

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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

PRAYER LIST

Donna & Randy S., Grover F. & family, George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, Debbie, Sabrina, Walt & Peg, Bob E., Bob H., Ron & Ella S., the Schultz family, Madison, Jaxson, Carly, Michael, Luciana, Gene, Heather, Sue, Steve, Brian & Teresa, Mama Roz, Carolyn, Martha, Tom & family, Colin & family, Francesca, Baptiste, Jeff S. & family, Dolly, Debbie, Gail, Debra, Terry B, Joan, Kathy, Helen, Chrisie, Linda, Melissa, Jeff, Kirk family, Joan Meritt, Jim & Sarah, Jon, Kukon family, John, Sofia, Aimee, Lila, Sue, Nicole, the Dare family, Bill Jones, Ralston Hedrick, Robin Menchhofer, Robert Cusanno, Toby, Pastor Christina Keller, Megan's Mother, Bill Jones, Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.



ADVENT DECORATING

Sunday, December 7th following worship!

A light lunch will be provided!

Watch out for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



POINSETTIAS

Each year our congregation has helped to beautify the Sanctuary during our Christmas Eve services, by **purchasing poinsettia plants in honor or memory of a loved one.** The names of donors & loved ones will be printed in a special insert included in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin. Order forms are in your bulletin or in the Narthex. **Poinsettias are \$10 each. DEADLINE is Nov. 23rd**



SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS

Share-a-Christmas donations give the opportunity to dedicate a special gift in honor or memory of a designated person(s). The donations collected are used to help to provide financial gifts to members of our church community this Christmas. Order forms are in your bulletin or in the Narthex. **Donation deadline: December 7th.**

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Sunday, God Squad, 6-7:30 p.m.
Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.
Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.

Pastor Lead Bible Study, 6:30-8 p.m.
Disciple 2 Class, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday—Bell Choir, 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Nov. 23rd—Thanksgiving Service, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7th—Advent Decorating
Sunday, Dec. 7th—Philadelphia Bronze Handbell Concert, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14th—Christmas Cantata



OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD SHOEBOXES

NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 16TH

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 Gina Sylvester or Ann Ermer.

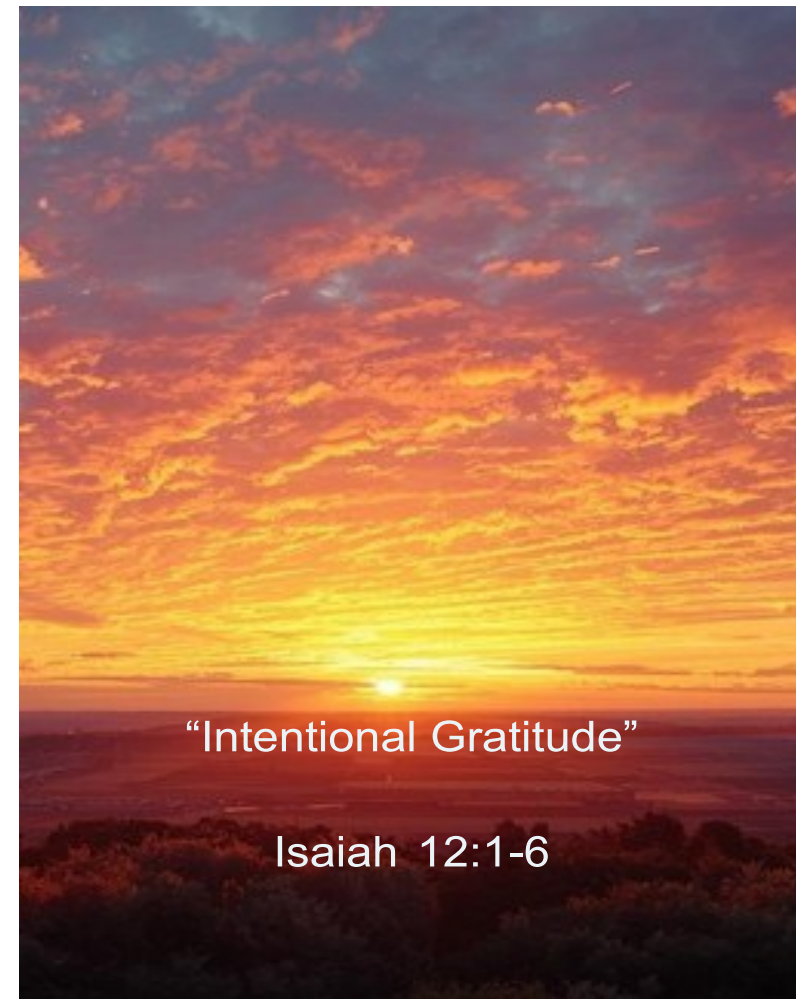
Please note: boxes may not contain liquids, glass, war or military themed items, candy or edible items.

Boxes can be dropped off during office hours or on
Sunday morning.

Drop off deadline: November 16th.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



"Intentional Gratitude"

Isaiah 12:1-6

November 16th, 2025
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025
The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Trust* arr. Roger Summer

(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, Dawn Kerr
Liturgist: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

People: Thus says our God, the Holy One.

Liturgist: Be glad and rejoice in this new creation.

People: Celebrate all that is coming to you.

Liturgist: For your weeping shall be met with rejoicing.

People: And your suffering will be overtaken by new life.

Liturgist: You shall build homes and live in them;

People: Plant gardens and eat from them.

Liturgist: Whenever you call, I will answer.

People: When you cry out, I will come.

Liturgist: Heaven and earth will be filled with my peace.

All: Everything will become a new creation.

***Opening Hymn** *See the Morning Sun Ascending*
UMH #674

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Dawn Kerr
Loving and Merciful God, we give you thanks. You bring us strength, when we feel weak; courage, when we cannot stand. You fill our hearts with your glory and bless our being with your grace. You protect our lives. In your care, not one hair on our heads shall perish, nor the smallest flutter of peace perish in our souls. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Dawn Kerr

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music *A Future with Hope* by Mark Burrows
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**
Liturgist, Dawn Kerr

Gracious God, you have given us new heavens and a new earth. You bless us with new life and presence, more than ever before. So, let us build and share our homes. Let us plant gardens and offer the fruit to those who hunger. We offer our gifts to you and to all your people. For then shall we too be fed—in body and in spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Soon and Very Soon* (vs. 1 + 3)
UMH #706

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 12:1-6 Liturgist, Dawn Kerr

Sermonic Hymn *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*
UMH #383

Sermon *"Intentional Gratitude"* Pastor Stacey

***The Apostle's Creed** UMH pg. #881

***Closing Hymn** *Lord of All Hopefulness* TFWS #2197

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Dawn Kerr

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** *Enter His Courts with Praise!* by Adam Mason

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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.