

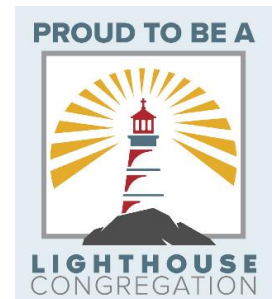


The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

March 8, 2024

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Lent

EASTER FLOWERS

Again this year we are offering a variety of flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor or in memory of a loved one. The choices are lilies, tulips, daffodils and mums. Place your order and the correct amount of money in an envelope and give to Colleen Osborn or place in appropriate envelope in the narthex. Make checks payable to Colleen Osborn. **Deadline for orders is March 17th.**

Name _____ Phone No. _____
Total \$ _____ enclosed

Yes, I would like to order:
_____ lilies @ \$10.00 ea. _____ daffodils @\$8.00 ea. _____
_____ tulips @ \$8.00 ea. _____ mums @\$10.00 ea. _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

To the Glory of God () Same as other years ()





Easter Blessing Eggs...Want to reconnect? Why not pray for someone in our church family? Easter Blessing Eggs will be available this Easter season like last year. Please choose an egg (or 2) and pray for your egg. Open them on Easter and see who you have been praying for? If you would like to join in this, but are unable to come to church, call Lori or Pastor Tom and we will select an egg for you. Eggs will contain the name or names of someone in our church family. Bless them by praying for them!

CLEANING BUCKET CHALLENGE

Items needed:

- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
 - No spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush
 - With or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
 - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
 - Remove from packaging
- Five scouring pads
 - No stainless-steel pads with soap in them
 - Remove from packaging
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
 - Remove from packaging
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)
 - No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
 - Durable for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging
- One pair work gloves
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

- All items must be new with the exception of the bucket and lid which may be recycled but must be clean and free of debris.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing.

Summit will start collecting items for the buckets this week, please bring any items you have to church starting this Sunday. The bucket containers will be provided by the church.

2024 Spring Lay Ministry School, begins on Sunday, April 7th and ends on Sunday, May 5th! Classes will meet each Sunday from 2PM to 4PM at Edinboro UMC (113 High Street in Edinboro). **NEW THIS YEAR!** Bishop Moore-Koikoi will be visiting during the first meeting and you are encouraged to invite your pastor to the last meeting. All registrations must be received by Wednesday, March 27th. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

Flowers for April we would appreciate chancel flower signups for the month of April. Please sign up on the chart located between the church office doors or contact Connie Close at 814-520-6570.

Aluminum Cans are being collected for recycling and proceeds are used to support church missions. There is a collection bin in the hallway opposite the church office door. See Jack MacArthur for any questions.

Worship Servants If you would like to become more involved...why not become a worship servant...there are many ways to serve.

- Ushers should contact Frank Walker
- Greeters contact Anita Muenz
- Acolytes contact Ellen Strobel
- Worship Leaders or Children Message Presenters contact Pastor Tom or Colleen Osborn
- Technology Support has several options Camera Operator, Power Point Presenter, Facebook Monitor....contact Lori Costello

We would like to set up a schedule for the coming weeks and training is available.

Updating the church Directory and adding photos in the coming weeks I would like to update the current church directory and add photos of our members to the database to help with the transition for our new pastor. If you could please check the Church Directory in the welcome center in the binder and make any address, email or phone number changes that would be appreciated. Photos will be gathered in the coming weeks or you can choose to email a current photo to the church office at sumc-office@verizon.net Thanks!

2024 DISTRICT CONFERENCE Mark your calendars for the 2024 Erie-Meadville District Conference on Sunday, May 19th starting at 3PM at Edinboro UMC!

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

[Info or
Register](#)



This is a conference event.

SPRING DISCIPLESHIP SPEAKER SERIES Sponsored by the Conference Discipleship Team, and the Summit Church Stephen Ministers. This FREE discipleship opportunity will feature Rev. Dr. Roger Owens, who will discuss "The Quiet Center: Meditation in the Christian Tradition." These sessions will be held on Zoom over the lunch hour. Individuals are encouraged to join at our church bring a lunch and learn! Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

Spring Discipleship Speaker Series - Session 1

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SPRING 2024
Lunch & Learn
SPEAKER SERIES

*The Quiet Center:
Meditation in the Christian Tradition*
MAR 14 | APR 11 | MAY 9

with
*L. Roger
Owens*

Roger Owens will present the Discipleship Spring Speaker Series this year. It is sponsored by the Discipleship Team and there is no charge for registrants. You are encouraged to register individually or as an entire group!

"The Quiet Center: Meditation in the Christian Tradition"

We live full, busy lives, and are informed that practices of meditation and mindfulness can help ease stress and anxiety, but to what extent are these secular practices consonant with the Christian faith? This series of talks will explore the theology and practice of Christian meditation and give practical guidance on how different varieties of meditation can become a part of an authentic life of prayer.

Dates:

March 14

April 11

May 9

Time:

12-1 pm EST via Zoom.



Rev. Dr. Roger Owens

L. Roger Owens is Hugh Thomson Kerr Professor of Pastoral Theology and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, where he teaching course in ministry, preaching, and Christian spirituality. Roger moved to Pittsburgh in 2013 after serving United Methodist congregations in North Carolina for ten years. He is currently the Co-Senior Pastor, with his wife, Ginger Thomas, of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church outside of Pittsburgh. He is the author of several books, including *Everyday Contemplative: The Way of Prayerful Living and What We Need Is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality*.