

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
- ♦ Youth Sunday School today after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ♦ Witness Team Meeting today after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ♦ Lay Servant School for Palestine Class at 2 p.m.— Beatitudes
- ♦ Erie-Meadville District Youth Meeting today at 3 p.m. - Wesley
- ♦ Invitation to New Testament Class today at 7 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
- ♦ SPRC Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace, 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
- ♦ Invitation to the New Testament Class on Wednesday at 10:30 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
- ♦ French Creek Boy Scout Council on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.—Grace
- ♦ Trustee Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ♦ Senior Citizens on Friday at 12 p.m.— Grace
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



November 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

IGNITE

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT "PennWest Food Pantry" Meg Gould, Outreach

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dale Hunter

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart" 3008

*OPENING PRAYER (Hans Holznagel, Ministry Matters) Dale Hunter

**Gracious God,
when the world's political noise is turned up high,
we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom,
and to focus on things that are worthy.
Dial down the distractions in our minds.
Tune our senses to your word
and our hearts to your praise.
In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 4: 1-9 (NRSV)** Dale Hunter

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Ann Trask

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SCRIPTURE READING **Psalms 31: 14-24 (NRSV)** Pastor Ed

REFLECTION **"Hope: Not Just Wishful Thinking"** Pastor Ed

HYMN "My Hope is Built" 368

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

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.

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

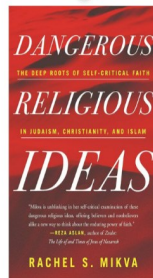


Instructor: Dr. Jerra Jenrette

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

PHASE ONE COMPLETE **\$33,471**

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

PHASE 3A COMPLETE **\$61,250**

3B
PHASE
THREE
GOALS

3B - \$47,850
FOR GRACE
HALL ROOF



\$47,850

\$30,780

\$25,020

\$9,140

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.

Donations **\$15,780**

Anonymous **\$15,000**

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

POINSETTA SALE

Orders due December 1st

COLOR CHOICES: RED, WHITE OR PINK

Cost: \$10 per plant

Use order form available in Narthex & enclose payment.

ANSWER THE CALL

Lessons and Carols for Advent

Written & Directed by
Michael Malthaner
with 60 Performers

A FREE CONCERT BENEFITTING THE
Kinship Ministry

December 6th, 7:30 PM
December 7th, 2:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

Free to attend & accepting
donations for Kinship

Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, the Magi, the Shepherds,
and the Angels were all there answering God's call.

We should do the same!

Including Edinboro United Methodist's own
Brenda Evans

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."

**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

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.

SCAN ME



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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OUTREACH