

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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

PRAYER LIST

Donna & Randy S., Grover F., George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, 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, Ralston Hedrick, Robert Cusanno, Toby, Pastor Christina Keller, Megan's Mother, Baby Isaiah, Smith Family, John, Darlene, Jeff, the Gravuer family, the Serfass family. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.



WOMEN'S CRAFTING CIRCLE

Monday, Feb. 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Common Ground.

You are invited to join this group of women (high school –adult) to share a time of devotion, crafting, & fellowship. No previous craft skill needed, crafts selected are for crafters of all skill/ability and instructions and guidance is provided. A donation of \$3-5 is suggested to help cover the cost of supplies.

2026 GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2026 Giving Envelopes are now available for **pick-up from the table in the narthex**. **If you do not see your box or need to have one assigned to you please reach out to the church office**, during office hours. 215-945-5502, office@emilieumc.com

Women's Conference—"Rooted to Rise"

Saturday, Jan. 31st, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

A morning retreat for women of all ages to reconnect with God.

For more information go to: <https://conshyunitied.com>

Conshohocken United Methodist Church

20 W 6th Ave, Conshohocken, PA 19428

(Flyers are posted on the bulletin boards)

Pathways of Grace

Methodist Mission Encountering Christ
in the Caribbeans and Latin America

Free Zoom Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays, Jan. 21st, 28th, Feb. 4th & 11th
1 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register go to:
<https://form.jotform.com/253232848314153>
(Flyer is posted on the bulletin boards)

Mid-Atlantic Foundation

Webinar Schedule

February 5, 2026

Investing Church Funds

February 19th, 2026

Applying for Grants



Learn about policy governance, risk/return basics, socially responsible investing aligned with Methodist values, and how to partner with your foundation for long-term financial health.

For more information or to register go to:
<https://midatlanticfoundation.org/education/>

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

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

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

EUMC 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.

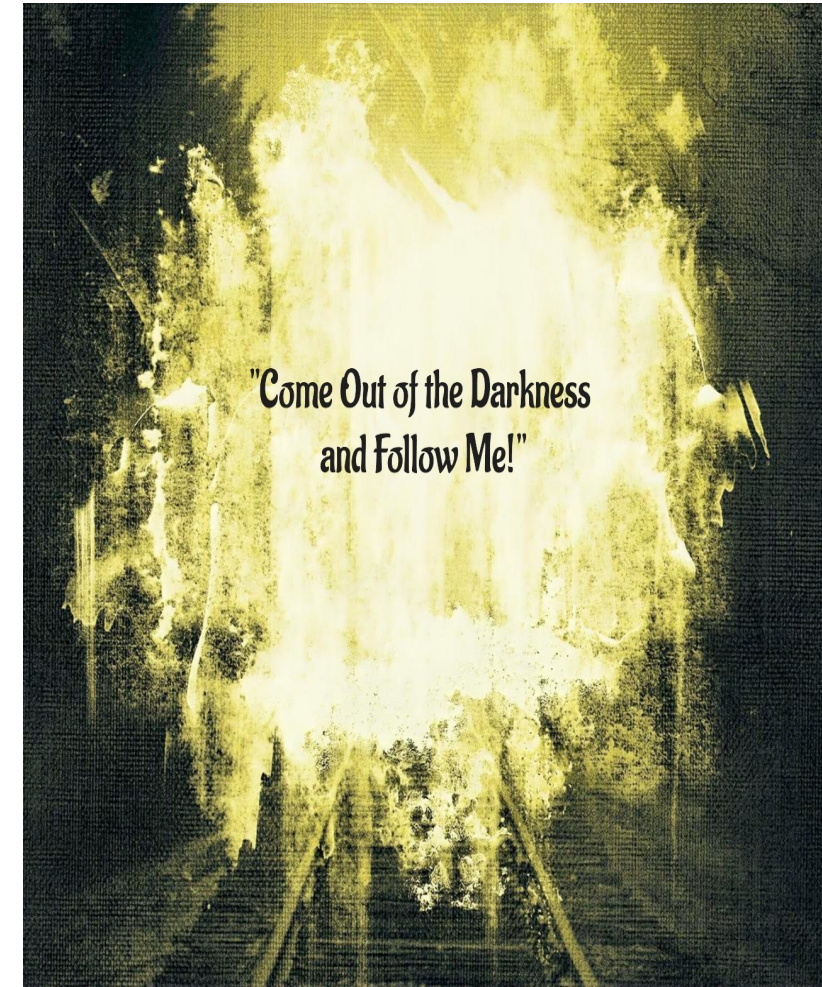
SAVE THE DATE

Monday, Feb. 2nd—Crafting Circle, 7 p.m.

Church Office Hours - Tues. thru Thurs. 9 a.m... - 2 p.m.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



**"Come Out of the Darkness
and Follow Me!"**

January 25th, 2026
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 25th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Joel Raney

(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, Dennis Sibley

Liturgist: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

People: To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.

Liturgist: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

People: We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.

Liturgist: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

ALL: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.

AMEN

***Opening Hymn** *Christ is the World's Light* UMH#188

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

God of light and love, we come this morning with eyes stinging from the brightness of your glory. We have become so accustomed to the darkness, that your radiant light sometimes overwhelms us. Open our eyes to the light of your dawn, that our souls may be flooded with love and mercy and joy. Open our hearts to receive your message of comfort and peace and security, that we may find rest in your loving, protective presence. Open our spirits to follow the path you put before us, that we may lead lives committed to your way. AMEN

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music *Come build a Church* by Ken Medema

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

God of salvation, it is a privilege to worship you! You are the fount of goodness, truth, and beauty. You love all you have made. In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we ask you to empower our siblings in Christ to share your good news in meaningful ways. Give all people of faith the joy of the psalmist, that we may bring our offerings to you with hearty songs of praise. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. AMEN

Hymn of Reflection *Trust and Obey* (vs. 1+ 2) UMH #467

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23 Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

Sermonic Hymn *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*
UMH #348

Sermon *Come Out of the Darkness and Follow Me!*
Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *Summons* (vs 1, 2, 4 + 5) TFWS #2130

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

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** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Lloyd Larson

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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.
