

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Wesley
- ♦ CARE Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Spirit Journey Sunday School Picnic at Myers on Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ "Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ Praise Band Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ♦ Men's Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Overflow
- ♦ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Youth Bible Study on Friday at 10 a.m.—Perkins
- ♦ Red Bird Mission Trip Saturday (6/21) —Friday (6/27) - KY
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

Upcoming Dates

Red Bird Mission Trip
Saturday, June 23rd—Friday, June 27th

Pastor Ed's Vacation
Monday, June 30th—Wednesday, July 16th

Celebration of Life of Gae Fuller
Service & Lunch
Thursday, July 10th

Vacation Bible School at Our Lady on the Lake
Monday, July 21st—Friday, July 25th

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Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Assistant Pastor
Tyler Volk, Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries
Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst.
Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead.
Melissa Kuffer, Nursery

John Layden, Lay Leader
Kay Jordan, Treas.
Dennis Carner, Tech
Jane Springer, Organist
Nikki Tatta, Nursery

NURSERY TEXT NUMBER: 814-528-4881



Edinboro United Methodist Church



June 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Trinty Sunday

Peace With Justice Sunday

EMBRACE

ENGAGE

IGNITE

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Trinty Sunday

June 15, 2025

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT *Commissioning our Red Bird Missionaries (insert)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn, UMC BOD Worship)* Gert Myer

One: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.
Many: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

One: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.
Many: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

One: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.
All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

*HYMN *"Here I am to Worship"* 3177

*OPENING PRAYER *(Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn, UMC BOD Worship)* Gert Myer

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 133 (NRSV)** Gert Myer

HYMN *"This is the Day"* 657
CHILDREN'S TIME Tyler Volk
HYMN *"This is the Day"* 657
SCRIPTURE READING **John 17:20-23 (The Message)** Pastor Ed
REFLECTION **"Jesus' Prayer for Us"** Pastor Ed
HYMN *"This is My Song"* 437

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 *"As We Go"* 3183

BENEDICTION

Flowers on the altar this week are given by Tom Hale in loving memory of his wife, Marilyn Jane Austin Hale.

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.

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.



EUMC Capital Campaign

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

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

PHASE THREE GOALS

3A

3A - \$63,250
FOR NARTHEX
ROOF

3B - \$47,850
FOR GRACE
HALL ROOF



\$63,250

\$31,062

\$20,724

\$10,024

Phase 3A:

\$16,062 Donations
\$15,000 an. donor)
\$ 31,062



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help when EUMC is hosting a funeral meal. We need people to help set up, shop for ingredients, cook the meal, serve the meal, and clean up after the meal.

You will not need to do everything and you do not need to commit to every meal. You will be on call for when needed.

Please sign up in the Narthex and include your phone number.

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT



Deb Zahler or Jerra Jenrette
814-734-8653 814-440-3988



BACKPACK SUPPLY DRIVE

To assist students served by the Edinboro Food Pantry, we are accepting donations to provide 155 students with a new backpack full of school supplies.

Please note on your offering envelope that you are giving to the backpack project.

Backpacks will be packed on Wednesday, July 23rd.

MORE INFORMATION

 **Contact Cheryl Wiegler 814-734-3869**



FUEL THE WAY TO RED BIRD

Donation Envelopes available in church pews.

Help the Red Bird Mission Team to Fuel the Way to Kentucky.

A special thank you to the EUMC congregation for their generous support in all the Red Bird fundraising efforts.

More Info

 Contact Red Bird Planning Team or the church office.



The church office will be closed on Thursday, June 19th for the Juneteenth Holiday.

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





take them a
meal

Jessica and Russ Walburn are in need of assistance with meals. To sign up go to:
<https://takethemameal.com/AJOT3866>

Jessica and Russ enjoy salads, basic meals, no need for desserts- they both must watch their sugar.



Please phone ahead, they have a large dog which can be put in a gated area when you are expected.

Meals can be taken to the front door of their house. Non-returnable, microwave safe containers work best. They are very grateful for the meals that will be brought to them.

Deliver Meals To:
1053 Route 6N
Waterford, PA 16441
814-460-3477



Your support fosters just, equitable,
and lasting solutions to strife

50%

of your donation remains
in your local conference

50%

of your donation funds peace
making ministries and grants

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
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Capital Campaign Ice Cream Celebration



Indulge in a delightful dessert before lunch of delicious ice cream to celebrate achieving our first two goals of the capital campaign.

**29 JUNE 2025
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**Edinboro United
Methodist Church**

Our own
Jane Hutchison
will be dishing ice
cream!!





**EDINBORO COMMUNITY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2025**

**ALL ABOARD
THE ROCKY RAILWAY**

July 21 - July 25
9:00-12:00

3 Ways to Register

1. <https://rocky-railroad-edinboro-vbs-2025.cheddarup.com>

2. Text to pay option
Text - EVBS 2025
to 234-324-3332

3. Scan



**Our Lady of the Lake Church
Social Hall**

128 Sunset Drive
Edinboro, PA 16412

**Open to All Youth
Entering Grades
K-12**





**EUMC will cover the cost of the VBS
Admission Fee. Please sign up in the Narthex.**

**Admission
\$15**

Coming March 2026

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

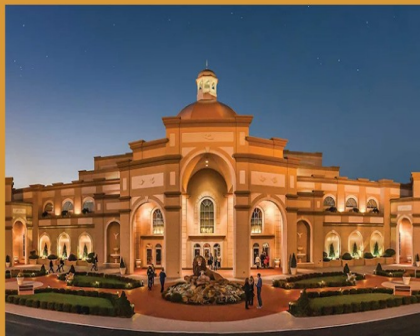
JOSHUA

LIVE ON STAGE

**EUMC is planning a trip to Lancaster,
PA to the Sight & Sound Theatre
June 1-3, 2026 to see Joshua**

- *Tickets will be \$99 each*
- *Tickets will need to be paid by June 15th.*
- *Questions contact Jerra Jenrette*

email: jerrajenrette@gmail.com



FINDING PEACE THROUGH GRIEF

Grief is a personal journey, but
you don't have to walk it alone.

Join Us

- Wednesday, June 25th at 6 p.m.
or
- Thursday, June 26th at 11 a.m.



Join one of
our support
groups

For more information: contact the church office 814-734-3182

INTERESTED IN
JOINING EUMC?

WE WOULD LOVE
TO HAVE YOU!!



We have several people interested in joining/transferring membership to EUMC. We will be having a time during worship to welcome them later this summer.



Contact Pastor Ed Schoeneck or
Junia in the church office for
more information.



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Save the
Dates

OPEN MIC

16th August, and
13th September
Start at 5:00PM

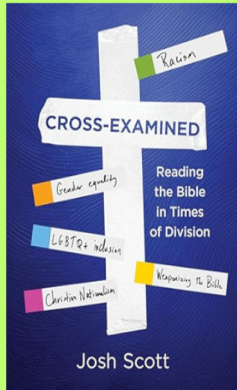
Will be held outside
- weather permitting

Perform your
music for an
audience!

FREE
REGISTRATION
WATCH FOR
MORE
INFORMATION

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New Summer Study Cross-Examined: Reading the Bible in Times of Division By Josh Scott Led by Pastor Ed

Sunday evening 7:00 p.m. zoom
Sunday July 27 – August 24
Wednesday morning 10:30 a.m. in
person Wednesday July 30 – August 27

Book cost \$11.00
Please sign up in the Narthex.

Does the Bible really say that women shouldn't lead in the church or that the LGBTQ+ community can't be included in the church? Does the Bible support racism, white supremacy, and Christian nationalism? Do we have to choose between an understanding of the Bible that has been weaponized for harm and exclusion or not engaging the Bible at all? This book explores what the Bible is and what it does (and, maybe more importantly, doesn't) say about these important questions. The answers might surprise you.

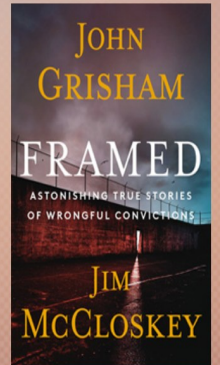
Through thoughtful analysis and personal transformation, Josh Scott invites you to rethink dominant interpretations and uncover new possibilities for justice, inclusivity, and generosity in faith. Perfect for those seeking a deeper connection with their beliefs or grappling with these pressing issues, Cross-Examined serves as both a guide and a conversation starter. Open your heart and mind to an alternative understanding of faith, and join the movement toward a future of hope, justice, and unity.

Thursday Morning Women's Book Group

The Thursday Morning Women's Book Group will be starting their next book with the preface and the first chapter. Copies are available at the public library. As women interested in social justice issues, we are excited to begin this new read. Feel free to join us Thursday, June 19 at 9 o'clock on Zoom (contact the church office to be placed on the zoom distribution list).

"From a moral perspective, it is imperative for society to face and correct injustice... we decided to write about and focus on the ten most astonishing cases, and publish them as Framed. There are hundreds of others..."

John Grisham



John Grisham, known for his bestselling novels, gives us his first work of nonfiction since *The Innocent Man*, as he teams up with Jim McCloskey of Centurian Ministries, the first organization dedicated to exonerating innocent people who have been wrongly convicted. Together they share an inside look of ten harrowing true stories of wrongful convictions. These ten true stories shed light on Americans who were innocent but found guilty and forced to sacrifice friends, families, and decades of their lives to prison while the guilty parties remained free. In each of the stories, John Grisham and Jim McCloskey recount the dramatic hard-fought battles for exoneration. They take a close look at what leads to wrongful convictions in the first place and the racism, misconduct, flawed testimony, and corruption in the court system that can make them so hard to reverse. A fundamental principle of our legal system is a presumption of innocence, but once someone has been found guilty, there is very little room to prove doubt. Impeccably researched and told with page-turning suspense as only John Grisham can deliver, *Framed* is the story of winning freedom when the battle already seems lost and the deck is stacked against you.

Commitment to Christian Service

Leader: Dear Friends, you have been called by God for a mission to be an Ambassador of Christ to those in need. This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us. In love we thank you for accepting your obligation and challenge as you offer your best to the Lord, to this people, and to our ministry in the world. Live in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work.

Today we Recognize our 2025 Red Bird Missionaries

Dennis, Bethany & Addie Carner

Marcie Coward

Sarah Giannamore

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Haevan Sedler

Greg & Debbie Thomas

Jim, Debbie & Jack Zahler

Hayden Brown

Questions to the Missionaries

Pastor: Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

Red Bird Missionaries: I do.

Pastor: Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

Red Bird Missionaries: I will.

Pastor: Will you so live that you will be seen by those we meet and serve to be a people of love and peace?

Red Bird Missionaries: I will.

Pastor: Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the tasks given us?

Red Bird Missionaries: I will.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been offered themselves as short term missionaries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Questions to the Congregation

Leader: Dear Friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to pray for them and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called?

Congregation: **We will!**

Let us pray:

**Renew your church, O Lord
your people in this land.
save us from cheap words
and self-deception in your service.**

**In the power of your Spirit
transform us,
and shape us
by your cross. Amen.**