

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ No Children's Sunday School today
- ◆ Youth Sunday School Class today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Boy Scouts on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Scout Room
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ◆ IFF Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Cub Scouts on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ No Worship Team Meeting in May or June
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Finding Peace Through Grief on Thursday at 10 a.m.—Perkins
- ◆ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Senior Citizens Meeting 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.

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Find us on social media:

Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

YouTube: **@BoroUMC**

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Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Assistant Pastor

John Layden, Lay Leader

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

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Dennis Carner, Tech

Jane Springer, Organist

Nikki Tatta, Nursery

Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY
APRIL 26, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed Schoeneck, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT "Wesley Woods Camp" Joe Illig, Camp Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries) Karen Swager

One voice: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places —under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

Many Voices: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

One voice: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

Many voices: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

One voice: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

Many voices: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

One voice: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

Many voices: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

*HYMN "Shine on Us"

*OPENING PRAYER (The Worship Sourcebook) Karen Swager

**O risen Christ,
You made yourself known to the disciples in the breaking of bread at Emmaus;
Through our sharing in the bread of life in our many Christian communions,
Open our eyes and hands to the needs of all peoples.
Let our hearts burn to share your gifts and help us go forth with one another with bread:**

Bread of hope, bread of life, bread of peace. Amen.

RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING *Karen Swager*
Matthew 5:21-24 (The Message)

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2270

CHILDREN'S TIME *Karen Swager*

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2270

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 5: 1-11 (NRSV)** *Pastor Ed*

REFLECTION "**Ripples of Reconciliation**" *Pastor Ed*

HYMN "Draw the Circle Wide" 3154

We Respond to the Word

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Time of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 2171

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

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MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE



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

Due Mother's Day - May 10th

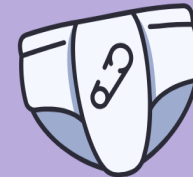


Every baby deserves dry & clean diapers, but many families can't afford them. You can help!

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 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



Christmas in July

Arts and Craft Show

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

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 18 Christmas In July Arts & Crafts Show
- 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



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!

CHURCH CLEAN UP



Closets

Cabinets

Rooms

Months of April & May

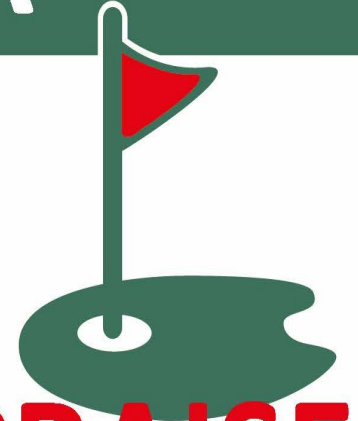
The trustees have designated **April & May as Clean Up Months!** Please tidy areas that you use. We are planning an old electronic disposal pickup - please dispose of items that can be removed. Neaten your area. Any questions regarding storage of items - please contact the trustees.

LET'S CLEAN OUR CHURCH!

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.