

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers:

Kathleen P. – My husband, Faustino, would like to thank everyone for their prayers as it is helping to ease his pain.

Jeannine V. –Prayers for Sara and family for safe travels back from Florida and Linda B.

Lethia S. – Prayers for Grandson Rob.

Rev. Ron S. – Prayers for our Grandson, Anthony, for healing.

Rich G. – Prayers for Jonathan’s family, as he passed away.

Prayers for George who is being treated for lung cancer.

Matthew C. – Prayers for everyone who has no one praying for them.

Praises:

Joan M. – Praise for all the good things happening this week!

Jeannine V. – Praise for signs of spring and for God’s love.

Darlene B. – Happy Birthday to Ryan Fleming, who celebrated his birthday Saturday 3/30/2019.

Edna H. – Praise God. It’s nice to see the robins. Spring is here!

Rosemary R. – Happy 14th birthday to Nathan! Praise to honor the Cub and Boy Scouts.

Thank you Lord for all our scouts. The Cub Scouts, both boy and girl Scouts and the Girl Scout Troop. Please guide them and their leaders and bless them and bring more to help our family of Scouts grow.

THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2019 EMILE UMC MEN’S SOFTBALL

Now that the clocks sprung forward and the Phillies are playing ball it's time to put our 2019 team together. Guys 16 and older are invited and join us. Season will start in May and we'll play on Tuesday & Thursday nights. Please contact Rich Gerlach 267-397-4047.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All teen girls, women and Pastor Mike are invited to United Methodist Women meeting, April 9, 2019 in room 211 at 7:30pm for our Annual Easter Communion. Service presented by Pastor Ron Stott. Refreshments and fellowship. Business meeting will follow. Faith. Hope. Love in Action.

THRIFT SHOP

Please note that the Emilie Thrift Shop will be closed for cleaning and to restock with warm weather and spring/summer items on the following dates: April 24, 25 & May 1, 2. The store will reopen for shopping on May 8th. Donations of clothing will continue to be accepted while the store is closed.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Educational Clubs	Various rooms
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
2:00 pm	Cantata rehearsal	Music Room
4:30 pm	NA	Chapel
5:00 pm	God Squad / Jr. High Youth Group	Room 211
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group	Room 6

MONDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 am	NA	Chapel
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Social Hall
7:00 PM	Trustee’s Meeting	Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Social Hall
7:30 pm	UMW	Room 211

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:00 pm	Lenten Lunch	Social Hall
5:30 pm	Thrift Shop	Thrift Shop
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Library
7:00 pm	BSA – Female Troup	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am	NA	Chapel
9:00 am	Thrift Shop (<i>til 12:30 pm</i>)	Thrift Shop
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Planning Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

12:00 pm	NA	Chapel
6:00 pm	Day School Art Show	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Chapel

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast	Chapel
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	
10:00 am	AA	Chapel

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:15 am	Traditional Worship – Palm Sunday	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Educational Clubs	Various rooms
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship – Palm Sunday	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Confirmation Class	Room 206
2:00 pm	Cantata Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	NA	Chapel
5:00 pm	God Squad/ Jr. High Youth Group	Room 211
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group	Room 6

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am	NA	Chapel
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Social Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 am	Women's Bible Study	Library
12:00 pm	Lenten Lunch	Social Hall
5:30 pm	Thrift Shop (<i>'til 8:00 pm</i>)	Thrift Shop
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Library
7:00 pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

	Day School Closed	
	Church Office Closed	
9:00 am	Thrift Shop (<i>'til 12:30 pm</i>)	Thrift Shop
9:00 am	NA	Chapel
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

	Day School Closed	
12:00 pm	NA	Chapel
7:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Chapel
7:00 pm	Good Friday Cantata	Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Chapel
10:00 am	AA	Chapel

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Pastor-On-Call: Please call (215) 945-5503 The pastor-on-call is available outside regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or *urgent* physical, emotional or spiritual need.

Office Hours are M-F from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

ATTENDANCE REPORT

March 31: 124

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP LEADERS, APRIL 7

Liturgist: 8:15am – Robin C Greeter: Blanche K

Ushers: 8:15am- Pat S, Gary T, Jim S Sr.,
Jim S Jr., Mike N

Scripture Reader: 10:30am Peter A

Head Usher: 10:30am Lydia E Sound Board: Alex J

Computer Tech: 10:30am – Nathan Calderone

WORSHIP LEADERS, APRIL 14

Liturgist: 8:15am – Pam T Greeter: Donna J

Ushers: 8:15am- Pat S, Donna S, Frank G,
Mary N, Jeannine V

Scripture Reader: 10:30am Sharon B

Head Usher: 10:30am Cole C Sound Board: Alex J

Computer Tech: 10:30am – Michael R

Traditional Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

The time before worship is a time for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another and enjoy each other's company in the narthex or in the sanctuary, yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Thank you for turning off/silencing cell phones & pagers. If needed, childcare is available in the nursery for 4-year olds and younger. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

* You are invited to stand, as you are able.

Prelude

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

Greeting: The Lord be with you! And also with you!

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: God makes a way in the desert.
All: When God restores our fortunes, we are like those who dream.
Leader: God promises new life in the face of death.
All: Our mouths are opened with laughter and with shouts of joy.
Leader: God restores hope for those in despair.
All: Blessed are those who touch God's extravagant love.

* *Opening Hymn* *Fairest Lord Jesus* #189

* *Opening Prayer:*

Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship. Make our paths straight and your presence clear that we might heed your invitation to find joy in the wilderness. Guide us with renewed hope, that we may perceive the signs of life that spring forth from your creative love. With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.

* *Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ*

Community Connections

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Receiving God's Tithes and Additional Offerings

Offertory

Ryan Fleming

* *Doxology* #95

* *Offertory Prayer:*

You have restored our fortunes and given us joy. Bless this portion of our good fortune, that we return to you now. With these gifts, and with our very lives, bring forth new hope, new beginnings, and new life for your people everywhere. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

* *Hymn* *My Jesus, I Love Thee* #172

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson John 12:1-8 Pg. 761

Sermon "God Moves Us to Empty Ourselves" Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See insert)

Today, we will receive by intinction in a line. As the ushers direct you, please come forward and receive a piece of bread from the server. Dip it into the cup, eat it, and then return to your seat. Any gifts to the pastor's discretionary fund may be brought forward and placed into the plates at the front. All who would respond to Christ's invitation are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist Church.

* *Closing Hymn* *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399

* *Mission Statement*

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by
People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.
Leader: This is our mission.
All: Thanks be to God!

* *Benediction and Sending Forth*

* *Postlude*

Contemporary Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

Opening Praise *As We Pray, His Mercy Is More* Praise Band

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Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory *Most Holy Lamb* Sanctuary Choir

Children's Message

Children are invited upstairs with the message presenter and at least one other adult to experience "kid-friendly" worship. Parents are welcome to follow to ease any concerns you or your child may have. They will return to the sanctuary during the final song.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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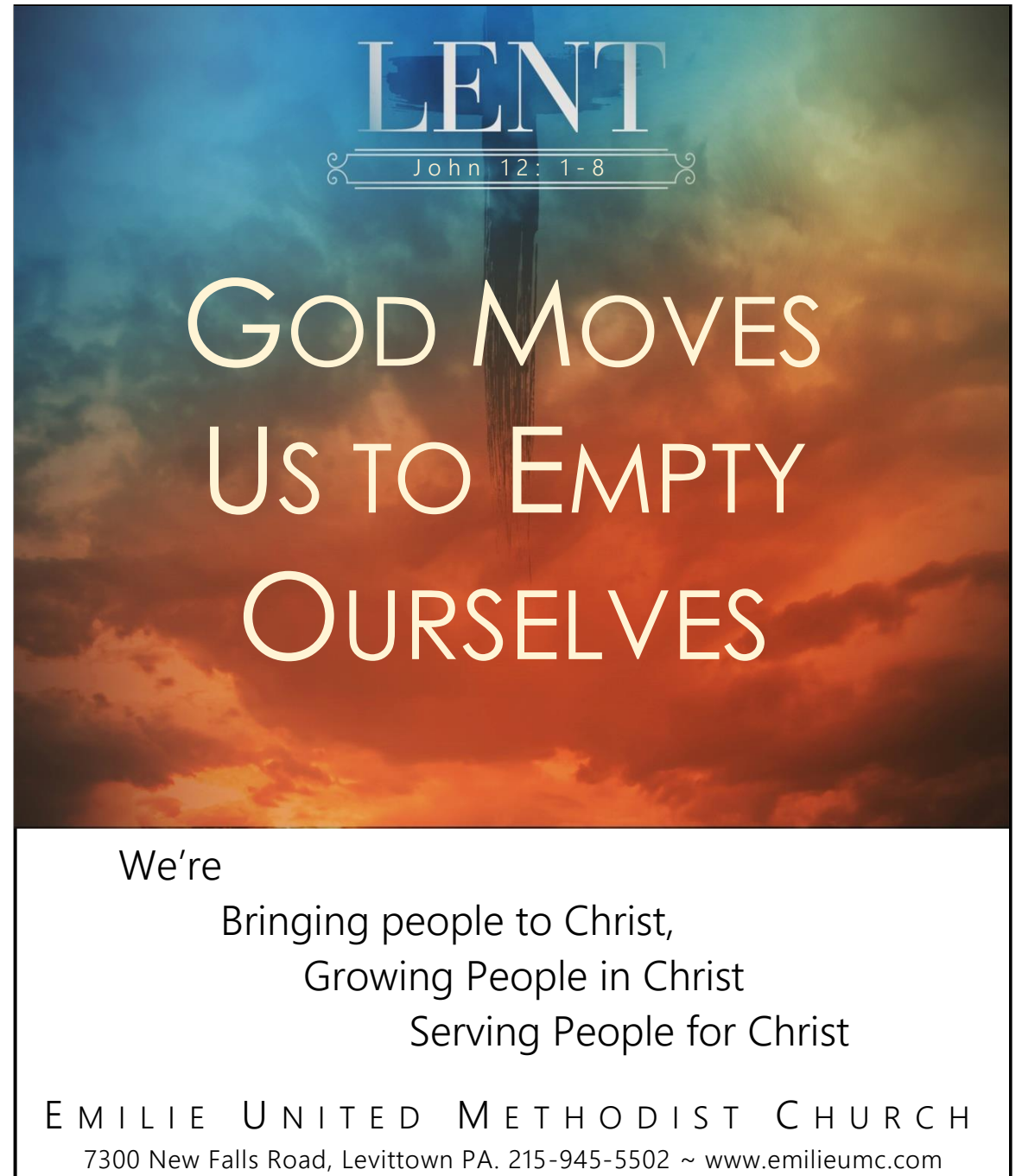
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The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Please see insert for liturgy
Pour My Love on You – Praise Band

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Closing Praise *O the Blood* Praise Band

Statement of Mission and Sending Out



LENT
John 12: 1-8

GOD MOVES
US TO EMPTY
OURSELVES

We're
Bringing people to Christ,
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