



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

August 25, 2023

This week: *Fruits of the Spirit:*
Generosity (Goodness)
Blessing of the Backpacks

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.

Join Team Summit at the Ride for the Refuge
Saturday, September 4th Join Pastor Tom and Ride
or donate to support our team!



Here is the link to our page. People can donate or register from this page.

<https://secure.ggiv.com/event/2023ridefortherefuge/team/935292/>

New Member Orientation If you want to connect with Summit Church as a member, please get in touch with the church office. A new member orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th at 7 PM here at Summit Church. Signup is available in the welcome center.

Outreach Meeting Notes (ways to get involved in our church)

FINISHED: Refuge bedroom: Cleaned and painted room. Purchased new linens curtains and pillows for six single beds. If anyone finds twin bedding on sale or at a sale please pick up and we will send it down to the refuge to make up the beds for the next family to use.

PLANNED: Liberty house Meal Thursday, September 21st. Contacted Bob Crocker and he will round up "the guys" to pick up the food and take it down and then eat with the residents. There are 10 residents and about 6 of our guys.

Field Trip to the Mission Barn: Saturday, September 30th. We will be delivering the 28 hygiene kits that we assembled and help out at the Mission Barn from 10 AM-2 PM. We can only have from 2-12 helpers so let me know if you would like to go.

Radical Hospitality Wednesday, September 27th 6:30 PM. Radical Hospitality Video to be shown. 45 minute video and then discussion afterward. Popcorn and cookies to be served

Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 14th 10:00 AM

Fall festival at the Refuge. Date to be determined. Do mini VBS with a meal crafts and games to celebrate autumn and Gods love for us. Barb will contact Refuge for a date.

Community Dinner...Saturday, November 4th at 5 PM. Free dinner menu will be Chicken with Mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread, and desserts. More info to follow

OTHER THINGS: Sign up for **Sunday morning muffins** to encourage our church family to linger in fellowship we have started baking again... there is a signup sheet if you could help out in the cafe... does not need to be homemade or even muffins... whatever you like!!

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. Deadline for tickets is September 5th.

