

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ Children's Sunday School today following Children's Time
K-2nd grade—Saints Room; 3rd-4th grades—Beatitudes Room
5th—7th grades—Wesley Room
- ◆ Dangerous Religious Ideas Class today at 3—4:30 p.m.—Wesley/Zoom
- ◆ Youth Sunday School today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Monday Night Disciple on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Boy Scout Meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ CARE Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Scout Room, upstairs classrooms
- ◆ Movie Group on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Praise Band on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Mission Team Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men's Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Church Council Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Senior Citizens on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ Spirit Journey Adult Sunday School on Sunday at 8:45 a.m.— Zoom

Church Office will be closed, Monday, January 19th for MLK Day—the office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20th.

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January 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Human Relations Day

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

IGNITE

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

Epiphany Series: Passionate Jesus

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Touch Holiness, Ruth Duck*) Dale Hunter

Leader: Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love, as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ, as we gather in the power of the Spirit, let us listen for the voice of God.

People: Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One. Amen!

*Praise Song "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" 3104

*OPENING PRAYER (*Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck*) Dale Hunter

We come to this place, God, because somewhere in our lives, faintly or distinctly, we have heard you call to us. We come – some sleepily, some alert, some tired, some energized – to share in your presence. We come to say thanks that we are your people. We come to worship, to know better what your call upon us means. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Amos 5: 14-24 (NRSV)** Dale Hunter

HYMN "Open Our Eyes" 2086

CHILDREN'S TIME Bethany Carner

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SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 7: 31–35 (NRSV)** Pastor Ed

REFLECTION "Anger: In Defense for Justice" Pastor Ed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Miriam Therese Winter, U.M. Book of Worship*)

Leader: We confess that the circle of love is repeatedly broken because of our sin of exclusion. We create separate circles; the inner circle and the outer circle, the circle of power and the circle of despair, the circle of privilege and the circle of deprivation.

People: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

Leader: We confess that the circle of love is broken whenever there is alienation, whenever there is misunderstanding, whenever there is insensitivity or a hardening of the heart.

People: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

Leader: We confess that the circle of love is broken whenever we cannot see eye to eye, whenever we cannot link hand to hand, whenever we cannot live heart to heart and affirm our differences.

People: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

Time of Silent prayer of personal confessions

Leader: Through God's grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator, through the love of the Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad!

People: Glory to God! Amen.

HYMN "All Are Welcome"

We Respond to the Word

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

HYMN "Song of Hope" 2186

BENEDICTION

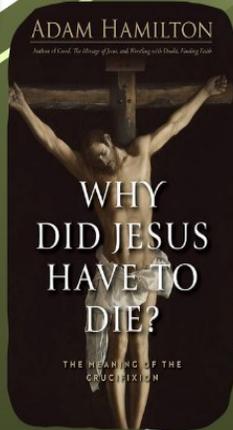
 Spirit Journey Adult Sunday School

LENTEN STUDY

When words fall short, the cross still speaks.

Despite the crucifixion's central place in Christian faith, the New Testament offers few clear answers about how Jesus' death saves, or why, exactly, he had to die. The New Testament writers use a host of metaphors—ransom, sacrifice, reconciliation, victory—but never explain exactly how it works or why it had to happen this way.

What if that's because we've been asking the wrong question? What if the cross isn't a transaction to be explained, but a living Word from God meant to transform who we are and how we live?



EVERY SUNDAY - BY ZOOM

8:15 a.m. - Chat

8:45 a.m. - Class - till 9:45 a.m.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

Please note : Our worship service is being live-streamed on our YouTube page. If you wish to not have your image broadcast during the live stream, please sit in the front area on the choir side near the windows of the sanctuary under the camera.

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.

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.



3D Cafe

*Sign up to host the 3D Cafe
10 - 10:50 a.m. on the
3rd Sunday of the Month
in the Narthex*

The 3D Café will be returning on January 18, 2026.

The IFF Team will be hosting the first Café with hopes that other groups will sign up to host in other months. The plan is to have the 3D Café on the third Sunday of the month. Sign up your group on the sign up sheet on the Narthex table.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

After over 38 years of ministry service, Pastor Ed Schoeneck will be retiring effective July 1, 2026.



Saturday

June 13, 2026

starting at 2 p.m.



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PASTOR ED'S LENTEN BOOK STUDY: The Cross & the Lynching Tree

The cross and the lynching tree are separated by 2,000 years. One is the universal symbol of Christian faith; the other is the quintessential symbol of black oppression in America." One is a symbol of hope and salvation; the other, a symbol of brutal oppression, cruelty and suffering. How do we reconcile "the essential symbol of Christianity and the quintessential emblem of black suffering"? Cone wants both blacks and whites to remember, to face this macabre spectacle and learn from it, to look and live.

Our study will use a guide from the New York Conference of the United Methodist Church Board of Church and Society along with sermons and videos from Dr. Cone and other Christian Theologians and writers.



Offered at 2 different times and ways

**Sunday Evenings at 7 p.m. via Zoom
February 22nd - March 29th**

**Wednesday Mornings at 10 a.m. in person
February 25th - April 1st**

COST OF BOOK \$15.50

**Please sign up in the Narthex or
call the church office.**

