

## THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Retirement Cookie Reception for District Superintendent Dennis Swineford today immediately following worship in Narthex
- ♦ EUMY Group today after Worship at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ♦ Witness Team Meeting on Monday 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 7:00 a.m.— Wesley Room
- ♦ Praise Band Practice on Wednesday at 7 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
- ♦ Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off on Thursday at 6—8 p.m.— Pavilion
- ♦ SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Conversations Uncorked on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Senior Citizens on Friday at 12 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ Men’s Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads

Pastor Ed will be on vacation from June 24—July 9th. If Pastoral care is needed please contact the office or Dr. Jerra Jenrette 814-440-3988 or John Layden 814-273-3207.

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#### Our Staff:

Pastor Ed Schoeneck

Dr. Jerra Jenrette, Pastoral Assistant

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

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## Edinboro United Methodist Church



July 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**EMBRACE**

**ENGAGE**

**IGNITE**

# EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

John Layden, Lay Leader

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

*\*denotes standing as able*

## We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Jerra Jenrette  
Abigail Dougan*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Africana Worship, Sharletta M. Green) *Karen Swager*  
Book for Year C

One Voice: We have entered this sacred space, broken, hurting,  
seeking, numb from the cares of the world that weigh us  
down.

**Many Voices: Send a healing word to us today, O Lord.**

One Voice: We have come from near and far, from various back  
grounds, strangers yet connected in and through you.

**Many Voices: Send a healing word to us today, O Lord.**

One Voice: We long to draw closer to you; we need to draw closer  
to one another.

**Many Voices: Send a healing word to us today, O Lord.**

One Voice: Send a word from on high that will comfort, enlighten,  
enliven, and inspire us this day ...

**Many Voices: Send a healing word to us today, O Lord.**

One Voice: Then bind us together as daughters and sisters, sons  
and brothers, family in the faith that we might speak  
words of comfort, healing, wisdom, and love as witness  
es to the amazing Mother, Father, Friend, Confidante we  
have found in our relationship with you, Lord.

**Many Voices: Send a healing word to us today, O Lord.**

\*HYMN "Morning Has Broken" 145

\*OPENING PRAYER (Flames of the Spirit, Ruth C. Dick) *Karen Swager*

**Gracious God, we hear you calling. You have shown us hope  
and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to  
walk your pathways of grace and love. But many times, God, we get  
discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experiences;  
we despair at challenges that are given to us. The roads we walk find  
us weary sometimes, and we let hopelessness get the best of us.**

**Care for us on our journey, God. Help us to know that your love is al-  
ways there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with care. Take our  
road-weary lives and transform us to be your new people, shining in  
the darkness. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

## We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalms 103: 1-13 (NRSV)** *Karen Swager*

HYMN "This is the Day" 657

CHILDREN'S TIME *Tyler Volk*

HYMN "This is the Day" 657

PRESENTATION OF GIFT *Pat Christ*

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 7: 54-60 (NRSV)** *John Layden*

REFLECTION **"The Power of Forgiveness"** *John Layden*

## We Respond to the Word

HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" 560

SHARING OF JOYS/PRAYER CONCERNS *Cheryl Wiegler*

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER *Cheryl Wiegler*

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Dale Hunter*

## We Go Forth to Serve

\*HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" 664

\*BENEDICTION *Rev. Dennis Swineford*

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 2nd Annual Bre Memorial Rummage Sale

**Saturday, August 3, 2024**

*Proceeds to be used for youth ministry.*

**Donations being  
accepted on the  
following  
Thursdays  
at 6 - 8 p.m.**

June 13  
June 27  
July 11  
July 18  
July 25

If you are unable to  
drop off donations  
during these times -  
please contact  
Tyler Volk  
(814-462-4502) to  
arrange for a drop  
off time.

No clothing donations  
until after July 1st.



## 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.



# *Tis' the Season for...* **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** **at SUNVIEW GOLF**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25TH**  
**10AM-7PM**

**FREE KIDS MINI-GOLF WITH AN ADULT PURCHASE!**  
**JOIN US FOR: TREATS, COLORING CONTEST,**  
**GIVEAWAYS, AND CHRISTMAS FUN!**



**SUNVIEW GOLF**  
**12270 EDINBORO ROAD (RT.99)**  
**EDINBORO, PA 16412**  
**814-734-5098 EXT 225**

**NEW THIS YEAR...**  
**WE ARE HOSTING A TOY DRIVE**  
**TO BENEFIT**  
**BORO WOMEN'S SERVICES OF**  
**EDINBORO!**  
**BRING A TOY OR A MONETARY**  
**DONATION**  
**THANK YOU TO**  
**ERIE NEWS NOW**  
**FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**

# IFF FALL ROAD TRIP

## Cincinnati, Ohio

### SEPT. 15 - 18, 2024

#### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN  
NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD  
FREEDOM CENTER

MORE LOCATIONS TO BE DECIDED

Sign ups are being done in the Narthex.  
Deadline to sign up is July 14th.



## OUT OF THE WOODS!

Ages 5-12

DAY CAMP

#### Activities:

- Games
- Water Day
- Crafts
- Bible Studies
- and MORE!

#### Address:

Asbury United  
Methodist Church  
4703 W Ridge Rd  
Erie, PA 16506

#### Dates:

July 22 - 26, 2024  
9:00a - 3:00p each day

#### Register now at:

[wesleywoods.com/outofthewoods](http://wesleywoods.com/outofthewoods)



Wesbury United Methodist  
Retirement Community in Meadville  
is in need of volunteer support.

#### Have You Considered Volunteering?

The benefits of volunteering can be enormous. It not only offers vital help to residents in need and the Wesbury community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. Volunteering can reduce stress, combat depression, and provide a sense of purpose. Giving even in simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Keep in mind, volunteering doesn't have to be a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. You can choose to be as involved as often or as little as you like. Currently, we have needs with:

- Mealtime Assistance
- One-on-one visits
- Bingo Calling
- Crafting
- Transporting to Activities
- Other Activity Assistance

If you are interested in volunteering but don't know how to get started Stacey Hoey, Wesbury's Volunteer Services Coordinator, would love to meet with you to discuss how you can share your time and talents with the Wesbury community. Stacey can be reached at 814-332-9280 or by email at [shoey@wesbury.com](mailto:shoey@wesbury.com).

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." -Colossians 3:23-24*

