

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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

Passing



The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Della Meekins who went home to the Lord on May 13th, 2026. Della is the mother of Darlene Meekins.

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, Megan's Mother, Baby Isaiah, Smith Family, John, Darlene, Jeff, Nick Mengert, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Bob Cusano, Jeannine VanBuren, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Meekins family . Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 2026



Emilie UMC would like to recognize all those graduating high school or from institutions of higher education. *If you or someone you know is*

*graduating, please forward to the church office the **person's name, institution from which they are graduating, degree with which they are graduating, a digital picture of the graduate, plans for the future, and their relationship to you, by May 24th.***

**Please leave a note in the offering plate or email:
office@emilieumc.com.**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COVERED DISH PLANNING MEETING

Today!

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

Miracle Sunday

Today, we will be receiving a **special one-time** offering to combine with our siblings around the world to create "The Endowment Fund for Theological Education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines."

EMILIE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

Award Winner!

Best Preschool in Levittown for 2026
by BusinessRate

Flyer is posted on the bulletin board and on the table in the Narthex.

EMILIE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

Raising money to buy a new school bus!

Clean out your closets!

Collecting clothes, household textiles, household goods, books and media. A complete list is on the flyer which is posted on the bulletin board and on the table in the Narthex.

Collection Days: **now through June 5th.**

TAKE NOTE!

God Squad is on summer break and will resume in September.

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Sunday—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.

Thursday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.

Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

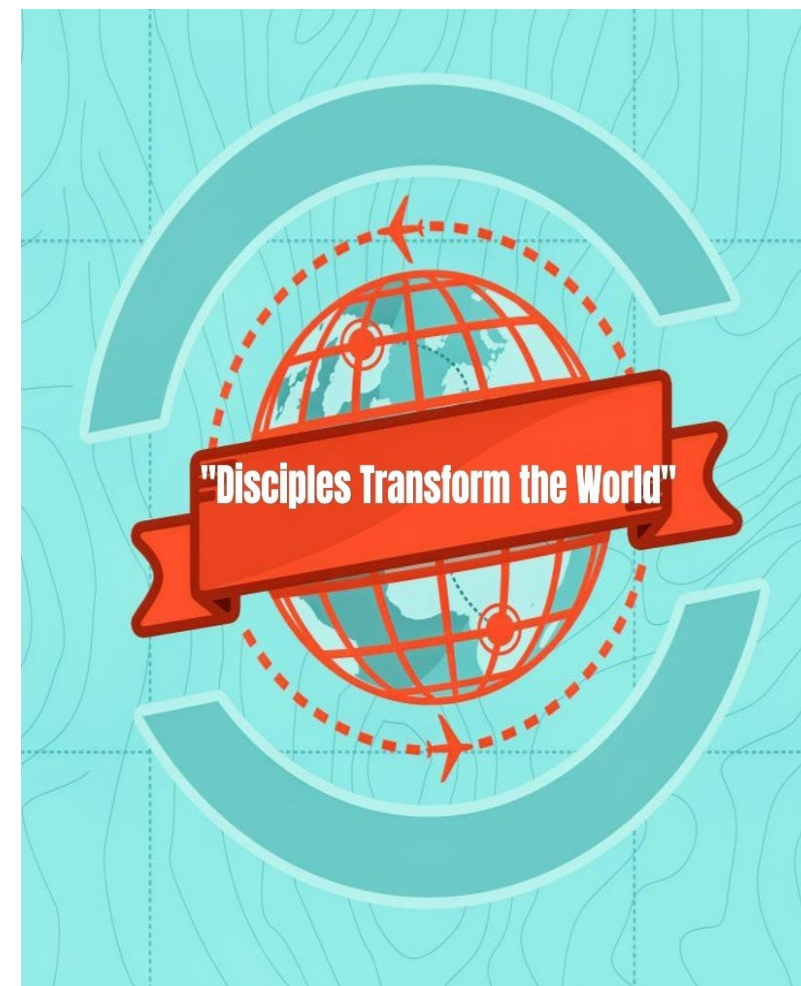
Graduation Sunday, May 31st



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

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



May 17th, 2026

10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Miracle Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*
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, Gwen Breault
Liturgist: Family of God, who are you?

People: We are disciples, formed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Liturgist: Family of God, why do you gather?

People: To worship God who loves us and teaches us to love our neighbors, ourselves, and all creation.

Liturgist: Family of God, how do you worship God?

People: By loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.

Liturgist: Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone—God is with us!

All: We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *O Worship the King, all glorious above*
(vs. 1-4) UMH #73

Unison Opening Prayer Liturgist, Gwen Breault
Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may encounter Your presence, recognize Your voice, know Your will, and follow in your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Community Connections *Miracle Sunday Video*
Week 5 Testimony, Pastor Peter Koroma from Sierra Leone

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Jesus, Saviour, Lord I Adore You* Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Commissioning Christ, you meet us on the mountain where worship and doubt share the same ground. You call us not because we are certain, but because you are faithful. As we offer these gifts, we offer ourselves—our questions and our courage, our fears and our hopes. Use what we bring to form disciples, to teach with humility, to baptize with joy, and to share a song of grace that reaches every nation. Send us where you will, trusting your promise to be with us always. Shape this offering into witness and welcome, so that love may be known, community may be formed, and the world may be changed through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Make me a Servant* TFWS #2176

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-8
Liturgist, Gwen Breault

Sermonic Hymn *Go, Make of All Disciples* UMH #571

Sermon *Disciples Transform the World* Pastor Stacey

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

Miracle Sunday Blessing

Generous and Loving God, you call us together as the Body of Christ, and equip us to live as your disciples in our local communities and through our connections around the world. Bless this Miracle Sunday offering, that through our sharing of resources, our gifts might multiply to support and equip ministers around the world whom you have called to pastoral ministry. May their education be one of many opportunities for your Spirit to work through The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

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

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Gwen Breault

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 God, who equips and empowers you to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously as disciples of Jesus Christ, remembering that in all things, we are not alone—God is with us! Amen.

***Postlude** *Foundation* arr. Bonnie Barrett

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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.
