

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Youth Group today after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- ♦ Community Youth Group on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.— Miriam
- ♦ IFF Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ No Worship Team Meeting in August
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Trustee Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ♦ French Creek Valley Button Club on Saturday at 10 a.m.—4 p.m.—Grace

**Church Office will be closed Friday, August 7
and Monday, August 10.**

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

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John Layden, Lay Leader

Junia Isiminger, Adm. Asst./ Coordinator of Financial Services

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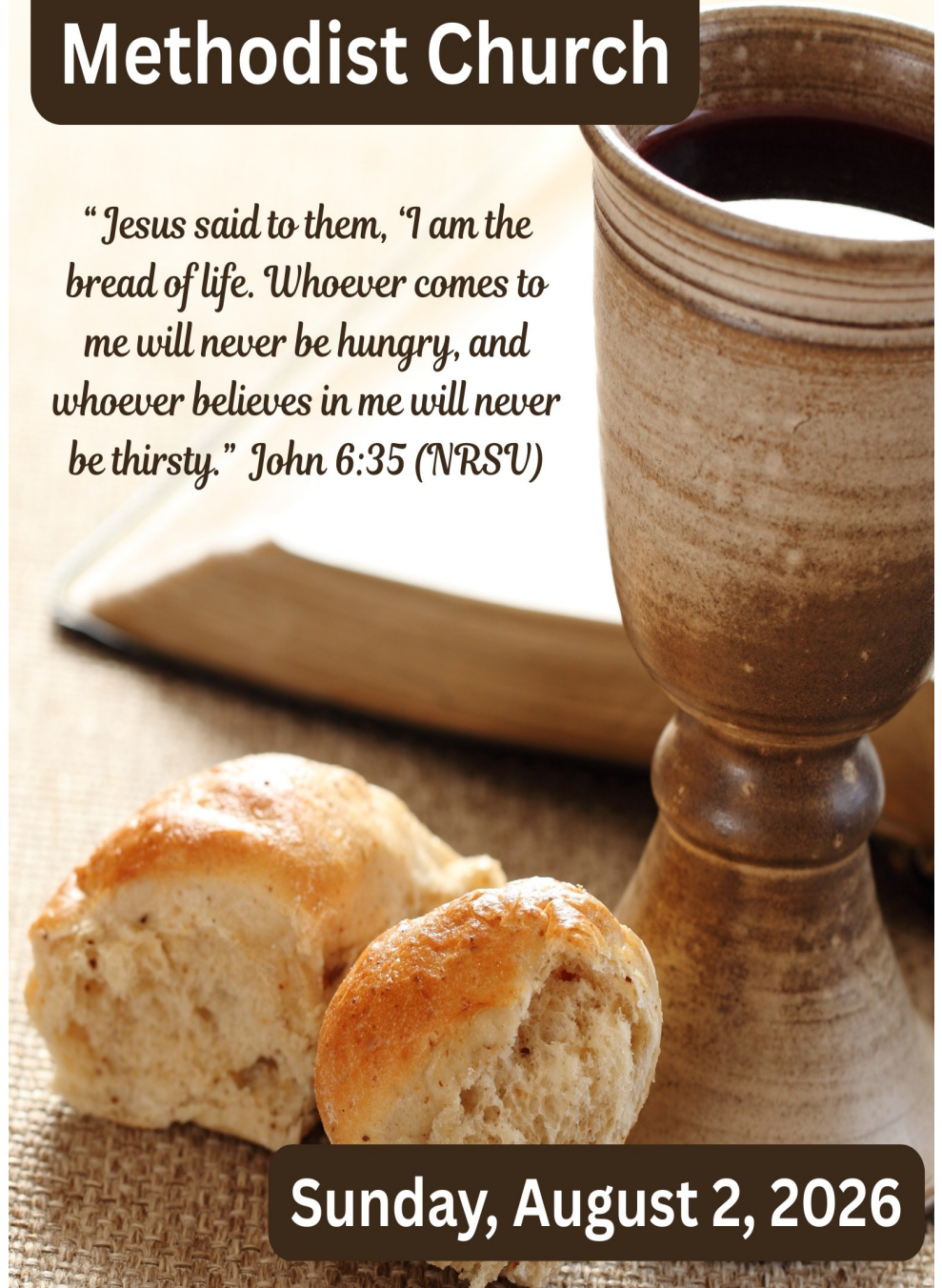
Nikki Tatta, Nursery

Larry & Brenda Evans, Music Lead

Jordanna Isiminger, Nursery

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*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the
bread of life. Whoever comes to
me will never be hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never
be thirsty.'" John 6:35 (NRSV)*



Sunday, August 2, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Pamela Gardner, Pastor

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Pam

MISSION MOMENTS "Backpacks for Our Neighbors"

Cheryl Wiegler
Elizabeth Terrill

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Swager

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

"I Come with Joy"

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

Karen Swager

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

John 6:35 (NRSV)

Karen Swager

PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

89 (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Pam

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

89 (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26: 26-29 (NRSV)

Pastor Pam

REFLECTION

Pastor Pam

"When Bread and Cup become Living Word"

HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread"

618

We Respond to the Word

SERVICE OF COMMUNION (Word and Table, pg. 12)

Invitation to the Table

Time of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN

"More Love to Thee"

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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.

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

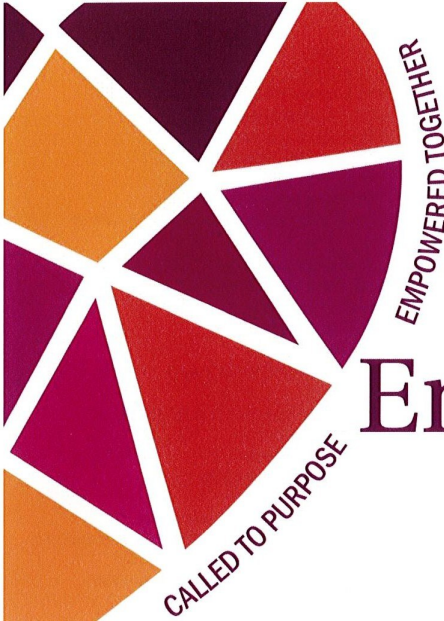
Youth are welcome of all
backgrounds and faith!
6:30-8:30
GRADES 6-12
HOSTED BY THE EDINBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Cause it's Monday allows for community service hours!

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

- 3-5:00 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 ♡



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humble and
kind!

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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

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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



Button Box Extravaganza

Sponsored by French Creek Valley Button Club

Learn why Grandma kept all those buttons!

Button collectors, related crafters and artisans are sharing their knowledge and items for sale.

Admission: FREE

Edinboro United Methodist Church

113 High St. Edinboro PA. 16412

August 8, 2026

10 AM to 4 PM

For more information contact Renita Boyle [814-528-7812](tel:814-528-7812).

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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

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.



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** EUMA (Erie United Methodist Alliance)
** All God's Children (Ramps of Hope)

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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)