

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, 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, Dawn Kerr, Bob Cusano, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy, Nathan J., Carl & Mary Blank. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

BRISTOL TEEN ART CAMP

July 13-31- Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Harriman Methodist Church, 1700 Wilson Ave., Bristol.
Free arts camp! Learn fine arts skills, music, novel writing and more.
Contact Amanda, Director of Youth at **609-558-5494**.

BLESSING BOX

- FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED -

We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items to be distributed through the Blessing Box.

*Items can be left in the box marked "Blessing Box" in the Narthex.

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.

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

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

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



Office Hours

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The Social Creed

“We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts in idolatrous ends. We affirm the natural world as God’s handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind. We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family. We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons. We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world. We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.”

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.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



"A Father's Love"

Luke 7: 11-14

June 21st, 2026

10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21st, 2026 - Father's Day
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Puer Nobis* arr. Noel Rawsthorne
(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: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence!

People: Faith of our fathers, holy faith.

Liturgist: For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection;

People: Faith of our fathers, holy faith.

Liturgist: the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

People: Faith of our fathers, holy faith.

Liturgist: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!

ALL: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. Let's worship God together! Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us*
UMH #100

Unison Opening Prayer Al Sylvester
Heavenly Father, we come to you today with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of our fathers and father figures. Thank you for the love, strength, and wisdom they pour into our lives. Lord, we ask that you bless them abundantly. Grant them the courage to lead with integrity, the patience to listen with understanding, and the grace to guide with a gentle heart. When they are weary, be their strength; when they are uncertain, be their wisdom. We also lift up fathers who may be grieving, those who are separated from their children, and those who feel unseen. Surround them with your comforting presence and remind them of their deep worth. May all fathers feel the warmth of our appreciation today, and may their examples of love point us all closer to You. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Al Sylvester

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *What a Friend We have in Jesus*
arr. Jack Schrader

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Al Sylvester
Heavenly Father, you are the ultimate provider and the greatest example of steadfast love. Today, as we celebrate the fathers and father figures in our lives, we thank you for the wisdom, strength, and guidance they provide. We return a portion of our blessings to you Lord, trusting you to multiply these gifts. Bless these offerings and the hands that give them, that they may be used to build your kingdom and spread your love to those who need it most. May the dedication and sacrifices of the fathers here today be honored, and may we all strive to reflect your perfect grace in our families. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (v. 2) UMH #496

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 11-14 Al Sylvester

Sermonic *Trust and Obey* UMH #467

Sermon *A Father's Love* Pastor Stacey

****The Social Creed** **See Back of Bulletin or Screen**

***Closing Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH #334

***Mission Statement** (screen) 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**

***Postlude** *Brethren, We have Met to Worship*
arr. Franklin Ritter

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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.
