

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday 5/18

9:40am Prayer with the Pastor
10am Traditional Worship
6pm Contemporary Bluegrass Worship
7pm Couples Small Group at Eat N' Park

Monday 5/19

8pm Online Bible Study Group

Tuesday 5/20

7:30am Food Distribution at FUMC
7pm ECC Men's Band Meeting

Wednesday 5/21

9am Mens Breakfast at Eat N' Park
7:30pm Contemporary Worship at SHCC
7pm Mother's Sharing in Ministry

Upcoming Events

May 28- VBS Meeting 7pm
June 1- First Holy Communion Sunday
June 8-Pentecost
June 21- Joyful Givers Rummage Sale
9a-2p

Financial Report

YTD Income(as of 04/30/25): \$55,379.48
Budgeted Expenses: \$50,400.00

Be sure to visit us online at
www.ElramaCommunityChurch.com where you can
learn more about our Church, like our Facebook page
and participate in online giving,

Rummage Sale: As you are spring cleaning please think of us. Please bring any unwanted items to the church basement. Donations will be accepted May 12th- June 20th. We are not accepting clothing. Do you enjoy baking? We are seeking baked good for our bake sale at the Rummage Sale. Items can be dropped off at the church on Saturday June 21st. Or contact Tammy or Kim to schedule a drop off/pick up time.

Community Food Distribution- **This week.** To volunteer, please contact Scott or Mary Meeder. Volunteers meet at FUMC 7:45a-8:30a help unload the truck, 9:00a help deliver food to the Manor, 10a-12p help distribute food, 4:30p-5:30p help distribute food, 5:15p-6:00p help clean up and reset the Chapel. There is a job for everyone. This is a ministry of the Monongahela Ministerial Association.

Sermon Series: "Hearing the Voice of God": Be sure to bring your Bibles with you to worship so that you can take notes and highlight the passages from the Old and New Testaments that Pastor Jude will be sharing.

Online Giving - Offering may be contributed online through Tithe.ly on the church's website. Set up an account to schedule offering, designate funds and track offerings. Visit www.ElramaCommunityChurch.com, select "Give" then "Online".

Graduation Recognition

Today we recognize two graduation Ringgold Seniors: Sarah Urso is the daughter of Rev. Jude and Emily Urso. Sarah will be attending Washington and Jefferson College in the fall and will be majoring in Biomedical Science with a neuroscience minor. Sarah's career aspiration is to be a Radiologist. Sarah McIntosh is the daughter of Scott and Kim McIntosh. Sarah will be attending Washington and Jefferson College in the fall and will be majoring in business with minors in music and education. Sarah is also our special music today. Sarah has been playing the harp for many years under the direction of Melanie Sandrock.



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"For I know the plans I have
for you," declares the
LORD, "plans to prosper
you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and
a future."
Jeremiah 29:11



May 18, 2025

Elrama Community Church
10 am Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- *Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" 008
- Call to Worship
- Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens;
People: Praise God from the heights!
- Leader: Let us praise the Name of the Lord,
People: For God's Name alone is exalted.
- Opening Prayer
- Children's Message
- The Proclamation**
- Song of Preparation "Gloria Patri"
- Scripture Job 38: 1-18 & 42: 1-5
- Message "God Speaks Through God's Plan"
Rev. Jude Urso
- The Response of the People**
- *Hymn "I Love To Tell The Story" 160
- Receiving Joys, Concerns & Testimonies
- Congregational Prayer
- Apostles' Creed
- Receiving Tithe and Offerings
- Special Music
- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication
- *The Lord's Prayer
- Sending Forth**
- *Benediction
- *Hymn "How Great Thou Art" 032
- *Postlude
- *If you are able, please stand

Communion available after the service in the Pastor's Office. All are invited to receive.

JOB 38: 1-18 & 42: 1-5

Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: ² "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸ "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'? ¹² "Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, ¹³ that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? ¹⁴ The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. ¹⁵ The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken. ¹⁶ "Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this. Then Job replied to the Lord: ² "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ⁴ "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' ⁵ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

May 18, 2025

Elrama Community Church
6 pm Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- *Praise & Worship
 - "Old Country Church"
 - "Where the Soul of Man Never Dies"
 - "Down to the River to Pray"
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Job 38: 1-18 & 42: 1-5
- Message "God Speaks Though God's Plan"
Rev. Jude Urso
- Holy Communion
- Blessing and Sending Forth
- *Praise & Worship
 - "The Unclouded Day"



Prayer Requests: Colleen Wazny, Shad Richardson, Eric & Tara Welsh, Krystal Roberts, Toni Archbold, Bob and Sue Oslenger, Neal & Vicki Drown, Dorothy Shaffer, Tyler & Alysha Kirsopp, Sally Fellabaum
Homebound: Ray Welsh, Ken Beachy, Al Henze, Bob Sabo, Jamie Powell, Pat and Bob Laverick