

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ Confirmation Meeting today at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ◆ Boy Scout Troop Meeting today at 6:30—8 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ The Art & Practice of Prayer Lenten Study today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall/Scout Room/Upstairs Classrooms
- ◆ No Movie Night on Tuesday this week
- ◆ Confirmation Makeup Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. —Zoom
- ◆ "Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ The Art & Practice of Prayer Lenten Study on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Good Friday Tenebrae Practice on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Men's Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m. —Beatitudes
- ◆ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m. —Zoom
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday at 6 p.m. (Dinner) and 7 p.m. (Service) —Grace Hall
- ◆ No EUMY Group this week
- ◆ No Conversations Uncorked this week
- ◆ Good Friday Service on Friday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads
- ◆ No Adult or Children Sunday School on Easter Sunday

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



March 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

EMBRACE
grace

ENGAGE
the way of Christ

IGNITE
love

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ed Schoeneck

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Swager

(Written by Joanna Harader, UM Board of Discipleship)

Leader: God of the foolish cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,

People: **You are not the savior we expect.**

Leader: Your power doesn't look like the power we want our God to demonstrate.

People: **Your wisdom makes no sense to us.**

Leader: We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,

People: **But not so sure we want to follow you**

Leader: into the temple courts

People: **into the upper room**

Leader: into the Garden of Gethsemane

People: **to the foot of the cross.**

Leader: Forgive our false assumptions.

People: **Clarify our clouded vision.**

Leader: Let us relax into the foolishness of your love, your grace.

People: **Hosanna, hosanna.**

All: *Save us, we beseech you!*

*HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

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*OPENING PRAYER

Karen Swager

We lay our jackets across the dirty lane, and you cross before us. We lift our voices to scream unashamed and fill your ears with our support of you. We do it with a child's trust that change and goodness can come. Goodness will come through you, forever and ever.

But as your waving hand shrinks in the distance, as your donkey's flanks fade from view, we wonder: Is this display with our cloaks just the dead chivalry of a broken, bygone age? Are the silly shrieks a passing enthusiasm also soon to fade from view? Perhaps. But there is a deeper chivalry, a more faithful passion within in you, A chivalry that lays its life down into dust for friend and foe alike, a heart that walks hand-in-hand with God through the valley of the shadow. Even as we celebrate, upon such things we meditate. Amen.

*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"The Holy City"

Marian Beckman

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 19: 28-40 (NRSV)**

Karen Swager

HYMN

"Sanctuary"

2164

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tyler Volk

HYMN

"Sanctuary"

2164

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 26: 36-46**

Pastor Ed

REFLECTION

Pastor Ed

"Finding Your Purpose: Listening for God's Heart"

HYMN

"Old Rugged Cross"

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We Respond to the Word

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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*BENEDICTION

Red Bird Mission Trip will be holding a Sweet Bread Sale before and after worship in the Narthex today, 3/24. Loaves are \$6/each!

Are you a visitor to our church? If you answer this question with a yes – **Welcome! We are happy you are here!**

Please complete the blue Visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Holy Week

Schedule

Thurs., March 28th - Maundy Thursday Service

6 p.m. - Dinner

7 p.m. - Service

Friday, March 29th - 7:30 p.m. - Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 31st - 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship

Spring Lay Ministry School

Sunday, April 7th - Sunday, May 5th

2 - 4 p.m. at Edinboro UMC

113 High Street, Edinboro, PA

Bishop Moore-Koikoi will be joining us for our opening at the first meeting on April 7th.

Registrations are due by Weds., March 27th.

For more information and to register: wpa-reg.brtapp.com/24SpLayMinSchEMD

Course descriptions are available in the Narthex.

All are welcome to attend - you do not have to be a lay speaker to participate.

TO: EUMC Congregation FROM: Diana Corner

"So many thanks to so many for all the scrumptious meals provided by our church family!"

HELP ADDIE CARNER MAKE EASTER BASKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

ITEMS NEEDED

WRAPPED CANDY
SMALL STUFFED TOYS

FIDGETS

PUZZLE BOOKS

COLORING BOOKS AND CRAYONS

PLAY DOUGH

CARD GAMES

INDIVIDUAL SNACK PACKS

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

Donations are being collected through
March 27th.



Electronic Giving Platform

For those who would like to bless EUMC with their financial gifts electronically. Scanning the Q-Code will take you directly to our electronic giving site.



Garden of Edin

Come grow with us this spring!



The Garden of Edin Community Garden provides a place for gardening education, community member may request one of the forty, 4' x 8' and 1' x 6' raised beds for an annual fee of \$15. Four beds will be set aside to grow produce for the Edinboro Food Pantry. The Garden of Edin is located along Rt. 6N in the field east of the First Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 814-734- 3511. Guidelines and applications are available in the Narthex.