

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ No Children's Sunday School today
- ◆ Dangerous Religious Ideas today at 3 p.m.—Zoom/Wesley
- ◆ Youth Sunday School today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Undecorate Church on Monday at 9 a.m.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ IFF Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Scout Room, upstairs classrooms
- ◆ Worship Team Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Wesley
- ◆ 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 on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Men's Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ◆ No Trustee Meeting in February
- ◆ Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby on Friday (set-up 5—10 p.m.) on Saturday (8 a.m. 5 p.m.)
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 9 a.m.—Perkins
- ◆ Spirit Journey Adult Sunday School on Sunday (8th) at 8:45 a.m.— Zoom
- ◆ Witness Team Meeting on Sunday (8th) after worship at 12:30 p.m.— Beatitudes

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

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Our Staff:

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John Layden, Lay Leader

Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst./ Coordinator of Financial Services

Amanda Carter, Director of Youth Ministries

Dennis Carner, Tech

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Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

Nikki Tatta, Nursery

NURSERY TEXT NUMBER: 814-528-4881



Edinboro United Methodist Church



February 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

IGNITE

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

Epiphany Series: Passionate Jesus

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters)* Pat Crist

Leader: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

People: Jesus will offer hope.

Leader: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

People: Jesus will bring us healing.

Leader: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

People: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. AMEN.

*HYMN "Your Grace is Enough" 3106

*OPENING PRAYER *(Amy Loving, The Worship Closet)* Pat Crist

**Un-stop our ears, O God,
that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day.
Open our minds and hearts to be changed.
Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction,
and pride.
Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully.
Amen.***

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalms 42: 1-11 (NRSV)** Pat Crist

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Ed

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

SCRIPTURE READING **John 16: 12-24 (NRSV)**

Pastor Ed

REFLECTION

Pastor Ed

"Grief: Being Present to the Process the Hope"

HYMN

"It is Well with My Soul"

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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

Special Music by Mary Lou Schuler Karr – "My Savior Did"

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

HYMN

"The Blessing"

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.

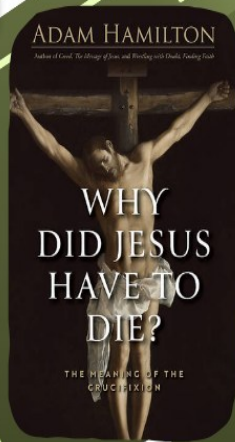
Are you a visitor to our church? If you answer this question with a yes – **Welcome! We are happy you are here!** Please complete the blue Visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

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
BEGINNING - FEBRUARY 22ND

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

Special All Church Charge Conference

February 15, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

A Special All Church Charge Conference is a meeting of our congregation to deal with a bequest given by Gae Fuller. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Lisa Grant will be in attendance.

All members of the congregation are invited and welcome to attend.



3D Cafe

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

3D Café Host Groups Needed

We have had our first 3D Cafés for 2026. Other groups are needed to continue doing this monthly. Please gather your group and sign up to host it one month. The plan is to have the 3D Café on the third Sunday of the month. Sign up sheet is on the Narthex table.

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.



**Edinboro United
Methodist Church**

113 High Street
Edinboro, PA



**RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION**



**Honoring
REV. ED SCHOENECK**

For More Information call the
church office (814) 734- 3182

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.



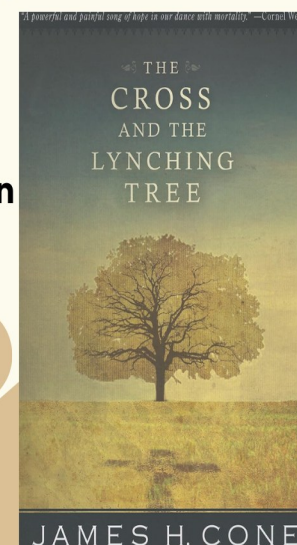
Offered at 2 different times and ways

**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.**



Linger Longer Luncheon

SPONSORED BY THE MOSAIC
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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP
IN GRACE HALL**



COME HELP UNDECORATE THE CHURCH



Monday, February 2nd at 9 a.m.

**SCHOLARSHIPS
TO FUEL YOUR
DREAMS**



The GBHEM Scholarship Portal Is Now Open

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) scholarship application portal is open for United Methodist students seeking scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study at colleges, universities, and seminaries.

In 2025, GBHEM awarded more than 2,500 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students at over 600 schools worldwide. This financial aid helped students pursue their dreams to serve as the next generation of leaders. You may submit one application each year.

The deadline to complete your application is Friday, March 6, 2026.

Go here to apply and for more information:

https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/applying-for-scholarships-at-u-s-institutions/?utm_source=MyEmma&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2026+GBHEM+scholarships&utm_term=January+21&utm_content=U.S.+scholarship+portal

Unplugged

An Erie-Meadville District Youth
Retreat

February 13-15 2026

Wesley Woods Christian Camp
1001 Fiddlersgreen Rd, Grand Valley, PA 16420
Cost \$125 per person which includes this years
retreat t-shirt if you register by February 2nd

Come away to Wesley Woods for a relaxing weekend full of fun and connection. This years retreat will focus on the theme of rest. We will have a total of 4 sessions to learn about how we are called to rest. Along with games and snacks we will have opportunities throughout the weekend for reflection and spiritual renewal.

REGISTER AT

<https://wesleywoods.campbrainregistration.com/>



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

\$33,585

\$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 \$18,585

Anonymous \$15,000

Total 3B \$33,585

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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