

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

ADULT FELLOWSHIP **SOUP** & **SALAD** NIGHT

Friday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a variety of homemade soups, bread and salads; followed by some fun games! If you would like, you can contribute appetizers, desserts, salads or bread. A sign-up sheet is at the bottom of the ramp.

For questions, contact Jacqui Pearson



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.**

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

Directly following worship service
All worship participants are welcomed.

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

Friday, Nov. 14th—Soup & Salad Night, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23rd—Thanksgiving Mission Connection Service, 3 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.

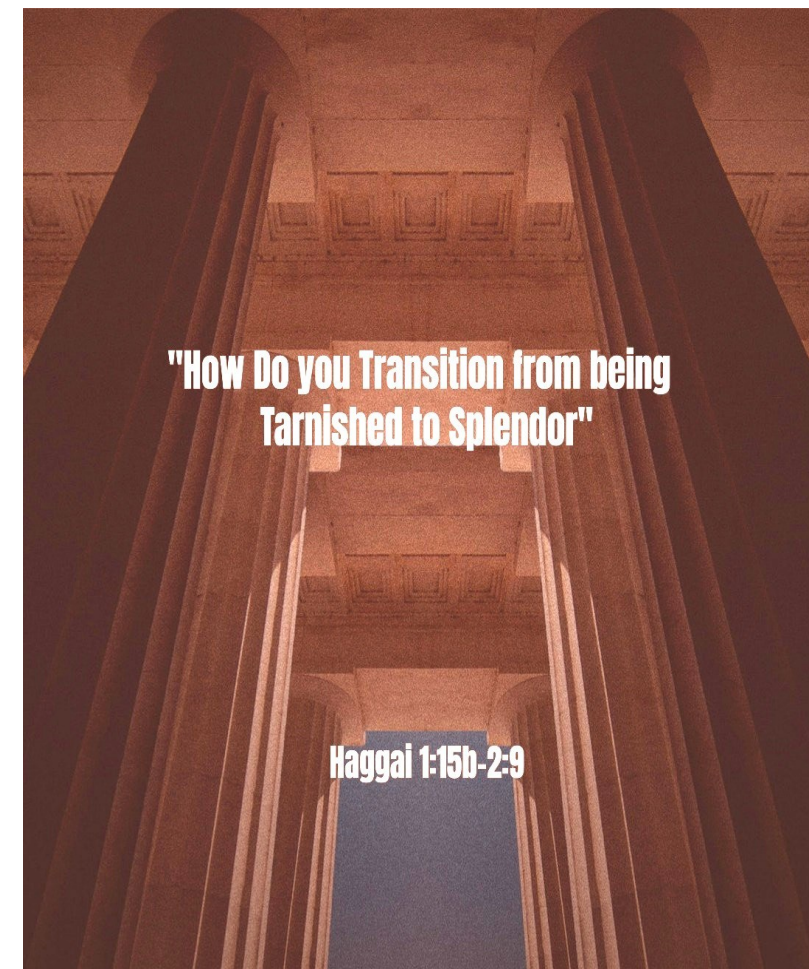
Please note: boxes may not contain liquids, glass, war or military themed items, candy or edible items.

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



**November 9th, 2025
10 a.m.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025

The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Douglas Wagner

(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, Gwen Breault

Liturgist: Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

People: Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.

Liturgist: Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

People: Through the love of God, we find our rest.

Liturgist: Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

All: Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.

***Opening Hymn** *Maker, in Whom We live* UMH #88

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Divine Foundation, even as tumultuous winds shake us and the floor beneath us quakes, you firmly hold us. As the world around us rattles, you erase fear from our hearts. Whether on earth or in heaven, your loving Spirit endures. It pervades the limitless reaches of your creation. Lift us during times of trembling, enduring Spirit, and still us during moments of uncertainty. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music *Be not afraid* arr. Douglas Wagner
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Holy, Steadfast Love, as we abide together in your realm, you bring stillness to our hurried world. Even as the world quakes and our anxiety builds, your peace blesses our souls. Help us share this serenity with our companions on the road. Bless the gifts we return to you this day, that they may bring unity to your realm and hope for a harmonious universe. Amen.

Handbell Choir *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
arr. by Kevin McChesney

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Hagga 1:15b–2:9 Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Sermonic Hymn *"Standing on the Promises of Christ My King"*
UMH #374

Sermon

"How do you Transition from being Tarnished to Splendor"
Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *This is My Song* UMH #437

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Gwen Breault

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** *God, the Almighty* by Gary Davidson

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