

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ Children Sunday School today (following children's time —K-3rd grade—Saints Room; 4th—6th grade—Beatitudes Room)
- ◆ Red Bird Information Meeting after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Youth Sunday School today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Monday Night Disciple Book Meeting on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Boy Scout Meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m.— Grace/Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ Witness Team Meeting on Monday at 7:00 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall & Upstairs Classrooms
- ◆ Tuesday Night Movie Group this 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
- ◆ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ◆ French Creek District Boy Scouts on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Senior Citizens on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



February 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Boy Scouts Sunday

EMBRACE

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

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Epiphany Series: "Who Are You?"

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY SCOUT MOMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*) *Karen Swager*

Leader: Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

People: **God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Leader: Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

People: **God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

People: **God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Leader: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

People: **God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.**

*HYMN "Holy is the Lord" 3028

*OPENING PRAYER (*T. Anne Daniel, The Africana Worship Book*) *Karen Swager*

Some have come under compulsion. Some have come out of curiosity. Some have come out of a great need. Some have come out of tradition. Some have come to dedicate their new outfit. All will meet Jesus. All will have the opportunity to be blessed. All will decide what to do, having met Jesus. May we decide to follow him. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Deut. 30: 15-20 (NRSV)** *Matthew Keller*

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME *Pastor Ed*

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SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 5: 21-37 (The Message)** *Pastor Ed*

REFLECTION "**Creating Right Relationships**" *Pastor Ed*

HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 2171

We Respond to the Word

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN "May You Run and Not Be Weary" 2281

*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.

Please note : Our worship service is being live-streamed on our Facebook page and 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.

Albright-Deering Lectures in Methodist Studies

February 19, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Edinboro United Methodist Church

**"What Do We Do Now? Rebuilding After
the Storms Have Passed"**

Featuring The Rev. Dr. Lovett Weems

Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Senior Consultant of the
Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary

The pandemic and debates about disaffiliation have taken a toll on many congregations. Adding to these challenges is an era of declining overall religious participation in the country. While weariness is understandable, inertia and despair are not inevitable. Many congregations now feel freed to explore new directions for their churches as familiar patterns no longer work as they once did. Churches are finding hope and energy as they build on their founding values and purpose and discern the next faithful steps God has for their congregations.



More details and registration are available at www.pts.edu.

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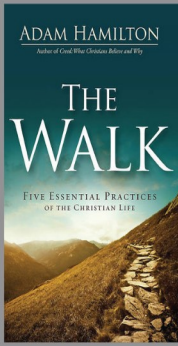
- Have you lost someone close to you?
- Do you wish you could talk with others who are hurting like you?
- Are you feeling overwhelmed in your grief?
- Would you like to be with others but don't want to talk about your grief?
- Are you hurting but don't know where to turn?

**WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY WHO
ARE GRIEVING.**

Join us on
Thursday, February 20th at
11 a.m. or at 5 pm.
in Wesley

We will have leaders to facilitate the group.

Lenten
Study
led by
Pastor Ed



BOOK STUDY OF THE WALK

by Adam
Hamilton

Sundays at 7 p.m. by Zoom
(March 9th - April 13th)

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. - In Person
(March 12th - April 16th)

How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the Church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiritual life.

In The Walk, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church.

In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.

A movie night announcement graphic with a film strip border. The text reads: 'MOVIE NIGHT! THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AT 6:30 P.M. IN EUMC SANCTUARY'. Below the text is a movie poster for 'The Way' starring Martin Sheen. To the right is a clapperboard. At the bottom are two movie tickets and a bucket of popcorn. The background is dark with bokeh light effects.

**MOVIE
NIGHT!**

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27TH AT
6:30 P.M. IN
EUMC SANCTUARY**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A MOVIE
NIGHT AT EUMC!

COME RELAX AND ENJOY "THE
WAY." OUR LENTEN SERMON
SERIES WILL BE BASED AROUND
THIS MOVIE.

JOIN US FOR A COZY MOVIE
NIGHT! POPCORN WILL BE
PROVIDED, BRING COMFY
BLANKETS, AND WHATEVER ELSE
MAKES YOU COMFORTABLE.

MARTIN SHEEN
THE WAY
AN EMMETT STEVENS FILM

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