, another begins; you are always doing something new and bringing life out of death.

Prelude

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

**Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins,
for your names sake.**

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe,
casualty of our sin,
breath of life,
we come trembling before you
for we have hoarded and bartered
what has never been ours
in the hope of securing our future.
We have yearned for wealth more than we have
yearned for you.
We have squandered your trust
and grieved your heart with our betrayal.
Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.
[silent confession]

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 79:1-9 (pew Bible pg 418)

Choir

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 (pew Bible pg 541) & Luke 16:1-13 (pew Bible pg 740)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: "Money-Perplexing Behavior...Gaining, Using, & Giving"

***Hymn: (Hymn) #358 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"**

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version: Hymnal Page 881

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

***Closing Hymn: (Hymn) #714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"**

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Please join us for refreshments and
fellowship after worship!!!***

