

## THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Capital Campaign Ice Cream Celebration following worship—Grace
- ♦ Her Story 3 Class today at 5:30 p.m.—Wesley/Zoom
- ♦ Monday Night Disciple Class on Monday at 6 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Pavilion
- ♦ "Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ Praise Band Practice on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ♦ Men's Coffee Group on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Pavilion
- ♦ Women's Book Club on Thursday at 9 a.m.—Zoom
- ♦ **Friday—Church Office Closed—Happy 4th of July!!!**
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ♦ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads

### Upcoming Dates

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

Thank you!! From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank everyone who has prayed for me, sent me cards, emailed and called/texted me to check on me as I am recovering from my shoulder surgery. I am getting better every day but I have a long road ahead to completely be healed. Thank you again, it means a lot.

God Bless, Junia Isiminger

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#### Our Staff:

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

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 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**EMBRACE**

**ENGAGE**

**IGNITE**

## EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

**Red Bird Mission Sunday**

*\*denotes standing as able*

### We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT *Red Bird Mission reflection*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*) Ron Crist

Leader: Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth:

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth:

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth:

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

**People: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is immutable in love. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Your Love is Alive"

\*OPENING PRAYER (*Ciona D. Rouse, Africana Worship Book C*) Ron Crist

May we feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost. May you rush into our hearts and inebriate our souls. May we be empowered by your Spirit to live life more faithful to God. Amen.

\*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

### We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 42: 1—11 (NRSV)** Ron Crist

HYMN "This is the Day" 657

CHILDREN'S TIME Karen Swager

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SCRIPTURE READING **Galatians 5: 13-26 (The Message)** Pastor Ed

REFLECTION "**How Free Am I**" Pastor Ed

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" 393

### 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

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.

### **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





# 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

\$37,374

\$31,062

\$20,724

\$10,024

Phase 3A:  
\$22,374 Donations  
\$15,000 an. donor  
**\$37,347**



## 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 with a dinner at 5 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share.



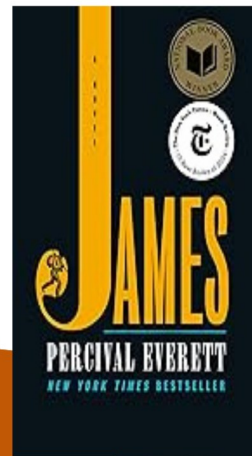
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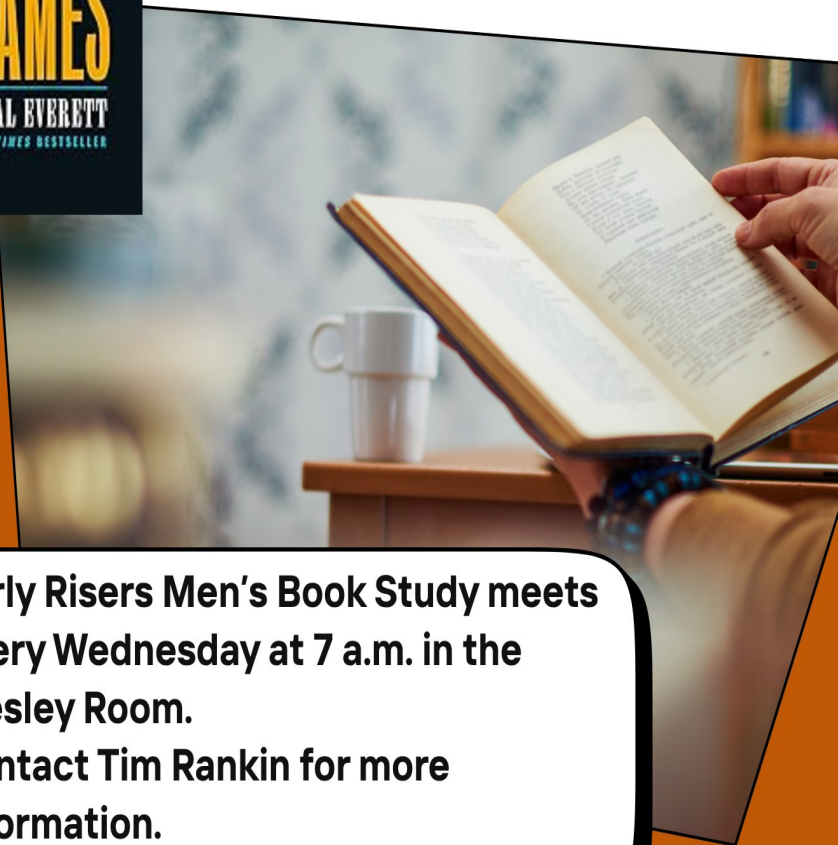
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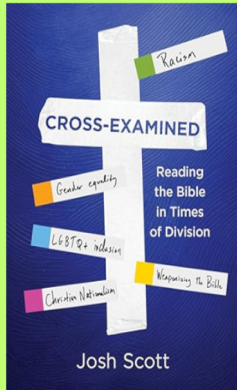
## JOIN US FOR EARLY RISER'S MEN'S BOOK STUDY

Our next book will be James by Percival Everett, a retelling of the Huckleberry Finn story from the perspective of Jim, the slave. It won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction (2025). Discussion will start on July 23rd.



Early Risers Men's Book Study meets every Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Wesley Room.  
Contact Tim Rankin for more information.  
email: [rankin0656@gmail.com](mailto:rankin0656@gmail.com)





**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.*



**EDINBORO COMMUNITY  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2025**



# ALL ABOARD THE ROCKY RAILWAY

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

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

128 Sunset Drive  
Edinboro, PA 16412

**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



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



**ROCKY  
RAILWAY**  
JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

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

**Admission  
\$15**



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  
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