

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.

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 Emilie UMC

Contact Jean Trakowski for Shopping Pass at 267-496-9544 or Church Office 215-945-9502

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Sponsoring one of our weekly bulletins is a great way to recognize, celebrate or memorialize a loved one, friend or even a beloved pet while helping to cover the cost of our bulletin. We can also include a picture in your announcement if you like. It's easy, simply contact the office and advise which weekly bulletin you want to sponsor and provide pertinent information. The cost is \$15 and you can give to the office or put in the collection plate with your name. Please provide the office with a minimum 2 week lead time. Questions, please feel free to call the office.

INSERT

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
May I thy consolation share,
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight;
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!



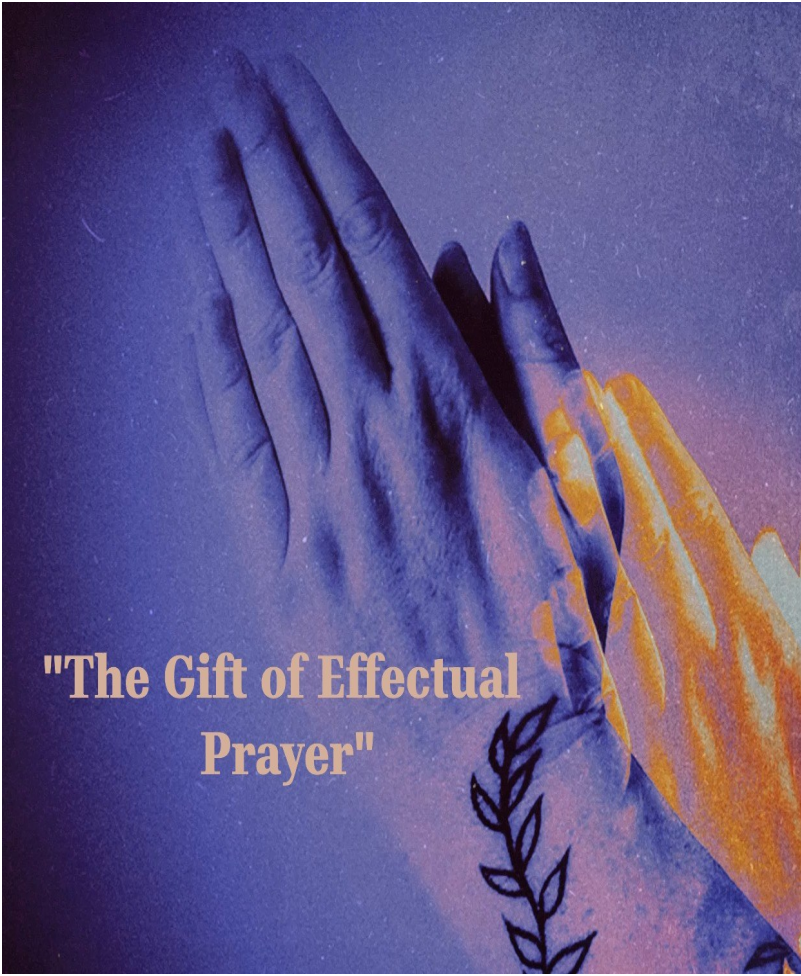
On Wednesday, September 16, from 9:30am-3:00pm, you are invited to participate in an **Advanced Sexual Ethics Workshop** at **Innabah Camp & Retreat Center**. This workshop explores the distinct challenges facing clergy in careers that involve helping others and strategies for self-care. Cost: \$40 (includes lunch)
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Linwood Smith Jr.

TAKE NOTE!

Church Office is closed through August 3rd.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



July 26th, 2026
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music Deep River 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, Dennis Sibley
Liturgist: Praise the Lord!
People: We gather to sing praises to God.
Liturgist: Praise the Lord!
People: We gather to give thanks for all God has done in our lives.
Liturgist: Praise the Lord!
All: We gather to worship our creator, redeemer, and sustainer. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn His Name is Wonderful UMH #174
(sing twice)

Unison Opening Prayer Dennis Sibley
Holy One, we come before you with sighs too deep for words. We come with hearts overwhelmed— by the world, by personal relationships, and by inward struggles. We come to praise your name and to be reassured of your unending grace. In this time and place, open our hearts to your presence. Open our ears to hear your word proclaimed. Open our hands to serve you and the world. May our lives reflect Christ, who walks with us and gives us life. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Dennis Sibley

Community Connections

Children’s Message

Receiving God’s Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth
Pick-up-choir

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #95

*Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer Dennis Sibley
Almighty God, there are treasures all around us—family, friends, your abiding presence, and the love of Christ Jesus. Bless these gifts we return to you now. Bless them, that others might come to know the true treasures of your love and grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection Turn your eyes upon Jesus UMH #349

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 8: 26-39 Dennis Sibley

Sermonic Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer
See Insert or Screen

Sermon The Gift of Effectual Prayer Pastor Stacey

*The Apostle’s Creed UMH page 881

*Closing Hymn Be Still, My Soul UMH #534

*Mission Statement (screen) Dennis Sibley
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 I Love to Tell the Story arr. Lucy Ann Warriner

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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.
