

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers:

Monica & Peter Prayers for quick healing for Monica's mom as she had her heart surgery this past Friday. (valve replacement)

Edna H. Prayers for the congregation of the Pentecostal Church that burnt.

Andrea & Molly Continued prayers for aunt and a successful surgery on Thursday.

Susan L. Prayers for testing tomorrow (MRI) for friend Casey.

Jacqueline W. Prayers for friends Pat and Joan who are sick and admitted.

Donna S. Prayers for Betty Jean, Susan B. and Bob who are dealing with health issues.

Jeannine V. Prayers for Dolly and Jeff for healing.
Prayers for Miller and Hargraw's family for loss of a loved one.
Prayers for homeless, military and our Pastor.

Pat S. Prayers for Frank S., Pattie S. and those financially in need.

Robin C. Prayers for sister surgery on Thursday.

Blanche K. Prayers for Kathleen K. (Daughter-in-law) her recovery from surgery is very slow.

Joanne Prayers for the "HOLD ON YOU MATTER" walk today at the Tech School.
This is for suicide awareness and prevention.

Praises:

Rosemary R. Thank you to all who have supported our family during this time.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

The staff here at Emilie UMC would like to remember all of our veterans that are no longer with us. So, we are putting together a Memorial Day Remembrance bulletin for Sunday, May 26th.

If you have a loved one who served in our Armed Forces, is no longer with us, and would like them remembered in our Memorial Day bulletin, please contact the church office and supply them with that person's name, branch of military, and their rank.

MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP

Emilie UMC is going to have a combined worship service on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 26th at 9:30am. Please note that there will not be educational classes or Children's Church.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES (AND THEIR FAMILIES)!

On May 19th, Emilie UMC would like to recognize all those graduating high school or from institutions of higher education. If you or someone you know is graduating, please forward to the office the person's name, institution from which they are graduating, degree with which they are graduating, a digital picture of the graduate, plans for the future, and their relationship to you, by May 13th. You can either contact the church office (office@emilieumc.com) or Ann Ermer (annemer@yahoo.com).

RAINBOW COMEDY PLAYHOUSE, PARADISE PA

Thursday Sept. 12, 2019 Show is "Funny Money." Includes bus, show and buffet lunch. Deposit of \$40 by June 30th; balance of \$55 by July 31st. If interested, see or call Carol Kocher, 215-946-5958.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Educational Clubs (Sunday School)	Various Rooms
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	NA	Chapel
5:00 pm	God Squad/ Jr. High Youth Group	Room 211
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group CCYM Diversity Retreat	Room 6 Gretna Glen

MONDAY, MAY 6

9:00 am	NA	Chapel
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Women's Crafting Circle	Room 211

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Social Hall
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5:30 pm	Thrift Shop	Thrift Shop
7:00 pm	BSA – Female Scout Troup	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:00 am	NA	Chapel
9:00 am	Thrift Shop	Thrift Shop
6:00 pm	God and Family	Room 211
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Planning Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MAY 10

12:00 pm	NA	Chapel
7:00 pm	Girl Scout Troup	Social Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 11

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Chapel
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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MOTHERS DAY

8:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Educational Clubs (Sunday School)	Various rooms
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	NA	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am	NA	Chapel
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting	Library

TUESDAY, MAY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

5:30 pm	Thrift Shop (5:30-8:00 pm)	Thrift Shop
7:00 pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am	Thrift Shop(9:00 – 12:30pm)	Thrift Shop
9:00 am	NA	Chapel
6:00 pm	God and Family	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MAY 17

12:00 pm	NA	Chapel
7:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Chapel
8:00 pm	God Squad Mini Lock-in	Social Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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 28: 95

THIS WEEKS WORSHIP LEADERS, MAY 5

Liturgist: 8:15am – Blanche Keeler Greeter – Blanche Keeler

Ushers: 8:15am - Pat Sheppard, Mary Zachowski, Bob Spencer, Sue Ermer

Scripture Reader: 10:30am – Antonette Bomentre-Walter

Head Usher: 10:30am – Cole Cathers **Sound Board** – Alex Johnson

Computer Tech: 10:30am – Al Sylvester

Communion Steward: Lynn Wambach **Pew Stocker:** Deb and Blanche

Communion Servers: 8:15am – Pam Tice 10:30am – Gina & Al Sylvester
Gary Tice Stacy and Bo Gerlach

WORSHIP LEADERS, MAY 12

Liturgist: 8:15am – Jeff Pearson Greeter – Donna Jenkinsen

Ushers: 8:15am - Pat Sheppard, Gary Tice, Jim Schultz Sr.,
Jim Schultz Jr., Mike Nickels

Scripture Reader: 10:30am – Lydia Ermer

Head Usher: 10:30am – Nathan Johnson **Sound Board** – Cole Cathers

Computer Tech: 10:30am – Michael Revell **Pew Stocker:** Betty and Donna

Traditional Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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: We have traveled from the horror of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

All: We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

Leader: The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

All: We give thanks to you forever, O God.

Leader: We come now to worship the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

All: We give thanks to you forever, O God.

* **Opening Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

* **Opening Prayer**

God of life, we gather this day with the victory of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you, 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 The Power of the Cross Sanctuary Choir

* **Doxology** #95

* **Offertory Prayer:**

Generous God, you have given us nothing less than new life. We pray that our thanksgiving and rejoicing will find a home through our gifts to you. In mission, in outreach, and in ministry, may we live out resurrection hope each day as we answer your call to feed your sheep. With grateful hearts, we pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.

* **Hymn** *It Is Well with My Soul* #377

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 Acts 9:1-20 Pg. 777

Sermon "An Unlikely Friendship" 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** *Go, Make of All Disciples* #377

* **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
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Opening Praise *Open Up the Heavens, Goodness of God* Praise Band

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Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory *Reckless Love* Praise Band

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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The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* – Praise Band

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Closing Praise *Today (I Choose)* Praise Band

Statement of Mission and Sending Out

ACTS 9:1-20

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