

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Her Story IV today at 5:30—7 p.m.—Wesley Room/Zoom
- ♦ Youth Group today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.— Miriam
- ♦ Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- ♦ Praise Band on Wednesday at 7 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
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

The Garden of Edin tithe bed has been producing well this year. They have donated to the Edinboro Food Pantry—28.75 pounds of produce! The produce includes tomatoes, banana peppers, onions, carrots, bell pepper, lettuce and beans! Congratulations to all the volunteer gardeners who are providing for our neighbors!

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.



Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

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Our Staff:

Pastor Pam Gardner

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

Jordanna Isiminger, Nursery

Edinboro United Methodist Church

*Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go
over to this chariot and join it."
Acts 8:29 (NRSU)*

Sunday, July 26, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Pamela Gardner, Pastor

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Pam

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diana Corner

One voice: Come! Come into God's presence. We have been so very busy all week long. We bring our joys and struggles to this hour of quiet reflection.

Many voices: We come prepared to hear God's word. We are ready to have sacred, scriptural words poured over our lives. We seek the interaction between God's word and our daily living.

One voice: Come! Come — bring your whole self, body, soul, heart, and mind as we listen for God's Word to penetrate through our resistance, worry, and busy schedules.

Many voices: We come already listening for God's voice to shape our decisions, steady our intentions, and speak love into our lives

HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 127

*OPENING PRAYER (THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.) *Diana Corner*

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE **2 Corinthians 5: 12-21 (NRSV)** *Diana Corner*

PRAISE "Thy Word Is a Lamp" 601
CHILDREN'S TIME *Kasey Ramey*
HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp" 601
SCRIPTURE **Acts 8:26-39 (NRSV)** *Pastor Pam*
REFLECTION **"When Words Beg Change and Growth"** *Pastor Pam*
HYMN "Come, Ye Sinners"

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 "He Leadeth Me" 128

BENEDICTION

Photo used in graphics for worship is credited to James Coleman.

If you took a geranium planted in a glass vase from Pastor Ed's retirement service, please return the glass vase to the church office. These vases are used throughout the year for decorating. Thank you.

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.

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.

YOUTH SUMMER

July 13th- Water fun with hot dogs
Aug 3rd- Cause it's Monday with a Taco bar
Aug 10th- Outdoor Games
Aug 24th- Youth Cook Off

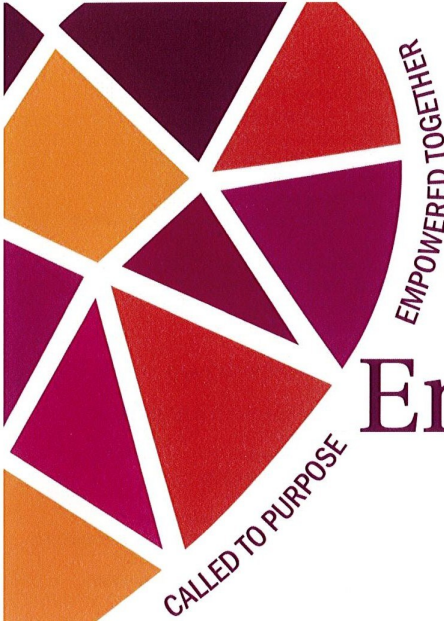
Youth are welcome of all
backgrounds and faith!
6:30-8:30
GRADES 6-12
HOSTED BY THE EDINBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Cause it's Monday allows for community service hours!

NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT MISSIONS IN OUR AREA

SHOES — Looking for a place for those gently old shoes? Shoes with some wear left is desirable — boots, sandals, sneakers, adults or kids. Bring them to the church, tie or band the pair together and deposit them in the box located in the narthex. Funds derived from this collection, fund mission projects at EUMA.

ALUMINUM CAN TABS — Bring in the tabs from aluminum cans and place in the large jug on the desk in the narthex. These are used for the Bre Humble & Kind Fund which is a fund in memory of Breanna Elder. The fund is used to sponsor scholarships for teachers and students. Aluminum cans themselves are also being collected—see Tim Elder for details.

DIAPER FUND — This is a monetary donation and money can be deposited in the giant plastic baby bottle on the small table as you exit the sanctuary. Darla and Tim Elder use this money to purchase diapers for the families staying in EUMA housing in Erie.



SEPT 28-29

JUMONVILLE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

EmpowHER

A LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FOR WOMEN CLERGY & LAITY

sponsored by the WPAUMC Discipleship Task Force

EmpowHER

CALLLED TO PURPOSE
& EMPOWERED TOGETHER



The WPAUMC Discipleship Task Force is excited to invite women leaders, laity and clergy, to this leadership conference that aims to bring women together to affirm their call, build grace-filled relationships and mutual support, and equip hearts, minds, and hands to take the next faithful step in their mission and ministry.

Empowered together, women laity and clergy are created and called for purpose. You belong here. Join us for this affirmation of leadership, call, and connection.

SEPT 28-29, 2026
Jumonville Camp
& Retreat Center

www.WPAUMC.org/EmpowHER2026

AGENDA

MONDAY, Sept. 28

- 3:50 PM — Arrival & Check-in
- 5:30 PM — Welcome Dinner
- 7:00 PM — Opening Worship: "Affirm the Call"
speaker Bev Schweigert
- 8-8:50 PM — AFFIRM Breakout Sessions:
 - Bible Journaling for the Soul
 - Story Circle: Called by Name
 - Affirmation Art Cards
- 9:00 PM — (Optional) Evening Fellowship "Campfire Conversations"

TUESDAY, Sept. 29

- 8:30 AM — Breakfast & Morning Worship
- 9:30 AM — CONNECT Keynote: "The Power of We"
speaker April Casperson
- 10 AM — CONNECT Breakout Sessions:
 - Sacred Friendships
 - Creative Collaboration Art Project
 - Mentoring
- 11:15 AM — EQUIP Keynote: "Practical Faith for Real Life Ministry"
speaker Alyce Weaver Dunn
- 12:30 PM — Lunch & Table Conversations
- 1:30 PM — Breakout Sessions: EQUIP & SEND
 - Tech & Tools for Ministry
 - Bible Reading Rhythms for Busy Women
 - Conflict with Grace: Leading with Peace in Polarized Times
 - "Message to Me - What I'm Taking with Me"
- 2:30 PM — Closing Worship & Commissioning: "Sent, Not Spent"
speaker Bishop Steiner Ball

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Celebrating the Legacy of

♡ Breanna Lynn Elder ♡



Help us Support
Students, Teachers
and the community!

Always stay
humble and
kind!

Sign Up
Today



GM August 15th 2026
General McLane High School

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

PACKING ON AUGUST 12TH

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,
August 12th with a dinner at 5 p.m.
Please bring a covered dish to share.

For more information:
Contact Cheryl Wiegler
814-450-2326

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
AND SUPPORT!

GOODELL GARDENS
& HOMESTEAD

JOURNEY TO WELLNESS

Join Goodell Gardens & Homestead for a three-part, interconnected series designed to support a holistic approach to navigating the stress that often comes with loss and major life changes. Participants will explore practical self-care strategies, connect with the healing power of nature, and hear from wellness professionals about nature's restorative benefits.

Cost: Free for members | \$7 for non-members

• Ages: Adults recommended

Dates: June 4th, July 30th & August 27th (6-7pm)

Each workshop will conclude with an intentional walk to the Gardens' labyrinth, led by Marian Beckman, offering a quiet opportunity for reflection and centering.

This series is offered free of charge for members, thanks to the support of our generous donors. Please meet at the Welcome Center..

Sponsored by:



Scan code to view offerings and to RSVP!

www.goodellgardens.org

221 Waterford Street in Edinboro



The following reflection prompts should be considered by each individual and shared with others as your week progresses.

- ♦ What Bibles verses are important to you?
- ♦ How do these verses shape your life?
- ♦ How do you share the importance of these verses with those around you?

welcome

Linger Longer Luncheon
for Pastor Pam Gardner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

FOLLOWING WORSHIP
GRACE HALL

MEAL WILL BE POTLUCK - PLEASE
BRING A SUMMER DISH TO SHARE

FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC JUNE 2026

RESTRICTED INCOME IN JUNE 2026

WPAUMC BATHROOM GRANT \$20,650.00
RESTRICTED (DESIGNATED) \$ 4,438.65

CURRENT TITHES/OFFERING IN JUNE 2026

CURRENT \$16,201.87
PROPERTY \$ 1,133.16

TOTAL EXPENSES IN JUNE 2026

SHORTFALL

\$ 17,335.03
\$ 31,407.37
(\$-14,072.34)

JANUARY **-\$9,989.44** COVERED BY DECEMBER 2025
CARRYOVER
FEBRUARY **+\$6,228.01**
MARCH **- \$8,960.97**
APRIL **- \$6,508.93**
MAY **- \$9,475.12**
JUNE **-\$14,072.34**
SHORTFALL **-\$32,789.35**

PLEASE NOTE:

RESTRICTED INCOME IS INCOME THAT IS GIVEN FOR A SPECIFIC(DESIGNATED) AREA.

CURRENT TITHES/OFFERINGS INCLUDES ALL TITHES AND OFFERINGS MINUS THE RESTRICTED OFFERINGS.

EXPENSES INCLUDES SALARIES, UTILITIES, PROGRAMMING, TECHNICAL & SOFTWARE, WORSHIP, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, ETC.

NEW PARSONAGE BATHROOM IS NOT INCLUDED INTO EXPENSES DUE TO BEING COVERED BY A WPAUMC GRANT.

CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE INSTALLMENT PAID IN MAY \$ 3,554.00
(WITHDRAWAL FROM MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT ACCOUNT TO PAY PROPERTY INSURANCE)

MONTHLY WITHDRAWAL FROM NY LIFE INVESTMENT FROM ANTICIPATED EARNINGS FOR 2026 IS \$1,250.00—THIS AMOUNT IS NOT LISTED UNDER INCOME/OFFERINGS BECAUSE IT IS A TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENTS TO OPERATING CASH.



Edinboro United Methodist Church

Jonah for Normal People: A guide to the most misunderstood prophet of the Bible

Instructor: Pastor Pam Gardner

Sundays, Sept. 13th - October 18th
5:30 - 7 p.m. - Hybrid (In Person & Zoom)

Jonah's encounter with a big fish is one of the most widely recognized- and misunderstood-stories in the Bible. In this highly accessible, second edition of Byas' popular guide to the book of Jonah, Jared Byas invites modern-day readers to explore the context behind the story, and consider the questions Jonah's early audience faced: questions about the relationship between justice and mercy, what it means to be a worshipper of Yahweh (and who gets to be one), and what happens when God doesn't act how we would like.

Through explorations of genre, language, history, themes and theology, Byas skillfully guides us on a journey with Jonah into the depths of the unknown . . . and finds many of these questions are still relevant today.

Sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office
(office@edinboroumc.org)