

# This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday 8/24

9:40am Morning Prayer  
10am Traditional Worship  
1pm Interfaith Picnic  
6pm Contemporary Worship

Wednesday 8/27

9am Men's Breakfast at Eat N' Park  
10am Women at the Well at FUMC  
7:30pm Contemporary Worship at SHCC

Thursday 8/28

7pm Men's Band Meeting

Saturday 8/30

6:30pm Faith Night at Washington Wild Things

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 7- Church Lunch at Jumonville  
Nov. 21-22 Awaken Conference

Be sure to visit us online at  
[www.ElramaCommunityChurch.com](http://www.ElramaCommunityChurch.com) where you can  
learn more about our Church, like our Facebook page  
and participate in online giving,

Inter Faith Picnic -Join us at St. Francis' Finley Hall picnic on August 24<sup>th</sup> **(TODAY)** at 3pm. Please bring a side dish or desert. Interfaith will be provided chicken and sandwiches.

Outdoor worship - On Sunday 8/31 we will be worshipping outside at the Elrama VFD Pavilion for our 10am service. Please join us there and be sure to bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, we will worship at ECC.

Volunteers Needed - The area churches are looking for volunteers to work with middle school students for one hour during the school day on one day a week. The hour and the day have not yet been set. The students will meet at the Valley Inn Social Hall. If you are interested in being part of this ministry see Pastor Jude.

Save the Date - Saturday, August 30th Faith Night at Washington Wild Things. \$10 ticket. Activities start at 6:30 and game at 7:05. **Scan the QR code or call Ellie at 724-250-7161 to purchase tickets.** We will be sitting in section 210.



Shelter and Life - ECC has a special fund that is available to help those in need. If you are aware of a need within the church or the community please reach out to Pastor Jude to discuss the need within him and how ECC can help. You are also encouraged to donate to this fund through the Sunday offering. Just mark the envelope with your additional offering as Shelter and Life.



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You will keep in perfect  
peace those whose minds  
are steadfast, because they  
trust in you.  
Isaiah 26:3

August 24, 2025

Elrama Community Church  
10 am Service

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Hymn “Lord of the Dance”  
Call to Worship  
Leader: In you, O Lord, we take refuge;  
**People: Never let us be put to shame.**  
Leader: In your righteousness deliver and rescue us;  
**People: O Lord, be our rock and our fortress.**  
Opening Prayer  
Children’s Message

**The Proclamation**

Song of Preparation “Gloria Patri”  
Scripture Mark 6: 30-34  
Message “The Importance Of Rest”  
Rev. Jude Urso

**The Response of the People**

\*Hymn “Spirt of the Living God” 299  
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 “Here I Am, Lord” 589  
\*Postlude  
\*If you are able, please stand

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

MARK 6: 30-34

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

August 24, 2025

Elrama Community Church  
6 pm Service

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Praise & Worship  
“Build My Life”  
“Heart of God”  
“Goodness of God”  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture Mark 6: 30-34  
Message “The Importance of Rest”  
Rev. Jude Urso  
Holy Communion  
Blessing and Sending Forth  
\*Praise & Worship  
“My Jesus”



**Prayer Requests:** Colleen Wazny, Shad Richardson, Krystal Roberts, Toni Archbold, Bob and Sue Oslenger, Neal & Vicki Drown, Dorothy Shaffer, Sally Fellabaum, Ray Welsh Lynda Nester, Ament Family, Hildebrand Family,  
**Homebound:** Ray Welsh, Al Henze, Bob Sabo, Jamie Powell, Pat and Bob Laverick