

# 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 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ◆ "The Cross & the Lynching Tree" Lenten Study today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ "Finding Peace Through Grief Meeting" on Monday at 11 a.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ Monday Night Disciple on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Youth Group Movie Night on Monday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Boy Scout Meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Scout Room,  
upstairs classrooms
- ◆ Shadbush 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
- ◆ "The Cross & the Lynching Tree" Lenten Study on Thursday at 10 a.m.—  
Zoom & Wesley (Hybrid)
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ French Creek District Boy Scouts Annual Dinner on Saturday at 4:30 p.m.—  
Grace Hall

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Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

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### 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

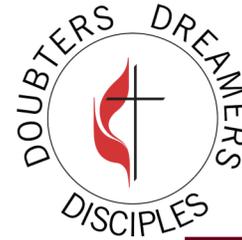
Jane Springer, Organist

Melissa Kuffer, Nursery

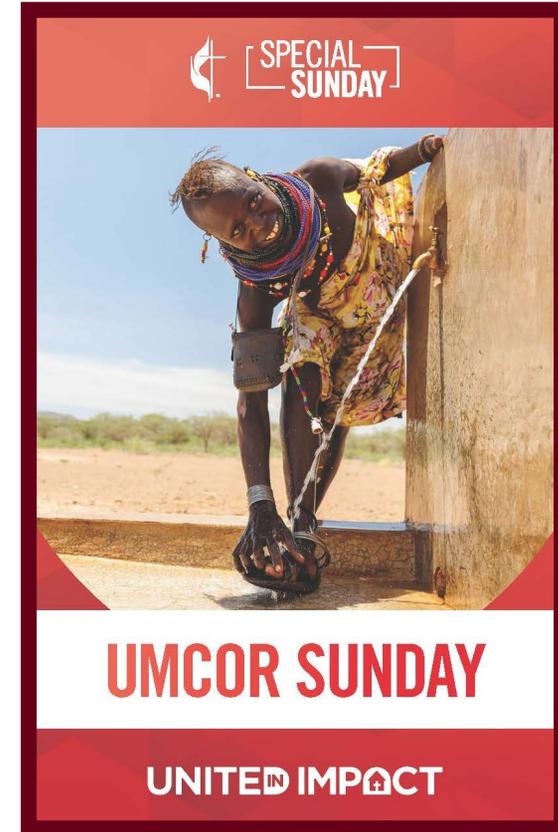
Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

Nikki Tatta, Nursery

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## Edinboro United Methodist Church



**March 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**UMCOR Sunday**

**EMBRACE**

**ENGAGE**

**IGNITE**

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

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 15, 2026**

*\*denotes standing as able*

**We Gather in Praise**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*) *Marcie Coward*  
*EUMC Youth Advisor*

One Voice: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

**Many Voices: Come! Let us worship!**

One Voice: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**Many Voices: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

One Voice: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

**Many Voices: Come! Let us worship!**

One Voice: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

**Many Voices: Come! Let us worship!**

\*PRAISE HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" 3008

\*OPENING PRAYER (*Kwasi I. Kena, The Africana Worship Book*) *Marcie Coward*

**Equip us, God, for the work of ministry. For the work involved with building unity of purpose and vision. Equip us with saints who will say yes to your will and yes to your way. Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life's uncertain paths. Equip us, God, with maturity that comes from knowing you. Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it's uncomfortable. Equip us to move beyond a childish faith that whines for more while giving less. Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do. Amen.**

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

**We Receive the Word**

SCRIPTURE READING **Numbers 22: 21-39 (NRSV)**

HYMN "Sanctuary" 2164

CHILDREN'S TIME *Amanda Carter*  
*EUMC Youth Director*

HYMN "Sanctuary" 2164

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 24: 13–25 (NRSV)** *Nate Saccol*  
*EUMC Youth Advisor*

REFLECTION "Unexpected Encounters" Nate Saccol

HYMN "Open My Eyes Lord" 2086

**We Respond to the Word**

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We Go Forth to Serve**

HYMN "As We Go" 3183

BENEDICTION

If you require accessibility measures please contact the church office (814) 743-3182.

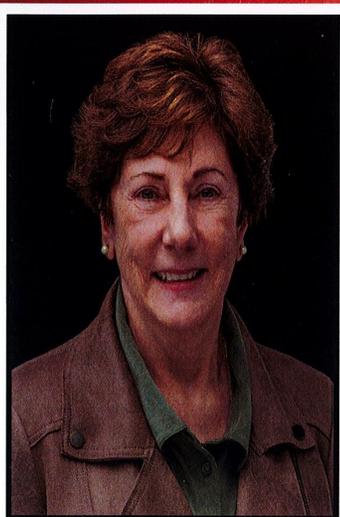
Please note : Our worship service is being live-streamed on our YouTube page. If you wish to not have your image broadcast during the live stream, please sit in the front area on the choir side near the windows of the sanctuary under the camera.

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

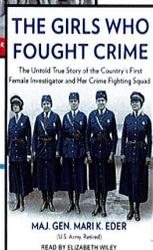
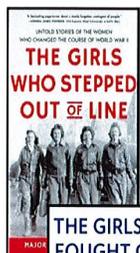
**Tuesday, March 24**  
**11am - 12:15pm | Pogue 143**



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)



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## 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
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

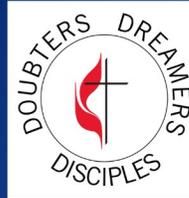
**HELP ADDIE CARNER MAKE EASTER BASKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN**  
**ITEMS NEEDED**

**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**



**Edinboro United Methodist Church**



**We Are HIRING**

**Church Nursery Care Worker**



- Create a safe and nurturing environment for children to play and learn
- Provide care and supervision for children in a nursery setting during Sunday Worship
- Previous experience working with children, such as nannying, babysitting, or caregiving is required



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Send Your Resume To:  
[office@edinboroumc.org](mailto:office@edinboroumc.org)

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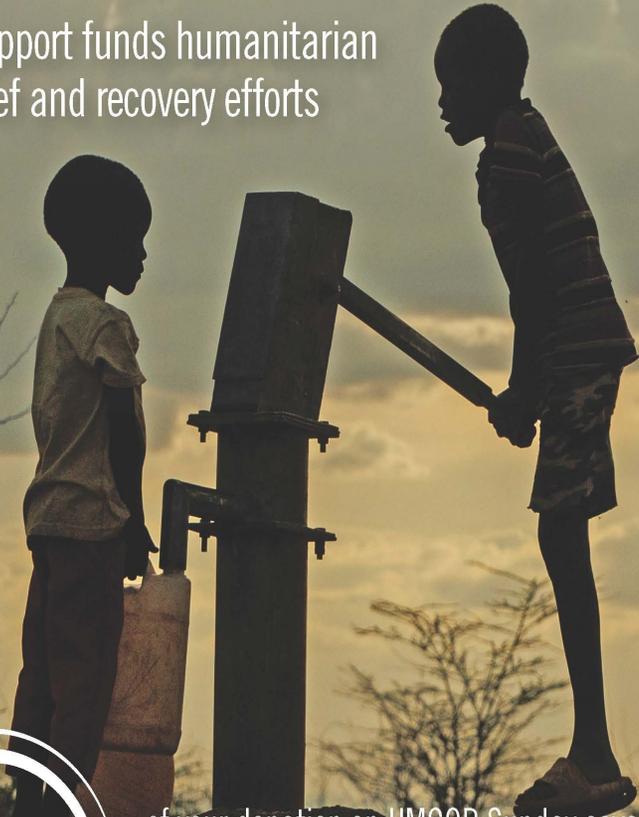
For those who would like to bless EUMC with their financial gifts electronically. Scanning the Q-Code will take you directly to our electronic giving site.





# UMCOR SUNDAY

Your support funds humanitarian relief and recovery efforts



100%

of your donation on UMCOR Sunday cover the operational cost of UMCOR so that every dollar received for emergency appeals will go directly to communities in need.

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## *Cookie Donations Needed*

PENNWEST - EDINBORO  
OFFICE OF (CORE) COMMUNITY,  
OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY &  
ENGAGEMENT



## *Celebrates Women's History Month*

Jordanna Isiminger is planning an event for Women's History Month at PennWest Edinboro.

She is in need of homemade cookies for her CORE table.

*If you are willing, please sign up in the Narthex and bring your cookies to the church before or on March 22nd.*



*Thank you!!*



## 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.



# Time To Travel

WASHINGTON D.C.  
AUG. 31 - SEPT. 3, 2026  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE  
DEAD SEA SCROLLS  
EXHIBIT AND MORE!

Deadline to Sign up:

**April 15th**

Contact - Jerra Jenrette  
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YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT!

MONDAY, MARCH 16

FROM 6-8 PM

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# UMCOR SUNDAY

*Together, our reach is  
beyond measure.*



**Church-wide Sundays unite us in serving,  
giving and strengthening our faith**

## WHAT IS UMCOR SUNDAY?

UMCOR Sunday seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday play a vital role in enhancing the church's global humanitarian response because these funds cover UMCOR's administrative costs. This support ensures that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts, allowing UMCOR to effectively respond to crises and provide assistance where it's needed most.

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## WHAT ARE CHURCH-WIDE SUNDAYS?

Church-wide celebrations unite us to accomplish missions that no single church can achieve alone. On these designated days, United Methodists come together to reaffirm their commitment as God's people and to support special programs endorsed by the Church. To see how your contributions make a difference, visit [UMC.org/yourimpact](http://UMC.org/yourimpact).

**SPECIAL  
SUNDAY**

The United Methodist Church

## GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH

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