

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ No Youth Group today
- ◆ No Community Youth Night this week
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.— Miriam
- ◆ French Creek District Boy Scouts on Tuesday at 5 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ◆ Worship Team Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ 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
- ◆ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café

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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.

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.



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Edinboro United Methodist Church

Welcome Pastor
Pam Gardner

Sunday, July 5, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Pamela Gardner, Pastor

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerra Jenrette

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT—*see insert*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Swager

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

"Come We That Love the Lord"

732

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

Karen Swager

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

Psalm 89: 1-4 (NRSV)

Karen Swager

PRAISE

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

601

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Pam

HYMN

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

601

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2: 6-13 (NRSV)

Pastor Pam

REFLECTION

"The Words That Mean So Much"

Pastor Pam

HYMN

"Tell Me the Stories"

277

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Jerra Jenrette

*HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

600

BENEDICTION

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

June 22nd- Paint Anything but a Canvas
paint provided- please bring your own item

June 29th- Board Games and Ice cream

July 13th- Water fun with hot dogs

wear appropriate bathing suit and bring a towel

Aug 3rd- Cause it's Monday with a Taco bar

Aug 10th- Outdoor Games

Wear sneakers and clothes you can dirty

GRADES

6-12

6:30-8:30

**Youth are welcome of all
backgrounds and faith!**

**HOSTED BY THE EDINBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Cause it's Monday allows for community service hours!



JULY 5TH
AFTER
WORSHIP

WELCOME

Cookie Reception

for our new Pastor

Pastor Pam Gardner

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.

Edinboro United Methodist Church



SUMMER 2026 HERSTORY IV Fear, Faith, and Women in the Salem Witch Trials Sundays, July 12, 19, 26

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Offered as a
Hybrid - Zoom & In Person)

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 or email the church office
(office@edinboroumc.org) if interested.

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 Wiegle
814-450-2326**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC MAY 2026

RESTRICTED INCOME IN MAY 2026

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$	96.99
RESTRICTED (DESIGNATED)	\$	443.79

CURRENT TITHES/OFFERING IN MAY 2026

CURRENT		\$22,765.22
PROPERTY		<u>\$ 1,317.04</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES IN MAY 2026		\$ 24,082.26
SHORTFALL		<u>\$ 33,557.38</u> (\$ -9,475.12)

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	
SHORTFALL	-\$18,717.01	

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)

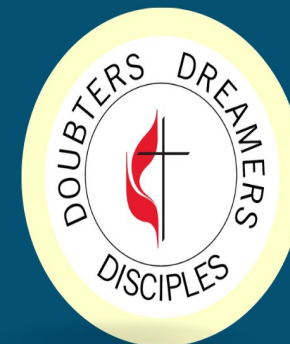
MONTHLY WITHDRAWAL FROM NY LIFE INVESTMENT FROM ANTICIPATED EARNINGS FOR 2026 IS \$1,250.00—THIS AMOUNT IS NOT LISTED UNDER INCOME/OFFERINGS BECAUSE IT IS A TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENTS TO OPERATING CASH.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

With Pastor Pam beginning on July 1st we wanted to update our volunteer list. If you signed up before – sign up again to confirm your desire to continue and if you have never signed up but are interested – sign up today!

- Readers during worship
- Greeters
- Offering Ushers
- Communion Helpers
- Sunday School Teachers & Helpers



**Sign up in the Narthex or
call the church office.
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AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Dale Hunter

LEADER: Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Pamela Gardner who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball.

Rev. Pamela Gardner, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

REV. GARDNER: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

LEADER: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Rev. Pamela Gardner in these ministries?

CONGREGATION: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

LEADER: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

CONGREGATION: who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

LEADER: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the message of the salvation of your Son. Bless richly, we pray, your servant Rev. Pamela Gardner entrance into our fellowship. Fill her with the power of your Holy Spirit and let her find with us an open door for the Word. We also pray for your church on earth. Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living.

Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives.

All this we dare to pray of you; for you are to us the Father of mercy and the God of all grace; you are the Son, the Savior and the Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper and the Giver of life. Blessed be you. **Amen.**

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

- ◆ What Bible 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?

