

PRAYERS & PRAISES:

Prayers:

Kathleen Paulino

My mom, Anna Markel, passed away on Monday. Prayers for their family at this difficult time.

Linda Antonetti

Please keep my sister, Karen your prayers. Prayers for friends traveling from Mass. to Indiana by car. Prayers for my daughter flying home for my birthday.

Joan Merritt
Pat Sheppard

Prayers for money worries. Doug Sheppard – back problems Prayers for Pattie Silverman

Frank Sheppard

Acceptance of the house being sold and Pat (his wife) living In an apartment.

Gwen Breault

Prayers for my son, Dean, that he is cured of his ongoing Neurological issues.

Prayers for my husband Brian, who will undergo a 3rd Reconstructive surgery on his eye.

Prayers for me, I re-tore my right lateral meniscus and my Dr. Wants to do a miniscectomy. Prayers for my knee to fully Recover.

Praises:

Cindy Calderone
Antonetti
Unknown
Donna Spagnoli

Nathan's 16th birthday is Thursday! Thank you for your prayers! My back feels better! Praise the Lord, Alex is well! Thankful for Blessings! ☺

Jessica Keller

Praises for the congregation working together to raise funds for the Welcome Center project. A huge thank you to Lydia Emer for choosing to give back to the church as her Girl Scout Gold Project and updating the space. We are excited to watch the transformation!!!

If you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like Pastor Mike or Sally Basdeo the Visitation Minister to pray with you or visit, please contact them at pastor@emilieumc.com or Sally Basdeo northminsterch@aol.com, or call the church office at 215-945-5502.

LOOKING AHEAD

This Week's Schedule		
Sunday, August 11		2nd Sunday
8:15am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
10:30am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
4:30pm	NA	Chapel
Monday, August 12		
8:00 am –finished	Painting Ceiling	Welcome Center
9:00am	NA	Chapel
6:30pm	Boy Scouts	Social Hall
7:00pm	Trustees Meeting	Library
Tuesday, August 13		
7:00pm	Boy Scouts	Social Hall
Wednesday, August 14		
8-8:15am	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:30-8pm	Thrift Shop	Thrift Shop
7:00pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Female BSA Troup	Social Hall
Thursday, August 15		
9:00am	Thrift Shop (until 12:30pm)	Thrift Shop
9:00am	NA	Chapel
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Social Hall
Friday, August 16		
12:00pm	NA	Chapel
Closed	Church Office	Closed
Saturday, August 17		
7:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast – go out to diner	Meet at the Chapel
10:00am	AA	Chapel

Next Week's Schedule		
Sunday, August 18		3rd Sunday
8:00 am	Hymn Sing	Sanctuary
8:15am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
10:30am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
4:30pm	NA	Chapel
Monday, August 19		
9:00am	NA	Chapel
6:30pm	Cub Scouts	Social Hall
Tuesday, August 20		
7:00pm	Boy Scouts	Social Hall
Wednesday, August 21		
8-8:15am	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:30-8pm	Thrift Shop	Thrift Shop
7:00pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Thursday, August 22		
9:00am	Thrift Shop (until 12:30pm)	Thrift Shop
9:00am	NA	Chapel
Friday, August 23		
12:00pm	NA	Chapel
Closed	Church Office	Closed
Saturday, August 24		
7:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast – go out to diner	Meet at the Chapel
10:00am	AA	Chapel



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BACK TO CHURCH COOKOUT

On Sunday, September 16th we will be coming together following the contemporary service (around 11:30am) for a time of fellowship, food & fun. The church will provide the meat, drinks, sides and paper products. We are asking the congregation to bring salads and sides to share and a blanket or chairs for your family & guests to sit on. Lawn games are also welcome.

BACKPACK BLESSING

During Back to Church Sunday on September 16th, we will be putting small gifts of love in our children and youth's backpacks and having a special blessing during our worship services.

Anyone who would like to bring a small gift of love to place in the backpacks should bring 40-45 small items to worship on the 16th. (Items can also be dropped off at the church prior to Sunday, September 16th.) Gifts should be small items such as candy bars, pencils, etc. You are welcome to put a message on the items, if you would like to do so. (Sample messages: "Emilie Church loves you" or "God erases sin".) If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ermer (annermer@yahoo.com) or the church office (215-945-5502).

EMILIE UMC REVITALIZATION PROJECT

CHURCH UPGRADES

This year, as we bring people to Christ, grow people in Christ and serve people through Christ, we are going to focus on the building's appearance, general upkeep and ability to welcome our community into our doors.

We have started a "**Revitalization Fund**," to generate some money to fund some of the smaller things here at our church.

So far we have raised: \$1421.35 since May 2019

We spent \$146.00 on our recycling bins (for upcoming fund raising)

Our current balance is: \$1275.24

Our next step is to raise funds for paint for the walls, and eventually new furniture.

Thank you for your generosity with this revitalization for our church.

We are excited to see some upgrades. ☺

Let's continue to grow for God's glory! Please contact Jessica, the Office Assistant, at office@emilieumc.com if you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this fund, please mark "**Revitalization Fund**," on one of the pew offering envelopes or on your weekly tithing envelope and place it in the offering plate along with your weekly tithe.

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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.

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

ATTENDANCE 8/4/2019 – 8:15am – 35 10:30am – 45 Total - 80

WORSHIP LEADERS, AUGUST 11

Liturgist: 8:15am – Hal Ermer **Greeter:** Donna Jenkinsen

Ushers: 8:15am - Pat Sheppard, Donna Spagnoli, Frank Gearhart, Mary Nickels, Jeannine VanBuren

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

Head Usher: 10:30am – Lydia Ermer **Sound Board:** Cindy Calderone

Computer Tech: 10:30am – Nathan Calderone **Pew Stocker:** Betty and Donna

WORSHIP LEADERS, AUGUST 18

Liturgist: 8:15am – Pam Tice **Greeter:** Helen Harkins

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

Scripture Reader: 10:30am – Lydia Ermer

Head Usher: 10:30am – **Sound Board:**

Computer Tech: 10:30am – Al Sylvester **Pew Stocker:** Jean & Ron

Traditional Worship

August 11, 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. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

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

Prelude Christ is Made the Sure Foundation Purcell/ Jason Krug

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: From the rising of the sun to its setting...

All: God speaks, summoning us.

Leader: In the perfection of the beauty all around us...

All: God shines forth, illuminating our hearts.

Leader: Those who worship God with acts of love and mercy...

All: God is pleased to give them the kingdom.

* **Opening Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* #98

* Opening Prayer

Mighty God dress us for action in a world that needs us to care. You promise that if we turn from our selfish ways, we shall eat of the good of the land, but if we refuse and rebel, we will reap what we sow. Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. As we light candles for worship, light your passion within us, that our true worship may be acts of justice and works of righteousness, 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 Come, Holy Traveler Andrew Monath

* **Doxology** #95

* Offertory Prayer

God of grace and God of glory, as we offer these earthly treasures back to you, transform our gifts into your love and mercy by the power of your Holy Spirit. May these gifts be signs that our true treasure is from above the treasure of justice and righteousness for your children everywhere. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

* **Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #452

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 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Pg. 851

Sermon "How Faith Acts" Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

* **Closing Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

* 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** Majestic Voluntary in C

Contemporary Worship

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Opening Praise

*Glorious Day, Open the Eyes of My Heart,
God You're So Good*

Praise Band

Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ

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Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Praise Band

Children's Message

Children 6 and under are invited to the Nursery to experience "kid-friendly" worship, they will return to the sanctuary during the final song. For the summer months, children in 1st-5th grade are going to return to their seats in the Sanctuary for the remainder of worship.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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Sermon

"How Faith Acts"

Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

Closing Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

Praise Band

Statement of Mission and Sending Out

How Faith Acts

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

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