

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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



Thank you to our Staff-Parish chairperson,
Pam Tice, for filling in for Pastor Stacey this
morning.

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, Jeff S. & family, 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 Juina, Mark Brooks. Those in recovery, the homeless
and the food insecure.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Today at 11:30

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM.

All members are welcome.
Location: Common Grounds Room.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COVERED DISH PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, May 17th

directly following morning worship service.
Location: Common Grounds Room.



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—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

Day School Sunday—April 26th

Philadelphia Bronze Concert

May 3rd, 4:30 p.m.

Annual Conf. Planning Meeting—May 17th

Crafting Circle—May 4th, 7 p.m.

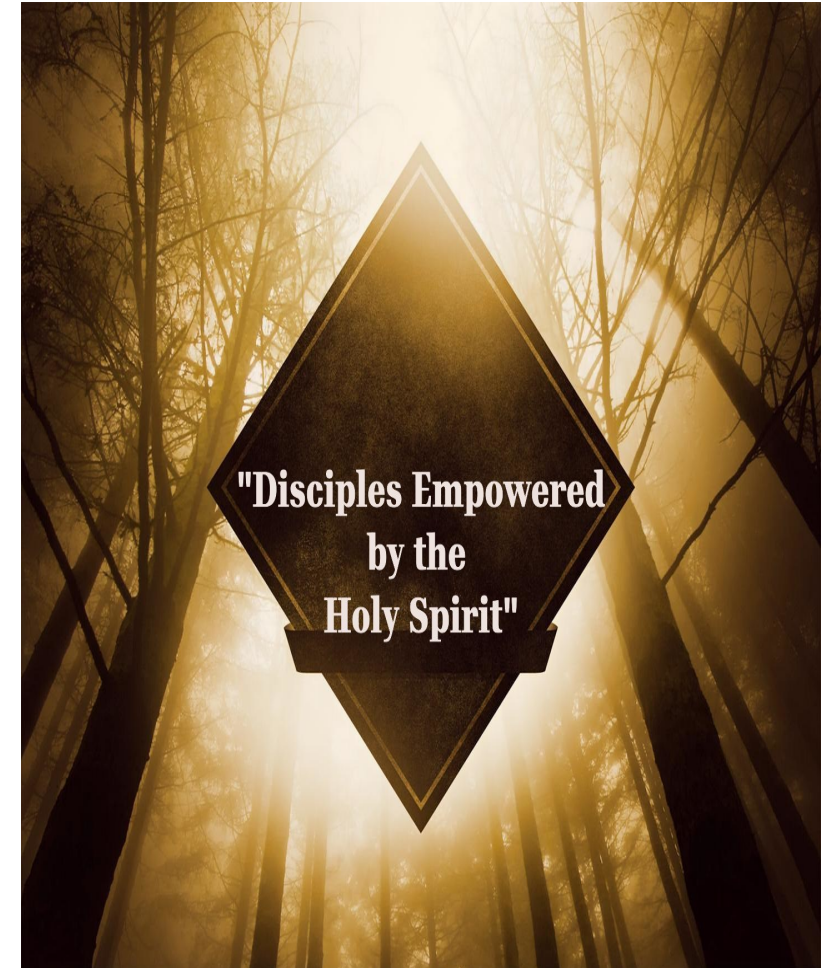
Adult Fellowship—May 8th, 6:30 p.m.



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

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



April 19th , 2026
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19th, 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, Al Sylvester
Liturgist: Family of God, when we feel afraid and pressed in on every side...

People: The Spirit protects and advocates for us.

Liturgist: When the world's problems seem too big to solve, and we don't know how to do the next right thing...

People: The Spirit comforts and strengthens us.

Liturgist: When we need wisdom to know what is ours to do and the courage to act...

People: The Spirit counsels and empowers us.

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

All: Today, we call once again on the Holy Spirit to empower us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Al Sylvester
Merciful God, who is more than we can ever imagine, give us a wider vision of the world; give us a broader view of justice; give us dreams of peace that are not defined by boundaries of geography or race or religion, or by the limitations of worldly structures and systems. Open our hearts and our minds that wherever we go, we may know your voice calling us by name; calling us to serve, calling us to share, calling us to praise, so that we never give up on the promise of your kingdom, where the world is transformed, and all can enjoy life in all its fullness. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Al Sylvester

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *He Leadeth Me* Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Al Sylvester

Abundant God, you call us beyond survival into life—abundant, rooted, and overflowing. You invite us to walk by faith, not as individuals alone, but as a community growing together in Christ's fullness. Receive now these gifts we offer, not out of scarcity or obligation, but in joyful response to your goodness. Use them—and use us—to build up the body, to bless the world, and to proclaim that, in you, there is always more: more joy, more hope, more life. We give, trusting that you are still planting, still building, still transforming us into bold and joyful disciples. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *The Voice of God is Calling* (vs. 1 & 3)
UMH #436

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Ann Ermer

Scripture Readings Psalm 16; John 10:10; Col. 2:6-10
Liturgist, Al Sylvester

Sermonic Hymn Sanctuary TFWS #2164

Sermon *Disciples Empowered by the Holy Spirit*
Pam Tice

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

***Closing Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH#593

***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**

Go now in the blessing of the Holy Spirit who empowers and inspires you to cooperate with God's grace and join in the work of building God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***Postlude** *Oh, Worship the King* arr. William Croft

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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.

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

New International Version

Psalm 16

1 Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.[1] 2 I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.' 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land, 'They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.' 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips. 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. 7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful[2] one see decay. 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

John 10:10

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Colossians 2:6-10

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces^[a] of this world rather than on Christ. ⁹For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Slightly used adult and children clothes, & shoes.



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Communion Stewards

Contact Sharon Bordak,
267-236-4792

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

