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
- Linger Longer Luncheon benefiting PennWest Edinboro Student Food Pantry today after worship- Grace Hall
- Monday Night Disciple Group 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
- Cub Scouts Meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m.—Grace Hall, Upstairs Classrooms
- Faith, Flicks & Fellowship (Movie Group) on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. – Zoom
- AI Task Force Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. – Beatitudes
- Early Risers Men's Book Club on Wednesday at 7 a.m.—Wesley
- 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
- Longs School of Dance Classes on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.—Zacchaeus
- SPRC Meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m. – Zoom
- Senior Citizens on Friday at 12 p.m. - Grace
- 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-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2026

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We Gather in Praise

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Lyn Brawn*

Leader: Come, people of God, with grateful hearts.
People: We gather to give thanks to the Provider of all we need.

Leader: God loves a cheerful heart full of thanks.
People: We come with joy, offering our praise and thanksgiving.

Leader: Our God supplies seed to the sower and food for the cooks. God will also supply and increase our resources.
People: God's generosity overflows in our lives.

HYMN *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* *694*

OPENING PRAYER *Lyn Brawn*

Generous and loving God, We gather today with grateful hearts, recognizing that every good gift comes from You. You are the Creator of all that is, the Giver of daily bread, the Source of every blessing, and the One whose mercy never fails.
As we enter this time of worship, quiet our minds and open our hearts to Your presence. Remind us that all we have and all we are come from Your gracious hand. In a world that often teaches scarcity and fear, teach us instead to trust in Your abundance. Help us to be a people who sow generously, love generously, and give generously, reflecting the goodness You have first shown to us.
Receive our songs, our prayers, our offerings, and our thanksgiving. May our worship rise before You with joy, and may our lives bear witness to Your faithfulness. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings and deepen our awareness of the greatest gift of all, Your love revealed in Jesus Christ.
With thankful hearts, we join our voices in praise, proclaiming:

Response: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! Amen.

We Receive the Word

LIFTING OUR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING *Pastor Pam*

CHILDREN'S TIME *Dennis Carner*

SCRIPTURE **2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (NRSV)** *Lyn Brawn*

MEDITATION *"Thanksgiving"* *Pastor Pam*

HYMN *"We Gather Together"* *131*

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 *"Now Thank We All Our God"* *102

BLESSING – THANKSGIVING LINGER LONGER

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.

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.

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.





Abby and Jay are on the stage! This is a great family show with a great message. Tickets can be found using the QR code in the graphic, at generalmclane.net, or directly at https://events.humanitix.com/gmvmtpresentsgodspell



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

Angel Tree Tags will be available on Sunday, November 15th. Gifts will be due back on Sunday, December 6th.

CHURCHWIDE SPECIAL SUNDAYS

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY
Sunday before Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday
JAN 18, 2026; JAN 17, 2027; JAN 16, 2028

UMCOR SUNDAY
Fourth Sunday in Lent
MAR 15, 2026;
MAR 7, 2027; MAR 26, 2028

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY
Celebrated any Sunday in May

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY
Third Sunday of Easter
APR 19, 2026;
APR 11, 202; APR 30, 2028

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY
First Sunday after Pentecost
MAY 31, 2026;
MAY 23, 2027; JUN 11, 2028

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
First Sunday in October
OCT 4, 2026;
OCT 3, 2027; OCT 1, 2028

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!!

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.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, November 29 • 3:00PM
Warner Theatre

Thomas Brooks conductor
Erie Philharmonic Chorus
Prelude Performance by the **Youth Choirs**

This season, Handel's Messiah moves to the Warner Theatre! Experience this timeless masterwork with your full Erie Philharmonic Chorus on the Warner stage, and plenty of room in the hall to share this longstanding holiday tradition with family and friends.

***Messiah* Pricing**
Premium Section: $35
Standard Section: $25
Student and child tickets (any section): $19
Seating is general admission by section

Call: (814) 455-1375
Box Office: 17 W. 10th Street
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SPECIAL EVENT

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

NOV 29
3:00 PM
Warner Theatre
Erie, PA

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To get a $5 discount on each ticket for the Handel's Messiah, you can order tickets online at eriephil.org and type in the discount code of **REJOICE.**

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

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

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

