

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ◆ No Youth Sunday School in August
- ◆ "Finding Peace Through Grief" Meeting on Monday at 11 a.m.—Beatitudes
- ◆ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.— Miriam
- ◆ CARE Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ◆ 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

If you require accessibility measures please contact the church office (814) 743-3182.

**Pastor Pam will be out of town for Conference meetings,
Monday, August 17th—Wednesday, August 20th**

Edinboro United Methodist Church

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Facebook Page: **Edinboro UMC**

YouTube: **@BoroUMC**

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

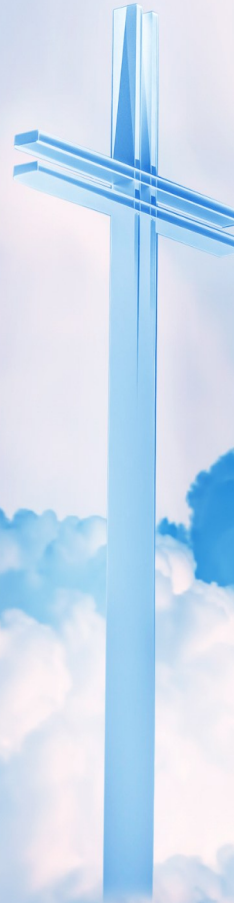
Jane Springer, Organist

Nikki Tatta, Nursery

Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

Jordanna Isiminger, Nursery

Edinboro United Methodist Church



Sunday, August 16, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Pamela Gardner, Pastor

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Pam

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Crist

Leader: The richness of summer gave us warm sandy beaches, bountiful picnic tables, late night firepits with smores, we are relishing this time. As we step into this space, where God's truth offers us deep consideration and rich lessons, we come with thanksgiving.

People: We come to find blessing in God's presence through word, song, communion, and praise.

Leader: God's wondrous story is written in words and thunderstorms, flickering fireflies and summer tomatoes. Through Scripture, God lovingly speaks to us — guiding our steps, comforting our hurts, and reminding us of who we are.

People: Your words are sweet to our taste, Lord—sweeter than honey to our mouths. They heal our wounded souls and confirm our hope.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the stories that shape us, the promises that sustain us, and the love that holds us secure.

People: Speak to us today, Lord. Let us worship the God of the living Word. Amen.

HYMN

"Come We that Love the Lord"

733

*OPENING PRAYER (St. Thomas Aquinas, 13th Century, ALT.)

Ron Crist

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138: 1-2 (NRSV)

Ron Crist

PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

89 (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Vera Woods

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

89 (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1: 3-11 (NRSV)

Pastor Pam

REFLECTION

"The Last Word...Everything"

Pastor Pam

HYMN

"How Can We Name a Love"

111

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

"Spirit of God Descend"

500

BENEDICTION

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.



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.

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.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & TRAIN RIDE

AN EVENING OF INTRIGUE, DELICIOUS FOOD, AND
SUSPENSE AND HILARIOUS COMEDY

SEPTEMBER 26TH AT
4:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
AT
PERRY STREET STATION
409 S PERRY STREET
TITUSVILLE, PA 16354

**ALL ABOARD
MERCURY LANES
MAYHEM: THE
FATAL STRIKE!**

**SIGN UP IN NARTHEX OR CALL
CHURCH OFFICE BY AUGUST 18TH-
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
COST IS \$80 PER PERSON**
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LYN BRAWN

EVENT IS NOT WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE.



**SEPT
28-29**

JUMONVILLE CAMP
& RETREAT CENTER

EMPOWERED TOGETHER

CALLED TO PURPOSE

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

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:



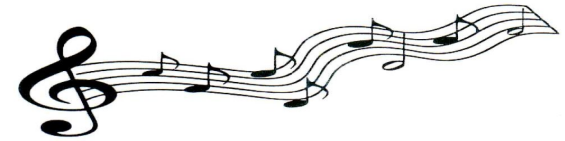
Scan code to view offerings and to RSVP!

www.goodellgardens.org

221 Waterford Street in Edinboro



FREE Big Band Concert



Featuring Erie's Own
MISERY BAY BIG BAND

200 YEAR HISTORY CELEBRATION

First United Methodist Church

In the sanctuary

707 Sassafras Street, Erie 16501

Friday Sept. 18th, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

YOUTH SUMMER

Aug 10th- Outdoor Games

Aug 24th- Youth Cook Off

6:30-8:30

GRADES

6-12

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

**HOSTED BY THE EDINBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Cause it's Monday allows for community service hours!



MONDAY NIGHT DISCIPLE GROUP

Classes kick off on Monday,
September 13th at 6 p.m.
on Zoom

Sessions
EVERY OTHER MONDAY
6 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle (Bible Study)

Do you or someone you know struggle with worry or anxiety? Do you or someone you know struggle with worry or anxiety? Join me for a six-week in-depth study on the book of Joshua where we'll explore powerful Biblical principles and learn practical tools that really work so that you can end your stressed out days and sleepless nights. Buy the book, apply the tools and wake up each day feeling energized and at peace because you'll be equipped to handle any difficult situations that comes your way!

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

JONAH
FOR NORMAL PEOPLE
SECOND EDITION



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)



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



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ALL CHURCH Outing

Sunview Golf

Mark your
calendar!

9-27-2026
after
worship



**Includes:
Lunch &
Putt-Putt**

SIGN UP IN NARTHEX