

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ No Children's Sunday School today
- ◆ Boy Scouts on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Scout Room/Grace Hall
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ Cub Scouts on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Worship Team on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ 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 Boy Scout Meeting on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Senior Citizens Meeting on Thursday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ◆ Faith for Today Marathon on Saturday—Grace Hall
- ◆ "Dennis Kitchen Celebration of Life Service" on Sunday (12th) - Sanctuary

Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6th for observation of Easter Monday Holiday. The office will be reopen on Tuesday, April 7th.

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

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John Layden, Lay Leader

Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst./ Coordinator of Financial Services

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Dennis Carner, Tech

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Nikki Tatta, Nursery

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



HAPPY
EASTER
SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE GOOD NEWS! **Mark 16: 1—8 (NRSV)** *Karen Swager*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, Africana Worship Book*) *Karen Swager*

One: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many worries and too little faith.

Many: On this Easter morning, we hear the old folks saying, "Mary don't you weep!"

One: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too much criticism and too little affirmation.

Many: Today, Martha, don't you moan!

One: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many questions and too few answers.

Many: This is Easter morning: dry your tears and shout for joy! Jesus is not dead. He is Alive! God has conquered death and Jesus has canceled sin. This is, indeed, a new day! Leap for joy!

*HYMN "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" 302
(verses 1—4)

*OPENING PRAYER (*Karen C.H. Sorenson, Flames of the Spirit*) *Karen Swager*

Dear God, this past week has been one of mixed emotions; of faith struggling to understand. We have greeted you with palm branches; we have sat at table with you to share a farewell meal. We have witnessed your death on a simple wooden cross. Yet on the third day, you come to us again in victory. By this we know that death is not the final word. As the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, rise in our lives this Easter morning, for you are our hope, our life, and our joy.

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Peter 1: 3—9 (NRSV)** *Karen Swager*

HYMN "This is the Day" 657

CHILDREN'S TIME *Pastor Ed*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 28: 16-20 (NRSV)** *Pastor Ed*

REFLECTION "Ripples of Empowerment" *Pastor Ed*

HYMN "In the Garden" 314

We Respond to the Word

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Time of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Choral Responses

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN "He Lives" 310

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.



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



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**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

LINGER LONGER LUNCHEON

SPRING BRUNCH

Help us reach our final goal for the Grace Hall roof replacement!

26 April
2026

following
worship in
Grace Hall

Join us for a Spring Brunch after
Sunday Worship.
Donations will be accepted.



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



**“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





EUMC Capital Campaign

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

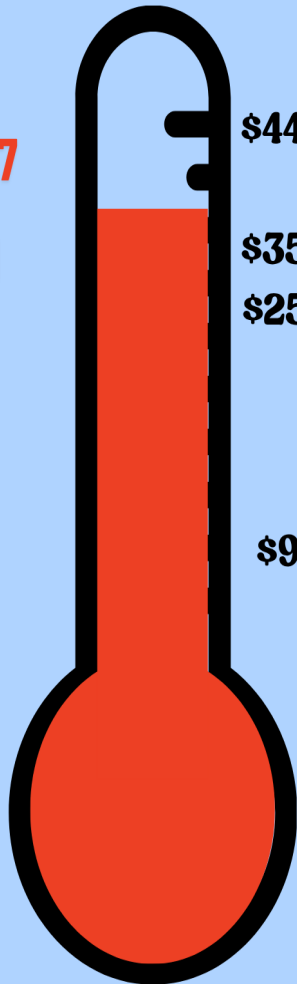
PHASE TWO COMPLETE **\$34,331**

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 ARE \$8,977 AWAY FROM COMPLETION

PHASE 3B



\$44,350

\$35,373

\$25,020

\$9,140

Donations \$20,373

Anonymous \$15,000

Total 3B \$35,373

EASTER FLOWERS

DAFFODILS

In memory of Zimmerman Family Members by Hopkins Family

In memory of Corey Murdzak by Murdzak Family

In memory of Paul Dean by Janet Dean

In memory of Harold "Reid" & Harry Isiminger by the Isiminger Family

In memory of Deb's mother -Keitha Ames and Greg's parents— Jim & Betty Thomas by Greg & Deb Thomas

In memory of Richard Heyz by Chris & Deb Myers

In memory of Ted & Donna Cole by Aaron & Kimberly Cole & Kathy Hickernell

In memory of Rev Charles & Ruth Crist by Ron & Pat Crist

In memory of Katherine Holley by Ron & Pat Crist

In memory of our parents by Jim & Debbie Zahler

In memory of Ellsworth & Roxie Beckman by Don & Marian Beckman

In memory of M. LaVern & Maxine Mattern & M. LaVern Mattern Jr. by Larry & Brenda Evans

My children by Kay Jordan

Our parents, George Coward, Zee & Paul Davis, Carol & Pete Balsamo by Marcie & Jerry Coward



EASTER FLOWERS

LILIES

In memory of Our parents & grandparents from Charles & Rita Sink

In memory of John & Evelyn Taylor by Don & Marian Beckman

In honor of Jaydyn, Jaxson and Jordanna by Mike & Junia Isiminger

In memory of Breanna & Jack Elder by Tim & Darla Elder

In memory of Stella Hardee Jenrette from Jerra Jenrette & Trish Hillman

In memory of Ann Hillman from Jerra Jenrette & Trish Hillman

In memory of Fred & Mavis Spotts by Amanda Carter

In memory of Vere & Phyllis Woods by Dean & Vera Woods

In memory of Ralph & Darla Myers by Chris & Deb Myers

In honor of Jaydyn & Jaxson Isiminger by Jordanna Isiminger

In memory of Beryl & Frank Hunter by Dale Hunter

In memory of Kathy Myers by Myers & Smallwood Family

In memory by Andre Myers by Myers & Smallwood Family

In memory of Robbie Steele by Myers & Smallwood Family



EASTER FLOWERS

TULIPS

In honor of Our Family from Ken & Linda Felker

In memory of My Parents, Veo & Doris Blackwood by Bonnie Silvis

In memory of Jessi Chaffee & Mitch Dougan by Bonnie Silvis

In honor of My children and grandchildren by Bonnie Silvis

In honor of My friends and family by Bonnie Silvis

In memory of Ed Laughery, Sr. by the Isiminger Family

In honor of Caleb, Monica, Eiva & Klaus Elder by Tim & Darla Elder

In memory of Bill & Ann Kennedy by Kim Kennedy

In honor of Friends & Family by Kim Kennedy

In memory of Gretchen Trask by Ann Trask

In memory of Trude Blount by Amanda Carter

In memory of Glenn R. Hickernell by Aaron & Kimberly Cole and
Kathy Hickernell

In memory of Ryan Sedler by Dennis, Carol & Haeven Sedler

In memory of Dennis Kitchen by Kathy Kitchen

In memory of Rolland & Eva Muma by Ron & Pat Crist

In honor of Our family by John & Sue Hennip

In memory of Walter & Maudeen Evans by Larry & Brenda Evans

My grandchildren by Kay Jordan

In memory of Jane A. Hale by Tom & Linda Hale

In memory of Ray W. Harris by Tom & Linda Hale

