

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Pat Sheppard in honor of
Carolyn & Martha Rodriguez birthdays.

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.

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 215-945-5502

PRAYER LIST

Stacey and Sequoia, the Everett family, James, Colleen, Genevieve, Jamez, Donna & Randy S., Grover F., George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, Sabrina, Bob H., the Schultz family, Madison, Jaxson, Carly, Michael, Luciana, Gene, Heather, Sue, Steve, Brian & Teresa, Mama Roz, Carolyn, Martha, Tom & family, Colin & 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, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Dawn Kerr, Bob Cusano, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

CALLING ALL RISING THIRD GRADERS

Our Emilie UMC third graders will receive their Bible from the church on Back to Church Sunday. If you know of a student who will be going into third grade this upcoming school year, please contact the church office to share their name with us by **September 6th**. Thank you!

DISCIPLE 3 BIBLE STUDY

Have you completed Disciple 1 Bible Study? If so, you are invited to join us for Disciple 3 Fastrack. This fall we will be studying the prophets. The group will meet on Wednesdays in the Common Ground Room from **6:30 – 8:00pm beginning September 9th**. If you are interested, please contact Ann Ermer, or the church office for more details or to sign up.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Adult Fellowship will have its first meeting on **Friday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m.** We are having an Octoberfest! Since

the real Octoberfest in Germany is in September, we thought that we would join in the festivities. We will be enjoying some German foods followed by some fun activities. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the end of the ramp. We hope to see you there.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on September 3.
Everyone is welcome to join the choir! We meet every Thursday at 8:00 PM for one hour. If you have any questions, please contact Hyosang at sangpark118@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday September 13th. - Back to Church - fellowship time after service.

Grandparents' Sunday

Adult Fellowship - **Sept. 25th, 6:30 p.m.**

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.

Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.

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

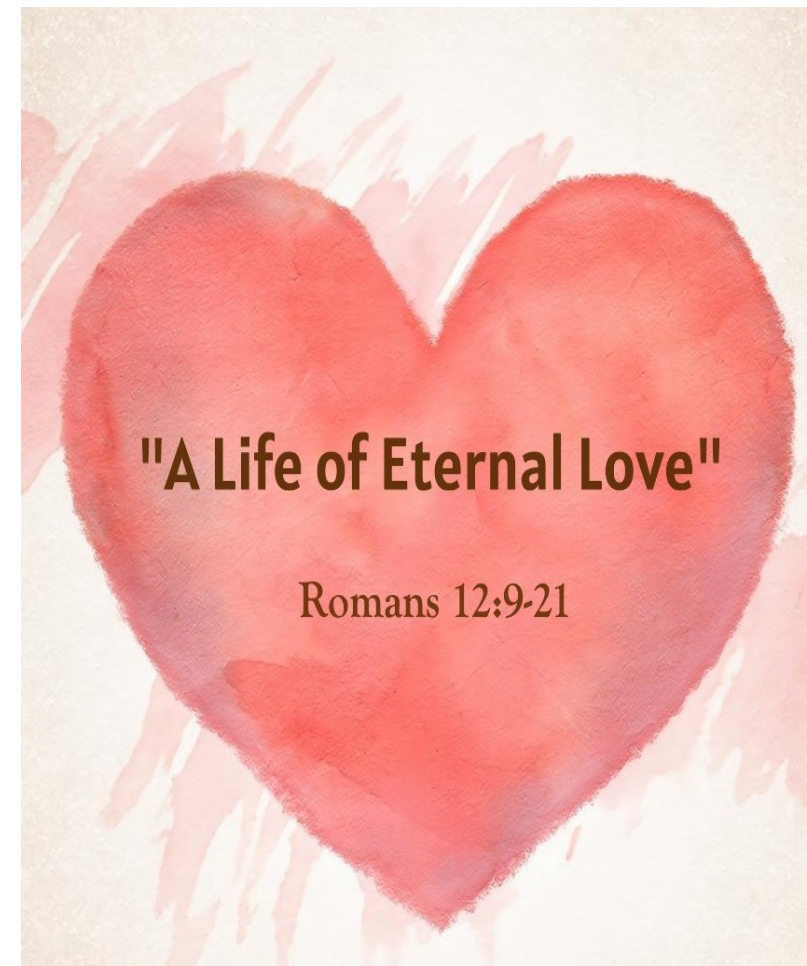
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

**Office
Hours**

Tues. through Thursdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**August 30th, 2026
10 a.m.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Let All Things Now Living*
(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, Buffy Gibson
Liturgist: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

People: Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

Liturgist: By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

People: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Liturgist: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

All: Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH #578

Unison Opening Prayer Buffy Gibson
Lord of summer sunshine and autumn harvest, be with us this day as we gather to encounter your word and your way for us. Remind us that we can place our trust in your eternal love. Enable us to be more effective in our witness to that love by word and deed. Guide our steps and pick us up when we falter. Dust us off and place us on the pathways of grace and service. These things we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Buffy Gibson

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *You are My All in All* arr. Lloyd Larson

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Buffy Gibson
Dear God, we offer you now these gifts. Take our money and use it to bring comfort to those in need. Take our service and use it to bring justice to those who are oppressed. Take our witness and use it to bring good news to those who hunger for hope. Take our lives and use them for our very salvation. We pray through Jesus Christ, the one whom we follow even to the cross. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *The Gift of Love* (vs. 1 & 2) UMH #408

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 12: 9-21 Buffy Gibson

Sermonic Hymn *We Are Called* TFWS #2172

Sermon *A Life of Eternal Love* Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *Happy the Home When God is There*
UMH #445

***Mission Statement** (screen) Buffy Gibson
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** *Ein Feste Burg* arr. Joyce Jones

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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.
