

EMILIE OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

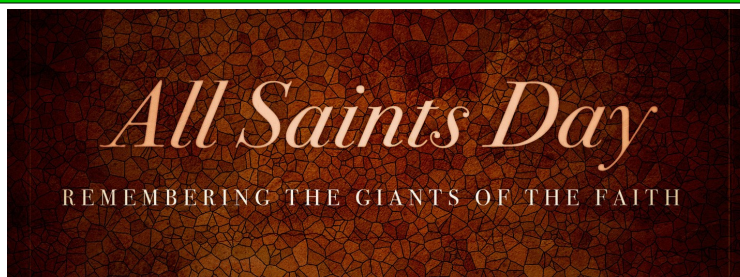
INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<i>Pastor's Corner</i>	2
<i>September Recap</i>	2
<i>Save the Dates</i>	3
<i>Pastor Appreciation</i>	3
<i>Chaos Youth Group & God Squad</i>	4
<i>Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes</i>	5
<i>Thrift Store</i>	5
<i>Day School News</i>	5
<i>Bible Study & Small Group Options</i>	6

Check us out online at
www.EmilieUMC.com



EMILIE UMC
7300 New Falls Road
Levittown Pa 19055
215-945-5502



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

We will celebrate All Saints Day by recognizing those in our congregation who have gone to be with the Lord in the past year. If you have family members who have gone on to their reward, and would like to have them remembered in our worship on Sunday, November 5th, please contact the church office with the information no later than Oct 29th, to ensure it makes it into the bulletin.

Information needed: name, date of passing, and relationship to you or Emilie UMC
Please note: We will be collecting the names of loved ones who have passed since November 2022. (215-945-5502 or Office@emilieumc.com)



SERVICE CLUB

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

All are welcome to join us for our **first meeting of the year on Sunday, October 8th, in the Emilie UMC Welcome Center following worship.**

We will be doing our regular monthly activities of sending love to some of our Emilie UMC family as well as appreciating our Day School teachers. In addition, we will be assembling a Blessing Box which is a small outdoor food pantry. If you would like to help supply items for the Blessing Box, we can use the following items. Please note, all items must be new.

- Non-perishable pantry items (nothing past the expiration date please)
- Small personal hygiene products (hotel size shampoo & soaps are perfect)

All items can be brought to our Oct 8th meeting or dropped in the service club box located on the table in the Narthex or at the church office.

Thank You! We look forward to serving others for Christ together.



COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Join us on **Sunday, October 1st** directly after worship for coffee and fellowship.

Pastors Lori and Marcia

WHY DO WE GIVE:

Often, I've been asked: Why DO WE GIVE? to which I reply: "We give so that we can minister in the name of Jesus".

As Methodists, we carry an extraordinary ministry throughout the world. We care for survivors of earthquakes and storms; we invest in vulnerable communities; we enforce effective solutions to diseases such as malaria; and we equip our next generation to be good leaders of our church and society. And by doing this, we share the good news of Jesus Christ. Giving together allows us to do things we cannot do alone. God gave us everything first... that's why we give.

The word tells us in Galatians 6:2: "Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ."

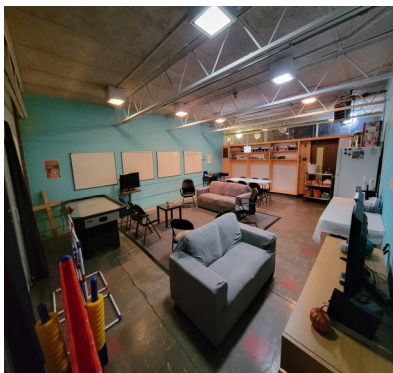
Come, see our active ministries which have been formed to help and reach our community. I invite you to join us to minister in the name of Jesus; as WE ARE HIS HANDS AND FEET.

Hope to meet you soon!

Pastor Lori



SEPTEMBER LIFE OF THE CHURCH RECAP



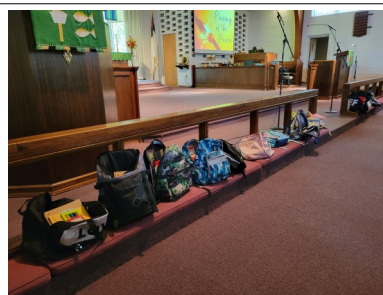
Emilie's Youth Room was given a new look to welcome youth back this fall. In addition to the changes in the room, the program has a new name ("Chaos") and is now combined with Christ UMC.

The hope is that combining the 2 churches, will allow us to reach more youth and allow for the youth to connect with other Christian youth who they might not otherwise have the opportunity to meet. Our first week we welcomed 7 youth! God is Good!



Emilie UMC participated in the Day School meet & greet where the incoming families had the opportunity to meet their new teachers.

Families were invited to our Fall Kickoff, given a prayer to start the new school year and provided juice & water.



A great big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's Backpack Blessing on September 17th. The students who attended worship that Sunday were greatly blessed by your generosity. Please continue to lift the students & teachers in prayer as they move through this school year.



As part of our annual Fall Kickoff, we held our backyard picnic following worship on September 17th. The rain held off so that we could enjoy a beautiful time of fellowship over lunch.

Thank you to all those who attended, and those who helped to set up, serve, and clean up.

Keep an eye out for our next fellowship event!

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

October 1st

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

October 1st

-See page 1 for details-

WOMENS CRAFTING CIRCLE

October 2nd

-See page 6 for details-

FALL BOOK STUDY

October 4—November 8

-See page 6 for details-

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

October 4th, 5:30pm

Front Conference Room

-Contact Gary Tice with questions

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

October 8th

-See page 3 for details-

SERVICE CLUB

October 8th

-See page 1 for details-

DAY SCHOOL FLEA MARKET

October 14th, 8am-1pm

-see page 5 for details-

LAITY SUNDAY

October 15

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October 15—November 12th

-See page 5 for details-

PLEDGE SUNDAY

October 29th

-See page 3 & pledge letter for details-

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 5th

-See page 1 for details-

**PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 8, 2023

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we would like to take this time to send Pastor Marcia and Pastor Lori words of encouragement and thanks.

You are invited to write a personal note to our pastors. Cards, small gifts and letters can be brought to worship or mailed to the church office.

Additionally, we would like to blanket the pastors in extra prayer this month. There is calendar in the Narthex, where you can add your name to the day or days this month when you will lift extra prayer & praise for Pastor Marcia, Pastor Lori & their families. The goal is to fill in the calendar to wrap them in prayer throughout the month of October.

Church Office Hours

Mon: 9:00am-noon
 Tue: noon-3:00pm
 Wed: noon-3:00pm
 Thu: noon-3:00pm
 Fri: 9:00am-noon

office@emilieumc.com
 call: 215-945-5502

Closed on holidays

**OCTOBER
OFFICE HOUR
CHANGES**

10/24—Closed

10/25—9am-12pm

10/26—Closed



Stay connected with us on
 Facebook @EmilieUMC

2024 COMMITMENT/ PLEDGE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2023

This year's letter can be found on the table in the Narthex as well as on the church website, under "GIVE". A special time of presenting the 2024 commitment forms will be held during worship on Sunday, October 29th. Please take time prior to Commitment Sunday to prayerfully consider your 2024 giving, whether gifts of prayers, presence, gifts, service & or witness together we can do more to further the kingdom of God.

If you are unable to be in worship on October 29th, you can mail your completed form to the church to the attention of Pam Tice, Finance Secretary; please mark it "Personal and Confidential". You can also scan and e-mail the completed form to Pam Tice at "pjtice@yahoo.com". All personal information, such as this, is held in strictest confidence.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM AT EMILIEUMC

Emilie's Scrip card program gives members the ability to purchase gift cards for various retailers, the church is able to purchase them at a discount and earns funds to support the ministries of the church.

How to order*:

-Call the church office,
215-945-5502

-Email the church office,
office@emilieumc.com

-Download the scrip app and use the following information.

www.shopwithscrip.com

Enrollment Code

LEF39DF611556

*Orders are processed by the church office the 3rd week of the month. Contact the church office with any questions or for more details.



Gift cards make great Christmas gifts!



Chaos Jr. High Youth Group

This group is for students in grades 6-8 and meets Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for everyone to grow and learn how to live Christlike in our chaotic world.

Chaos Sr. High Youth Group

This group is for students in grades 9-12 and meets Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm. This dinner club offers high school students a safe space to learn who God created them to be.

Chaos Youth Group is a ministry combined with Christ UMC.
Contact the church office to get more information about this Ministry.



God Squad

God Squad is for children in grades 2-5 and meets Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm. The goal is to build lasting friendships with other Christians and work together to make a community.



BULLETIN & ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Bulletin & Altar Flower sponsorship give an opportunity to honor, celebrate or remember someone or a special event. All sponsorships must be set up and confirmed through the church office at least a week in advance to ensure time to coordinate with florist and church staff. For both forms of sponsorship, an announcement will be added to the bulletin for that Sunday.

Bulletin sponsorship cost is \$15.

Altar flower sponsorship cost is \$30 per bouquet (2 max). The flowers can be taken home by the sponsor following worship that Sunday.

*Please note the church will put the carnation on the altar when announcing a passing of a church member & the rose on the altar to announce a birth at no charge. The church must be notified by Wednesday of that week.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OCTOBER 15 – NOVEMBER 12

We are excited to partner with Operation Christmas Child again at Emilie UMC! This is an outreach opportunity to bless boys and girls around the globe, and uplift them with the Word of God!

If you would like to pick up an empty shoebox to fill, please grab a box on the table in the Narthex or stop by the church office during office hours. Any questions about filling your shoebox or Operation Christmas Child can be directed to the church office or found on the church website's Outreach page.

Please note: boxes may not contain liquids, glass, war or military themed items, candy or edible items.

Boxes can be dropped off during office hours or on Sunday morning. **Drop off deadline: November 12th.**

EMILIE THRIFT STORE

Schedule:

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm [**NOTE: NEW CLOSING TIME**]

Saturdays 9:00-11:00am; dates will vary [Open: 10/21 & 10/28]

Needs: Prayer for this outreach ministry.

Volunteers to assist shoppers when store is open.

Donations of clothing & shoes ONLY!

All donations must be clean, gently used and in wearable condition.

No Undergarments, Linens or Household items



If you are interested in volunteering in the Thrift Store please contact the church office or Kim Kamerzel.



DAY SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 2023



The new school year at Emilie Christian Day School is off to a great start. Staff and students are settling into the routines of the classroom and excited for all that is ahead for the year. This fall the Day School staff will be having their annual ALICE Training (active shooter preparedness training) and Fire Safety Training, both to ensure Emilie Christian Day School is working to provide the safest environment possible for all the students that enter our doors.

The directors of the school are currently working to enroll students in a new Pre-K classroom (an expansion into one of the former Bucks IU rooms). If you know a family looking for care for 4 year old (must have turned 4 by September 1st) please have them reach out to the school for more information on enrollment options.

Contact the school for more information about enrollment opening and staff opportunities.

emiliechristiandayschool.com ~ 215-945-3131 ~ dayschool@emilieumc.com



DAY SCHOOL FLEA MARKET

October 14th, 8am-1pm

\$15 PER SPACE ~ VENDORS MUST PROVIDE OWN TABLES

To reserve a space or for more information call:

Emilie Christian Day School: 215-945-3131

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUPS AT EMILIE

Sunday School [Sept-May]

- Sundays, 9:00-9:45 am.
- Little Children's Club
- Kindergarten & younger
- Meets in Nursery
- Bible Club
- 1st –5th grade
- Meets in Front Conference Room
- Club 30
- 6-12th grade
- Meets in Youth Room

Tri-Club, Adult Sunday School

This adult Bible Study meets Sunday mornings at 9am in the church library and uses a quarterly study. This fall, our Bible lessons follow the theme "God Provides" and remind us of the ways God meets our needs and of God's call to us to help those who lack life's essentials of food, water, and shelter.

God Squad

This group is for students in grades 2-5, and meets Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm [Sept-May].

Chaos Jr. High Youth Group

This group is for students in grades 6-8, and meets Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm [Sept-May].

Chaos Sr. High Youth Group

This group is for students in grades 9-12, and meets Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm [Sept-May].

Service Club [Oct-Apr]

This group will meet the 2nd Sunday of each month, following worship to participate in a wide range of activities to live out the 3rd part of our church mission statement "serving others for Christ".

Women's Crafting Circle

The 1st Monday of each month this group of women (high school –adult) share a time of devotion, crafting, & fellowship.

Meetings are held in the Emilie Library at 7:00pm. No previous craft skill needed, crafts selected are for crafters of all skill/ability and instructions and guidance is provided.

Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 1, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3

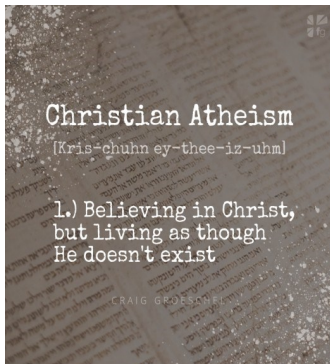
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Every Saturday at 8:00am the men of Emilie gather in the church library for a time of prayer, food & fellowship. Contact Frank Fabian with questions about this group.

For more information about any of these Bible Study/ Small Groups, contact the church office.

215-945-5502/ office@emilieumc.com

OCTOBER BOOK STUDY



Our fall book study begins Wednesday, October 4th and will run until Wednesday, November 8th. Start time is 6:30 pm and will be led by our pastors.

In this six-session DVD group study, we will explore how to lead an authentic, God-honoring life. Our study will be a wonderful book by Pastor Craig Groeschel called *The Christian Atheist, Believing in God but Living as If He Doesn't Exist*.

Please consider joining us for this exciting study. Pastors Marcia and Lori

*limited copies of the book for this study are available for purchase through the church office for \$6 each.

WOMEN'S CRAFTING CIRCLE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7:00 PM



October Craft Project

This is the inspiration for the October craft project that we will craft together

1st Monday of each month you are invited to join this group of women (high school – adult) share a time of devotion, prayer, crafting, & fellowship.

Meetings are held in the Emilie Library at 7:00pm. No previous craft skill needed, crafts selected are for crafters of all skill/ability and instructions and guidance is provided.

If possible, a small donation of \$3-\$5 is asked to help cover the cost of craft supplies. Contact Cindy Calderone, Gina Sylvester, or Ann Ermer with questions.