

# THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ No Children's Sunday School today
- ◆ Youth Sunday School today at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ◆ "The Cross & the Lynching Tree" Lenten Study today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Monday Night Disciple Group 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.—Miriam
- ◆ IFF 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.—Beatitudes
- ◆ Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ "The Cross & the Lynching Tree" Lenten Study on Wednesday at 10 a.m.—Zoom & Wesley (Hybrid)
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Trustee Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 9 a.m.—Perkins

**There are Lent devotionals available on the Narthex table.  
Please help yourself.**

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Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

YouTube: **@BoroUMC**

### **Our Staff:**

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Assistant Pastor

John Layden, Lay Leader

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

Amanda Carter, Director of Youth Ministries

Dennis Carner, Tech

Jane Springer, Organist

Melissa Kuffer, Nursery

Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

Nikki Tatta, Nursery

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## **Edinboro United Methodist Church**



**March 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**EMBRACE**

**ENGAGE**

**IGNITE**

**EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 1, 2026**

*\*denotes standing as able*

**We Gather in Praise**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Junius Dotson, Africana Worship*) *Dylan Shipton*

One Voice: We gather this morning Lord, to Hear your Word.

**Many Voices: May your Word take root in our spirits.**

One Voice: We gather this morning, Lord seeking your anointing.

**Many Voices: May your Word grow within us possibilities for our future.**

One Voice: We gather this morning Lord, seeking direction.

**Many Voices: May your Word create within us a harvest of blessings.**

**All: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

\*HYMN "Word of God, Speak" 3184

\*OPENING PRAYER (*Ruth Duck, Touch Holiness*) *Dylan Shipton*

**We come before you , O God, in the shadow of the cross, grateful for your great love for us. As you came to us in Jesus to win our love and obedience, reveal yourself among us still. Give us courage to follow Jesus over rocky hills where we carry our crosses and green valleys where you restore our souls. For we pray in the name of the shepherd whose life was laid down for the sheep. Amen.**

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

**We Receive the Word**

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 4: 13–25 (The Msg)** *Dylan Shipton*

HYMN "Sanctuary" 2164

CHILDREN'S TIME Vera Woods

HYMN "Sanctuary" 2164

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 8: 31-38 (NRSV)** *Pastor Ed*

REFLECTION **"The Cross-ing: A New Direction"** *Pastor Ed*

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" 393

**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/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We Go Forth to Serve**

HYMN "The Summons" 2130

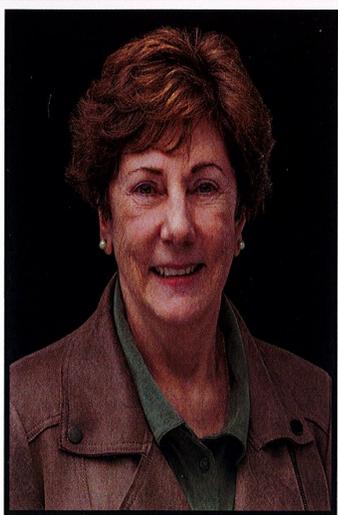
BENEDICTION

*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.

FEATURED SPEAKER

# MAJOR GENERAL MARI EDER

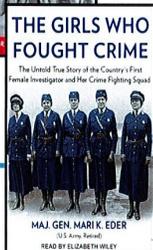
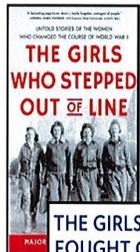


**Tuesday, March 24**  
**11am - 12:15pm | Pogue 143**

Mari K. Eder is a retired Army Major General with a distinguished career in military leadership and strategic communications. She served in senior roles at the Pentagon and on the Army Staff, including Deputy Chief of Public Affairs of the Army Reserve. General Eder also served as Director of Public Affairs at the George C. Marhsall European Center for Security Studies, and as an adjunct professor at the NATO School and Sweden's International Training Command.

General Eder also received both her BA and MA in English at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (now PennWest Edinboro), as well as an honorary PhD in Humane Letters from Edinboro. She also has an MS in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. Now, a USA Today bestselling author, General Eder is known also for her books *The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line* (2021) and *The Girls Who Fought Crime* (2023). Her new book, *The Girls Who Beat the Odds*, will release in May 2026.

For additional information, please contact Alena Clark at [clark\\_a@pennwest.edu](mailto:clark_a@pennwest.edu)



## Lent 2026 Schedule

*Edinboro United Methodist Church*

Date & Time	Event	Details
Sunday Mornings @ 8:45 a.m.	Why did Jesus have to die? Lenten Study	Spirit Journey Adult Sunday School Lenten Study - Zoom Ends on 3/29/26
Sunday Evenings @ 7 p.m.	The Cross & the Lynching Tree	Pastor Ed Lenten Study - Zoom Ends on 3/29/26
Wednesday Mornings @ 10 a.m.	The Cross & the Lynching Tree	Pastor Ed Lenten Study In Person & Zoom Ends on 3/29/26
2/25/26 @ 12 p.m.	Lenten Luncheon	Grace Hall & Sanctuary
3/11/26 @ 12 p.m.	Lenten Luncheon	Grace Hall & Sanctuary
3/25/26 @ 12 p.m.	Lenten Luncheon	Grace Hall & Sanctuary
4/2/26 @ 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Service	Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service	Grace Hall
4/3/26 @ 7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
4/5/26 @ 11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Service	Sanctuary

# HELP ADDIE CARNER MAKE EASTER BASKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

## ITEMS NEEDED

WRAPPED CANDY      SMALL STUFFED TOYS  
FIDGETS                      PUZZLE BOOKS  
PLAY DOUGH              CARD GAMES  
INDIVIDUAL SNACK PACKS  
COLORING BOOKS AND CRAYONS

### MONETARY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

If you wish to order online to be shipped to Addie go to:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32VJC4DL20L3C?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_mcLMenwdiP9kV](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32VJC4DL20L3C?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_mcLMenwdiP9kV)

Donations are being collected through  
March 29th



## You Are Not Alone

A community gathering to pray for  
immigrants, migrants, and refugees



Friday, March 13, 2026

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Erie Federal Courthouse  
17 S Park Row

Monthly vigil, second Fridays. Sponsored by NETWORK: Erie Advocates for Catholic Social Justice and Benedictines for Peace. Organized this month by The Erie-Meadville District Anti-racism Team, WPA Conference of the United Methodist Church.

### 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





Dear Laity and Clergy of the Western Pennsylvania Conference,

Grace and Peace to you in this New Year! Each new year brings opportunities for God's new and next!

I invite you to one of six meetings with the Bishop taking place around the WPA Conference area. I will be meeting with Clergy and Laity to share an update on how we have been moving as a people empowered by God's Spirit. My gathering with you will include updates on vision, Conference staffing and restructuring, and the ministry and mission that has been moving since we last met at annual conference. As always, I will begin my time at each of these gatherings with scripture and a time of spiritual centering.

You are invited to be a part of whatever gathering in whatever area works best for you. I have intentionally selected these times and dates so that there are opportunities for our laity who work full time, as well as our bi-vocational pastors, to join one of the gatherings. Here are the dates and locations of each of the six gatherings:

- Sunday, February 15 – 2:00-4:00 PM at Grove City Grace UMC
- Sunday, February 22 – 3:00-5:00 PM at Trinity UMC Indiana
- Saturday, March 14 – 3:00-5:00 PM at Edinboro UMC**
- Sunday, March 15 – 3:00-5:00 PM at Monroeville UMC
- Monday, March 16 – 6:30-8:30 PM at Trinity UMC McMurray
- Thursday, March 19 – 6:00-8:00 PM at Warren Grace UMC

Thank you in advance to those pastors and congregations who have opened their doors to host these times of sharing. Please use the registration link (below and above) to let us know which gathering you plan to attend so that we can be best prepared at each location and are able to communicate any schedule adjustments.

I look forward to being with you and celebrating how God's power is working among us, so that we might truly be God's people who Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously.

Peace,  
 Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball  
<https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/BishopsConferenceUpdatesGathering>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GARDEN OF EDIN

Each year, Edinboro United Methodist Church does several tithed garden beds at the Edinboro Presbyterian Church's Garden of Edin. All of the produce raised is then harvested and donated to the Edinboro Food Pantry to help feed our neighbors in need.

A group of EUMC congregation work together to weed and water the EUMC garden beds (a volunteer each day) and this year more volunteers are needed to continue this meaningful and necessary mission project.

Please contact Jerra Jenrette (jerrajenrette@gmail.com) to volunteer or call the church office (814) 734-3182.

### FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC

#### JANUARY 2026

TOTAL INCOME IN JANUARY 2026	\$ 9,906.55
TOTAL EXPENSES IN JANUARY 2026	<u>\$19,895.99</u>
NET INCOME	<b>\$- 9,989.44</b>

**EXPENSES WERE PAID IN JANUARY FROM DECEMBER'S CARRYOVER.**

**BEQUEST FROM GAE FULLER OF \$76,956.93 - INVESTED INTO NY LIFE INVESTMENTS**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

INCOME INCLUDES ALL TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

EXPENSES INCLUDES SALARIES, UTILITIES, PROGRAMMING, TECHNICAL & SOFTWARE, WORSHIP, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ,ETC.



## Youth Collection Disposable Shopping Bags



The youth are collecting disposable shopping bags (i.e. Wal Mart, Dollar General, etc.) for a mission project to make mats for the homeless. This will be an ongoing mission. It takes 400 shopping bags to make one mat. There will be a bin in the Narthex for donations.

Please be sure the bags are clean and in good condition.



## 50/50 EUMA CHALLENGE

Be part of helping with the **BASIC NEEDS** for those in **NEED**.  
**JOIN US IN THE 50/50 EUMA CHALLENGE**

Each week there will be two items for individuals to donate to the cause. There will be baskets in the Narthex to put your items into each Sunday.

If 50 people each bring the two items weekly - by the end of the challenge EUMC will have 10 baskets of 50 items each to donate to EUMA to assist in their ministries.

### Collection Dates:

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**      **March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup>**    **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

### ITEMS:

- March 1<sup>st</sup> - Body Wash & Bath Towel
- March 8<sup>th</sup> - Dish Soap & Dish Towel
- March 15<sup>th</sup> - Adult Socks (Male & Female) & Deodorant
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Shampoo
- March 29<sup>th</sup> - Paper Towels & Clorox (disinfectant) wipes



All items with the exception of the bath towel are available at the \$1 store.



# Easter Flowers

Order Form

**LAST DAY TO ORDER:**  
**Sunday, March 22nd**

(PLEASE NOTE: **NO** orders accepted after this date!)

Cost is \$ 10.00 per plant

# \_\_\_\_\_ Lilies    # \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips    # \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils

(SORRY – **NO** COLOR CHOICE!)

Please include the following information:

These flowers are given in **memory** of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

These flowers are given in **honor** of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH ORDER!**

[Make checks payable to EUMC and **designate** *Easter Flowers*]

*Please place payment (\$10/per plant) and order form in the offering plate or leave in the church office.*

*You may take your flowers with you after the service on Easter Sunday.  
Thank you!*

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**\*\*\* FOR OFFICE USE ONLY \*\*\***

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