



# The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

July 28, 2023

This week: *Fruits of the Spirit: Joy*

**Summit United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.**

## **Worship Series: Fruits of the Spirit**

There are rules and traditions. Some insist we follow them to the letter, while others reject them. Yet the apostle Paul tells us a better way, a Christian way to live our lives. That is by the Spirit of God. Both Jesus and Paul want us to know that this is the heart of Christian living, to live by the Spirit. What does that look like for us in our day-to-day lives? Again, Paul answers. We are to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit. If we live by the Spirit, it will show in our character, actions, and speech. Each week, we explore one of the fruits and its role in our Christian character.

## **Ways to Give Back!!**

We recycle used ink and toner cartridges, collect used eye glasses (prescription and cheaters), and collect food items for the local Summit Community Food Pantry. Donation boxes are located in the hallway across from the church offices. We also have an ongoing collection for the Erie United Methodist Alliance with a collection bin located outside our main entry doors. We also have a large donation box at the north end of our parking lot for clothing and shoes that supports the EUMA and All God's Children Ministries (Ramps of Hope).

**It's a birthday party!!**

Did you know that we provide a Birthday Bag for the residents and staff of the Refuge? The bag includes everything you need for a great party! Cake mix, frosting, candles, decorations, birthday card, paper plates and napkins and small gift. Any items that you can provide to make someone's birthday special would be greatly appreciated!! Items can be dropped off in the baskets across from the office. Any questions? Please contact Barb Caldwell at 814-403-5388



## SAVE THE DATE!

Erie Gives is August 8

Donate at [eriegives.org](http://eriegives.org) from 8AM to 8PM

**JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION  
and help us END homelessness!**

*Learn more at [EUMA-Erie.org](http://EUMA-Erie.org)*



**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-1:30**

See Audrey MacArthur for more details.

Clean out your closets, basements, and attics now. Drop off your items at church, call the office for Lori's availability.



**CHURCH  
MEETING**

## Church Meetings

Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>

- **Trustees** at 6 PM
- **Finance** at 6 PM
- **Church Council** at 7 PM

If you are part of these committees, please plan to attend your meeting or contact the church office or committee chair, if you are unavailable.

Working together...  
WE can accomplish  
**MORE!**

