

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:	Marilyn Bluhm
Greeter:	Barb Deycous
Liturgist:	Linda Bryant-Smith
Coffee Hour:	Pie Social
Counters:	Mary Mantz & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:	NA
Communion:	NA

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

Servers for Next Sunday, October 6th

Assistant of the Day:	Ed Rogers
Usher:	Bob Bluhm
Greeter:	Marilyn Grass
Liturgist:	Camille Price
Coffee Hour:	Tura Yount
Counters:	Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:	NA
Communion:	Tura Yount & Louise Sivula

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 29, 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 Pie Social after Worship Garden Oasis Service, 3pm	<u>Monday, September 30</u>
<u>Tuesday, October 1</u> Quilters, 9am Grief Support Group, 6pm	<u>Wednesday, October 2</u> Bible Study, 2pm Jewelry Party Fundraiser, 7pm
<u>Thursday, October 3</u>	<u>Friday, October 4</u>
<u>Saturday, October 5</u> Men's Breakfast, 8:30am	<u>Sunday, October 6</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn World Communion Sunday



- Quilters, 9am Oct 8
- Get It Together @ Senior Center Oct 8
- Caregivers Group, 10am Oct 9
- Bible Study, 2pm Oct 9
- Church Council Meeting, 5:15pm Oct 9
- **All Church Conference Oct 13**
w/ District Superintendent, 4:30pm

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
- Vernon Anderson



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



- **Premier Designs Jewelry Party Fund Raiser, October 2nd @ 7pm led by Janice Niehenke in the Fellowship Hall. Food, fun, and Fashion. Raffle and drawings for free sparkle!**
- **“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, 660-232-1203, if you have questions.
- **Celebrating Birthdays In October:**
John Morris (2nd), LaRae Ryan (2nd), Allison Pheasant (3rd), Tom Baars (12th), Mary Fulk (13th), Joe Hatch (13th), Kathy Trieber (13th), Sara Price (19th), Robert Cegnar (21st), Ed Yount (25th)
- **Celebrating Anniversaries In October:**
Lonny & Mary Holleman (49 years on the 3rd)
Mike & Tresa Poe (19 years on the 14th)
- **Important Upcoming Dates, Mark Your Calendars:**
All Church 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

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us “worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth” (John 4:23, NIV). Welcome, all!

Prelude

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

When they call to me, I will answer them,
says the Lord.

I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue and honor them.

With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dressed in fine linen,
we feast sumptuously every day,
while others long
to satisfy their hunger.

**We have Moses and the prophets,
yet we remain**

unconvinced,
waiting for some human warning.

Forgive us.

In your mercy,
convince and comfort us,
and lead us to righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (pew Bible pg 424)

Choir

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 (pew Bible pg 561)

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (pew Bible pg 841) & Luke 16:19-31 (pew Bible pg 741)

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

All: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Message: “Hell of a Deal”

***Hymn: (TFWS) #2178 “Here Am I”**

Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version: Hymnal Page 881

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

***Closing Hymn: (TFWS) #2172 “We Are Called”**

***Benediction**

Postlude

*****The insert is from Holy Currencies. 6 Blessings for Sustainable Missional Ministries 2013
by Eric Law with the Kaleidoscope Institute.*



***Please join us for the Pie Social
after worship!!!***