

We Respond to the Word

HYMN "Hymn of Promise" 707

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Time of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

HYMN "For All the Saints" 2283

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**Edinboro
United Methodist
Church**



November 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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John Layden, Lay Leader

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2025

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Swager

Leader: I looked over Jordan, that river we all will eventually cross...

People: **O Lord, what a vision.**

Leader: I could see the saints singing and dancing.
I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea
I heard grandma humming in the kitchen...

People: **O Lord, what a vision.**

Leader: There were countless others, all faithful disciples, gathered
worshiping...

That old man who sang solos in the choir,
That young man whose life was cut short in that accident...

People: **O Lord what a vision.**

Leader: But the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over Jordan...

People: **Yes? Yes?**

Leader: Was the man standing in the shallows, smiling, saying

People: **"Welcome home."**

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

*OPENING PRAYER (*Ciona Rouse, Discipleship Ministries*) *Karen Swager*

Lord, we know you have prepared a heavenly banquet and invited both saints and sinners. Here, on earth, we mourn and weep the loss of these saints, while in heaven they laugh and feast with you. We thank you for their lives on earth and rejoice in the promise of your kingdom coming when a new heaven and a new earth will feast as one. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Revelation 7: 9-17 (NRSV)** *Karen Swager*

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME *Karen Swager*

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

LITANY OF MEMORIAM *Pastor Ed*

Leader: Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

People: **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

Leader: Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

People: **Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, and their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

People: **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

Leader: And we remember as well, the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

People: **Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

Leader: We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

People: **They are alive for ever more. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING *Pastor Ed*
1 Timothy 6: 17-19 (The Message)

REFLECTION "Altars of Hope" *Pastor Ed*

DANGEROUS RELIGIOUS IDEAS



Classes will be held:

JANUARY 18, 2026
FEBRUARY 1, 2026
FEBRUARY 8, 2026



3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Class will be a hybrid
(In person & on Zoom)

STUDY

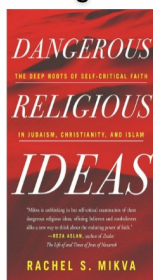


Instructor: Dr. Jerra Jenrette

The purpose of "Dangerous Religious Ideas" is to examine four issues in the Abrahamic faith traditions. First, it will challenge assumptions about which religious ideas are dangerous, analyze the way in which religion causes harm and destruction, and argues that all three Abrahamic religions developed methods for self-critique, and finally the course encourages examination of interreligious ideas and engagement.

This course is based on a book by the same name, Dangerous Religious Ideas, authored by Rabbi Dr. Rachel Mikva, Professor of Jewish Studies at the Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS). While enrolled at CTS's MA Religious Studies program, Jerra took the course Dangerous Religious Ideas with Rabbi Mikva.

Jerra encourages those who participate in the study to purchase the book by Rabbi Mikva though that will be optional. It is suggested to read ahead if you choose to purchase the book. You can order a book through the church at \$9 each.



SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



EUMC Capital Campaign

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PHASE TWO COMPLETE **\$34,331**

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PHASE
THREE
GOALS

3B - \$47,850
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HALL ROOF



\$47,850

\$30,780

\$25,020

\$9,140

Donations **\$15,780**

Anonymous **\$15,000**

Total 3B **\$30,780**

A BIG THANKS
TO ALL WHO
HAVE DONATED
TO OUR 4 PART
CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN -
WE HAVE BEEN
SUCCESSFUL IN
CARING FOR
OUR CHURCH
BUILDING
BECAUSE OF
ALL OF YOU.

Happy 100th Birthday

Jane Hutchison

Jane does not want a party for her birthday, but her son, Mark wants to give her at least 100 cards for her birthday. If you would be so kind to send Jane a card through Mark, He will deliver them personally. To send to Mark:

Jane Hutchison
c/o Mark Hutchison
26625 Hemlock Drive
Edinboro, PA 16412



Church Christmas Decorating

Join us on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 9 a.m. to decorate the church for Christmas. We need many hands to prepare our church for the Advent and Christmas season. All are welcome - children, youth, and adults! Hope to see you there!

Know Your Rights Seminar

Coming to the Erie-Meadville District by Zoom



The Erie-Meadville District Anti-Racism Team is offering the "Know Your Rights" seminar (a resource from UMC Commission on Religion and Race) via Zoom on Saturday, November 8th at 1:00 p.m.

This training is to help equip UMC Churches to respond to the changing immigration landscape in our country today. Rev Tracy Cox and Lisa Morse will be leading our time together as they attended a training session in Omaha Nebraska this past April and held a training session at The Conference Center for our Cabinet and Conference Center earlier this year.

"I am very appreciative of the time spent in Omaha for GCORR training," said Rev. Tracy Cox, pastor at First UMC Pittsburgh. "It was wonderful to participate in a quick response to the changing political landscape of our time. It was good to be reminded that our Call from God and through Scripture, has always been one of welcome, protect and serve the foreigner among us. Conversations around the table gave wonderful insight to the many levels of vulnerability that our communities have." (WPA E-News 10/7/25 – see article [WPA pastor, layperson share GCORR "Know Your Rights" immigration training, resources | Western PA Conference of The UMC](#))

The seminar is open to both Pastors and Laity in our Local Churches. There is no cost for the seminar.

Register at : <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/KnowYourRights>

For questions, contact: Rev. Ed Schoeneck at eschoeneck@gmail.com or 814-341-8744

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.



THANK YOU!!

I was very humbled and honored by the Pastor Appreciation you gave me last Sunday. Thank you for your cards, gifts and all your expressions of support and affirmation. I was blessed!

I am looking for a place in the church to display the "quilt" the Children gave to me during the Children's time, so you can all see it. It is wonderful! Thank you kids!

I continued to be very blessed to serve this vibrant and faithful community of faith!

Many thanks to you all!

Pastor Ed



THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ **No** Children's Sunday School today
- ◆ District Lay Leadership School today at 2 p.m.—Wesley, Beatitudes & Miriam
- ◆ Youth Sunday School today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**
- ◆ Monday Night Disciple Group 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
- ◆ IFF Meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace, Scout Room, upstairs classrooms
- ◆ Worship Team Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ "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.—Pavilion
- ◆ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 9 a.m.—Crossroads
- ◆ Teddy Carter's Birthday Party on Saturday at 3 p.m.—Wesley Hall

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Christmas can be a painful time of year. We may be missing a loved one who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult - making us feel alone.

The Service of Light offers that time and space for you. Come out and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture and music that acknowledges God's Presence with us who mourn and struggle.

Thursday, December 18, 2025
6:00Pm - light meal - 7:00Pm - service

"the Light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it."

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

Remembering those who have joined the Church Triumphant since November 1, 2024

Rita J. Hayes

October 26, 2024

Wife of Donald Hayes

Mother of David Hayes & Kathleen Hayes

Florence "Ruth" Knaus

November 20, 2024

Mother of Kelly Klamut & Kevin Knaus

Merit LaVern (Butch) Mattern Jr.

December 6, 2024

Brother of Brenda Evans

Michaele Picadio

December 23, 2024

Sister of Pat Koloskee

John Henry Sink

December 26, 2024

Brother of Charles & Rita Sink

John Joseph Marszalek

December 28, 2024

Colleague, Friend, Mentor to Many
Pat Crist

Captain Gae Marie Fuller

January 21, 2025

Sister of Joy Estock & Jerry Fuller
Aunt of Beth Estock

Linda Hoffman

January 29, 2025

Wife of Donald Hoffman

Peggy Bell Myers

February 9, 2025

Mother of Micalyn Baney

Barbara Jane Jewell

March 8, 2025

Mother of Michael Jewell

Marilyn Myrta Stoffer

March 12, 2025

Wife of Dean Stoffer

Stephen (Steve) Stanley Smith

March 22, 2025

Husband of Irene Smith

Maxine Mae Weary Zimmerman

March 24, 2025

Mother of Vickie Hopkins

Paul Edward Dean

April 3, 2025

Husband of Janet Dean

Cheryl Lee Zimmerman Raudabaugh

May 31, 2025

Sister of Vickie Hopkins

Ryan William Zimmerman

June 2, 2025

Nephew of Vickie Hopkins

Tracy Marie Fulton

July 4, 2025

Daughter of Lynnette Hamilton

Jean Marie Candela Meola

June 28, 2025

Aunt (& Mother's last sister) of Debbie McElroy

Dolores Elizabeth Candela Peoro

July 25, 2025

Mother of Debbie McElroy

Dr. Thomas H. Nuhfer

July 15, 2025

Father of Barry and David Nuhfer

Gretchen Louise Trask

July 16, 2025

Mother-in-law of Ann Trask

Grandmother of Corinne Trask

"Judy" Helen Nass

August 4, 2025

Great Aunt of Kasey & Jay Ramey

Jessica Lea Chaffee

August 7, 2025

Daughter of Dale & Meg Gould

Sister of Becca Dougan

Aunt of Aidan & Abby Dougan

Roger W. Reinnagel

August 8, 2025

Husband of Sandra Reinnagel

Evelyn Lawrence

September 18, 2025

Friend of Pat Crist & Eva Ketcham

Patricia Joyce Valesky

October 7, 2025

Mother of Robert (Bob) Valesky

Evan James Girasia

October 12, 2025

Great Nephew of Vickie Hopkins

Gary Shidemantle

October 14, 2025

Friend of Eva Ketcham

**NOV. 16
2025**

THANKSGIVING LINGER LONGER
PENNWEST EDINBORO FOOD DRIVE



HELP US, HELP OTHERS

FOOD DRIVE

Help donate to students in need!

Lunch - Turkey & Gravy provided by Nick's Place
Please sign up in the Narthex for the dish you
will bring to share

PennWest
EDINBORO



ACCEPTING CANNED AND
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS

WHAT WE NEED:

Complete meals, Mashed potato cups, mac & cheese cups & box, SpaghettiO's, ravioli, pasta noodle, pasta sauce, pasta & rice sides (bags), canned chicken, jelly, pop tarts, oatmeal, granola bars, green beans, peas, corn, mandarin orange cups, peach cups, mixed fruit cups, cereal, hand soaps, shampoo, body wash, lotion, conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream & gel, regular feminine pads, panty liners, super tampons.

Food Blitz Game

Object of the game: your team donates the most items for the Student Food Pantry - winners will receive a prize and bragging rights!

TEAMS

Children Sunday School
Spirit Journey Sunday School
Early Risers Men's Group
Monday Night Disciple Group

Youth Group
Choir
Women's Book Group
Tuesday Movie Group

or sign up your own

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THANKSGIVING LINGER LONGER PENNWEST
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