

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 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
- ♦ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Scout Room, up-stairs classrooms
- ♦ Tuesday Movie Group on Tuesday at 6:30 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/Wesley
- ♦ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Finding Peace Through Grief Support Group on Thursday at 10 a.m.—Perkins
- ♦ French Creek District Boy Scouts on Thursday at 5 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

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.



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Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

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Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Assistant Pastor

Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst.

Amanda Carter, Director of Youth Ministries

Jane Springer, Organist

Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

John Layden, Lay Leader

Kay Jordan, Treas.

Dennis Carner, Tech

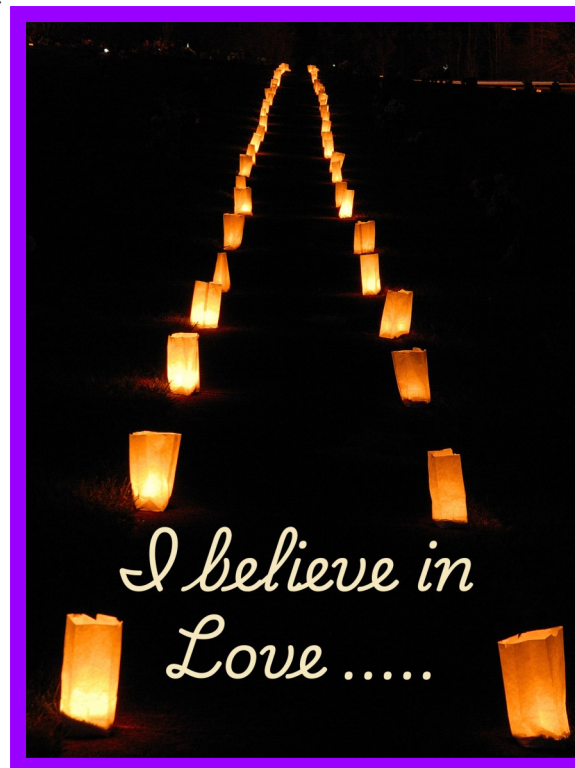
Melissa Kuffer, Nursery

Nikki Tatta, Nursery

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



December 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

IGNITE

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE**

"Come, Lord Jesus, Come"

*Karen Swager
& Edinboro UMC Choir*

Leader: I believe in the sun...

People: even when it isn't shining

Leader: I believe in love...

People: even when I don't feel it.

Leader: I believe in God...

People: Even when God is silent."

Leader: Our Advent journeys often challenge us to love more deeply. To walk in ways right in God's eye.

**People: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child and shall
bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."**

Leader: Come let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**People: We come to embrace the new advent, to be
renewed in Love.**

***HYMN** *"Shine on Us"*

***OPENING PRAYER** *Karen Swager*

**Gracious God, as we ponder your great and eternal love,
we think of our own limited understanding. We think of
the words of Nelson Mandela: "People must learn to
hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can learn to
love." Teach us to love as you have loved and help us to
learn to share that love with the world around us. Amen.**

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

***HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 204

CHILDREN'S TIME *Dennis Carner*

***HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 204

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 7: 10 - 16 (NRSV)

Karen Swager

CENTERING MOMENT Video—"I am the Path"

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 1: 18-25 (NRSV)**

Pastor Ed

REFLECTION

"I Believe in Love"

Pastor Ed

HYMN

"Take, O Take Me as I Am"

3119

We Respond to the Word

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Time of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Love is Christmas"

Brenda Evans

*In memory of Bonnie Langill 10th anniversary
of joining the church triumphant*

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

HYMN

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

221

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.

Sponsored by:
Spirit Journey Adult Sunday School

WARMTH FOR ALL

Bring warmth, dignity, and comfort
to our multicultural community

**DONATE BY:
SUNDAY, DEC. 14TH**

for MHEDS
(Multicultural Health
Education Delivery System)

Items Needed for ALL ages

- Winter jackets & coats
- Winter boots
- Scarves, gloves & mittens
- Blankets & sleeping bags

Place donated items in
container in the Narthex.

Your Impact:

We are called to love all of our neighbors - every item donated helps someone face the cold with dignity and hope. By giving what you can, you are sharing warmth and kindness with those who need it most.



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

\$33,395

\$25,020

\$9,140

Donations **\$18,395**

Anonymous **\$15,000**

Total 3B **\$33,395**

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Who: Children, Youth & Families

What: Sing Christmas Carols in the area surrounding the church

When: Sunday, December 14 following worship

Where: Lunch will be served in Grace Hall
• after worship & then will proceed to •
Christmas Caroling

Families who are interested may sign up in the Narthex

Each week, four lucky winners will win a \$100 gift card!

WRAP UP THE YEAR

SAVING LIVES

Blood Drive

McLane Church
December 8th 2025
3PM-7PM

CROSSROADS
DINOR

Chance to win \$50
gift card to The
Crossroads Dinor!

Walk-ins Welcome
SCAN TO SCHEDULE:



**COMMUNITY
BLOOD BANK**

DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- No tattoo or piercings in past 3 months
- Be in general good health and eat before donating
- PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Complete QuickPass
FILL OUT DAY OF DONATION



Concert Band of
Northwest PA



Armond D. Walter,
Conductor

Songs of the Season

Sunday, December 7th, 3:00pm

Cole Auditorium, Pennwest Edinboro

Featuring Vocal Soloists:

Sue Kipp & Timothy Barnes

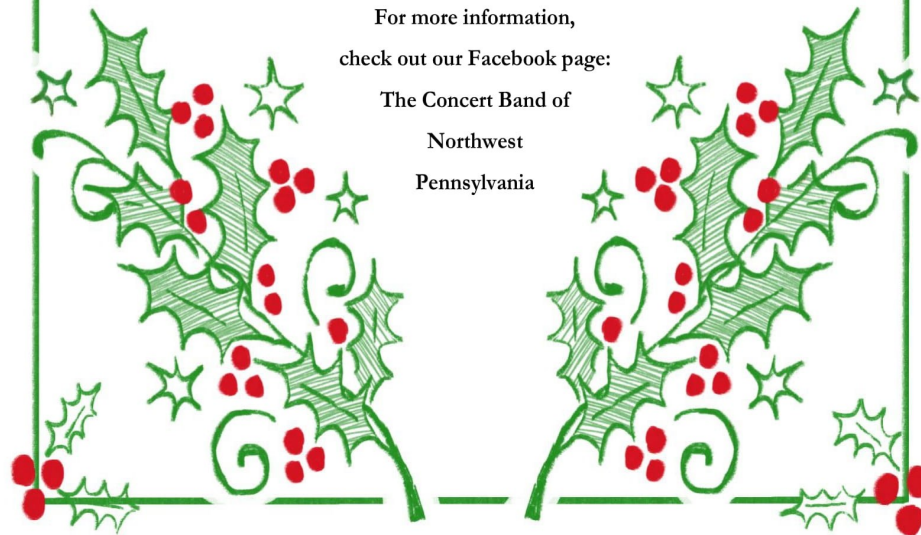
And Performances from:

The Sax-O-Friends & CBNP Brass Ensemble

FREE CONCERT!

For more information,
check out our Facebook page:

The Concert Band of
Northwest
Pennsylvania



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Linger Longer Luncheons will continue in 2026. IFF and the Outreach/Mission Team will host Game On 4 with the first Linger Longer Luncheon on Sunday, January 11, 2026. Now is the time to secure your date to host one or more Linger Longer Luncheon. The sign up sheet is on the Narthex table.

EUMC has two church families who are recovering from surgeries & injuries. If you are able to provide them a meal while they recuperate the website to sign up is below:

- ♦ Take Them a Meal needs for Darla & Tim Elder
<https://takethemameal.com/HMYH3991>
- ♦ Take Them a Meal needs for Janyce & Lynn Brawn
<https://takethemameal.com/CPRZ1344>

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.”

INTER-CHURCH MINISTRIES OF ERIE COUNTY

presents

LIGHT THE

WAY:

A CONCERT

FOR HOPE

AND HOME

TICKET PRICE
\$10.00

A jubilant benefit concert for ICM's mission to lift neighbors in need.

For tickets and info.

Contact: ICM at (814) 454-2411
or Chris Magno at
magno001@gannon.edu

EUMC Youth Group



FUNDRAISER

LINGER LONGER LUNCHEON & Gift Wrapping Fundraiser



21st December 2025
Following Worship in Grace Hall



All you can eat - soup, salad and breadsticks!!

Join us at the Youth Linger Longer Luncheon for a special gift-wrapping fundraiser. Bring your gifts and let our youth wrap them beautifully for you!

Free will donation per gift wrapped
All proceeds support our Youth attending "Current" Weekend



MONDAY NIGHT DISCIPLE GROUP

ACTS

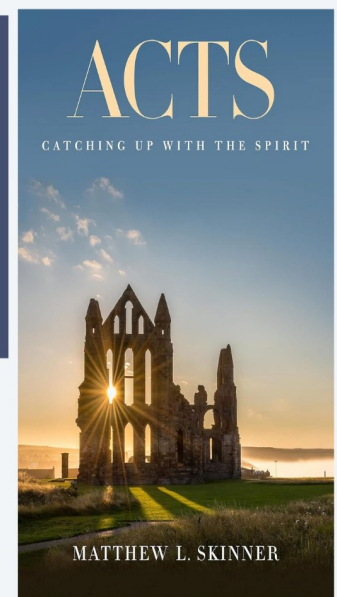
CATCHING UP WITH THE SPIRIT

by: Matthew L. Skinner

The Acts of the Apostles is a unique and crucial book that chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven.

In Acts: Catching up with the Spirit, author and biblical scholar Matthew Skinner provides a broad yet theologically attuned introduction to this important book and its story of the early church learning to bear witness about God's salvation through Jesus Christ..

Skinner explores six key themes that illustrate the ways in which reading Acts is capable of igniting our imagination about the character of the Christian message, the work of God's people (the church), and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world.



To Begin: Monday, January 5, 2026 at 6 p.m. by Zoom

Sign up in the Narthex.