

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
- ♦ Heaven's Sweet 16 Birthday Party at 1 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ "The Cross & the Lynching Tree" Lenten Study today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Monday Night Disciple Group on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ♦ Maundy Thursday Rehearsal on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ Good Friday Rehearsal on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday at 6 p.m.—Dinner and 7 p.m.—Service—Grace Hall
- ♦ Good Friday Service on Friday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ♦ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 9 a.m.—Perkins
- ♦ Duffrin/Dougan Bridal Shower on Saturday at 9—12 p.m.—Grace Hall



Edinboro United Methodist Church



March 29, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Edinboro United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 764, 113 High Street, Edinboro, PA 16412
814-734-3182

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Our Staff:

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Assistant Pastor John Layden, Lay Leader
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Amanda Carter, Director of Youth Ministries Dennis Carner, Tech
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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*) Lyn Brawn

One Voice: Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

Many Voices: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

One Voice: We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

Many Voices: Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

One Voice: We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

Many Voices: Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

One Voice: The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God's faithfulness to save.

Many Voices: Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!

*PROCESSION OF PALMS *"Filled With Excitement"* 279

*OPENING PRAYER (*Rev. Gord, Worship Offerings, Adapt.*) Lyn Brawn

God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts; from hope to despair to hope again. As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd. Help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake. As the story unfolds, open us to both the hope and the pain. In this time of worship, prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. Amen.

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 11: 1–11 (NRSV)** Lyn Brawn

HYMN "Sanctuary" 2164

CHILDREN'S TIME Vera Woods

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING **John 12: 12–16 (NRSV)** Pastor Ed

REFLECTION "A-Way A-Cross" Pastor Ed

HYMN "Lamb of God" 2113

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 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 278

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.

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.



Great food...live music... exciting
 auction items and more!
 Check it out online at
allgodschildrenministries.org

Spring Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

Benefits the Ramps of Hope program

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Doors open at 4:30 pm

Dinner at 5:30 pm

Auction at 7:00 pm

Asbury United Methodist Church
 4702 W Ridge Rd (Rt 20)
 Erie, PA 16506

\$30 Donation/Person
To make reservations,
please email us at
agcmroh2010@gmail.com



EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 113 High Street, Edinboro, PA

Holy Week SCHEDULE

6 p.m. Dinner Thursday, April 2nd
7 p.m. Service Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service

7:30 p.m. Friday, April 3rd
Good Friday Service

11 a.m. Sunday, April 5th
Easter Sunday Service

Lent 2026 Schedule

Edinboro United Methodist Church

Date & Time	Event	Details
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

CONCERT BAND OF NORTHWEST
PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTS:

A Springtime Music Celebration

ARMOND D. WALTER, CONDUCTOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026, 3:00PM

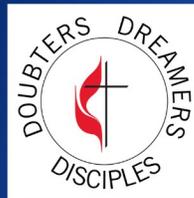
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PENNWEST EDINBORO CAMPUS

BRING A FRIEND! THIS CONCERT IS
FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

THE CONCERT BAND OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA.



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 nannyng, 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.

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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**

**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?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32VJC4DL20L3C?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_mclMenwdiP9kV)
[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**



FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC

FEBRUARY 2026

TOTAL INCOME IN FEBRUARY 2026	\$ 27,760.29
TOTAL EXPENSES IN FEBRUARY 2026	\$ 21,532.28
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:

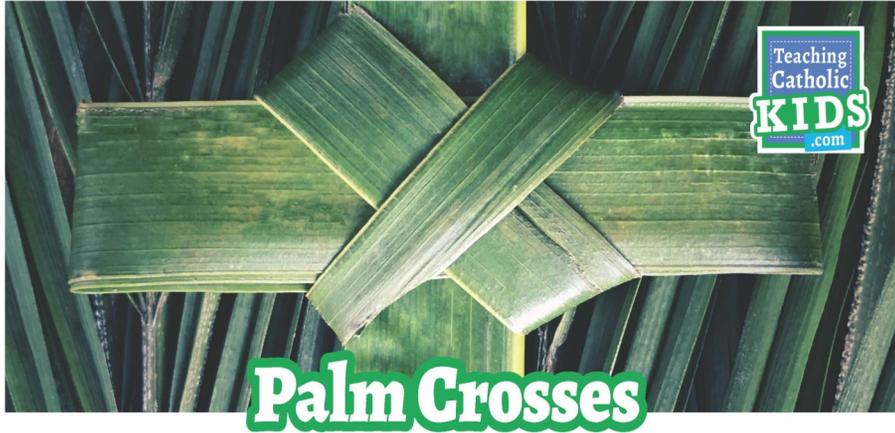
March 1st **March 8th**
March 15th **March 22nd**
March 29th

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

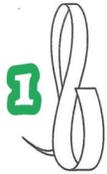


All items with the exception of the bath towel are available at the \$1 store.



Palm Crosses

Follow the instructions below to create your own palm cross!



1 Holding a palm strip with the curled edge toward you, fold up the widest end in a loop about 2" long.



2 Then fold the top piece downward until it covers the top of the previous fold and forms a loop about 2". Place a staple at the intersection.



3 Bend the thin end of the palm to the right, creasing on a diagonal line.



4 Fold the palm behind the cross, forming a loop about 1 1/2" on the left. Secure in the center with another staple.



5 Continue the fold toward the front of the cross forming a loop 1 1/2" on the left. Secure it with another staple.



6 Wrap the remainder of the palm over the top-right angle of the cross, bringing it straight across the back and over the top-left angle to the front. Cross it diagonally to the bottom-right corner ...



7 ... straight across the back and bring it to the front from the bottom-left corner. Bring it from the bottom-left corner to the top-right corner and to the back again.



8 Weave the small remaining piece in the back under loops and tie it off. If needed, you can use another staple or a drop of glue.



9 Add dried flowers or a tiny bow.

"BE KIND TO SOJOURNERS': INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN ANTI-SEMITISM, ANTI-IMMIGRATION AND WHITE CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM SINCE 9/11 (AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE)"

Sunday, April 19, 2026
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (in person & Zoom)
Edinboro United Methodist Church
Wesley Room
113 High Street, Edinboro, PA 16412

Dr. Jerra Jenrette will offer a presentation/discussion on the history of Christian Nationalism in the U.S. from its early years to the present. The conversation will focus primarily on Christian Nationalism's reemergence since 9/11. This presentation is derived from Jenrette's thesis at the Chicago Theological Seminary, defended in May 2022.

Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office at office@edinboroumc.org