

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We Go Forth to Serve**

\*HYMN

*"The Blessing"*

\*BENEDICTION

*Please note : Our worship service is being live-streamed on our Facebook page and 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.*

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.

**Edinboro United Methodist Church**

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**Edinboro  
United Methodist  
Church**



September 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**EMBRACE**

**ENGAGE**

**IGNITE**

**EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Reverend Dr. Sang Choi**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost      September 29, 2024**

*\*denotes standing as able*

**We Gather in Praise**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Lillian C. Smith, Africana Worship, Book C)*      *Irene Smith*

Leader: Everyone needs love, but love can be hard to find.

**People: Where is the love?**

Leader: Love is here. God's love is here. In this community of faith, we experience love in our relationship with God and we are obligated to love one another.

**People: We've been hurt by love in the past. Can this love be trusted?**

Leader: You can trust this love. God's love is not abusive, harmful, or incestuous. Brothers and Sisters, are you ready not only to experience God's radical love today, but to share that love with others.

**People: Today, we come to worship and love you, God. Loving God, you deserve our thanks, praise and love.**

**\*HYMN**      *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*      384

**OPENING PRAYER**      *"For Holiness of Heart" #401*      *Irene Smith*

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
Here is the citadel of all my desiring,  
where my hopes are born  
and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.  
In this center, my fears are nourished,  
and all my hates are nurtured.  
Here my loves are cherished,  
and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored  
without quivering and without shock.  
In my heart above all else,  
let love and integrity envelop me  
until my love is perfected and the last vestige  
of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE**      Gloria Patri/Glorify Thy Name

**We Receive the Word**

SCRIPTURE READING      **Galatians 5: 4-10 (NRSV)**      *Irene Smith*

HYMN      *"Sanctuary"*      2164

CHILDREN'S TIME      *Mary Jo Melvin*

HYMN      *"Sanctuary"*      2164

SCRIPTURE READING      **John 13: 34-35 (NRSV)**      *Rev. Dr. Sang Choi*

REFLECTION      **"Faith Working Through Love"**      *Rev. Dr. Sang Choi*

**Our Respond to the Word and the "Charred Cross"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION      *Rev. Ed Schoeneck/Dr. Jerra Jenrette*  
(written by: *Heather Burtch, member, WPAUMC Anti-Racism Team*)

**O God, who created and loves all people,**

**We come before you today confessing the sin of racism in our country, our church and in ourselves. Forgive us for our part in it, for the ways we have contributed to the oppression of others whether knowingly or unknowingly.**

**We want to be different and for our nation to be different, but it is hard when we face the injustice of institutions as well as the prejudice in ourselves.**

**Help us to see the reality of racism and bigotry wherever it exists and to have the courage to challenge it. Through your Holy Spirit, may we be given the grace and power to change within ourselves and also, to join with others to do the work of love and justice in the world; to move toward the goal of bringing an end to racism. Through the name of your son, Jesus, who came for all people, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN      *"Let us Plead for Faith Alone"*      385

SHARING OF JOYS/PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

# ZOOM Q & A WITH ADAM HAMILTON



**SPEAKER:**

**REVEREND ADAM HAMILTON**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 2ND**  
**AT 4 PM**

*Questions will be submitted through  
Dr. Jerra Jenrette to be sent to Rev.  
Hamilton before the Zoom call.*

Rev. Adam Hamilton is the founding pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in the Kansas City area (It is the largest United Methodist Church in the United States with over 23,000 adults and children). Adam earned a B.A. degree in Pastoral Ministry from Oral Roberts and a Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Methodist University.

Hamilton has written over 35 books including with Abingdon, Random House, Harper Collins and others. Titles include *Wrestling with Doubt*, *Finding Faith*, *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders*, *Outcasts*, and *Outlaws*, *The Lord's Prayer*, *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, and *Making Sense of the Bible*.

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placed on the zoom link email

## THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- ♦ Children Sunday School (following children's time —K-3rd grade—Saints Room; 4th—6th grade—Beatitudes Room)
- ♦ "Breaking the Code" Revelation Study today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Youth Sunday School today at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Boy Scouts Meeting on Monday at 6:30—8 p.m.—Grace Hall/Scout Room
- ♦ Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.—Miriam
- ♦ No Tuesday Night Movie Group this week
- ♦ Cub Scouts Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall & Upstairs classrooms
- ♦ Worship Team Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Beatitudes Room
- ♦ Heather Club Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.—Wesley Room
- ♦ "Early Risers" Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.— Wesley Room
- ♦ "Breaking the Code" Revelation Study on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.—Wesley Room
- ♦ Zoom Q & A with Adam Hamilton on Wednesday at 4 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- ♦ Praise Band Practice on Wednesday at 7:30 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
- ♦ French Creek District Boy Scouts Meeting at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall
- ♦ Trustee Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Wesley Room
- ♦ Conversations Uncorked on Thursday at 7 p.m.—Zoom
- ♦ Kairos Training Friday at 6 p.m.—Saturday 1 p.m.
- ♦ Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- ♦ Women's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Crossroads Dinor

### 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.





## 2024 Fall Lay Ministry School

(Erie-Meadville District)  
held at Edinboro United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 6th - Sunday, November 3rd

Register by Monday, September 30th.

### Courses:

**Lay Servant Ministries (Basic)** - *encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.*

**Leading Worship (Advanced)** - *This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.*

**Living Our United Methodist Beliefs: United Methodist Heritage (Advanced)**

- *This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.*



## Homecoming Tent October 11th - 12th

Volunteers needed to:

Set up and Tear Down Tent

Staffing of Tent

Cookie Bakers

Sign up in the Narthex.

See Jerra Jenrette with any questions.

# Port Farms

CHILDREN, YOUTH &  
FAMILIES

20th October 2024  
at 1 p.m.

ADMISSION WILL BE COVERED BY EUMC  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. ADULTS WILL  
PAY INDIVIDUALLY AT \$17.95 PER PERSON

Lunch will be provided in Grace Hall after service on  
Oct. 20th - families will then drive to Port Farms.

Oct 27th will be  
the rain date.

Please sign up in  
Narthex.

Port Farms  
2055 Quarry Road  
Waterford, PA 16441

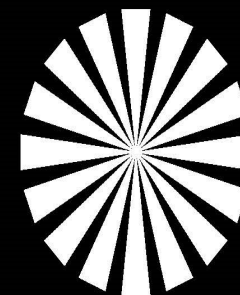
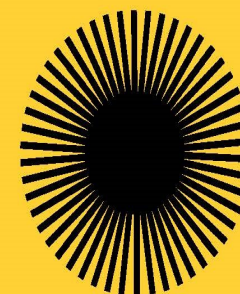
# The Color of Compromise

Virtual Book Study

Tuesdays in October  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join Peggy Ward on a journey to explore the American church's history with racism and learn meaningful steps to take toward justice. The book study is free, participants will need to purchase the book *Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby. This group will meet via Zoom, registration is needed to receive the Zoom link.

Scan to register



# FINDING PEACE THROUGH GRIEF

We realize there are many who are grieving in our faith community and in the community around us.

We invite you to join us in Grace Hall  
after worship  
**Sunday, November 3rd at 12:30 p.m.**

This will be a time for sharing thoughts and ideas of ways that would be helpful as we shape this new ministry.

Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested..



## ANNOUNCEMENT

All Saints Sunday – November 3, 2024 – During the morning service, we will remember loved ones who have passed away **since November 1, 2023**. If you would like to include the name of a family member or close friend, please complete a form (available in the Narthex or church office) with a picture **no later than noon on October 28th**.

The last several weeks have held some challenges for me, I have had a lot of help to get things done and to support my family. I want to take the time to thank everyone that has prayed for myself and my family.

Thank  
You

For Your Help!!

Special thanks to Jerra Jenrette and her helpers for the funeral dinner for my Dad  
To my newsletter helpers - Pat Koloskee, Bonnie Silvis, Cheryl Wiegler and Heather Zimmerman  
To my office substitute - Kay Jordan  
To Pastor Ed for being supportive

**I appreciate all of YOU!**

*God Bless, Junia*