

Welcome
Fall

The Flash
Summit United
Methodist Church

November 17, 2023

This week:
**Investments
in the Kingdom
of God**



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

NOTICE: At the direction of the Summit Church Council, the Trustees of the church are proposing to sell the adjacent property at 8920 Parson Road to the current tenant on a rent to own contract. The sale price is \$168,000 at 6% interest. An attorney has been engaged to draw up the contract details. **A church conference will be convened for final approval on Thursday, November 30th at 7PM.**

Advent 2023

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship (November 26 through December 17)

Who are the people God used to change our relationship with Him? Advent is about God. The Christmas story unfolded through unlikely people. First it was an older couple, Zechariah and Elizabeth, then a younger couple, Joseph and Mary. Finally, the shepherds also played an essential part in God's incarnation story. We probably have more in common with these individuals than most people in the Bible and more than we realize. On Sunday mornings during this season of Advent and Christmas Eve, we explore each of these men and women and how our stories align with theirs. More importantly, just like theirs, our story is part of God's story.

More on the next page!!

Advent Worship Experience - Wednesday at 7 PM

(November 29, December 6, 13, 20)

Do you hear God's voice? We explore the spiritual principles that allow us to listen to God and discover our purpose to make a difference in the world. In week one, we explore the barriers that prevent us from hearing or sensing God. In week two, some steps help us to be more open to God's voice. Then, in week three, we discover how God calls us through our passions. Finally, in week four, we see how hearing God is accomplished in the context of community and others on the same journey. Let Advent make us better listeners to God. Let that inspire you to follow God's purposes.

Choir Christmas Cantata **Splendor of Heaven** December 24 at 9:30 AM



Advent and Christmas schedule

- ◆ Sunday morning worship at 9:30 - The People of Christmas - Nov, 26 through Dec. 17
- ◆ Sunday morning worship at 9:30 - Choir Cantata - Dec. 24 AM
- ◆ Wednesday PM AWE worship at 7 PM - Finding God's Voice - Nov. 29, Dec, 6, 13, 20
- ◆ Christmas Eve Worship at 7 PM - The People of Christmas
- ◆ December 31 morning worship at 9:30 - Carols and Wesley Covenant Service



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!!

BABY ITS COLD OUTSIDE! ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️ The Upper Room is a daytime warming shelter in downtown Erie. We will be collecting items for their coffee station:

coffee, hot cocoa mix, tea, creamer, and sugar.

Please bring in by Sunday December 17th.





ITS A PARTY Did you know that we provide a "Party in a Bag" for the residents of The Refuge? Everyone should have a party on their birthday!! These bags include and we are in need of:

Cake mix, disposable cake pans, frosting, candles, gift bags, paper plates, napkins, tablecloths, and party decorations. Bring in anytime to a bin in the hallway across from the church offices.

Hoodies for the Homeless with the weather getting colder we will be collecting Hooded Sweatshirts (no zip ups please... don't you hate a broken zipper??) any size, color. Gently Used or New. They will be delivered to our homeless neighbors. Cut off date for collection is December 1st.



Look forward to our **Angel Tree** 🎄🎄🎄 Pick an ornament off of the Angel tree and bless a child with a gift. All gifts will be given to Summit Food Pantry families with children.

Details will be coming!



Rada Cutlery Sale- 50% off just in time for the holidays!!! See Audrey MacArthur to see what's available!

