

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
- ◆ "Be Kind to the Sojourner" Class today at 3 p.m.—Wesley & Zoom
- ◆ Youth Sunday School Class today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ "Finding Peace Through Grief" on Monday at 11 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Boy Scouts on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ CARE Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. - Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scouts on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Tuesday Movie Night on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Shadbush Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ "Finding Peace Through Grief" group on Wednesday at 6 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Senior Citizens Meeting on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ District Conference on Saturday at 2 p.m.—Saegertown UMC

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

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Check out our Website: www.edinboroumc.org

Find us on social media:

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
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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcie Coward

(Sally Johnson, UMCreation Justice Movement)

One: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

Many: **From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.**

One: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

Many: **In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.**

One: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

Many: **To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear.**

All: **Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.**

*PRAISE SONG

"Your Love is Alive"

*OPENING PRAYER

Marcie Coward

(Sally Johnson, UMCreation Justice Movement)

God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we hear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 1: 26-31 (NRSV)**

Marcie Coward

HYMN

"This is the Day"

657

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dennis Carner

HYMN

"This is the Day"

657

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 13: 1-3, 14: 8-18 (NRSV)**

Pastor Ed

REFLECTION

"Ripples of God's Likeness"

Pastor Ed

HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

398

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"

2150

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.

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.



**2026
EUMC**

SCHOLARSHIP



- Are you a college student who has completed at least two semesters of course work?
- Applications due on
May 31, 2026.

**SCHOLARSHIP
DIRECTIONS & FORM**

available on the
EUMC website
WWW.EDINBOROUMC.ORG

**“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**



HERSTORY IV SUMMER 2026

Fear, Faith, and Women in
the Salem Witch Trials
Sundays, July 12, 19, 26

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Instructor:
Dr. Jerra Jenrette

During summer 2026, Jerra Jenrette, retired professor of history, will take interested folks on a “virtual” trip through the history of the Salem witch trials. These trials occurred during the 17th century when neighbors and family members launched a series of witchcraft allegations against people in Massachusetts Bay Colony (MBC).

Founded in 1630 by Puritans seeking religious and economic freedom, MBC leaders sought to establish what was essentially a theocratic government. Beginning in 1688, the small town/village of Salem, Massachusetts, became the focal point of the “American” witch craze.

This course will examine the role of fear, faith, and women in this infamous/famous period in our history, considering the impact (short-long term) as well as how it reflected broader and deep themes in the development of this nation. During 1692–93, twenty people were executed and four others died awaiting trial, while 150–200 people were accused of witchcraft in a community whose population was 600!

During her academic career, Jerra taught several courses on the Salem witch trials, the European witch craze, and took students to visit historic sites in Salem and the surrounding area for over twenty years.

Please sign up in the Narthex if interested.



God and the Machine Study

June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
6:30 - 8 p.m. by Zoom

Explore the
Possibilities of

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

with discernment
and grace.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) has moved quickly from a novelty to something that shows up in nearly every part of our lives. What once felt like small conveniences now shapes how we work, connect, learn, and even worship. For many Christians, AI can still feel like something out of a sci-fi movie, stirring up worry, confusion, or distrust.

God and the Machine speaks to anyone who is unsure, curious, or somewhere in between. Ignoring AI is no longer an option, yet we are still called to approach every new tool with care and discernment. United Methodist pastor Nathan Webb guides readers through what AI means for the church, offering clarity, honesty, and hope. Along the way, you will explore how to welcome new possibilities without letting go of your values and how God may be opening up surprising, grace-filled opportunities in this emerging world.

Instructor: Junia Isiminger

Sign up in the Narthex.

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Saturday, July 18th 9 til 4

113 HIGH STREET, EDINBORO, PA 16412

Dear Craftsperson/Artisan,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be a vendor at our first annual Arts and Craft show. Please complete and return the enclosed Application to us at your earliest convenience.

There will be a \$3.00 entrance fee for patrons, and we are asking each vendor to donate one item for our raffle. All proceeds from this event will go to EUMC continuing mission outreach

Also, our kitchen will be open for food sales during the event.

If you are aware of any other crafters/artisans that may be interested in participating, please pass along our contact information to them and their contact information to us so that we may contact them.

Sincerely,

Brenda S. Evans

Event coordinator

Vendor applications are available on the Narthex table.

Do you have a 2026 high school
or college graduate?

We would like to recognize them during our
worship service on June 7th.

class of

2026

Happy Graduation!

Please contact the church office to sign your
graduate up for recognition.

We will need graduate name, school, degree and a photo for
our slide show. Feel free to also include future plans of your
graduate. Please email to: office@edinboroumc.org

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

2026 District Conferences & Pre-Annual Conference Briefings

To ensure you are informed and prepared for Annual Conference,
please plan to attend your District Conference.

If you are unable to attend your own District Conference, you are wel-
come to attend another District Conference, as the same pre-AC
presentation will be made at every District Conference.

Erie-Meadville District: Saturday, April 25th

2 PM | Saegertown UMC

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

LINGER LONGER LUNCHEON

SPRING BRUNCH CELEBRATION

We have reached our final goal for the Grace Hall roof replacement!

26 April
2026

following
worship in
Grace Hall

Any remaining moneys collected toward the Grace Hall roof will be used toward the new second bathroom at the parsonage.



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

4703 W Ridge Rd (Rt 20)

Erie, PA 16506

\$30 Donation/Person

To make reservations,

please call us at

(814) 774-4444

by April 26, 2026.



If you're unable to attend, consider donating a gift basket for the silent auction!

FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC

MARCH 2026

RESTRICTED INCOME IN MARCH 2026

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$	600.00
RESTRICTED (DESIGNATED)	\$	3,859.96

CURRENT INCOME IN MARCH 2026

CURRENT	\$23,933.36	
PROPERTY	\$ 245.20	
		\$ 24,178.56

TOTAL EXPENSES IN MARCH 2026 \$ 33,139.53

SHORTFALL **(-\$ 8,960.97)**

PLEASE NOTE:

SHORTFALL WAS COVERED BY CARRYOVER FROM FEBRUARY.

RESTRICTED INCOME IS INCOME THAT IS GIVEN FOR A SPECIFIC (DESIGNATED) AREA.

CURRENT INCOME INCLUDES ALL TITHES AND OFFERINGS MINUS THE RESTRICTED OFFERINGS.

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



EUMC Capital Campaign

PHASE ONE COMPLETE **\$33,471**

PHASE TWO COMPLETE **\$34,331**

PHASE 3A COMPLETE **\$61,250**

OUR PHASE 3B COST IS **\$47,850** BUT DUE TO A GENEROUS DONATION BY MCCREARY ROOFING OF **\$3,500** - TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED IS **\$44,350**

WE HAVE DONE IT!!! WE HAVE RAISED THE MONEY NEEDED TO REPLACE THE GRACE HALL ROOF!!!



\$44,350

\$35,373

\$25,020

\$9,140

PHASE 3B

Donations \$29,350

Anonymous \$15,000

Total 3B \$44,350

Join your friends & neighbors for the 6th Annual

Borough-Township-University

Community Cleanup

April 25, 2026 starts at 11am

Complimentary lunch for all helpers outside The Edinboro Hotel Bar starting at 12:30



Our Home, Our Responsibility

More information about the Community Cleanup Is in The Beacon.

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





**Youth
Board Game
Night**
MONDAY APRIL 27
6:30-8:30
GRADES 6-12
**EDINBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
113 HIGH ST
**PIZZA
NIGHT!**
Open to all youth, of all faith and all backgrounds!

POWER PITCH PUTT & PRAISE



Erie –Meadville District Youth Event

May 3rd from 3-6 PM

at **Nick's Place** –12246 Edinboro Road
in Edinboro, PA

Cost is \$15

Golfing, go karts, bumper boats, snacks, fun, and fellowship!

Bring your youth group or come and meet new friends!

Sign up at<https://bookings.clubspeed.com/NPC/NPCEdinboro/registration>

Parental waiver **MUST** be signed online to ride go karts.