



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

April 27, 2026

Air Conditioning Coming! At the trustee and finance meeting last week, a presentation for air conditioning for our sanctuary was proposed, discussed, voted on, and accepted by the church council. Funding for this will come from our endowment fund and the work should be completed in the next few weeks.

The **Asbury Class** will begin a new study on **The Holy Spirit** by Adam Hamilton on Sunday, May 3rd during the small group time following our worship service. It will be watching the video and holding a discussion about the video. All are welcome to join them.

Bible Study begins Monday, May 4th at 10 AM. *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes* looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. You will re-consider stories many read as children including Noah's Ark, the binding of Isaac, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus healing a blind man, and the parable of the talents. Author Josh Scott reimagines these stories and opens new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of Scripture in our current cultural environment.

Vacation Bible School dates are set for Sunday August 2nd- Thursday August 6th. Please add this to your calendars. The theme this year is based on Legos as we Build Our Lives with God. Contact Linda Stempka or Jen Cornwell if you have any questions. All workers must have the state required clearances on file with the church office.

Clearance reminders be sure your clearances are up to date if you will be working with any children. If you need help or have questions contact Lori in the church office.

Ramps of Hope is now requiring the state clearances, and Lori is able to help you get your clearances.

SUPPER CLUB INFORMATION... this is a group that anyone can join. We meet monthly at a local restaurant and order from the menu, and have some time in fellowship. Spouses and friends are invited to join if they want. We just require a sign up to let the restaurant know how many to expect. Supper Club for May will be held on Saturday, May 16th at 2 PM at the Olive Garden Restaurant at Peach Street in Erie. Please sign up in the welcome center by May 10th. See Brad Eaton for more information.

The **2026 Flower Calendar** is available for sign ups outside the church office. Cost is \$40 for 2 vases or a centerpiece. Call Connie Close for more information. Altar flowers are needed and would be appreciated for May 3rd.

Summit Church Choir gathers at 9 AM on Sunday mornings to practice downstairs and then sing during worship. Please join the choir or talk to Rhonda if you have any questions. All are welcome to join the choir.

If you have an interest in becoming a member of Summit Church, please let the church office know. Pastor Jeff will be taking in new members very soon, hopefully in June.



The **Share and Care Loss Support Group** will meet at 1 PM on May 12th for a presentation on estate planning with Attorney Grant Yochim, who specializes in elder law. Snacks, coffee, and fellowship. This group is open to anyone. We have all experienced loss in some form. For more information contact Darlene Smith, Kathy Rohrer, or Lynda Lagan.

The next **Kids' Club** is scheduled for Thursday, May 21st from 5- 6:30 PM. Contact Jen Cornwell for more information.

Click here to see our church calendar.....

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The **photo directories** are here. If you had your photograph taken for the directory, be sure to get your directory from the church office. If you did not have your photograph taken and would like a directory, we will have some available in the coming weeks, just let Lori in the office know you are wanting one. Our online version should be available soon! CORRECTION to Donna Eaton Cell phone should be 814-323-2392.

POWER

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& PRAISE

Erie – Meadville District Youth Event

May 3rd from 3-6 PM

at **Nick's Place** – 12246 Edinboro Road
in Edinboro, PA

Cost is \$15

Golfing, go karts, bumper boats, snacks, fun, and fellowship!

Bring your youth group or come and meet new friends!

Sign up at<https://bookings.clubspeed.com/NPC/NPCEdinboro/registration>

Parental waiver **MUST** be signed online to ride go karts.