

## 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
- ◆ Capital Campaign Spring Brunch Celebration today following worship at 12:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Youth Sunday School Class today following worship at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ◆ Monday Night Disciple on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Youth Community Night on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Boy Scouts on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ Cub Scouts on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Tuesday Movie Night on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ 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
- ◆ French Creek District Boy Scouts on Thursday at 5 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 9 a.m.—Perkins
- ◆ Women In Faith Day Out on Saturday at 10 a.m.—Grace Hall

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

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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	
Amanda Carter, Director of Youth Ministries	Dennis Carner, Tech
Jane Springer, Organist	Nikki Tatta, Nursery
Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead	

**NURSERY TEXT NUMBER: 814-528-4881**

# EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I WAS A  
STRANGER  
AND YOU  
WELCOMED ME

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 26, 2026**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 26, 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: Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the struggles of our friends, remember:

**Many Voices: Let mutual love continue.**

One Voice: When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember:

**Many Voices: Let mutual love continue.**

One Voice: When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember:

**Many Voices: Let mutual love continue.**

One Voice: As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

**Many Voices: We choose to cooperate with God's love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.**

\*PRAISE SONG "10,000 Reasons"

\*OPENING PRAYER *Lyn Brawn*  
*(Pitt Street Uniting Church, Prayers Encircling the World)*

**In the face of all our realities:  
We are the people who heal each other,  
who grow strong together,  
who name the truth,  
who know what it means to live in community,  
moving toward a common dream  
for a new heaven and a new earth.  
In the power of the love of God our Creator,  
The company of Jesus Christ,  
And the leading of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

**We Receive the Word**

SCRIPTURE READING **Hebrews 13:1-6 (NRSV)** *Lyn Brawn*

HYMN "This is the Day" 657

CHILDREN'S TIME *Dennis Carner*

HYMN "This is the Day" 657

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 1: 1–17 (The Message)** *Pastor Ed*

REFLECTION "**Ripples of Hospitality**" *Pastor Ed*

HYMN "Draw the Circle Wide" 3154

**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 "Freely, Freely" 389

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](http://WWW.EDINBOROUMC.ORG)

Edinboro United Methodist Church

# MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE



**Competition between Men and  
Women - Which Group will donate  
the most diapers!**

**Due Mother's Day - May 10th**

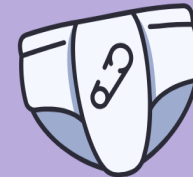


Every baby deserves dry & clean diapers, but many families can't afford them. You can help!

**All sizes welcome!**

**Greatest need is sizes 3, 4 & 5**

Donate  
diapers &  
wipes, to  
support local  
families in  
need at  
EUMA!





**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
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



# Christmas in July

## Arts and Craft Show

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@edinboroumc.org)

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

### Upcoming Events

- June 4– 6 Western PA Annual Conference, California, PA
- June 13 Pastor Ed's Retirement Celebration
- June 14 Pastor Ed's Last Sunday leading service
- July 5 EUMC Outside Service
- August 8 French Creek Valley Button Club Show

### 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



All God's Children Ministries Presents

# Harmonies of Heaven

a singing competition supporting  
*Ramps of Hope*

Friday, June 19, 2026

7:00 PM

Glenwood Methodist Church  
2931 Myrtle St., Erie, PA  
Event Admission \$5

with  
LORI CLAPPER, emcee  
WCTL Radio Program Director & Morning Show Co-Host



#### WANT TO COMPETE?

Deadline to register is June 8, 2026.

Groups of 5-10 singers.

Entry fee: \$5 per participant.

Maximum of 20 groups can compete.

Three categories compete based on congregation size.

Participating groups must be recommended by their pastor.

Groups raising more than \$500 through sponsors will receive a cash prize.

Cash prize for winning group in each category.

One grand prize.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COMPLETE COMPETITION RULES, GO TO  
[WWW.ALLGODSCHILDRENMINISTRIES.ORG](http://WWW.ALLGODSCHILDRENMINISTRIES.ORG)



Great food...live music...exciting  
auction items and more!  
Check it out online at  
[allgodschildrenministries.org](http://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!



**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.



# NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

United Methodists are called to recognize and honor the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society and church. The United Methodist Church acknowledges a gap in understanding Native American life and culture, while affirming the sacredness of Indigenous peoples, their languages, their unique identities and their contributions to the church and the world.

Giving in The United Methodist Church is more than a financial act — it's a bold expression of faith. It fuels ministry across borders, languages, and cultures, and becomes a witness to God's expansive love. Our generosity supports Native American ministries and equips Native leaders — a powerful reminder that honoring one another strengthens the whole church. Together, we are united in impact.



UNITED IN IMPACT



# NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Funds raised support these vital ministries through the Native American Ministries offering:

- **Fifty percent of the funds collected on Native American Ministries Sunday stay within annual conferences to support Native American ministries.** Each annual conference has a Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) to develop these programs, advocate for ministry with Native Americans, and promote Native culture, history and traditions. CONAM also oversees the distribution of offerings, coordinates the promotion of Native American Ministries Sunday and monitors Native ministries in annual conferences.
- **Twenty-five percent of donations fund scholarships for Native Americans pursuing ordained or licensed ministry at any approved theological school.** These scholarships address the significant shortage of Native American pastors and trained professionals, supporting higher education recruitment, retention and development efforts.
- **Twenty-five percent of donations collected are allocated to develop impactful programs.** These funds enable the UMC to collaborate with established Native ministries to create new initiatives for Native American communities. Some of these efforts include mentoring programs, peer support systems, funding for economic development projects and the revitalization of traditional practices that cultivate new leaders.

Worldwide, we celebrate the voices and ministry of Native Americans together.

## HOW TO GIVE:

Write a check to your local church and write "**Native American Ministries Sunday offering**" in the memo line.

To give online or set up monthly giving, go to [donate.gcfa.org/NAMS](https://donate.gcfa.org/NAMS).

**United in Impact:** Our Generosity Supports Native Ministries, Honors Native Voices, and Strengthens the Whole Church