



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

October 3, 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 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.



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

Epic of Eden Book Study –October 7 at 10 AM
Trustees - Tuesday, October 8 at 6 PM
Finance - Tuesday, October 8 at 6 PM
Church Council - Tuesday, October 8 at 7 PM

Church Conference - October 10th at 6:30 PM, SPPRC to meet with the DS at 6 PM

Contact the church office at sumc-office@verizon.net to receive our weekly email newsletter *The Flash* for more church news and upcoming events.

October 20th is **Laity Sunday** when we will be celebrating all of the ways the lay people of Summit United Methodist Church use their gifts in the service of others for the glory of God. As well as the celebration during our worship service that day we will continue to celebrate at an old fashion **Covered Dish Dinner** in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Do you have a specialty, perhaps a favorite casserole or pie that you would like share? I know I have fond memories of special dishes shared around the table at church over the years and I remember those who shared them. Let's use our culinary gifts at this celebration and show Pastor Jeff that we at Summit know how to cook! Please join us for this special time of fellowship.

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 *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](#)

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

Upcoming Outreach projects for October 🌻🌻🌻

Saturday October 19th, we will be participating in Robison Elementary schools Trunk or Treat. Things we need to collect to help out bagged candy, pencils, or small toys.

Ongoing projects:

Birthday Bags for the residents and staff of the Refuge a EUMA sponsored shelter that is the only shelter in Erie that houses families. Things we need to collect to help out are aluminum 9x13 cake pans, cake mix, frosting, party napkins, party plates, plastic tablecloth, party decorations, birthday candles, or cash donations to buy small gifts for the residents and staff.

Backpack program: A weekly program that sends food home with children that attend Robison Elementary. Food is provided by Second Harvest, but supplemented by our church family. Things we need to collect to help out are cereal. Packing begins for this school year, next Wednesday October 2nd at 10:30 AM and is usually held weekly on Wednesdays. If you would like to be involved or have questions, contact Jerri Carlin.

Summit Food Pantry: Our local food pantry that distributes food for our neighbors with food insecurity. Things we need to collect to help out this program: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, instant potatoes, or rice.

All donated items can be dropped off at the shelving in the hallway across from the church offices. Thank you so much for all of your help!! Any Questions?? Please call or text Jenny Cornwell at 814-528-2910



CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
with us...this week Sunday, October 6th at 9:30