

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Pastor Stacey in memory of her two grandmothers, Mrs. Charlotte Bagby and Mrs. Eddie Lee Jones.

PRAYER LIST

Family and friends of Steven Skoda, 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, 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, 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, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.



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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please add the following member to your Church Directory: Bertrand (Randy) Young, 1907 Murray St., Philadelphia, PA. 19115 Cell: 267-928-1801; Email: jmjyoun1@aol.com

WALKING THE LEGACY: THE NAMING OF BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN WAY
Wednesday, October 7th, 9a.m.-2 p.m.

Join Bishop Moore-Koikoi and Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green Sr. for the Re-naming of 6th and Lombard Street as Bishop Richard Allen Way in Philadelphia and a Historic Walk from St. George’s UMC, 235 North 4th Street, Philadelphia to Mother Bethel AME (Rain or shine). Register at: <https://www.epaumc.org>

BISHOP’S DAY IN THE EAST DISTRICT
Sunday, Sept. 27th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Lehman Memorial UMC, 300 S. York Road, Hatboro.
Our Bishop will be preaching. Service includes Holy Communion.
All are invited!

CHARGE CONFERENCE
Monday, October 26th, 6:30 p.m.
SPRC Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m.
All forms are to be completed in Brick River by October 9th.

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

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

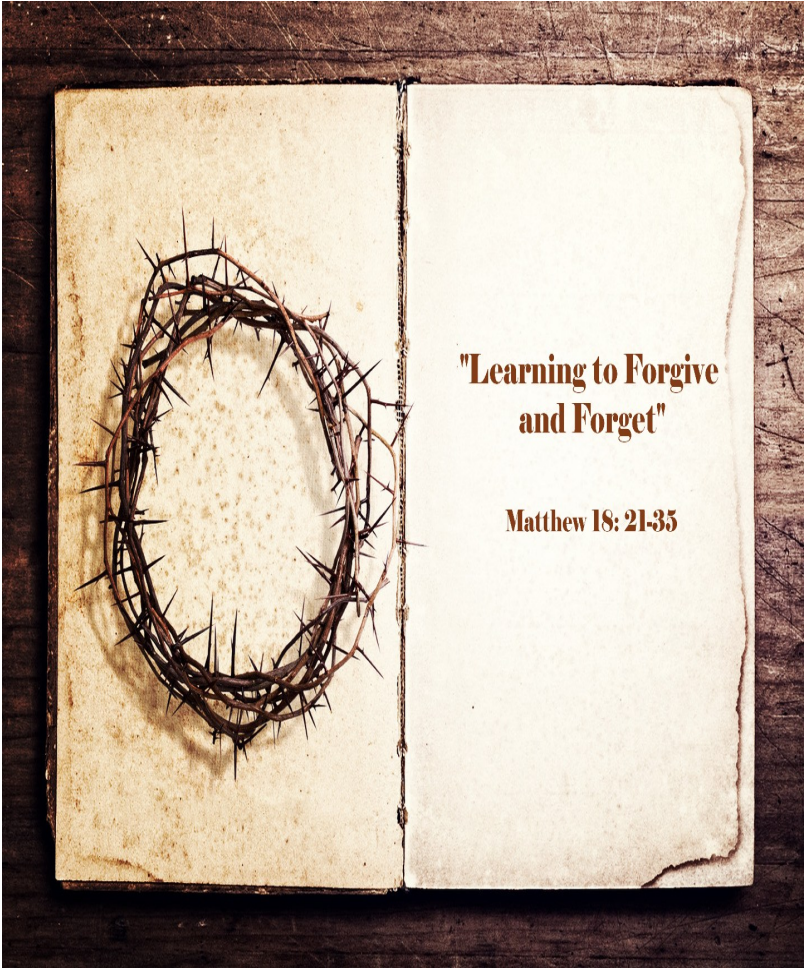
- Sunday—God Squad, 6-7:30 p.m.
Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday—Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday—Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.
EUMC Disciple 3 Fasttrack, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Thursday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
- Saturday—Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Lower Bucks Agape Group, 9 a.m.



SAVE THE DATE
Sept. 25th, 6:30 p.m.- Adult Fellowship
Oct. 3rd, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Yard Sale/Fall Festival,

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
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September 13th, 2026
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Grandparents' Day
September 13th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Softly and Tenderly* 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: Sing praise to God,

People: our Creator and Redeemer.

Liturgist: Sing praise to Christ,

People: our Lord and Savior.

Liturgist: Sing praise to the Spirit,

All: who has called us to worship this day. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Seek the Lord* UMH #124

Unison Opening Prayer Gwen Breault

Loving God, thank you for the great mercy and grace that draw us close to your holiness. Flow through our worship and through our lives with your holy presence and your forgiving grace, that we may be people of holy love and gracious forgiveness. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Gwen Breault

Community Connections

Teacher's Blessing Ann Ermer

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Grateful Praise* arr. Keith Christopher
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Gwen Breault
Thank you for the generosity of your love, forgiveness, and grace, dear God. Thank you for trusting us to share this generosity with others. Bless our offerings with grace, forgiveness, and love. Bless our lives, our giving, and our actions, that they may reflect and share these gifts in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Wonderful Words of Life* (vs. 2-3)

UMH #600

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35 Gwen Breault

Sermonic Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH #560

Sermon *Learning to Forgive and to Forget*

Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *God, How can We forgive* TFWS #2169

***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** *The Trumpet of the Morning* by Franklin Ritter

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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.

Church Office Hours - Tues. thru Thurs., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.