


COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**May 11th, 2025
10 a.m.**



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

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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



PHILADELPHIA BRONZE

Presents

An Evening of Dance Music on Handbells

Dance All Night!

May 18th, 2025

At

4:30 p.m.

(Flyers are in the Narthex)

THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
FOOD NIGHT



is now on June 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the
end of the ramp.

URGENT!

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



- **The Church Office** will be closed the week of May 25. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, June 3rd.
- **For security reasons**, the dumpster is now locked. If you need to use it, please ask Gary Tice or the Church Office for the key.
- **We will be updating the Church Directory.** There is a form in the Narthex for you to update your information if necessary – address, phone number, email address, etc. Please fill out and put in offering plate.

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Wednesday—Thrift Store, 5:30-7 p.m.

Thursday—Bell Choir, 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 18th—Dance All Night!, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 6th—The Adult Fellowship

International Food Night, 6:30 p.m.



Church Office Hours Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 11TH, 2025

4th 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).

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

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

L: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

P: Let me never be put to shame.

Deliver me in your righteousness.

L: Turn your ear to me.

Come quickly to my rescue.

P: Be my rock of refuge,

a strong fortress to save me.

L: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

P: lead and guide me,

for the sake of your name.

L: Let your face shine upon your servant.

P: Save me in your unfailing love!

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

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive your blessing and direction today. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Special Music *Inscription of Hope*

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

***Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

We are better together. When we join in music or mission, or ministry or fellowship, we discover that God makes us better, being built upon one another like living stones in the house of the Lord. Let us join together now as we receive the tithes and offerings you have brought. We have this common faith and common calling to be in ministry— together.

Receive these gifts this morning, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessing for us. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Close to Thee* UMH #407

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:1-12 Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Sermon *Change* Pastor Lori

***Closing Hymn** *Guide Me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah*
UMH #127

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

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.
