

## 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.

### HOLY BAPTISM

Being baptized this morning is Jaxson Edward James Brady, born on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Jaxson is the child of Emily Richick and Jordan Brady.



### PHILADELPHIA BRONZE

"Broadway Bound"

Today at 4:30 p.m.

Come and bring a friend!

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### 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.

**Monday**—Crafting Circle, 7 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.

**Friday**—Adult Fellowship Night, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday**—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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### SAVE THE DATE

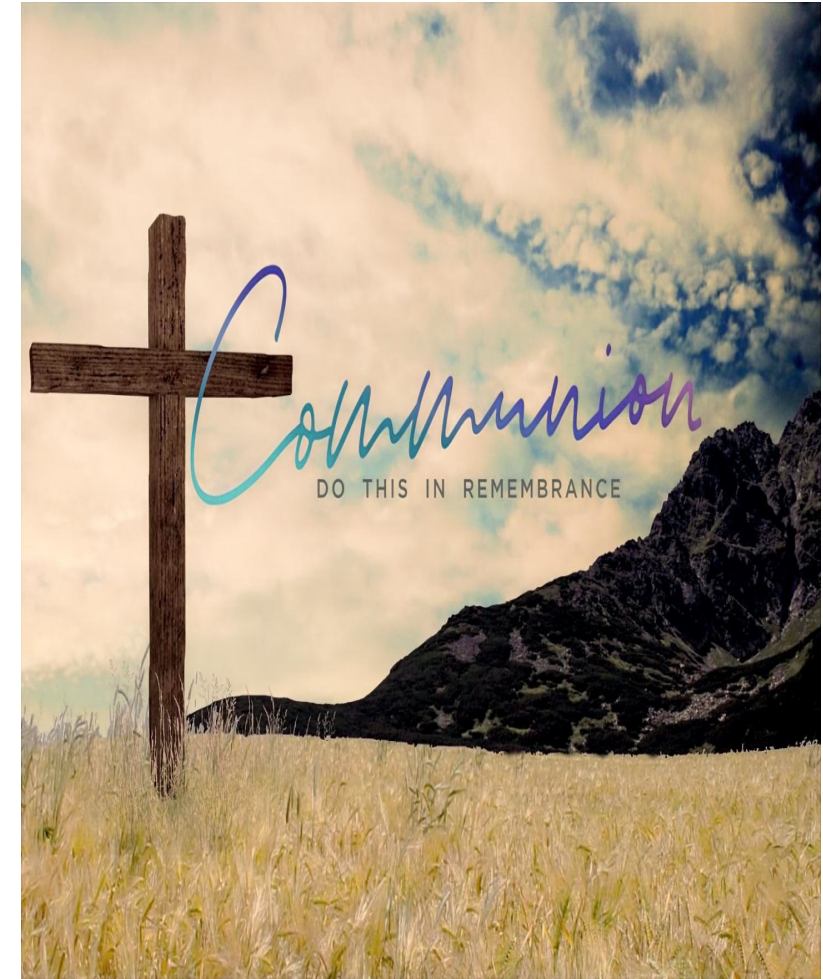
Annual Conf. Planning Meeting—May 17th-21st



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

## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



May 3rd, 2026

10 a.m.



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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter—May 3rd, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

**Pre-Service Music** *I will Sing of My Redeemer*

arr. John F. Wilson

*(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, Buffy Gibson

Liturgist: Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Liturgist: God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Liturgist: God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Liturgist: God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

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

**ALL: We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

UMH #75

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

**We worship you, O God, with joyful noise—with words of praise and adoration spoken and sung in the name of Jesus who brought your love song to us in person. You put new words in our mouths and new intentions in our hearts, especially a new understanding of power. Power shaped by love and righteousness, justice and mercy. We now know that power is not to be used to exploit or dominate, but to serve others as willingly as Jesus did. His life and death demonstrated how the love of power could be transformed by the power of love. We gather here today to celebrate our rule of love in our hearts as we experience it in Jesus and through the enabling gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Community Connections**

**Holy Baptism**

UMH pages 33-37

**Hymn** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (vs. 1,4) UMH #611

**Children's Message**

**Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers**

**Offertory Music** *No Greater Gift* Sanctuary Choir

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

**\*Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**

Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Joyful Giver of Every Good Gift, you call us to serve with glad hearts, to offer what we have with joy, and to love one another deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. Receive these gifts as acts of praise. Use them to build up the body, to speak your truth with grace, and to serve others with strength not our own. Let us give not out of duty but as joyful stewards of your manifold grace, that in all things, through Christ, you may be glorified. In the name of the one who serves with us, Amen.**

**Hymn of Reflection** *Ubi Caritas* TFWS #2179

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

**Scripture Readings** 1 Peter 4:8-11 Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

**Sermonic Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

(vs. 1, 2 & 3) TFWS #2153

**Sermon** *Serve Joyfully* Pastor Stacey

**Communion Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH #618

(vs. 1 & 2)

**Communion Service II** UMH page 12

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

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

**\*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**

May the joy of God surround you and sustain you, flowing through you into joyful service as you boldly share the love of God with all creation. Amen.

**\*Postlude** *God of Our Fathers* arr. George W. Warren

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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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