



The Flash

Summit United
Methodist Church

September 1, 2023

This week: *Fruits of
the Spirit:*

Faithfulness

**Labor Day
Celebration**

Church offices will be
closed on Monday

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)

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

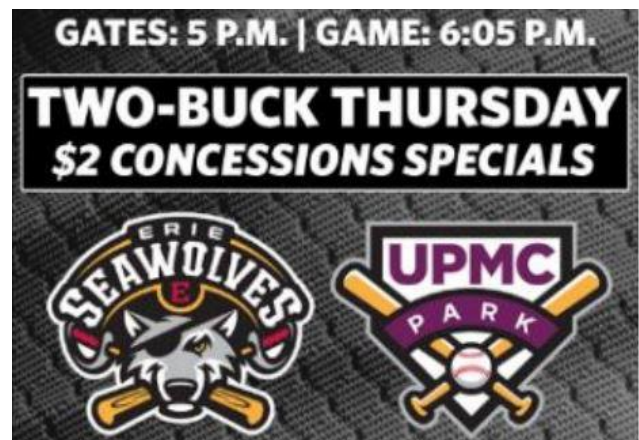
Fall festival at the Refuge. Date to be determined. Do mini VBS with a meal crafts and games to celebrate autumn and Gods love for us. Barb will contact Refuge for a date.

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.



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

Sunday Small Groups Forming

Beginning September 10th, our Sunday small groups will begin meeting each week following our morning worship service. If you are not currently part of a group please visit any group and join one!

The **Asbury Class** will resume the study *Think Like Jesus* by Randy Frazee. They meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

The **Wesley Class** meets in Room 1 on the hallway upstairs.

The **Emmaus Class** meets in Room 2 at the end of the hallway upstairs.

The **Kids Club Class** meets downstairs in Room F, off of Fellowship Hall. Our theme this year is *Superheroes for God*.

The **Youth Class** will meet in the Youth Room at the end of the hallway downstairs.

CROP Walk 2023

The Erie County CROP Hunger Walk is September 24th at Beach 1 Presque Isle. Join us for our 48th year of walking to ensure that we continue to grow in outreach and service to the hungry in our community and in the world. Last year more than \$19,000 was given to 23 of Erie's local food programs including the Summit Community Food Bank. If you want to be a walker and collect pledges from friends and family, please see Jerri Carlin for a sponsor form or take one from the display in the Welcome Center. If you wish to make a donation to the CROP Walk, please see any "Walker" standing in the Welcome Center near the CROP Walk display. Cash or checks are appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Summit United Methodist Church and write CROP Walk 2023 in the Memo section. Thank you for your willingness to support our Summit Community Food Bank as well as people in more than 35 countries and 1,600 local food banks and soup kitchens throughout the U.S. Questions? See or call Jerri Carlin at 814-460-7360.



SAVE THE DATE for Laity Breakfast October 15th following the morning's worship service.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.



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LOCATION: Summit United Methodist Church

1510 Townhall Road West

DATE: September 11, 2023

TIME: 6:30pm



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