

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.

JOIN THE SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR!

Everyone who loves to sing is welcome to join our Summer Pick-Up Choir! The choir will sing during the worship service on **Sunday, July 26**. There will be **one rehearsal on the morning of the service at 9:15 a.m.** No prior choir experience is required—everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please email Hyosang at: sangpark118@gmail.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Church Directory is ready and on the table in the Narthex. Please take one. If you see any corrections, please let the church office know.

BOSCOV'S – FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 2026 – Shop 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

(Instore and Online)

Donate \$5 and enjoy: 25% Off discount Shopping Pass; register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card.

100% of your donation goes to our organization. See Flyer on the table in the Narthex and on the Bulletin Boards or visit : bocovs.com/category/friends-helping-friends-event.

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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."

Worship Committee - will meet after service on July 19th in the Common Ground Meeting Room. All are invited to attend.

TAKE NOTE!

Church Office will be closed

the week of July 19th and the week of July 26th.

Register today for the

2026 Laity Academy: Foundations of Faith

Training: **July 31st - August 1st**

Eastern University, 1300 Eagle Road, St. Davids, PA 19087.

The courses are divided into the Christ Servant Ministry categories of the BASIC Course, Speaking, Leading and Caring.

Go to the Conference Website to register for the training. A copy of the course categories can be found on the table in the Narthex for your review.

Registration closes July 20th.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**"It's Time to Check Yourself.
What is the Condition
of Your Heart"**



Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

July 12th, 2026

10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Shall we Gather at the River?*
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, Gwen Breault
Liturgist: Come, whether weary or rejoicing.

People: All are welcome here.

Liturgist: Come, whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

People: All are welcome here.

Liturgist: Come, whether growing or wilting.

All: All are welcome here. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*
(vs. 1, 3-5) UMH #258

Unison Opening Prayer Gwen Breault

God of new beginnings and ancient stories, help us see ourselves in your stories, in your promises, and in your garden. Light our way with your word today, and guide us with your Spirit of love. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Gwen Breault

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *O Mighty God* arr. Donald E. McCathren
Lydia Ermer, Tuba

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Gwen Breault
Creator God, you have created us for your purposes and blessed us to accomplish your promises. May the gifts and lives we offer to you serve your purposes and your promises, and may we be instruments of peace and love in your world each day. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
(vs. 2+3) UMH #340

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Gwen Breault

Sermonic Hymn *Cry of My Heart* TFWS #2165

Sermon *It's time to check yourself. What is the condition of your heart?* Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529
(vs. 1-3, &5)

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

***Postlude** *How Firm a Foundation*
arr. Edward Broughton

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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.
