

## 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
- ◆ Monday Night Book Study on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Boy Scout Troop Meeting on Monday at 6:30—8 p.m.—Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ Grant 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
- ◆ IFF Committee Meeting on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ *No Tuesday Movie Night till August*
- ◆ Confirmation Meeting Makeup on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ “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
- ◆ Men’s Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m. — Overflow
- ◆ Women’s Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m. —Zoom
- ◆ EUMY Group on Thursday at 6 p.m.—Youth Room
- ◆ Heather Club Meeting on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.—Wesley Room
- ◆ Conversations Uncorked on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Senior Citizens Group on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Youth Lock In on Friday at 6 p.m.—Sat. at 8 a.m. at Lakewood UMC
- ◆ Men’s Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads

### Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Find us on social media:

Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC** YouTube: **@BoroUMC**

#### Our Staff:

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Pastoral Assistant

Tyler Volk, Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries

Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst.

Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead.

John Layden, Lay Leader

Kay Jordan, Treas.

Dennis Carner, Tech

Jane Springer, Organist

**NURSERY TEXT NUMBER: 814-528-4881**



## Edinboro United Methodist Church



April 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**EMBRACE**

**ENGAGE**

**IGNITE**

**EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Rev. Ed Schoeneck**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 21, 2024**

*\*denotes standing as able*

**We Gather in Praise**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck) *Linda Felker*

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, through whom all families on earth receive their name.

**People: We wish to be strengthened in our inner selves that Christ may dwell in our hearts.**

Leader: We seek to be rooted and grounded in God's love and in the love of Christ which surpasses understanding.

**People: We come to worship and to praise the source of love and peace.**

**All: Glory be to God in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 3001

\*OPENING PRAYER (Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck) *Linda Felker*

**Forgiving and accepting God, you who believe more in us than we do in ourselves: increase our faith in you and in ourselves, that we may serve you and the world you have made with confidence and courage, so we may accomplish you will and fulfill your purposes in us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

\*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

**We Receive the Word**

SCRIPTURE READING **John 10: 1-16** (NRSV) *Linda Felker*

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2270

CHILDREN'S TIME *Tyler Volk*

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2270

MISSION MOMENT

**Red Bird Mission**

*Greg Thomas & Dore Kirdahy*

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 17: 15-27** (NRSV) *Pastor Ed*

REFLECTION "**Open: Coming into the Light**" *Pastor Ed*

HYMN "Blessed Assurance" 369

**We Respond to the Word**

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We Go Forth to Serve**

\*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" 159

\*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 have 22 loaves of 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.





**COMING SOON TO**  
 GOODELL GARDENS  
 & HOMESTEAD



*Contemplation & Reflection Labyrinth*

**OPENING MAY 4, 2024**

**LAKESIDE BAGEL**  
 EST. 1995

**APRIL COFFEEHOUSE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Bagels & Scones!  
 Desserts!  
 Hot / Cold Coffees!

Plus:  
**OPEN MIKE NIGHT!**

500 WEST PLUM STREET,  
 EDINBORO, PA, 16412,  
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**FEATURING:**  
**Jared Cooney**

# It's time for our new photo directory!

Our Church family Album will not be complete without you!

Photography Appointments:

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Appointments can be made before or after Sunday worship on April 21 & 28 and May 5 & 19 in the Narthex or by calling Irene Smith 814-602-8406

**After May 19<sup>th</sup> -calls will be made by church directory committee members to anyone not scheduled.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN!**



**MAY 4, 2024**  
**AT GOODELL GARDENS**  
 221 WATERFORD ST.  
 EDINBORO, PA

OVERALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A NATIVE FLOWERING TREE

GG&H MEMBERS RECEIVE \$5 OFF REGISTRATION BY ENTERING COUPON CODE MEMBER2024 AT CHECKOUT

PROCEEDS SUPPORT GOODELL GARDENS & HOMESTEAD, A 501C3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

TO VOLUNTEER, SPONSOR, OR VEND AT THIS EVENT, EMAIL [INFO@GOODELLGARDENS.ORG](mailto:INFO@GOODELLGARDENS.ORG)

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[GOODELLGARDENS.ORG/TRAILRUN](http://GOODELLGARDENS.ORG/TRAILRUN)

MAY 4 2024  
 GOODELL GARDENS  
 EDINBORO, PA



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*Youth Lock In*

When:

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 at 6 p.m.

to

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 at 8 a.m.

Where:

Lakewood UMC  
 Erie, PA

See Tyler Volk to sign up.

Grace United Methodist Church  
 49 Franklin St.  
 Albion, PA 16401

**\*\*Drive Thru\*\***

**Swiss Steak Dinner**  
**April 27, 2024**  
**4:30 – until we sell out or 6:30 PM**



Enter the church parking lot by heading West on Pearl Street, order and pay (We accept credit cards but cash is preferred)  
 Drive up to the door to receive your dinners!

\$15.00 per meal

Serving: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Bread, Apple or Cherry pie!



**SPRING CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY**

**FRANKLIN CENTER U.M. CHURCH**  
 7471 Old State Road, Edinboro

**FRIDAY MAY 3, 12-5**  
**SATURDAY MAY 4, 9 AM-1 PM**

**All gently used men's, women's & kid's clothing is FREE (no charge!)**

**Clothing donations, in good condition, gladly accepted.**

Leave bagged or boxed donations on East side of church under covered entrance.  
 For more info call 814-734-4691.



# 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](mailto: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?"

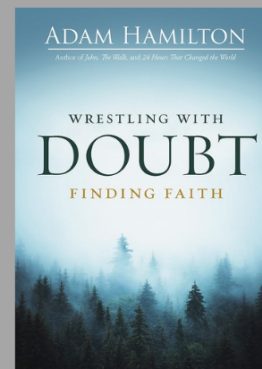
"Is the Bible true?"

"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.

