THIS WEEKS REMINDERS

- Children's Sunday School today after Children's Time – K-3rd – Saints Room; 4th – 6th - Beatitudes
- Youth Group today after worship at 12:30 p.m.—Youth Room
- Finding Peace Through Grief Meeting on Monday at 11 a.m. - Beatitudes
- 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
- CARE Team Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. - Zoom
- Cub Scouts Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Upstairs Classrooms
- Friendsgiving for PennWest Edinboro Students on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. – Grace Hall
- Shadbush Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. – Wesley Room
- Faith, Flicks & Fellowship (Movie Group) on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. – Zoom
- Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
- Missions Team Meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. - Zoom
- 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
- 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

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EDINBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Pamela Gardner, Pastor
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 15, 2026

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We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Jessica Walburn*

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2026)

Leader: Family of God, whom do you serve?
People: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Leader: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
People: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

Leader: Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
People: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

Leader: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
People: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN *"Make Me a Captive, Lord"* *421*

OPENING PRAYER *Jessica Walburn*

(Adapted from Liturgies Alive, Models of Celebration)

God, our kind and loving Parent, you no longer call us servants but friends. There is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Give us the grace to work out with you the growth of mercy and goodness in this world, to be united with all Christians and with all who seek you with a sincere heart in bringing reconciliation and joy to everyone. Let us go together the way to

RESPONSIVE PSALM – Psalm 123 *Jessica Walburn*

Leader: To you I left up eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
People: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master

Leader: as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
People: so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt
People: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

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

We Receive the Word

SCRIPTURE **1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (NRSVue)** *Jessica Walburn*

CHILDREN'S TIME *Vera Woods*

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 25: 14-30 (NRSVue)** *Nate Saccol*

REFLECTION ***"Life is for Living"*** *Nate Saccol*

HYMN *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* *121*

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 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* *420*

BENEDICTION

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

Electronic Giving Platform

For those who would like to bless EUMC with their financial gifts electronically. Scanning the QR-Code will take you directly to our electronic giving site.

SCAN ME



ATTENTION

We need your help!!! We want to focus more on our online Worship presence. To be successful with online ministry, we need to have Junia focused on greeting and collecting prayer requests from our online congregation. For Junia to be able to do this we are asking that Junia not be disturbed from 10:45 a.m. till the end of worship. If you need something or need to talk to Junia on Sunday, please wait until after the worship services have ended.

Thank you for helping us in this ministry!!



This Christmas Concert is back by Popular Demand!

"Answer the Call"

Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, the Magi, the Shepherds, and the Angels all Answered the Call. The beautiful message unfolds with 60 singers from our area churches plus a children's choir accompanied by Piano, Flute, Cello, and Bass with Narrators guiding the story.

Original Music by Michael Malthaner

December 12, at 7:30 pm & December 13, at 2:30 pm

at St. Joseph Church, Erie. Don't miss *Answer the Call!*

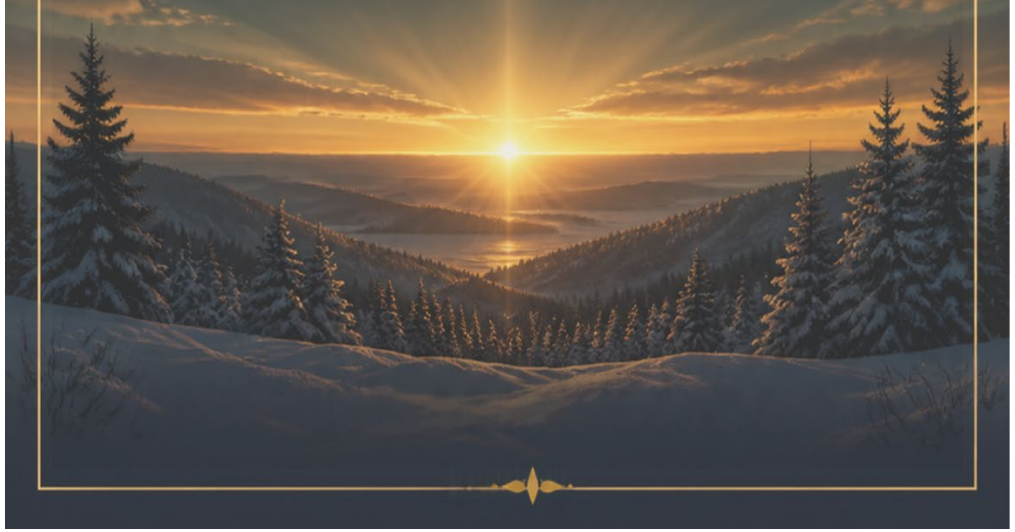
This concert is free, although donations will be happily accepted to benefit Julia House for Hospice and Palliative Care

Until the Dawn

Celebrate Advent 2026 at
Edinboro United Methodist Church

ADVENT SCHEDULE

Nov. 29th at 4:30 p.m. — Tis the Season for Soup!!!
Dec. 17th — "The Longest Night" Dinner & Service
Dec. 18th @ 7 p.m. — Fun Night
Dec. 24th @ 7 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 27th @ 10 a.m. — Breakfast Church - Grace Hall



Kiwanis Club of Edinboro

Christmas Toy Drive



Accepting donations through December 6th

Gift tags are available at EUMC on the Angel Tree in the Narthex

Place unwrapped gifts in gift bags by the Angel Tree. Please sign the sheet for the tag you take.

For more information, contact Meg Gould.

Are you interested in volunteering for a EUMC Mission Trip to Red Bird Mission?

The dates are set and reserved for the Red Bird Mission Trip

June 13 - June 18, 2027

We will be traveling to Beverly, Kentucky and help the Red Bird Mission organization with their ministries in the surrounding area. They are building healthy, sustainable communities in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky.

All ages are welcome! We would like to have adults and youth participate!

If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the Narthex.

Questions?
Dennis & Bethany Carner
will be leading this Red Bird Trip.



A Prayer for November

Gracious God, how can we express our thankfulness for the abundance of your mercies and the riches of your grace? Were we to write one million hymns, or draft one billion thank you notes, we would only scratch the surface of the height and depth of your love for us.

Everything that we have is a gift from your hand. We thank you for breath in our lungs, food on our tables, roofs over our heads, and clothes on our backs. We thank you for family and friends, colleagues and mentors, pastors and community leaders. We thank you for the freedoms we enjoy, the servants who protects us, and this land that we call home. We thank you for fall foliage, heat for our homes, and the rhythms of work and rest.

Above all, we thank you for Jesus Christ. While we were trapped in sin, and hostile toward you, Christ died for us, giving full expression to your unfailing love for us. As those so dearly loved by you, may we in turn extend your love to others. Turn our gratitude into generosity, prompting us to give others reason to be thankful. Make us merciful toward the broken, hospitable to the stranger, companions to the lonely, servants to the needy, and advocates for the oppressed. By your Spirit, may our posture of thanksgiving sanctify us, so that we more perfectly reflect the image of Christ.

This, we pray, in the mighty and strong name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Submitted by Rev. Tom Parkinson, Dutilh UMC, Central District

INTER-CHURCH
MINISTRIES
Community Concert

Many Voices, One Song

Friday, November 13, 2026

7:00p.m.

Luther Memorial Church
225 W. 10th Street, Erie

Refreshments will follow

Free will Offering

*ICM's **Voucher System for Emergency Assistance** (VSEA) provides support for individuals in need of short-term assistance for food, gasoline, bus tickets and other needs.*

Questions?
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COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP

2nd and 4th Monday of the month
6:30-8:30

Real Community. No pressure. No judgment.
No fine print or perfection. Just connection,
acceptance, fun, and snacks.

Open to all youth, of all faith and all backgrounds!

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GRADES 6-12

Christmas Poinsettia

Order Form



NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 1st!

Cost is $10 per plant.
Please include payment with order.

Please select Color and Quantity Below:

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink _____ No Color Choice

_____ Donation of $10 - EUMA instead of Purchasing a Poinsettia

Please include the following information:

These flowers are given in ***memory of***:

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These flowers are given in ***honor of***:

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Given by: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to* EUMC *& note "Poinsettias"

Place order form and payment ($10/plant) in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" and put in the basket in the Narthex. You may take your flowers after the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Plastic sleeves will be available for you to transport your flowers home. Thank you!

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