

THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- Children's Sunday School today after Children's Time - K-3rd - Saints Room & 4th - 6th - Beatitudes Room
- Youth Group today after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- Linger Longer Luncheon after worship at 12:30 p.m. - Grace Hall
- Jonah Class today at 5:30—7 p.m.— Hybrid—Wesley/Zoom
- Monday Night Disciple Meeting on Monday at 6 p.m. - Zoom
- Boy Scouts Meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Grace Hall, Boy Scout Room
- Faith for Today Group on Monday at 7 p.m.— Miriam
- Tuesday Night Movie Group on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - Zoom
- Cub Scouts Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Upstairs Classrooms
- Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- Compass Onboarding Task Force on Wednesday at 5 p.m. - Beatitudes
- Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- Praise Band on Wednesday at 7:30 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
- Finding Peace Through Grief Group on Thursday at 11 a.m. - Romas Restaurant
- Longs School of Dance Classes on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.—Zacchaeus
- Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday at 8 a.m.—Flips Café
- Grace in the Spectrum Seminar with Dr. David Quel on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. - Grace Hall

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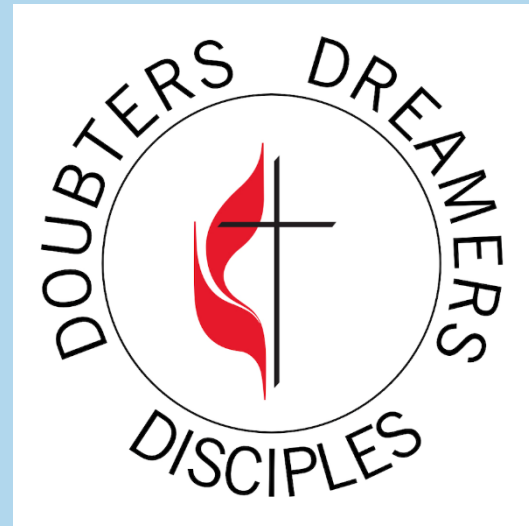
Jane Springer, Organist

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Jordanna Isiminger, Nursery

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



“Decisions and Grief”

OCTOBER 11, 2026

EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Pamela Gardner, Pastor

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

**denotes standing as able*

We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jessica Walburn

Leader: Here we are! A gathering of doubters, dreamers, and disciples!

People: It is hard to decide if we are a doubter, dreamer, or disciple! Some days we seem to experience all three, all at once! We are in the messy middle.

Leader: Perhaps we are a deeply Trinitarian people after all! Not only do we worship the God who is three-in-one, but we move easily between the three in our oneness.

People: Wherever we find ourselves this morning as doubters, dreamers, disciples and the messy middle, we bring our desire to live in wholeness and unity.

Leader: Let our worship be the great pursuit of God's heart and desire for us, for our neighbor, and the world.

People: We come with obedience and humility to this pursuit. May this time of worship enlighten our decisions and journey that we might find your peace no matter whether we are a doubter, dreamer, disciple, or somewhere in-between, forever we are yours. Amen.

HYMN *"Reckless Love of God"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jessica Walburn

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Love the Lord Your God"

2168

We Receive the Word

PSALM

Psalm 78: 1-7 (NRSV)

Jessica Walburn

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S TIME

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

206

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ann Trask

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14: 43 – 52 (NRSV)

Pastor Pam

REFLECTION

"Decisions and Grief"

Pastor Pam

CHOIR ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

454

We Respond to the Word

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS/JOYS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. We ask this prayer as doubters, dreamers, and disciples. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN

"Stand By Me"

512

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 praise band side near the windows of the sanctuary under the camera.



FALL RETREATS

2026

*Three opportunities to slow down,
reconnect with God & renew your spirit.*

OCTOBER 4-8 2026	 SILENT RETREAT <i>Silence in Community</i> Four nights away to listen deeply, rest fully, and draw near to God. ♦ A four-night retreat of silence, community prayer, shared meals, and daily one-on-one meetings with a trained Spiritual Director.	\$550 PRIVATE ROOM
OCTOBER 16-18 2026	 NATURE & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT <i>The Wisdom of Wild Things</i> We invite you to spend a weekend exploring this deeper wisdom as it emerges through the natural world and scripture, woven together into something meaningful and life-giving.  RETREAT LEADER <i>Rev. Beth Jones</i>	\$290 SINGLE ROOM \$272 DOUBLE ROOM
OCTOBER 18-20 2026 SUNDAY TO TUESDAY	 FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT <i>God's Masterpiece</i> Come discover the masterpiece God is creating in you. A weekend of faith, fellowship, creativity and renewal. EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT  RETREAT LEADER <i>Keeley DiMartino</i> MUSICIAN • EDUCATOR • MINISTER	\$290 SINGLE ROOM \$272 DOUBLE ROOM

RETREAT EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

 COMFORTABLE LODGING

 DELICIOUS MEALS

 INSPIRING SESSIONS

 FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP

COME AWAY. REST. RENEW.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Olmsted Manor!

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Grace in the Spectrum

Seminar



WELCOMING FAMILIES
WITH AUTISM



Led by Dr. David Quel

Learn how to provide support
and inclusion for autistic
families.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:30 Check in & Continental
Breakfast provided

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Seminar

Seminar is free. Registration is required by
following this link

<https://forms.gle/AcWbqdvUxJowoVj96>

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OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2026

Help Keep Erie County Kids Warm!

We are collecting new or gently used coats,
winter boots, hats, scarves and gloves
to help children and young adults throughout
Erie County stay warm this winter.

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Together We Can Make a Difference!



Edinboro United Methodist Church
celebrates

All Saint's Sunday

Celebrated in Honor of all the Saints

November 1, 2026 at 11 a.m.

To have your loved one added
to the program, please fill out
the form and include a picture
of your loved one and turn in
to the office. Forms are due
by Tuesday, October 27th.

Annual All Church Charge Conference

Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 1p.m.

Sanctuary

The Annual All Church Charge Conference is the meeting
of our congregation to elect officers, celebrate God's gifts, vision
for the future, lay leadership and set pastor salary.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Scott Gallagher will be
in attendance. Part of his role is to supervise the work of our
pastor and congregation. The All Church Charge Conference
allows for reporting and discussion.

All members of the congregation are invited and welcome
to attend.

A Prayer for October

Loving God, we thank you for this new month in which we have the great opportunity to unite with other Christians around the world and ecumenically to celebrate in our respective places of worship to partake of loaf and cup.

We are grateful for World Communion Sunday and all times of worship. Our hearts are open as we lift hands and voices to praise your holy name. Fill us with the desire to serve you as we serve your people.

Grant us peace as we lie down each evening and as we arise, let us praise your name and experience the joy of the morning, a new day.

There is much to be thankful for, and there is much to be forgiven for. Loving Jesus, forgive us for doing those things we hate and not doing those things we want, to further your kingdom.

Help us, Lord Jesus to follow in your steps, to do no harm and to do good.

Send your Holy Spirit to fill us with love enough to share. Fill us, O Holy Spirit, with power and courage to face our challenges with confidence and bring justice and peace.

Help us live lives in the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And in the name of God, we pray.

Amen.

*Submitted by Rev. Debra E. Rogosky
Trilogy in Christ, Southwestern District*

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.

FINANCIAL STATUS OF EDINBORO UMC

SEPTEMBER 2026

RESTRICTED INCOME IN SEPTEMBER 2026

RESTRICTED (DESIGNATED) \$ 1,783.45

CURRENT TITHES/OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER 2026

CURRENT \$16,055.97

PROPERTY \$ 2,593.45

\$18,649.42

TOTAL EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER 2026 \$ 29,557.62

SHORTFALL \$ -10,908.20

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

JUNE -\$14,072.34

JULY \$23,929.07

AUGUST \$ 7,671.16

SEPTEMBER -\$10,908.20

SHORTFALL FOR YEAR -\$12,097.32

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

INSTALLMENT PAID IN AUGUST \$ 3,554.00

PARSONAGE PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2026 PAID IN AUGUST \$ 2,756.25

(WITHDRAWAL FROM MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT ACCOUNT TO PAY PROPERTY INSURANCE & PARSONAGE PROPERTY TAXES)

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.

Linger Longer Luncheon



October 11, 2026



Following Sunday Worship



To benefit Ramps of Hope

Join us for fellowship
AND SOUP & SANDWICHES



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Edinboro Fighting Scots Radio 88.9 WFSE

Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:

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