

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, 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.



PHILADELPHIA BRONZE IS COMING!

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

Sunday, May 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

Come and bring a friend!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COVERED DISH PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, May 17th

directly following morning worship service.

Location: Common Grounds Room.

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!

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.

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

Philadelphia Bronze Concert

May 3rd, 4:30 p.m.

Annual Conf. Planning Meeting—May 17th

Crafting Circle—May 4th, 7 p.m.

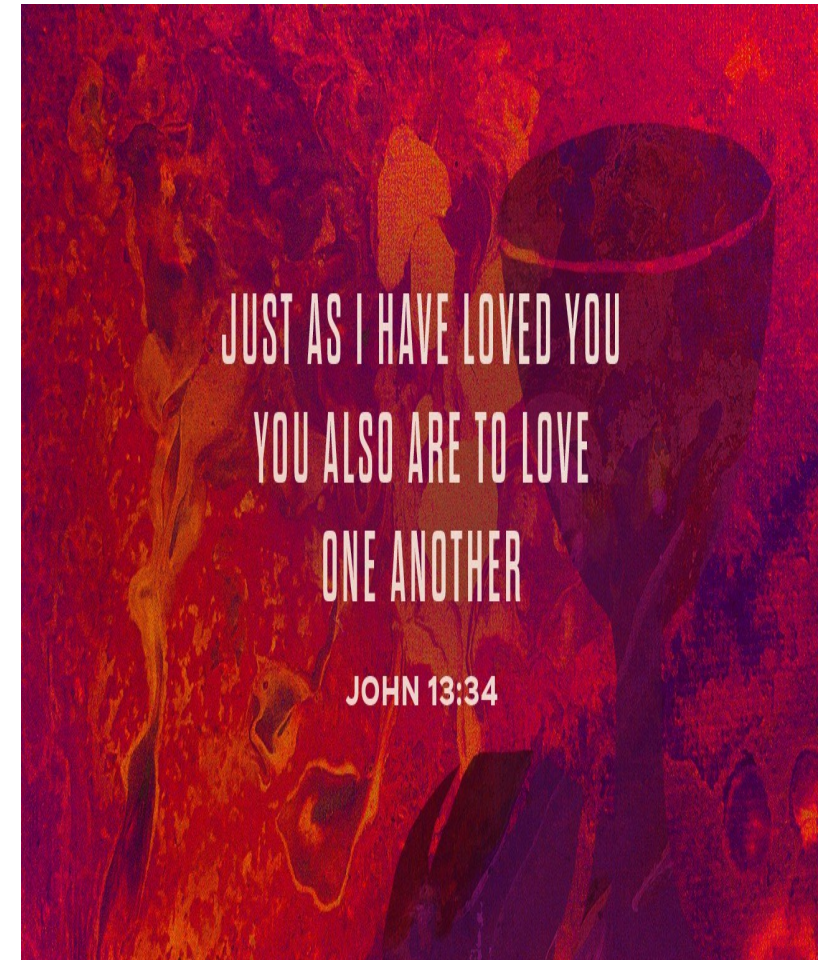
Adult Fellowship—May 8th, 6:30 p.m.



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

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



April 26th , 2026

10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
arr. Larry Shackley

(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, Sharon Bordak
Liturgist: Family of God, who are you?

People: We are disciples formed in the image of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Liturgist: Family of God, how does Jesus form you?

People: By loving us and showing us how to love.

Liturgist: Family of God, how does the Holy Spirit empower you?

People: By loving us and inspiring us to love others as Christ loves us.

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

All: We come to worship God, who shows us how to love and calls us to boldly love God and neighbor, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *I Love to tell the Story* UMH #156

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak
Almighty, all-merciful God, through Christ Jesus, you have taught us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and even to love our enemies. As we gather for worship and as we are sent from this place, let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Help us to encounter each person in light of the love and grace you have shown us in Christ. Establish among us a future where peace reigns, justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled. We ask these things in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Community Connections

Day School Presentations Ann & Pastor Stacey

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *The Lord is my Shepherd* Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Gracious Commander of Love, you have taught us what love looks like, and you have commanded us to live it. In a world that rewards fear and self-interest, you call us to give boldly, to serve generously, and to risk loving with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Receive these offerings as signs of our obedience and as seeds of a kingdom where welcome is wide, grace is abundant, and love never holds back. We give, not from obligation, but from the joy of being shaped by your love. In Christ's name, Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Lord, Speak to Me* (vs. 4+5) UMH #463

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings Leviticus 19: 9-18; Mark 12: 28-34;
John 13:34-35 Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Sermonic Hymn *The Summons* (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) TFWS #2130

Sermon *Love Boldly* Pastor Stacey

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

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

***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**

When love reigns, the world will change. Be the love that the world needs For the kin-dom to become our beloved realm. Go, in the assurance that the God of Love, who is Love, is with you.

***Postlude** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*
arr. Dale Wood

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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.
