

## THE OPEN DOOR

July 2022

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I began here as your Pastor 115 months ago. What an amazing ride it has been. The journey has included difficult conversations, plenty of tears, lots of laughter and joy too. I could go back and count the number of weddings, funerals, and baptisms that I performed while here but that would lessen their individual memory. Each of those persons, experiences and opportunities was unique and God-inspired. Together we made it through parking lot construction, office and meeting rooms renovations, an addition and sanctuary overhaul. We worshipped outside, in the fellowship hall, and Edinburg Town Hall. As a congregation, we worked to supply local ministries with food, supplies and other needed items. We crafted together, assembled and donated so many items over the past 9 years. The work continues. While my time here is ending, our joint task of being God's hands and feet in our world must go on. I have no doubts that you will continue to donate, supply, create and be physically present with those in need in our world. My prayer for the Edinburg United Church is for you to rally together. To discover that common vision that God has already forecast into you as a collected body. Lean into that vision and live out what God wants you to do on a daily and weekly basis. As you celebrate 200 years of ministry in Edinburg Township, may you celebrate that achievement but also work to keep EUC vital, funded and striving after God for the foreseeable future. My final Sunday will be July 31st. Good-byes are horrible but really it's "auf wiedersehen" or until I see you again.

Blessings,

Pastor Tim



Preston	Hatcher	July 01
Nancy	Wiley	July 01
Stephanie	Wyss	July 02
Jay	Kester	July 03
Susie	Knudsen	July 03
Amy	Lange	July 03
Kenny	Dillon	July 04
Melissa	Mansfield	July 06
Doug	Dillon	July 06
Ryan	Kibler	July 08
Kendyll	Kaley	July 09
Jean	LeMaster	July 09
Lee	Schmitz	July 09
Jane	Holloway	July 12
Margie	Hatcher	July 14
Terry	Montz	July 14
Waylon	Ranta	July 17
Stetson	Ranta	July 18
David	Wagner	July 18
Seth	Besaw	July 19
Benjamin	Hatcher	July 19
Dan	Myers	July 22
Kelley	Ringer	July 22
Sara	Kinter	July 26
Bruce	Lange	July 26
Gemma	Lang	July 27
Barbara	Springston	July 27
Claire	Santoro	July 30
Bradley	Andrasak	July 31
Kara	Waldsmith	July 31



Kathy & Scott Galloway	July 01
Jessica & Zachary Ranta	July 01
Donna & Bill Kibler	July 02
Cherel & Jay Todd	July 09
Barbara & Bill Rohn	July 10
Cíndy & Bob Jarrett	July 19
Danielle & Ryan Zimmerman	July 19
Linda & Terry Dillon	July 22
Sabrina & Matthew Finney	July 24
Meghan & Andrew Schiraldi	July 25
Línda & David Wagner	July 29

## Future Council Dates:

July 14<sup>th</sup>
August 11<sup>th</sup>
September 8<sup>th</sup>
October 13<sup>th</sup>
November 10<sup>th</sup>
December 8<sup>th</sup>



The 200th Year Celebration - Going thru our History, articles and photos.

Contact Jeneen Kubala at 330 687-4067 if you have any questions or would like to help.



Tessa Galloway's Grad Party Sunday July 24th at 2:00 at NEOMED. Please come and celebrate with her.



Cookie Queen and Kings for July
July 3 Lisa
July 10 Dave Ringer
July 17 Maureen Locher
July 24 Kim Paroz
July 31 Julia Hayes



Cookie Queens and Kings are needed to bring cookies on Sundays. To sign up get ahold of Lisa Morehead.

(330-247-8171) **NEW** Email for Lisa

marialisamorehead@gmail.com

If you would like anything added to the newsletter, please let Cyndi know by the last Friday of the month. Rcoblisk@aol.com

Edinburg United Church is planning a MONUMENTAL Vacation Bible School July 18th-22nd for all kids preschool-6th grade. We'd love to share God's love with as many kids as possible, so we'd appreciate if you could forward this to anyone who may be interested!

Here is the link to register: Edinburg United Church Vacation Bible School 2022

Be sure to like our Facebook page for updates and more information! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EdinburgUnited">https://www.facebook.com/EdinburgUnited</a>

We hope to see you there!

