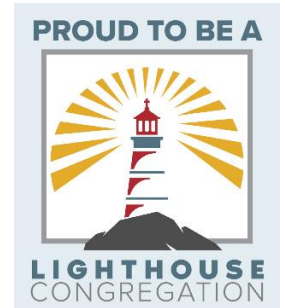


# The Flash

## Summit United Methodist Church

January 26, 2024



Let's explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus in the new calendar year and see our Christian identity in a new way. Through Scriptures that span all sections of the Bible, let's discover new and creative ways to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world today.

## Meet Rev. Jeff Little



Jeff Little was born and raised in Erie, Pennsylvania. He graduated with an art degree from Edinboro University and was an aspiring cartoonist. Jeff worked with youth ministry while trying to break into the world of art. He ended up working as a campus minister at Edinboro University with the CCO (Coalition for Christian Outreach). After working with campus ministry Jeff worked as a manager of a Christian bookstore and eventually became a full-time youth director at a United Methodist church in Franklin, PA. Growing up in the United Methodist church he realized while doing youth ministry that he had been running from pastoral ministry.

Jeff graduated from Asbury Seminary in 2007. He began his opportunity of ministry serving both Johnsonburg United Methodist church (as a senior pastor) and Kane First United Methodist church. In 2011 he continued the pastoral journey at Franklin First United Methodist Church and in 2018 till present he has served Saegertown United Methodist Church. He will begin a new chapter July 1 at Summit UMC. Jeff loves to incorporate art in worship has a passion for discipleship and relational small group ministries. When not involved with ministry, Jeff enjoys drawing, bike riding, board games and hanging out with his cat Sam.

Spring Women's  
Spiritual Retreat  
led by Rev.  
Connie Hoeke at  
Olmstead Manor

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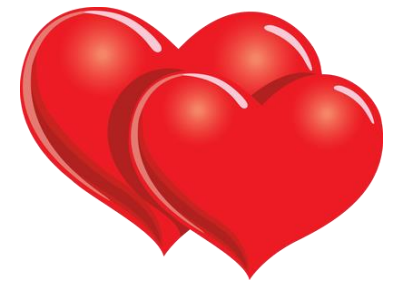
**PEACE THROUGH  
SPIRITUAL  
PRACTICES**

Spring Women's Retreat

April 26-28

This is a Conference Event!

**It's Time to Make Valentines!**



**Let's Be  
Creative...**

Supplies to create  
Valentine's will be  
available in the  
welcome  
center...make a  
Valentine and  
spread the **Love**

Finished  
Valentines will be  
collected in a  
basket and  
delivered to WCTL!

**WCTL's Healing Hearts Valentine's Day Project is underway, and we need YOUR help!** Make homemade valentines for area nursing homes, senior living facilities, and other organizations serving people in need! It's a fun and meaningful way to share God's love this Valentine's Day. Deliver valentines to WCTL, and we'll do the rest!



Summit Community Food Pantry  
1230 Townhall Road West  
Erie, PA 165091

January 20, 2024

Summit United Methodist Church  
1510 Townhall Rd. West  
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Summit United Methodist Church Members,

On behalf of the Summit Community Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for your extremely generous Thanksgiving Ingathering food offerings. Also thank you for the Christmas Giving Tree Program and to those who participated in the 2023 Crop Walk. And thank you to your church volunteers and Food Pantry Board members. Your gifts make a tremendous difference in the lives of many within our community.

The Summit Food Pantry currently provides assistance for over sixty families throughout the year. Generous gifts such as yours continue to service the families that are often overlooked, forgotten and in great need of assistance. We commend you for your passion.

The Summit Community Food Pantry has been blessed by your generosity. Once again, we thank you.

Sincerely,

*Darlene Smith*

Darlene Smith, Assistant Director  
Summit Community Food Pantry

