

## 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, Nick Mengert. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" by Adam Hamilton  
Tuesdays at 2 - 3:30 p.m. and  
concluding on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026.  
Location: Front Conference Room.



### WOMEN'S CRAFTING CIRCLE

**Monday, March 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.



### 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!**

### EASTER LILIES

**ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**  
Each year our congregation has helped to beautify the Sanctuary during our Easter Sunday service, by purchasing lilies in honor or memory of a loved one. The names of donors & loved ones will be printed in a special insert included in the Easter Sunday worship bulletin. **Deadline is March 15th; Cost is \$10.**



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### EASTER SHARE-A-MEAL

Share-a-Meal donations give the opportunity to dedicate the 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 Easter.  
**Deadline is April 5th; Suggested donation \$10.**

### 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**

### 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.

**Tuesday**—Lenten Bible Study, 2 p.m.  
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.

**Thursday**—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.  
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 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 Hours** - Tues. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED!

Contact Jim Schultz at 267-312-1358



## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**March 1st, 2026**  
**10 a.m.**



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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
**Communion Sunday**  
March 1st, 2026  
The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

**Pre-Service Music**

*(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**

**\*Call to Worship** Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

Liturgist: We look for help.

**People: Where will it come from?**

Liturgist: Our help will come from the Lord who created the heavens and the earth.

**All: Let our hearts rejoice in God's kindness and love.**

**AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *O God Our Help In Ages Past* UMH#117  
(vs. 1, 2 & 6)

**\*Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Gracious and glorious Lord, we come, as did Nicodemus, with questions on our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even you. Grant us healing and openness to your spirit that we may be better servants of your Word, your Will, and your Way. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

**Passing of the Peace** Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Community Connections**

**Children's Message**

**Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts**

**Offertory Music**

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

**\*Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Holy God, you delight in creating life and beauty. Thank you for the abundant grace that you freely give. Let our church be a community that lives by this good news: even our faith in Jesus Christ is a gift we receive. Use these offerings to further our church's mission, providing opportunities for people to grow in wisdom and to spread the harmony of your peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Hymn of Reflection** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH #496

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 121 & 2 Chronicles 7:14  
Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Sermonic Hymn** *I Will Trust in the Lord* UMH #464  
(vs. 1, 2 & 3)

**Sermon** *Draw the Circle – The Power of Prayer*  
Pastor Stacey

**\*The Social Creed** (See Insert)

**Communion Service II** UMH page 12

**\*Closing Hymn** *Open My Eyes, that I May See* UMH #454

**\*Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

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**

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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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