

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
BY LINDA GALANOS
IN HONOR OF JEAN VOORHEES
100TH BIRTHDAY.

PRAYER LIST

Debra, Bill, 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.

EMILIE THRIFT STORE – NEW OPERATING DAYS

Beginning on **Tuesday, September 23** our Thrift Store will now be open on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week from 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.** We will *no longer* be open on Saturdays. If you would like to donate items to the thrift store, kindly drop them off at the thrift store during opening hours. If you would like to volunteer at the speak with Jackie Williams and/or Kathy Kubina.

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!

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>

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

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.**



Thank you Emilie for assisting our conference, EPA & GNJ, in raising a total of **\$25,395** for the **Endowment for Theological Education/Miracle Sunday** initiative! Praise be to God!

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Sunday—God Squad, 6-7:30 p.m.

Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Thrift Store, 6-7:30 p.m.

Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Thrift Store, 6-7:30 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.

Day School Back to School Night, 6:15 p.m.

Friday—Adult Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Oct. 3rd, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Yard Sale/Fall Festival,



EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**September 20th, 2026
10 a.m.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *I Need Thee Every Hour*
arr. Robert Lowry 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, Jeff Pearson
Liturgist: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.
People: Lord, come into our hearts this day.
Liturgist: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.
People: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.
Liturgist: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.
All: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives. AMEN

***Opening Hymn** *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* UMH #176

Unison Opening Prayer Jeff Pearson
Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Jeff Pearson

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *I will Exalt the Lord* arr. Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Jeff Pearson
God, our Heavenly King, we rejoice that you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your kingdom. Through Christ, your Son, you give us a vision of the world as your vineyard, where each person can contribute the gifts, you have given them to share. Free us from envy and comparing our circumstances to others. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present to you our tithes and offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Freely, Freely* UMH #289

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35 Jeff Pearson

Sermonic Hymn *He Touched Me* UMH #367

Sermon *Learning to Forgive and to Forget - Part II*
Pastor Stacey

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

***Closing Hymn** *Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes*
TFWS #2138

***Mission Statement** (screen) Jeff Pearson
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 Fraklin 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.