



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

August 11, 2023

This week: *Fruits of the Spirit: Patience*

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).



**Saturday, August 12th
8:30-1:30**

See Audrey MacArthur for more details.

Outreach and Hospitality Meeting Wednesday August 16th at 7:00

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped put the hygiene kits together. Thanks to the generous donations we were able to put together 28 kits! We will be taking them down to the Eastbrook Mission Barn at a later date!

A great time was had by all at our **Outdoor Service** under the trees and our hot dog lunch. We sure do have a lot of amazing cooks in our church family! Thank you to all who helped set up and serve!!

Muffins Needed...or other goodies...for our Sunday morning before worship "coffee meetings" in our church welcome center. Sign up for a week to bring in goodies with the donated proceeds help to support our outreach programs. See Jenny Cornwell if you have any questions.

Erie-Meadville District News

District Day at the Seawolves... mark your calendars and join us for this year's District Erie Seawolves Game on Thursday, September 14th! Tickets are available through the District Office for \$10 each.

