

## 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
- ◆ Finding Peace Through Grief on Monday at 11 a.m.—Beatitudes Room
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Edinboro Area Historical Society on Wednesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Praise Band on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ◆ Mission Team Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men's Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Wesley
- ◆ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Reconciling Ministries Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom/Wesley
- ◆ Senior Citizens Meeting on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

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.

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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

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



**SUNDAY  
MAY 17, 2026**

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

**Ascension Sunday**

**May 17, 2026**

*\*denotes standing as able*

**We Gather in Praise**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Rev. Paul Mitchell)                      Garrett Lyle-Lindahl

One Voice:     How shall we live when shadows gather?

**Many Voices: Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.**

One Voice:     What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

**Many Voices: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.**

**All:             Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.**

\*SONG                      *"Your Love is Alive"*

\*OPENING PRAYER    Garrett Lyle-Lindahl  
*(Rev. Laurie Bayen and Rev. Laura Baumgartner)*

**God of abundance,  
We are thankful for the beauty all around us.  
Weave us together in a life full of goodness and joy.**

**Help us to move in harmony with one another  
and with all Creation.  
Let us travel on your path toward release in your presence.  
Amen.**

RESPONSE                      Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

**We Receive the Word**

SCRIPTURE READING    Garrett Lyle-Lindahl  
**Philippians 4: 4-9 (The Message)**

HYMN                      *"He Has Made Me Glad"*    2270  
CHILDREN'S TIME    Bethany Carner

HYMN                      *"The Has Made Me Glad"*    2270

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (*Insert*)  
*Aurora Donna Filippi - Baptism*  
*Finnley Ross Mills - Baptism*  
*Mia Ann Mills - Profession of Faith*

SCRIPTURE READING    Pastor Ed  
**Romans 6: 1-14 (The Message)**

REFLECTION    Pastor Ed  
***"Ripples of Joy"***

HYMN                      *"Amazing Grace"*    378  
*(v. 1-3)*

**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                      *"Go Make a Difference"*

BENEDICTION

*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

# MEET & GREET

WITH

PASTOR PAM  
GARDNER

APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE

**JULY 1, 2, 6 & 7**

**SCHEDULE A TIME  
SLOT WITH JUNIA**



Call the Office 814-734-3182

*Pastor Pam would like to do a few days of open conversation for anyone who would like to come in and chat with her about anything. Want to get to know our new pastor? Want to discuss with her about your spiritual needs? Want to just say Hi! Call the office and set up an appointment!*



## 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.**

### Upcoming Events

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|-----------|--|
| 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 18   | Christmas In July Arts & Crafts Show         |
| July 5    | EUMC Outside Service                         |
| August 8  | French Creek Valley Button Club Show         |

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

### Helpers Needed for Community VBS

Adult helpers (not teachers) are needed for the Community Vacation Bible School to be held June 22—26, 2026 from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake. Grades K-6.

If you can help any or all days, please contact one of us—  
ASAP.

### 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)



## EUMC MOSAIC Reconciling Ministry

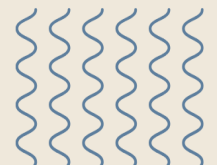
You are invited to spend some time with Tracy Merrick, a member of the Western Pennsylvania reconciling Ministries Core Team who consulted with us regarding including and affirming LGBTQIA+ in all aspects of church life.



- Christian faith grounds for full inclusion and affirmation of all aspects of church life
- terms and definitions associated with LGBTQIA+
- What Reconciling Ministry looks like in other churches
- Q & A regarding RMN

Join us as we learn together how to better welcome, include, and affirm all those whom God loves equally!

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7 p.m.  
Wesley Room/Zoom



Please sign up in the Narthex if attending.

# CHURCH CLEAN UP



Closets

Cabinets

Rooms

## Months of April & May

The trustees have designated **April & May as Clean Up Months!** Please tidy areas that you use. We are planning an old electronic disposal pickup - please dispose of items that can be removed. Neaten your area. Any questions regarding storage of items - please contact the trustees.

**LET'S CLEAN OUR CHURCH!**

# EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PASTOR ED'S *Retirement*

Join us as we celebrate and honor the faithful leadership and heartfelt service of Pastor Ed Schoeneck for over 38 years of ministry!!!!

SATURDAY  
JUNE 13, 2026

AT 2 PM

at  
Edinboro United  
Methodist Church  
113 High Street  
Edinboro, PA

PASTOR  
ED  
SCHOENECK



**PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> TO:**

JUNIA AT 814-734-3182 OR BY EMAIL TO:

OFFICE@EDINBOROUMC.ORG

## Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members

*Aurora Donna Filippi – Baptism*

*Finnley Ross Mills - Baptism*

*Mia Ann Mills – Joining with Profession of Faith*

Siblings in Christ: **(Pastor Ed)**

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

### Questions of Professing Faith **(Pastor Ed)**

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

**I do.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**I will.**

### For the parents, God parents, and Sponsors: **(Pastor Ed)**

Will you nurture **your children** in Christ's Holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**We will.**

### Baptism

*Thanksgiving over Water*

*Baptisms*

Leader **(Jerra, John)**: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

### Questions of Membership: **(Pastor Ed)**

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

**I will.**

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

**I will!**

### Questions for the church: **(John Layden)**

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We Do!**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

**Commendation:** **(Jerra)**

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ and this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

### Benediction **(Pastor Ed)**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.