



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

September 20, 2024

Join the Stephen Ministers for the **FALL WPAUMC DISCIPLESHIP SPEAKER SERIES**

"Looking Inward, Living Outward: The Spiritual Practice of Social Transformation"

In a world of so much hurt, how can we create communities of care and healing? While many contemporary Christians focus on a spirituality of the afterlife and individual salvation, Jesus calls us to create communities that enact justice and bring peace here on earth as it is in heaven. In this series, popular spiritual leader Daniel Wolpert will discuss his new book *Looking Inward, Living Outward*, calling us back to a life of prayer and twelve specific spiritual practices that re-orient our gaze outward in acts of social transformation.

Thursday, October 3rd, November 7th, and December 5th from 12 to 1 PM, online! In this series, popular spiritual leader Daniel Wolpert will discuss his new book *Looking Inward, Living Outward*, calling us back to a life of prayer and 12 specific spiritual practices that reorient our gaze outward in acts of social transformation. Bring your lunch and learn about spiritual practices.

Summit Church **Supper Club** will be held on September 21st at 6 PM at the Colony Restaurant at 2670 W. 8th Street in Erie. This will be a time of gathering to dine and share fellowship. Dinner will be ordered off of the restaurant menu. Please join Pastor Jeff for a time of food and fellowship.

Our second Supper Club will be an Amish meal served here at the Summit Church on Saturday, October 16th at 6 PM. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids under 10. A signup sheet will be available in the welcome center or by contacting the church office.

2024 FALL LAY MINISTRY SCHOOL (ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT) Mark your calendars for the 2024 Fall Lay Ministry School which begins on Sunday, October 6th and ends on Sunday, November 3rd! Classes will meet each Sunday from 2 to 4 PM at Edinboro UMC (113 High Street). All registrations must be received by Monday, September 30th. For more information and to register, click <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/24FallLayMinSchEMD>

<https://summitumc.net/calendar/>



- Epic of Eden Book Study** –September 23 at 10 AM
- Racism Webinar** – September 24 from 4-5:30 PM
- Food Pantry** –September 26 from 2-4:30
- DCOM Meeting** –September 28 at 9 AM

CROP Walk 2024 - Sunday, September 29th at Beach 1 Presque Isle. If you are interested in walking or in sponsoring a walker, there is a display in the Welcome Center where you can take a sponsor form. Please see or call Jerri Carlin if you have any questions at 814-460-7360. Did you know that the Erie Walk is ranked #1 in the state of Pennsylvania and #9 in the nation? Just think of how many people in need that we are serving. Let's continue to carry out our mission in this special way.



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OUT & ABOUT
with Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT *Meet & Greet*

Erie-Meadville District - October 30

CLERGY Worship & Light Lunch
10:30 a.m. - [Edinboro UMC](#)

Erie-Meadville Area Ministries Visit
3:00 p.m. - [EUMA \(Erie United Methodist Alliance\)](#)

[All God's Children Ministries](#)
[At the Lake Ministries](#)

LAITY Dialogue & Light Snacks
6:00 p.m. - [Edinboro UMC](#)

OUT AND ABOUT WITH BISHOP SANDRA STEINER BALL Mark your calendars for these events! You are invited to help us welcome and greet our new bishop, Sandra Steiner Ball!

Erie-Meadville District: Wednesday, October 30th - Laity (clergy welcome): 6 to 8 PM at Edinboro UMC (113 High Street) – light refreshments available

WPAUMC Conference Newsletter....

IN FOCUS FALL EDITION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE: The latest edition of *In Focus* is now available online! We hope you will take time to enjoy this! [CLICK HERE TO READ](#)
<https://www.wpaumc.org/infocus>

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 6TH:
World Communion Sunday is a denomination wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by giving generously to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Supporting United Methodist students offers both financial and spiritual encouragement, demonstrating the church's confidence in their potential.
On World Communion Sunday, we join ecumenically in acknowledging our unity in Christ as we gather around His table.