

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ Confirmation Meeting today at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ◆ Erie-Meadville District Lay Ministry School today at 2—4 p.m.—Various Rooms
- ◆ Boy Scout Troop Meeting today at 6:30—8 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ CARE Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall/Scout Room/Upstairs Classrooms
- ◆ Tuesday Movie Night on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Confirmation Meeting Makeup at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Shadbrush Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Wesley
- ◆ “Early Risers” Men’s Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Praise Band Practice on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Missions Team Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men’s Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m. — Overflow
- ◆ Women’s Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m. —Zoom
- ◆ General Conference Information Session with Tracy Merrick on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Conversations Uncorked on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men’s Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads



Edinboro United Methodist Church



April 14, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Our Staff:

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Tyler Volk, Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries

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Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead.

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NURSERY TEXT NUMBER: 814-528-4881

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ed Schoeneck

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**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(written by Ruth Duck)* Lyn Brawn

Pastor: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Pastor: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.

All: God of present, past and future, guide us now to your new age of promise.

*HYMN "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" 3104

*OPENING PRAYER Lyn Brawn

God of signs and wonders, open our eyes to the marvelous evidence of your care for us. Open our ears to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling us by name. Link us with one another in a true community of caring, in which the needs of each are the concern of all. Shower your goodness and mercy on all who gather here, that we may be equipped to share your blessing now and in days to come. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **John 21: 15-19** (NRSV) Lyn Brawn

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2270

CHILDREN'S TIME Tyler Volk

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2270

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 1: 26-38** (NRSV) Pastor Ed

REFLECTION Pastor Ed

"Breaking Out: Leaving Uncomfortable Places"

HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" 128

We Respond to the Word

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve


*HYMN "Up from the Grave He Arose" 322

*BENEDICTION

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.

The Red Bird Mission Sweet Bread fundraiser has some Sweet Breads left. They are in the church freezer. You can pick yours up from the freezer and pay in the office. Loaves are \$6/each!

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.



EUMC T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Deadline May 1st

THE WITNESS TEAM IS ORGANIZING A EUMC
T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

All are invited to submit a t-shirt design to the
church office or by email to
office@edinboroumc.org with the subject line:
T-Shirt Design.

Deadline for submission is May 1st .

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.

Monday Night Book Study

Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith
by Adam Hamilton

Does your faith make room for questions?

In *Wrestling With Doubt, Finding Faith*, join best-selling author and pastor Adam Hamilton as he discusses some of our most significant sources of doubt and show how a steady trust in God can emerge from them.

In this group study, we will read Adam Hamilton's latest book *Wrestling with Doubt*, meet biweekly via Zoom for six sessions to watch his 10-15 minute video on each session's topic, and discuss the topic. The sessions are led by a volunteer from among the participants, and the discussions are open and informal. The chapter topics include:

"Does God exist? How can I know?"

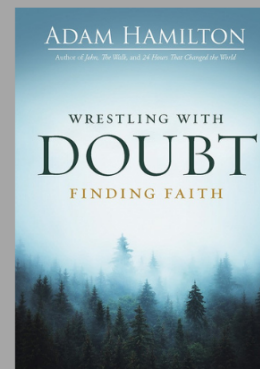
"Is the Bible true?"

"Why do prayers go unanswered?"

Biweekly ZOOM sessions are Monday evenings and last about 90 minutes starting at 6 PM. Our first session will be on Monday, April 22nd.

All are welcome to join the group for this study.

Sign ups are being done in the Narthex.
Books are \$13.50 each (Large or Regular Print)



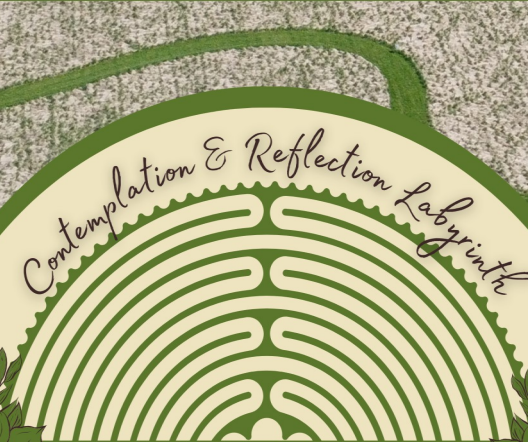
Volunteers Needed!

We need help to follow up with church visitors. Become a volunteer for outreach for those looking for a church home.

Contact the church office, Pastor Ed or Kim Kennedy.



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GENERAL Conference
AND
the Future of the U.M. Church
INFORMATION SESSION



Thursday, April 18th at 7 p.m. in Wesley Room

Tracy Merrick
General Conference Delegate 5 times/ Alternate 3 times
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REGISTRATION OPEN!

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22nd Annual

HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday, April 17th


11:00 AM - 3:00PM

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SPECIAL
SUNDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Holy Presence: Declaring Divine Love

On Native American Ministries Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support United Methodist Native American ministries.

One of the denomination's six special Sundays with offering, Native American Ministries Sunday equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to worship and serve Jesus while honoring the Native American cultural traditions. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally.



At a time when it may feel like we have lost so much, embracing God's love for us can shift our perspective to recognize and share abundant grace. United Methodist Special Sunday offerings celebrate vibrant ministries while investing in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support these important ministries equips us to work together, empowered by God's love.

When you give generously to support Native American Ministries Sunday, you honor God's holy presence and declaration of love to all people.

United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in transforming communities, empowering leaders and building up ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to offer God's grace and to partner with God's children of all cultures, languages and traditions.

When you give generously to support Native American Ministries Sunday, you honor God's holy presence and declaration of love to indigenous siblings in Christ.

HOW TO GIVE:

Write a check to your local church and write, "NAMS" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to [UMC.org/SSGive](https://www.UMC.org/SSGive).



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Holy Presence: Declaring Divine Love

Members of the Lenape Nation rallied on the Pennsylvania State Capitol steps in May, urging legislators to grant them legal recognition as a tribe.

The Rev. Bob Coombe, a member of the Eastern PA Conference's Committee on Native American Ministries (CoNAM), attended the rally. "The spirit at the Capitol was uplifting, peaceful, powerful, fair and for justice," he commented.



Verna Colliver, secretary of EPA's CoNAM, speaks next to Chief Chuck Gentlemon Demund, Keeper of Ceremony and Intertribal Liaison at the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania rally for tribal recognition on the steps of the State Capitol in Harrisburg, May 1.

Led by Chief Chuck Gentlemon Demund and Clan Mother Shelley DePaul, the rally addressed the historical erasure and "documentary genocide" faced by the Pennsylvania Lenape. Adam Waterbear DePaul, director of education, emphasized the impact of lacking state recognition on the tribe's identity, especially for the youth. The Lenape, rooted in the woodlands of eastern North America, called for an end to erasure and a restoration of their identity.

Speakers at the rally, including educators, environmentalists, faith leaders, and preservationists, shared stories of cultural resilience. A clan mother spoke of a relative practicing sacred ceremonies in isolation due to shame, highlighting the struggle for cultural expression. Another speaker revealed discovering her Native heritage later in life and its profound impact on her identity.

Pennsylvania is the only Eastern state without recognition for its indigenous people. Clan Mother Shelley DePaul expressed that awareness of the Lenape's role as caretakers of the land and the Delaware River would foster pride and recognition. Throughout the event, the call-and-response "We are... Still here" echoed, symbolizing the tribe's determination to overcome historical neglect and gain the recognition they deserve.

Based on a story by Verna Colliver, a member of Lansdale UMC and Secretary of EPA's CoNAM.

Your gifts on Native American Ministries Sunday help support the ministries of the Committee on Native American Ministries in their annual conferences. This offering serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to church and society.

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