

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. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.



ADVENT DECORATING
Sunday, December 7th following worship!

Please Sign-up on the sheet that is on the table in the Narthex.

A light lunch will be provided!



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.**

PHILADELPHIA BRONZE

presents a Christmas Handbell Concert



All I want for Christmas!

December 7 | 4:30pm
Emilie UMC



Being baptized in today's worship is Isbella Abigail Davis and Noah Chandler Davis. Isbella and Noah are the children of Nicole Locke and Justin Davis.

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

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

Monday—Women's Crafting Circle, 7 p.m.

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

Advent Study, 1-2:30 p.m.
6:30-8 p.m.

Disciple 2 Class, 6:30-8 p.m.

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

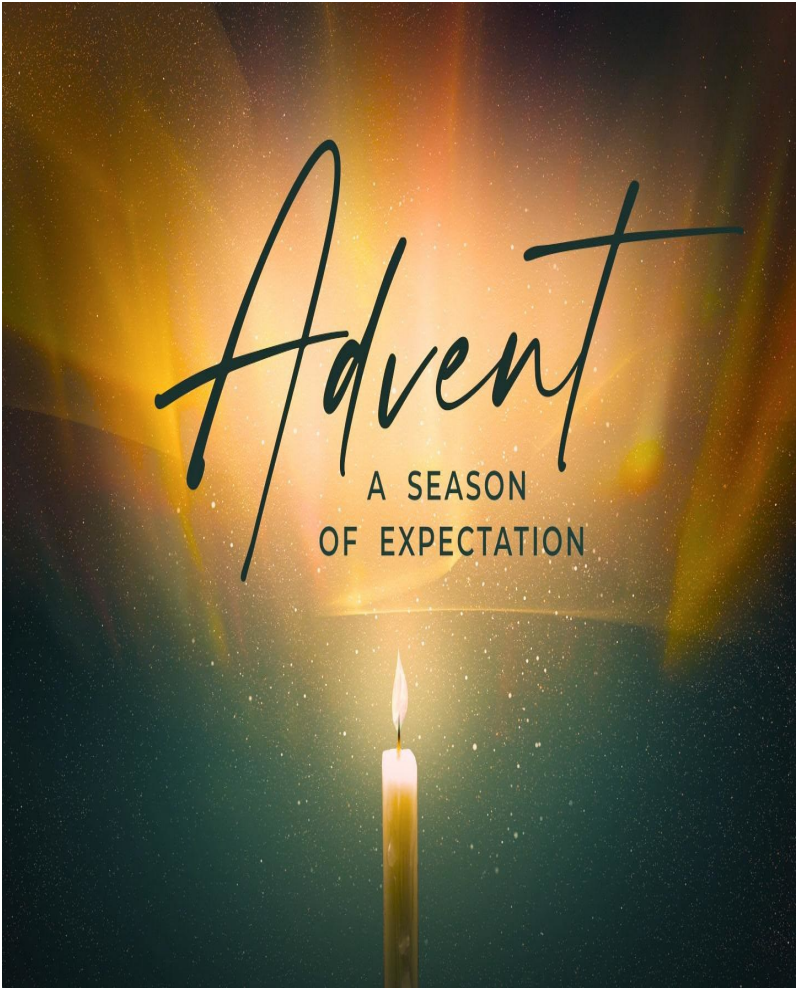
Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Dec. 7th—Advent Decoration, after worship
Philadelphia Bronze Concert, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14th—Christmas Cantata

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



November 30th, 2025
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30th, 2025

The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music Emmanuel arr. Roger Summers
(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, Pam Tice
Liturgist: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

People: For in God's house we shall find hope and healing.

Liturgist: In God's house we shall find forgiveness and friendship.

People: May peace be within the walls of this house of God.

Liturgist: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.

All: Come, let us sing our praises to God who loves and redeems us. AMEN

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Cindy Calderone
Lindsay and Grayson Phillips

***Advent Hymn** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1 & 2)
UMH#211

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Pam Tice
O Lord, our lives are so filled with chaos and tribulation. Help us be ready to receive your message and gift of love, that we might grow into faithful disciples, serving you by serving others with hope and compassion. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Pam Tice

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Holy Baptism UMH pages 33-37

Hymn Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(vs. 1 & 3) UMH #611

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus by Mark Miller
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Liturgist, Pam Tice

God of mercy and hope, we bring our gifts this morning as we prepare our lives for the gift of the Christ Child. We come reflecting on his past coming to a poor family of refugees, born as they spent the night in a stable in Bethlehem. We know there are gifts to come, although we don't know when he will return, and so we live in that hope. As we dedicate these tithes and offerings to you, we long for him to be born in our hearts again, this year, in this holy season. In the name of the one who came to save us, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH# 204
Please bring your Toys for Tots Mission Gifts forward at this time.
If you are unable to come forward, an usher will assist you.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 15: 4-13 Liturgist, Pam Tice

Sermonic Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH #368

Sermon How to Rest in Hope During Troubled Times
Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** Let There be Peace on Earth UMH #431

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Pam Tice

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** Little Prelude in G Minor by Paul Tayler

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Pastor-On-Call: Please call 215-945-5503

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 this week: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.