

## 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, 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.



### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE—

**FEBRUARY 18TH, 7 P.M.**

Please join us in Worship and the Imposition of Ashes as we begin the season of Lent.

### FAITHFUL RESISTANCE: AN ACT OF PUBLIC WITNESS

The General Board of Church and Society and the General Commission on Religion and Race are participating in an ecumenical and interfaith worship service and march calling for the humane treatment of immigrants on **Wednesday, February 25**. For detailed information and to register go to:

<https://www.epaumc.org>.

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### TOOLS FOR MINISTRY

Offering a variety of workshops

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 12:30.**

Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University, The McInnis Building, 1300 Eagle Rd Wayne, PA 19087. Free parking.  
Online Registration - \$15.00

At : [www.epaumc.org/news/2026-tools-for-ministry](https://www.epaumc.org/news/2026-tools-for-ministry)

### GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED!

Contact Jim Schultz at 267-312-1358



### Mid-Atlantic Foundation

**Webinar Schedule - February 19th, 2026**

*Applying for Grants*

For more information or to register go to:

<https://midatlanticfoundation.org/education/>

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Tuesday, February 24 @ 2:00PM - 3:30PM and concluding on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Location: Front Conference Room.



### ADULT FELLOWSHIP IRISH NIGHT!

**Friday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m.**

You are invited to join us for a night of good food and fellowship. Following dinner, we will have some fun activities. Food donations would be appreciated—see what is needed on the **Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!**

### THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

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

**Tuesday**—Scouts Troop, 7 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.

**Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.**

**Thursday**—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.  
Bell Choir, 7 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir, 8 p.m.

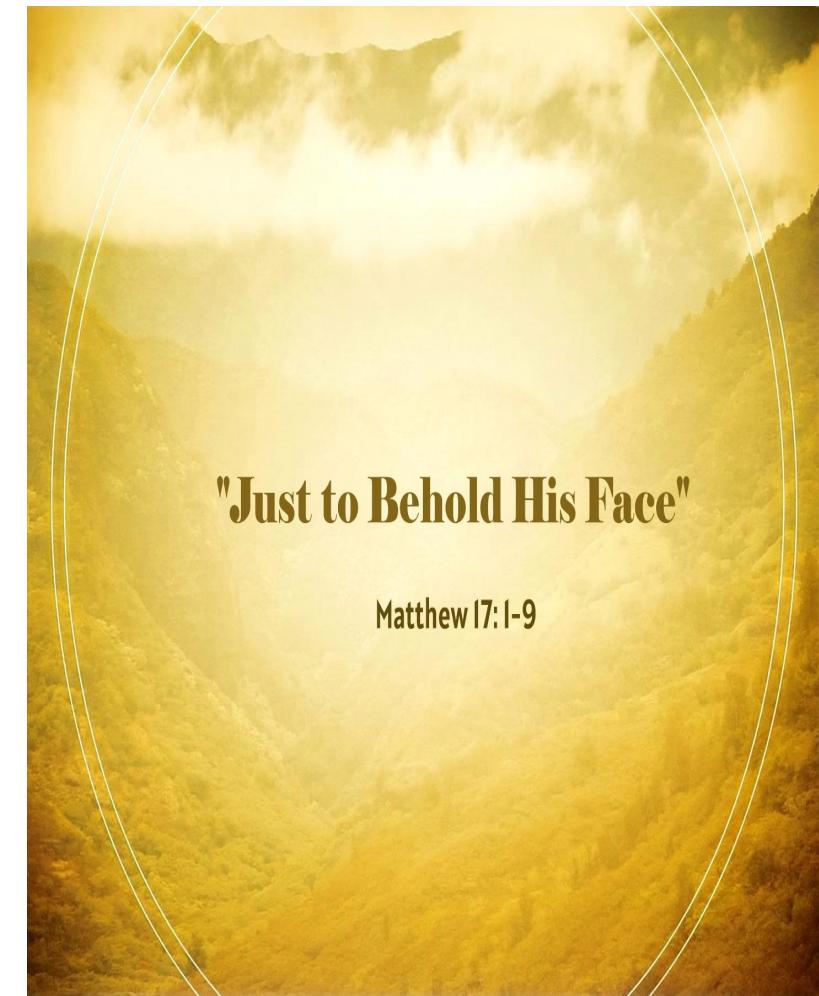
**Saturday**—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.  
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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**Church Office** will be closed this week.

## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,  
PRAYER, & SERVICE



**"Just to Behold His Face"**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**February 15th, 2026  
10 a.m.**



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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 15th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

**Pre-Service Music** Shall We Gather at the River?

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, Al Sylvester

Liturgist: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**People: we are called to be God's people.**

Liturgist: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

**People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.**

Liturgist: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

**All: we are called to worship in wonder and praise. AMEN**

**\*Opening Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH #103

**\*Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Al Sylvester

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. AMEN.

**Passing of the Peace** Liturgist, Al Sylvester

**Community Connections**

**Children's Message**

**Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts**

**Offertory Music** Shepherd of My Life by Joseph M. Martin

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

## \*Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer

Liturgist, Al Sylvester

**Majestic God, your glory is far greater than we can describe! We praise and worship you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to reveal the light of your will. Please help us to listen closely to your Word and Spirit. Soften our hearts so that our church's witness may contribute to more people drawing near to you in faith. We commit ourselves anew to your service through our gifts and offerings. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

**Hymn of Reflection** We'll Understand It Better By and By (vs. 1-3) UMH #525

## Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 17: 1-9 Liturgist, Al Sylvester

**Sermonic Hymn** How Great Thou Art UMH #77

**Sermon** Just to Behold His Face Pastor Stacey

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

**\*Closing Hymn** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation UMH #559

**\*Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Al Sylvester

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** When He Cometh arr. Gordon

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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.

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