

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday 8/10

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

Monday 8/11

6:30-8:30 pm VBS

Tuesday 8/12

6:30-8:30 pm VBS

Wednesday 8/13

9am Men's Breakfast at Eat N Park
10am Women at the Well at FUMC
6:30-8:30pm VBS
7:30pm Contemporary Worship at SHCC

Thursday 8/14

6:30-8:30 pm VBS

Upcoming Events

Aug 17- Church Picnic at Tubby Hall Park
Sept. 7- Church Lunch at Jumonville
Nov. 21-22 Awaken Conference

Financial Report

YTD Income(as of 07/31/25): \$96,851.21
Budgeted Expenses: \$88,200.00

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,

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.



Special offering- **TODAY Sunday, 8/10** we will receive a special offering during worship to support those who have been affected by the storms and flooding in Texas. We will pass a separate basket for this offering. Please as the Lord leads you. Our offering will be added to the offerings of GMC congregations from around our Annual Conference.

Community Food Distribution- **Third Tuesday of the month.** To volunteer, please contact Scott or Mary Meeder.

Inter Faith Picnic -Join us at St. Francis' Finley Hall picnic on August 24th 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.

Save the Date Church Picnic- Join us Sunday, August 17th at Tubby Hall Park in New Eagle (435 Howard St). Worship will be at 10:30 with lunch to follow. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.



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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22: 6



Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"	023
Call to Worship	
Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness;	
People: Our God alone is the true judge.	
Leader: Those who come with thanksgiving	
People: Will see the salvation of God.	
Opening Prayer	
Children's Message	
<u>The Proclamation</u>	
Song of Preparation "Gloria Patri"	
Scripture Matthew 25: 14-30	
Message "Using What God Has Given"	
Rev. Jude Urso	
<u>The Response of the People</u>	
*Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy"	316
Receiving Joys, Concerns & Testimonies	
Congregational Prayer	
Apostles' Creed	
Receiving Tithe and Offerings	
Special Music	
*Doxology	
*Prayer of Dedication	
*The Lord's Prayer	
<u>Sending Forth</u>	
*Benediction	
*Hymn "Just As I Am"	509
*Postlude	
*If you are able, please stand	

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

MATTHEW 25: 14-30

14 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19 “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ 21 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ 22 “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ 23 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ 24 “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ 26 “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 ““So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

August 10, 2025
Elrama Community Church
6 pm Service

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Praise & Worship
 “Here I Am To Worship”
 “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”
 “My Jesus I Love Thee”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Matthew 25: 14-30
Message “Using What God Has Given”
 Rev. Jude Urso
Holy Communion
Blessing and Sending Forth
*Praise & Worship
 “Heart of Worship”



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