

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Boy Scout Troop Meeting today at 6:30—8 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ "Prepare the Way" Advent study today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Monday Night Disciple on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ♦ Tuesday Movie Night Group on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ "Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ "Prepare the Way" Advent study on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday -Sanctuary
- ♦ Praise Band Practice at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday -Sanctuary
- ♦ Men's Coffee Group at 9 a.m. on Thursday—Overflow
- ♦ Church Council at 7 p.m. on Thursday—Zoom
- ♦ Conversations Uncorked at 7 p.m. on Thursday—Zoom
- ♦ Christian Coffee House at 7 p.m. on Thursday—Bagel Shoppe
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads Dinor
- ♦ Youth One Day Retreat on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—EUMC

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



December 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

EMBRACE

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ed Schoeneck

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

**denotes standing as able*
We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Jerra Jenrette

Leader: "In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it" (Isaiah 2:2, NRSV) We begin the first week of Advent with hope in God's promised arrival.

People: **As we light the first candle of Advent, we carry into our gloomy places the light of Hope.**

*HYMN "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" 196
(First Advent Candle Lighting as Hymn is Sung)

*OPENING PRAYER Jerra Jenrette

Lord of Hope, we await your coming with great expectation. Our lives are marked by hope, even when our circumstance might prove to the contrary. May we put to flight the dark shadows of others this Advent season. Amen.

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 2: 1 –5 (NRSV)** Jerra Jenrette

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 204

CHILDREN'S TIME Tyler Volk

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SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 13: 11-14 (The Message)** Pastor Ed

REFLECTION **"Awake My Soul: Awake!"** Pastor Ed

HYMN "Like a Child" 2092

We Respond to the Word

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Time of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving U. M. Hymnal page 15

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" 206

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.

Electronic Giving Platform

EUMC has an electronic giving platform. For those who would like to bless EUMC with their financial gifts electronically. The Q-Code to the right when scanned will take you directly to our electronic giving site.

Please call the church office with any questions 814-734-3182.

SCAN ME



Volunteers needed

**HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASSES.**

**NO TEACHING! JUST ANOTHER
PERSON TO HELP DURING CLASS!**

**CLEARANCES WILL BE NEEDED FOR SAFE SANCTUARIES
(CHURCH WILL COVER COST)**



**Sign up in the Narthex or
contact the church office.**



LINGER LONGER LUNCHEONS



**Sign up your group now to be a
Luncheon Host in 2024**

Announcements:

- Book orders are in and pickups for Adult Sunday School Advent study (\$13 each) and for Advent study led by Pastor Ed Schoeck (\$14 each) can be made in the church office.
- EUMC is having a tree at the Festival of Trees held at the Edinboro Mall. This year's tree theme is bird ornaments. If you have bird ornaments that you would like to share for the tree, please see Darla Elder.
- The Corners are in need of someone to shovel their walk this winter. If you know someone that is looking for some extra spending money and is available all winter to shovel their walk, please see Mike Corner.

Dear Church Family,

We are looking forward to opening the Sunday Nursery/Pre-School this Sunday morning. We have been looking forward to having this important ministry available to our families and guests.

Melissa and Nikki (our Nursery/Pre-School Staff) are excited and well equipped to serve in this ministry. There are a few things that we are asking of you to ensure the safety of our children and families who use the Nursery/Pre-School. First, we are asking that everyone dropping off or picking up a child presents their ID. That way we can be sure we have the right child with the right parents. It will also help our Staff learn your names and put names with faces. We also want to remind everyone that they must have the Family Registration form filled out before they can drop off a child in the Nursery/Pre-School room.

In addition, we want you to be aware that the outside doors by the Nursery/Pre-School will be locked on Sunday mornings from this point forward. We apologize for any inconvenience. We do feel this is an important way to keep our children safe, and safety is our priority.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tyler.

Thank you in advance,

Peace be with you ,
Tyler Volk
Director of Youth & Family Ministries



CHRISTIAN COFFEEHOUSE



**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7th
7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Bagels & Scones!
Desserts!
Hot / Cold Coffees!**

FEATURING:

**Plus:
OPEN MIKE
NIGHT!**



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Annual Poinsetta Sale

Orders Due 12-4-23

Choose between the colors red, white or pink.
List who you want to honor or remember
for printing in the bulletin.

Don't want a poinsetta but want to participate
in honoring or remembering someone.
Mark for \$10 and money will go to EUMA.

Cost: \$10 each