

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Pat Sheppard in memory of Harold Rodriguez - father of Martha and Carolyn Rodriguez and Pat Sheppard. His birthday was September 30th and passed away on October 1st 1981.

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.



WOMEN'S CRAFTING CIRCLE

First Monday each month at 7:00 p.m.

Common Ground Room

You are invited to join this group of women (high school –adult) to share a time of devotion, crafting, & fellowship. No previous craft skill needed, crafts selected are for crafters of all skill/ability and instructions and guidance is provided.

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.

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

Today at 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!

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

EMILIE THRIFT STORE

NEW OPERATING DAYS

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.

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.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

October 5th, 7 p.m. - Women's Crafting Circle

Oct. 26th, 6:30 p.m. - Charge Conference



EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**September 27th, 2026
10 a.m.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Prelude on "Garden"* arr. C. Austin Miles

(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: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

People: Come, let us confess God's might.

Liturgist: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

People: Come, let us live in God's light.

Liturgist: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God! AMEN

***Opening Hymn** *To God be the Glory* UMH #98

Unison Opening Prayer Dennis Sibley

Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Dennis Sibley

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Sing a Joyful Song* by Cynthia Gray
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Dennis Sibley
Most Gracious God, you hold each person's life as more precious than we can imagine. When we turn aside from following your way, you urgently call us back to your way. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your Son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Lead Me, Lord (sing twice)* UMH #473

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35 Dennis Sibley

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 7: 9-14 Dennis Sibley

Sermonic Hymn *The Lily of the Valley* TFWS #2062

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

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

***Closing Hymn** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH #365

***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** *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Don Hustad

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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.