

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Passing



The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Steven Skoda who went home to the Lord on August 29th.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Pat Sheppard in memory of Charlotte Rodriguez - mother of Martha and Carolyn Rodriguez, and Pat Sheppard. Birthday was September 12th.

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.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Next Sunday, Sept. 13th
Fellowship time after service.
Grandparents' Sunday !

FALL KICK-OFF

6:00-7:30 p.m.
Chaos Youth Group (6th-12th grade) in the Youth Room.

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, 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, Wendy, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

DISCIPLE 3 BIBLE STUDY

Have you completed Disciple 1 Bible Study? If so, you are invited to join us for Disciple 3 Fasttrack. 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please add the following member to your Church Directory:
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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

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.

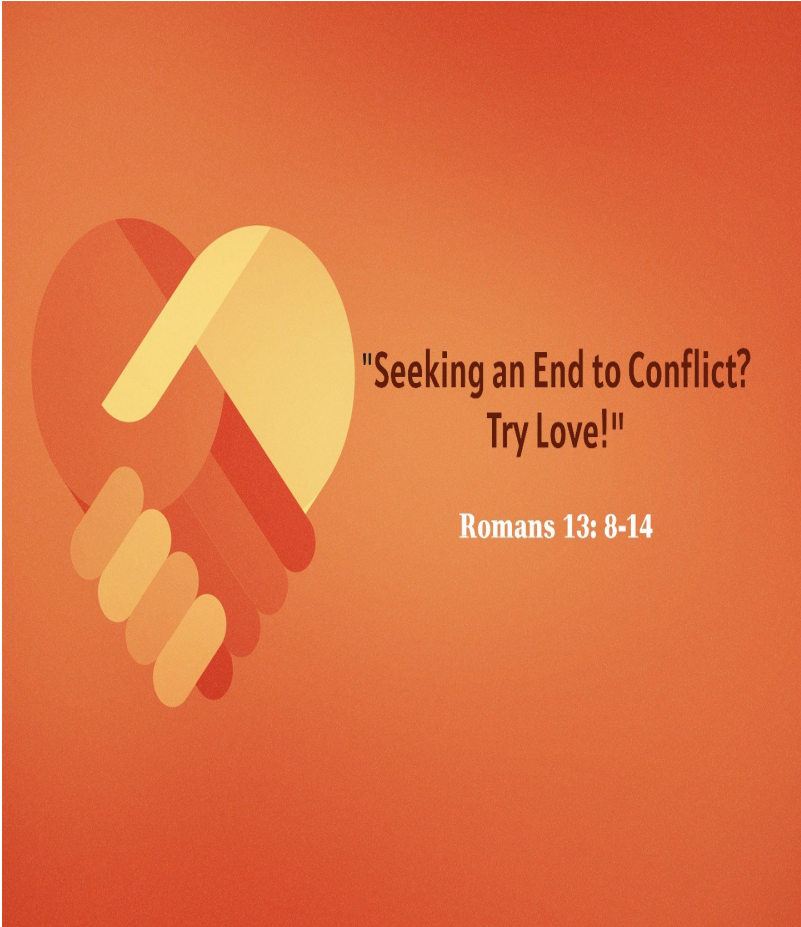


SAVE THE DATE

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,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



September 6th, 2026
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
September 6th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *The Power of Your Love*
arr. Jane Holstein

(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, Sharon Bordak
Liturgist: How shall we live in the love of God?
People: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.
Liturgist: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?
People: We will reach out others with compassion.
Liturgist: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.
All: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*
UMH #96

Unison Opening Prayer Sharon Bordak
Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.
Passing of the Peace Sharon Bordak

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Come As You Are*
arr. Dan Galbraith - Matt South

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Sharon Bordak
Reconciling God, you mark our lives not with fear, but with mercy, and you gather us into a people shaped by grace. As you delivered your children at Passover and taught your church to seek peace with one another, teach us too live in our "church clothes" every day—clothed in patience, truth, and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your saving power and our commitment to your work of healing and restoration. Use what we offer to mend what is broken, welcome those who feel outside, and build a community where forgiveness and hope have the final word. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* (vs. 4-6)
UMH #561

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-14 Sharon Bordak

Sermonic Hymn *The Gift of Love* UMH #408

Sermon *Seeking an End to Conflict? Try Love!*
Pastor Stacey

Communion Service II UMH page 12

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

***Closing Hymn** *Together We Serve* TFWS #2175

***Mission Statement** (screen) Sharon Bordak
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** *Voluntary on Hyfrydol* arr. Joyce Jones

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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.