

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
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Grace Hall/Pavilion
- ◆ "The Cross & the Lynching Tree" Lenten Study 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.—Miriam
- ◆ Finance Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.— Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Scout Room,
upstairs classrooms
- ◆ Tuesday Movie Group on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Wesley
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall/Sanctuary
- ◆ 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
- ◆ "Finding Peace Through Grief" Meeting on Thursday at 10 a.m.—Perkins
- ◆ Church Council Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Senior Citizens Meeting on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Our Staff:

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Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst./ Coordinator of Financial Services
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Jane Springer, Organist Nikki Tatta, Nursery
Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



March 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Garrett Lyle-Lindahl

(Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

One Voice: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

Many Voices: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.

One Voice: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

Many Voices: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.

One Voice: This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

Many Voices: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.

One Voice: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

Many Voices: Come, let us worship! Amen

*PRAISE HYMN

"Holy is the Lord"

3028

*OPENING PRAYER

Garrett Lyle-Lindahl

(Cynthia A. Bond Hopson, The Africana Worship Book)

Lord, we know Easter is coming soon and while we anxiously wait to celebrate your triumphant victory over sin and death, there are still difficult days between now and then. And try as we might, we cannot comprehend love and mercy so great as this. There is nothing perfect about us, yet you beckon us with hands that soon will be scarred by betrayal, greed, selfishness, pettiness, pride, and apathy.

You see us and our imperfections with compassionate and patient eyes as we struggle to rid our lives of all the worldly things that distort, distract, and entangle us. As the cross looms ahead, our eyes and our focus are on you and you alone for our redemption and salvation. Amen.

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8: 6-11 (CEB) *Garrett Lyle-Lindahl*

HYMN

"Sanctuary"

2164

CHILDREN'S TIME

Gert Myer

HYMN

"Sanctuary"

2164

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12: 20-33 (The Message)

Pastor Ed

REFLECTION

"Letting Go"

Pastor Ed

HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

496

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

"Lord, Be Glorified"

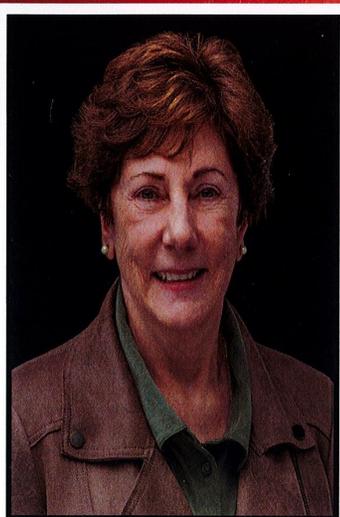
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BENEDICTION

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.

FEATURED SPEAKER

MAJOR GENERAL MARI EDER

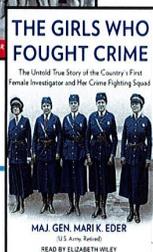
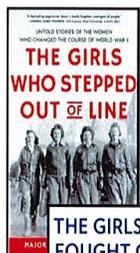


Tuesday, March 24
11am - 12:15pm | Pogue 143

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.

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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

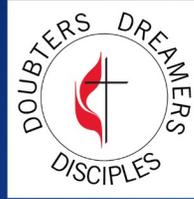
HELP ADDIE CARNER MAKE EASTER BASKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN
ITEMS NEEDED

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

**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



APPLY NOW

Send Your Resume To:
office@edinboroumc.org

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.





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
jerrajenrette@gmail.com**

**Last Day to Order Easter Flowers
Today, Sunday, March 22nd!!**

**Cookies for Pennwest-Edinboro
Women's History Month are due today
Sunday, March 22nd!**

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.

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

FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC FEBRUARY 2026

TOTAL INCOME IN FEBRUARY 2026	\$ 27,760.29
TOTAL EXPENSES IN FEBRUARY 2026	<u>\$ 21,532.28</u>
NET SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD FOR MARCH EXPENSES	\$ 6,228.01

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 1st **March 8th**
March 15th **March 22nd**
March 29th

ITEMS:

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



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