

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

HOLY WEEK AT EMILIE UMC



MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17TH, 7 P.M.
Maundy Thursday is the Christian holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.



The Weeping Tree

by Joseph Martin

**Friday, April 18, 2025
7:00pm**



EASTER SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2025
6AM—SUNRISE SERVICE IN CEMETERY
10AM—SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY
& LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
IN HONOR & GLORY OF GOD

URGENT!

Lawn Care Person needed!
If interested, call Frank Fabian at
267-274-0591 or
Jim Schultz at 267-312-1358



BLESSING BOX

-DONATIONS NEEDED-

Please donate non-perishable food items
to feed those in need.

*Items can be left in the box marked
"Blessing Box" in the Narthex.



We are in need of volunteers.

Please call the church office if you are interested, 215-945-5502.
Take note: We only accept donations of clothes, coats and shoes.

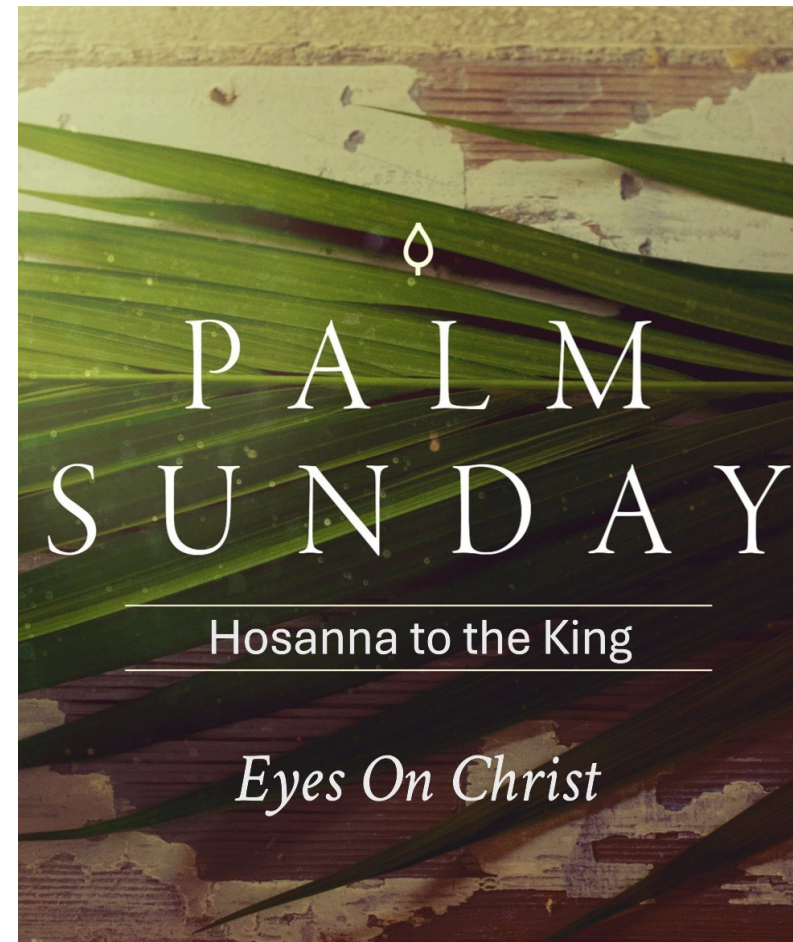
Thrift Store will be closed on Saturday, April 19th, 2025

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

April 16th—Thrift Store, 5:30-7 p.m.
April 17th—MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7 p.m.
April 18th—GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER CANTATA, 7 p.m.
April 19th—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2025



**APRIL 13TH, 2025
10 a.m.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 13TH, 2025

Palm Sunday

*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).

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

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Jeff Pearson

L: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

P: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.

L: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

P: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

P: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Hosanna Loud Hosannas* UMH #278

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Jeff Pearson

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Special Music

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

***Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Liturgist, Jeff Pearson
God of Peace, who reigns in unexpected ways, we gather before you in this season of Lent, bringing our gifts as an offering of our hearts. Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of praise, we offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Use these gifts to bring hope, healing, and love to a world longing for your peace. Guide us to give generously with joyful hearts, knowing that in our giving, we proclaim your reign of grace. Bless these offerings and all who give in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-44 Liturgist, Jeff Pearson

Sermon *Eyes On Christ* Pastor Lori

***Closing Hymn** *All Glory Laud and Honor* UMH #280

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Jeff Pearson

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.

Church Office Hours—Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 a.m.-2 p.m.