

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.

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.**

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.

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.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

On the table in the Narthex, you will find our new Church Directory. Please take one. If you see corrections, please let the church office know.

BLESSING BOX DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to help provide items to be distributed through the Blessing Box please see the list below. Individually packaged oatmeal, granola bars, fruit bars, canned meat (with pull tabs), canned ravioli & pasta (with pull tabs), Pop tarts, small boxes of dry cereal, easy Mac, cup of soup and hotel toiletries.

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



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

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



Tuesday—Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.
Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.

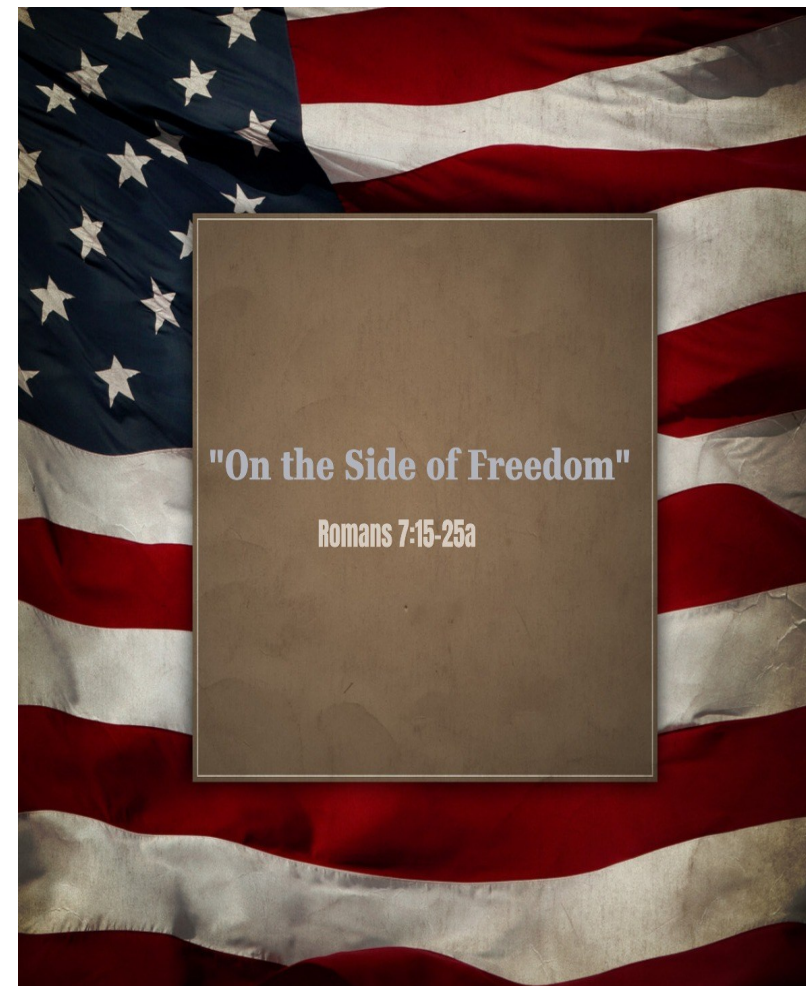
Thursday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Thrift Store, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

This Week Church Office Hours: Tues. and Thurs. - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 5th, 2026

10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

July 5th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Be Thou My Vision* 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, Pam Tice
Liturgist: What shall we do? Our hearts are heavy; our spirits are worn with care.

People: To whom can we turn for soothing and healing?

Liturgist: Bring your cares to the Lord.

People: God hears our cries.

Liturgist: Come, now the time is ready for worship.

All: We bring our lives to you, O Lord. AMEN. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
UMH #127

Unison Opening Prayer Pam Tice
Lord of love and mercy, we come to you this day, at the beginning of the summer season. This should be a time of relaxation and restoration, but our spirits still carry the burdens of the year. Please give to us your healing love. Strengthen us. We offer our cares and our prayers to you in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Pam Tice

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Lamb of God* arr. Joel Raney

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Pam Tice
Gracious Redeemer, you know us completely—our good intentions, our wavering will, our stumbling steps. Like Paul, we confess the war within us: we long to do what is right, yet too often fall short. Still, you meet us not with condemnation, but with mercy and grace. So, we bring these offerings, not to earn your favor, but to respond in gratitude for a Savior who rescues us from sin's grip. Use these gifts, and use us, to offer hope where there is despair, light where there is shadow, and love where there is brokenness. We give because you gave first—and because your Spirit empowers us to live not by our strength, but by your grace. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen

Hymn of Reflection *In the Lord I'll be ever thankful*
TFWS #2195

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 7: 15-25a Pam Tice

Sermonic Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH #397

Sermon *On The Side of Freedom* Pastor Stacey

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

Communion Service II UMH page 12

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

***Closing Hymn** *Now Let Us From This Table Rise* UMH #634

***Mission Statement** (screen) Pam Tice
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** *America, America* arr. Robert Hughes

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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.
