

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, Madi. 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.



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!**

LENTEN LUNCHEON

MARCH 22ND

Following Worship
Sponsored by the Wednesday Bible Study

NEEDED!

Communion Stewards—Contact Sharon Bordak, 267-236-4792

Grass Cutters—Contact Jim Schultz, 267-312-1358



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.



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.

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

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

SAVE THE DATE

Lenten Luncheon—**March 22nd**

Palm Sunday—**March 29th**

Maundy Communion Service—**April 2nd**

Good Friday Easter Cantata—**April 3rd**

Easter Sunday—**April 5th**

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



THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT

**March 8th, 2026
10 a.m.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 8th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *The Prayer Garden* Todd Kendall
(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

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak
Liturgist: The goodness of God beckons,

People: Calling us to goodness and grace.

Liturgist: The grace of God redeems,

People: Saving us and making us whole.

Liturgist: The love of God welcomes,

All: Inviting us to worship and praise. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *O Wondrous Sight! Vision Fair* UMH #258

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak
God of goodness and grace, gather us in your arms of love. Gather us as people of your goodness and grace. Gather us in worship and prayer, that we may be strengthened with faith and courage. Gather us as those who are eager to live and to share your goodness and grace. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Community Connections

Girl Scout Celebration Ann Ermer

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music *Who Is The Lamb?* Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Merciful God, you have richly blessed our lives with love and bounty beyond measure. Bless these gifts we return to you now, that they may bestow the same richness of your love and grace in the world. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *The Gift of Love* UMH #408

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Numbers 21:4-9 & John 3:14-21
Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Sermonic *I've a Message from the Lord* (See Insert)

Sermon *Keys to Surviving in the Wilderness Seasons of Life*
Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* UMH #679

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

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** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*
arr. Michael Larkin

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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.
