

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 28TH, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

\*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

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.

Opening Video Love Like Jesus Screen

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

\*Call to Worship (screen) Sue Ermer, Liturgist

L: Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

P: God's love is poured in us from our birth.

L: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

P: God's loved is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

L: We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

P: In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known. AMEN.

\*Opening Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West #548

\*Opening Prayer (screen)

O Lord, we thank you for this wonderful gift of our love which You have generously granted us and which allows us to build a true communion of persons between us ---provided we remain ever open to You, the Source of all love. Help us to continue to love each other and accept each other unconditionally, as we get to know each other better.

Passing of the Peace

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music For the One Ryan Fleming

\*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #95

\*Offertory Prayer (screen)

O God, our Redeemer, you are glorious! Your Son Jesus has won salvation for all who trust in you. Thank you for nurturing us through your word and the witness of faithful disciples. Fill our hearts with music and your Holy Spirit, so that we might speak boldly of your mighty acts. Let our monetary offerings and spiritual sacrifices be acceptable to you. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord, who stands at your right hand and governs our lives with wisdom, power, and love. Amen.

(1 Peter 2:2-10)

Hymn of Reflection Jesus, United by Thy Grace #561

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (screen)

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 and ever. Amen.

\*Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35 NRSV Liturgist

Sermon A New Commandment: Love One Another Pastor Bob Everett

\*Closing Hymn Lord, Speak to Me #463

\*Mission Statement (screen)

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

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

APRIL 2024 OUTREACH  
NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE



### GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 2ND

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 church 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 TODAY***

Email or call the church at 215-945-5502/ [office@emilieumc.com](mailto:office@emilieumc.com).

### PENNSBURY COMMUNITY CHORUS

HOLOCAUST CANTATA

The Pennsbury Community Chorus will perform the Holocaust Cantata on Holocaust Remembrance Day, May 6, 2024 at Shir Ami, 101 Richboro Newtown Road, Newtown, Pa. at 7:00 p.m. All the songs in the Holocaust Cantata, originally in Polish, were found in the Holocaust Memorial Museum archives and were written by prisoners while incarcerated in Nazi concentration camps. Special guest, Avi Wisnia, will also perform. For tickets, go to [pennsburycommunitychorus.art](http://pennsburycommunitychorus.art) or see Jeff and Jacqui Pearson.



### PHILADELPHIA BRONZE HANDBELL CONCERT

Sunday, May 19th at 4:30pm

Emilie UMC is blessed to be hosting Philadelphia Bronze for a concert on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. Philadelphia Bronze is an elite handbell choir whose members hail from the all over the Philadelphia region. These dedicated musicians boast over 300 cumulative years of ringing experience. Well-known for the highest level of excellency in ringing and ringing techniques, and a wide range of handbell repertoire, this concert is not to be missed. Invite your family, friends, and anyone else you may know with an interest in handbell ringing!

### SAVE THE DATE

Today – Deadline to submit names for Graduation Sunday  
May 3 – Adult Fellowship Picnic—see event information  
May 4 – God Squad to Giggleberry Fair  
May 6 & June 3– Woman's Crafting Circle, 7:00pm  
May 6 – Holocaust Cantata at Shir Ami in Newtown  
May 12 – Pentecost decorating, after worship  
May 19 – Pentecost Sunday (wear red)  
May 19 – Philadelphia Bronze Bell Choir Concert—details below  
June 2 – Graduation Sunday  
June 8 – Day School Flea Market, 8am-1pm  
June 9 – Coffee with the Pastors  
July 7 – New Members Class begins (additional classes 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28)  
July 10 – Summer Book Study begins (runs 5 Wednesdays 7/10-8/7)  
July 20 – Trenton Thunder Night—Contact the office for tickets, \$8 each

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 6:00PM

Our Adult Fellowship group will meet on Friday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. for a picnic at Jeff and Jacqui Pearson's house (115 Mark Drive, Morrisville, Pa. 19067). The main course and beverages will be provided. We are asking that you contribute a side dish or dessert for the meal. **A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin at the bottom of the ramp leading to the Welcome Center.** This will be our last meeting until September. Thank you to all that have joined us in fellowship- it has been a lot of fun. We are looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

**Please contact Sue Ermer or Jacqui Pearson for any questions or concerns.**

## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 161 YEARS OF WORSHIP,  
PRAYER, & SERVICE  
1863 - 2024

A New  
Commandment:  
*Love One  
Another*

April 28th, 2024



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,  
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,  
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.