



A Light on the Hill

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matt 5:14

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

Our Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 a.m. - We will also be "live" streaming!

A NEW COVENANT

How many times, as a parent or guardian, perhaps a supervisor in a plant, or a teacher in a school have you found yourself faced with a situation that failed the current policy? The problem created stress because, while violating the policy, the situation itself could not be corrected in the normal way.

God recognizes this situation concerning sin. God laid out all of the rules for living, and even prescribed the punishments. But quickly, the Israelites failed to follow all the rules and sacrifices. Even if they did follow, the efforts became ritualistic and without passion. So God understands that something has to change.

God did not change the rules, but did provide a way for us to be redeemed. He sent His One and Only Son, Jesus the Christ, to pay the price for our salvation. This act on God's part and the sacrifice of Jesus, offers us through repentance a life we could not achieve on our own. A new covenant was made because He loves us so much.



Pastor Tim's
Message

Sunday Sermon

March 17, 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34
John 12:20-33



The Sower

We can listen to God's Word and follow it.

Matthew 13:3-8, 19-23

Easter
Dinner



Those who took the shopping bags to purchase items for an Easter dinner, we thank you. Please have them back to the church on or before **Sunday, March 17.**

Thank You



This is the last
Lenten Study
March 20

On **Wednesday, March 20**, dinner starts at 6 p.m. followed by 3 different Lenten Bible studies at 6:45 p.m. Dinner for the evening will be "Spin the Globe." There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring in some of the items we will need for our dinner.

Please sign up!



Holy Week Schedule

On Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m., we will be providing a Seder Meal. If you plan to attend, please **sign up** in the narthex as we need to know how many to prepare for. There is nothing you need to bring.



Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, March 29
12:00 p.m. (noon)
Please join us!



Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. Donuts, Fruit and Beverage
10:00 a.m. Easter Morning Celebration



Kids' Sing

Children grades kindergarten-5th grade are invited to sing a song on Easter Sunday, March 31 during the service.

Practices will be each Sunday thru March 24. Please meet around the piano immediately after worship for 15-20 minutes.

Save the Date! GOLF TIME



The Refuge Golf Tournament will soon be here! Mark your calendar for Monday, June 17. If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.



Deaf School in the Dominican Republic

Before the School for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic existed, deaf children lived in a lonely and isolated world. They had no education. Their limited world offered very little hope for them because of how people saw and treated them. Sometimes parents rejected them and even their siblings would treat them differently. Other children did not want to play with them.

The existing school needs to expand! Funds are needed to build a second floor to the school. You can help make a "real difference" in the lives of these "special-need" kids by donating. ***If you would like to give, please make the check out to South Harborcreek UMC and in the memo write "D. R. Deaf School" and drop it in the collection plate. Thank you.***



MEN'S MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

All men are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm at the TA for dinner.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet in the multi-purpose room on Saturday, April 6 from 1-3 pm

Join us for a
FUNdraiser



EUMA/Erie United Methodist Alliance
Wednesday, March 20, 11am-10pm



Max & Erma's Erie
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Erie, PA 16509
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Present this flyer to your server when you dine and a percentage of your food sales will be donated back to the organization!

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2024 SPRING LAY MINISTRY SCHOOL




Sundays (4/7 to 5/5) from 2 PM to 4 PM

Edinboro UMC (113 High Street)

For more information and to register:

wpa-reg.brtapp.com/24SpLayMinSchEMD

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY multi-purpose room
3 9 AM Adult Sunday School COMMUNION Kids' Sing	4 Young Mom's Bible Stdy 6 p.m.	5 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Stdy	6 6:30am Men's Study LENTEN BIBLE STUDY w/DINNER	7 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8 WOW Lauren Daigle Concert	9
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17 9 AM Adult Sunday School Kids' Sing	18 Young Mom's Bible Stdy 6 p.m. Admin. Church Council 6:30 pm	19 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Stdy	20 6:30am Men's Study LENTEN BIBLE STUDY w/DINNER	21 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	22	23
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31 <i>Easter</i> 	8:00 am Sunrise Service 9:00 am Donuts, Fruit & Beverage 10:00 am Easter Worship					

APRIL 2024

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	1 Young Mom's Bible Stdy 6 p.m.	2 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Stdy	3 6:30am Men's Study	4 Neighborhood Watch 6-7PM 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	5	6 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY In the multi-purpose room
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