

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Children Sunday School today (following children's time —K-3rd grade—Saints Room; 4th—6th grade—Beatitudes Room)
- ♦ Youth Sunday School today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ "The Walk" Lenten Study today at 7 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 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Cub Scout Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall & Upstairs Classrooms
- ♦ Tuesday Night Movie Group on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ "Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ "The Walk" Lenten Study on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ 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
- ♦ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ French Creek District Boy Scouts Meeting on Thursday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Scout Room & Upper Classrooms
- ♦ Senior Citizens Meeting on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

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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Melissa Kuffer, Nursery	Nikki Tatta, Nursery

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Edinboro United Methodist Church



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

First Sunday in Lent

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

IGNITE

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Schoeneck, Lead Pastor

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcie Coward

Leader: Our Gracious God, the wanderer of seashores and side-walks, invites us to sail out of our smug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith;

People: to wander off from our predictable paths to follow Jesus into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany him into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid.

Leader: In our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace:

People: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our path; of that grace which is our refuge.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN "Blessed Be Your Name" 3002

*OPENING PRAYER (Joel N. Martínez, in Fiesta Jubilosa) Marcie Coward

Lord and Shepherd of our journeys in the desert, we come to you during this Lenten season as servants of Jesus Christ. We remember how you liberated Moses and the Israelites; we remember also how you liberated the prophet Elijah in his journey to escape from a corrupt king.

Now, in our Lenten journey, we implore your direction, your patience, and your spiritual support. As you sent your angels to care for the Israelites, to the prophet Elijah in his journey, and to Jesus during his forty days in the desert, send them also to us in our earthly journeys. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Deut. 26: 1-11 (NRSV)**

Marcie Coward

HYMN "This is Where Children Belong" 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Tyler Volk

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SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 4: 1-13 (NRSV)** Pastor Ed

REFLECTION "**The Wandering Way**" Pastor Ed

HYMN "Take, O Take Me as I Am" 3119

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, Who Throughout These 40 Days" 269

BENEDICTION



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 9th March 16th
March 23rd March 30th
April 6th

ITEMS:

March 9th - Body soap(bars) and Bath Towel
March 16th - Dish Soap and Dish Towel
March 23rd - Socks (Male & Female) & Deodorant
March 30th - Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Shampoo
April 6th - Paper Towels & Small (13 gal) Trash Bags.



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



Are you interested in a EUMC Mission Trip to Red Bird Mission?

The dates are set and reserved for the Red Bird Mission Trip

June 21 - June 27, 2025

We will be traveling to Beverly, Kentucky and help the Red Bird Mission organization with their ministries in the surrounding area. They are building healthy, sustainable communities in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky.

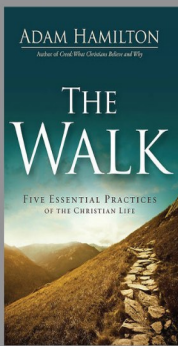
All ages are welcome! We would like to have adults and youth participate!

If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the Narthex.

Questions? Please reach out to anyone on the Red Bird Planning Team:

*Greg & Deb Thomas, Jim & Deb Zahler,
Marcie Coward, Meg Gould, Tyler Volk &
Pastor Ed Schoeneck.*

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.



NEW IN-PERSON ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS “FAITH BUILDERS”

MARCH 16TH @ 9:30 A.M.
BEATITUDES ROOM

We are excited to announce the formation of a NEW Sunday morning adult class, meeting at 9:30 am beginning Sunday, March 16th in the Beatitudes room.

The class is open to all – doubters, dreamers and disciples – who want to join with others on our faith journeys. This class is designed to help to deepen your faith, foster meaningful connections, and provide a space for growth and learning in community.

We will share with each other through discussions, lessons, and opportunities for fellowship. Whether you're seeking to deepen your relationship with God, meet new friends, or learn more about your faith, this class is for YOU!

Have questions? See either Garrett Lyle-Lindahl
(glindahl65@gmail.com or 814-528-2204) or Kim Kennedy
(kimberly.a.kennedy.1@gmail.com).

JOIN TODAY

Edinboro Lenten Lunches

12 - 1 p.m.



Weds., March 12th
Weds., March 26th
Weds., April 9th



Held at Edinboro United
Methodist Church
113 High Street, Edinboro

Join us bi-weekly during Lent for a
delicious bowl of soup and a short
message of inspiration offered by
area Spiritual Leaders.



Sponsored by
Edinboro United Methodist Church,
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
& St. Augustine of Canterbury
Episcopal Church

A freewill offering will be
collected.



Edinboro United Methodist Church

LENTEN Schedule

MARCH 5TH

7 p.m.
Ash Wednesday

MARCH 26TH

12 p.m.
Lenten Luncheon

APRIL 13TH

11 a.m.
Palm Sunday

APRIL 18TH

7 p.m.
Good Friday

MARCH 12TH

12 p.m.
Lenten Luncheon

APRIL 9TH

12 p.m.
Lenten Luncheon

April 17th

7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday

APRIL 20TH

11 a.m.
Easter Sunday

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Screen printed clothing
and embroidered items.

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ON EDINBOROUMC.ORG
IN THE EUMC APPAREL
STORE. THESE ARE A
SAMPLING OF WHAT IS
AVAILABLE IN OUR ONLINE
STORE.



You can place your order
online and then make
your payment through the
church office. Orders
received by March 31st
will be submitted to our
vendors for printing.



**Leah Swineford—serving at
Nyadire Mission Center in
Zimbabwe**

Leah Swineford is a Global Missionary of The United Methodist Church, serving as teacher for Deaf and hard of hearing schoolchildren at Nyadire Mission Center in Zimbabwe.

Mission, Leah believes, "is a command given to all who follow Jesus. We are called to make disciples; to share his gospel in our home, in neighboring areas and in all the world. It may look different for different people, but as long as there are people who have never heard the name of Jesus, there is still a need for missions."

Email Leah: lswineford@umcmmission.org

Donate to Leah's Mission:

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-2241-leah-swineford.aspx>

SPRING ROAD TRIP

Cincinnati, Ohio

MAY 20 - 23, 2025

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
FREEDOM CENTER
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE HOUSE
CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN

MORE LOCATIONS TO BE DECIDED.

This is the trip that was postponed last fall - if you would like to attend please contact Jerra Jenrette (814) 440-3988 or by email: jerrajenrette@gmail.com by March 16th.

LINGER LONGER WINTER PICNIC HOSTED BY EUMC YOUTH



Sunday, March 16th

12:30 pm - Grace Hall

BRING A DISH TO SHARE
HOT DOGS, BUNS AND BEVERAGES
PROVIDED

PLEASE SIGN UP IN NARTHEX ON WHAT
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PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH

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Capital Campaign Kickoff
Linger Longer

DELICIOUS *Spaghetti Dinner*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 AT
12:30 P.M. IN GRACE HALL**



Lunch to
include
spaghetti, salad,
bread and
beverages.

Please sign up in the Narthax if
you are willing to help set-up,
serve or clean-up.

Proceeds to benefit Capital Campaign

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
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