

## 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., 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, Dolly, Debbie, Gail, Debra, Terry B., Joan, Kathy, Helen, Chrisie, Linda, Melissa, Jeff, Kirk family, Joan Merritt, 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, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Della Meekins, Dawn Kerr, Bob Cusano, Jeannine VanBuren, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juiana, Betsy Dougherty. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday April 19 at 11:30

### PHILADELPHIA BRONZE IS COMING!

Hold the date, Philadelphia Bronze will be performing  
"Broadway Bound"

Sunday, May 3rd at 4:30

### COMFORT PILLOWS

Comfort pillows are now available in the Narthex for anyone who may need some support or cushioning while seated in our pews during service. We ask that you please return the pillows back to the Narthex after service.



### Lenten Bible Study

Final Study on Tuesday, April 14  
2:00 PM-3:30 PM.

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!

250 Year's Celebration!

Friday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to join us for a night of good food and fellowship.  
Bring a favorite American food to share.

Sign-up sheet is 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**—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

Philadelphia Bronze Concert

May 3rd, 4:30 p.m.

Crafting Circle—May 4th, 7 p.m.

Adult Fellowship—May 8th, 6:30 p.m.

**Office Hours**

Tues. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## "Disciples Formed By Jesus Christ"

Luke 5:1-11



April 12th, 2026

10 a.m.



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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

**Pre-Service Music** *You are My All in All* arr. John Carter

*(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, Sue Ermer

Liturgist: Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life.

Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**People: Yes, we will follow!**

Liturgist: Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**People: Yes, we will follow!**

Liturgist: Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**People: Yes, we will follow!**

Liturgist: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

**All: Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. AMEN**

**\*Opening Hymn** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH#172

**\*Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Sue Ermer

**Loving God, who surrounds us with grace, help us know your presence and receive your guidance today, that through our gathered worship, we might continue to build up the Body of Christ as we grow in maturity as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace** Liturgist, Sue Ermer

**Community Connections**

**Children's Message**

**Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers**

**Offertory Music** *Precious Jesus* by Jay Althouse

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

**\*Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Liturgist, Sue Ermer  
**Calling Christ, you invite us away from the shallows into deep water, where trust replaces certainty, and obedience becomes joy. As we offer these gifts, we remember that discipleship is more than surface faith; it is a willingness to follow you into risk, truth, and love. Take what we bring and shape it for your purposes: to mend nets, to speak truth with compassion, and to build a community that grows into your likeness. Be with us in the boat and on the journey, as we learn, stumble, and grow. Use these offerings to draw others into the deep, life-giving grace of your kin-dom. Amen.**

**Hymn of Reflection** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH #430

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

**Scripture Reading** Luke 5:1-11 Liturgist, Sue Ermer

**Sermonic Hymn** *The Summons* TFWS #2130

**Sermon** *Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ* Pastor Stacey

**\*The Apostle's Creed** UMH page 881

**\*Closing Hymn** *Guide My Feet* **See Insert**

**\*Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Sue Ermer

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**

**May God, who forms you in the image of Christ, bless you with the perseverance to answer Christ's call each day as you leave behind everything that holds you back and say "yes" to living as disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.**

**\*Postlude** *Dawn of Triumph* by Edward Broughton

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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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## My Sermon Notes

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Key Scriptures:

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This Week I Will Focus On:

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### JOIN US!

As we get ready for Annual Conference 2026, you are invited to participate in the:

#### 28 Days of Prayer: Preparing Our Hearts for Annual Conference 2026.

Beginning Tuesday, April 8, and continuing each weekday through May 15, **we will gather via Zoom** for a brief but meaningful time of intentional prayer.

Each morning from **7:00–7:20 a.m.**, **Bishop Moore-Koikoi and the Cabinet**, will be joined by laity and clergy from across EPA & GNJ to guide us in reflection and prayer. These daily moments will be inspired by the powerful book ***Dynamite Prayer*** by Rev. Dr. Rosario “Roz” Picardo and Rev. Dr. Sue Nilson Kibbey. You do not have to read the book to participate. All are welcome. Please share this invitation widely.

For just 20 minutes each day, you are invited to pause, connect with God, reflect in community, and listen for the movement of the Holy Spirit in your life and in our shared ministry.

We hope you will join us on this meaningful journey as we prepare together for all that God has in store.

Please register for 28 Days of Prayer to receive the Zoom link:

[Members Responsive Portal - 28 Days of Prayer - 2026](#)

### Hymn Insert

#### *Guide My Feet*

1. Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes Lord!  
Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes Lord!  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
2. Hold my hand while I run this race. Yes Lord!  
Hold my hand while I run this race. Yes Lord!  
Hold my hand while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
3. Search my heart while I run this race. Yes Lord!  
Search my heart while I run this race. Yes Lord!  
Search my heart while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
4. Guide your feet to love boldly. Yes Lord!  
Guide our feet to love boldly. Yes Lord!  
Guide our feet to love boldly. Yes Lord!  
For we do want to love boldly as we run  
This race with you Lord. Amen! Amen!

# Emilie Christian Day School Spirit Day

Thursday, April 23, 2026 • 6:00am - 10:00pm

Stop by for food & fun. A portion of the sales will be donated accordingly. Let the Team Member know that you're there to support the Spirit Day. For Mobile Orders, use the prompt to opt in to the event & use code SPIRIT26.



## Clean Out Your Closets for Christian Day School Emilie United Methodist Church

Our Goal: \$1000  
250 Large Yard Bags (avg. 20 lbs.)  
75 Medium boxes (household goods)  
Fundraiser Dates:  
**03/01/2026 - 04/24/2026**

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### We Are Collecting Clothes

men's, women's, & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc.

### HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

### SMALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS

kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

### BOOKS & MEDIA

paperback, hard cover - all genres

*\*media needs to be boxed separately*

*\*no encyclopedias or text books*

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods and media. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

LUKE 5:1-11

### Jesus Calls His First Disciples

<sup>5</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,<sup>6</sup> the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Slightly used adult and children clothes, shoes.



### NEEDED!

#### Communion Stewards

Contact Sharon Bordak,  
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Grass Cutters—Contact Jim Schultz,  
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