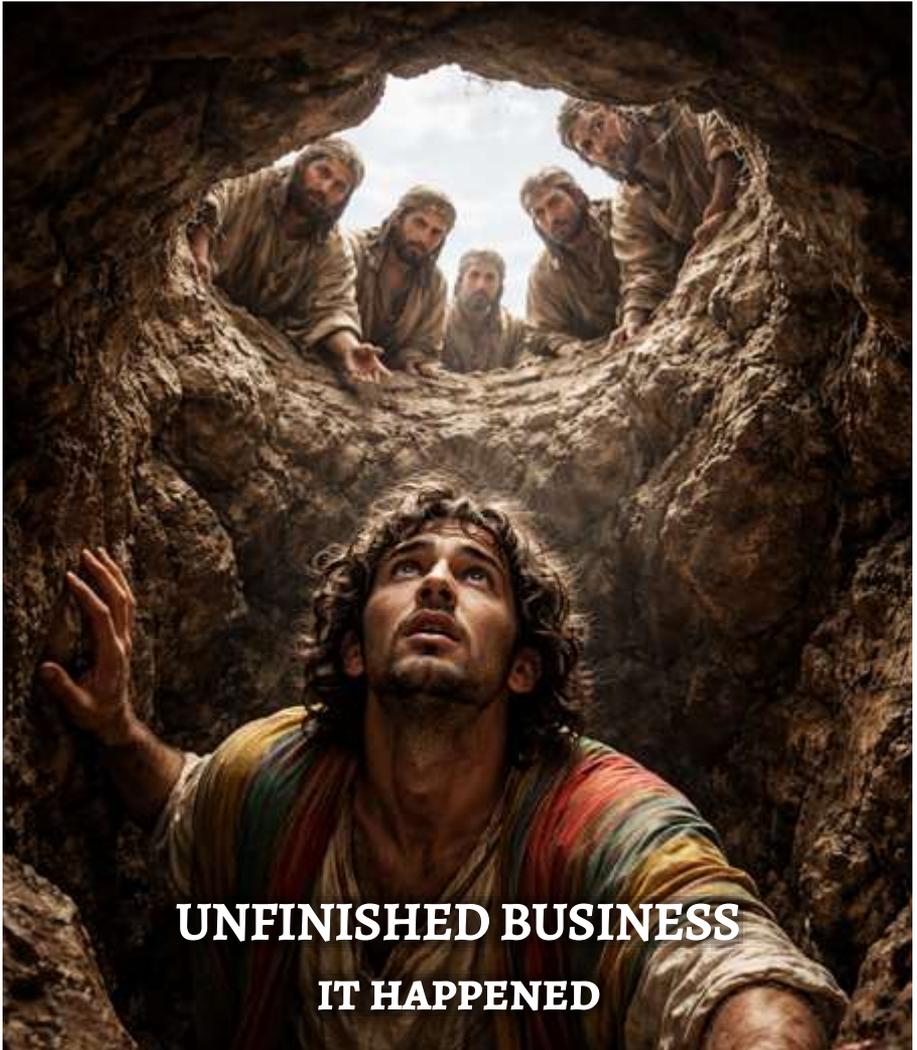


# Emmanuel Church

*Build Relationships. Meet Needs. Proclaim the Gospel. Develop Faith.*



## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS IT HAPPENED**

First Sunday in Lent  
February 22, 2026  
8:45 am Traditional Worship

# ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 22, 2026

8:45 am Traditional Worship Service

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† indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### PRELUDE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP (by Leader and **People**)

*In this season of Lent, we come not to escape our past,  
but to encounter the God who meets us in it.*

**We come carrying memories, wounds,  
and unfinished business.**

**Therefore, God,**

**give us the courage to name what happened.**

*Before reconciliation, there must be recognition.*

*Before forgiveness, there must be truth.*

**When the past walks back in, God is still in control.**

*In this holy season of reflection and repentance,  
strip away our denial.*

**Search us, O God, and know our hearts.**

*Where there is buried pain, bring it to light.*

*Where there is guilt, awaken confession.*

*Where there is fear, plant holy courage.*

**We will not run from what You are revealing.**

*For this is the God who does not waste tears,  
and does not waste confrontation.*

**We worship the God who helps us finish  
unfinished business.**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

**OUR PARTNERSHIP OFFERING**

INVITATION TO PARTNERSHIP

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(in unison)

Gracious God, we thank You for the gifts we have received through partnership.  
For every hand that has sown,  
for every heart that has trusted,  
for every act of generosity offered in faith.  
Use these gifts for Your glory.  
Strengthen this ministry through them.  
Let them create space  
for healing, truth, and restoration.  
Bless those who have partnered.  
Bless those who desire to partner.  
And continue to guide us as stewards  
of what You have entrusted to us.  
All that we have comes from You,  
and all that we offer returns to You.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 42:17-24

## MESSAGE

Unfinished Business:  
It Happened  
Pastor Bobby Jones, Jr.

## † HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See" (#454)  
Clara H. Scott

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

## † BENEDICTION and RESPONSE



## WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHURCH!

We are glad that you are with us for worship today. Whatever your circumstances, no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here!

### THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

Sun, Feb 22	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	6:00 pm	Bible Study w/ Pastor Bobby
	6:00 pm	Night Lights
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon, Feb 23	6:00 pm	Egg making resumes
	7:00 pm	United Methodist Women
Tue, Feb 24	8:00 am	Egg making
	6:00 pm	Egg making
	7:00 pm	Worship Team practice
Wed, Feb 25	8:00 am	Egg making
	10:00 am	Bible Study w/ Pastor Bobby
	6:00 pm	Lenten Service w/communion
Thu, Feb 26	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir practice

### LENT SERVICES

Wed in Lent	6:00 pm	Lenten Service w/Nick and Seth
Thu, Apr 2	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri, Apr 3	9am to 6pm	Sanctuary open for prayer
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sun, Apr 5	6:30 am	Sonrise Service at Adams Ricci
	8:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

## COMMUNICATION INFO

### AT THE WELCOME DESK

- Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship Book
- Family Contact Info Sheets (see info below)
- March edition of 'Emmanuel Express', which includes the calendar, birthdays and anniversaries, and highlights of Emmanuel events.
- Boxes of greetings cards for sale. We have several cases of these cards left over from a previous fundraiser and would like to make them available for purchase at a cost of \$10 per box. Each box contains over 30 cards. Monies raised will go to debt reduction.
- Water bottles and coffee mugs are also available for purchase at a cost of \$5 each.

### EMMANUEL FAMILY CONTACT INFO

It's time to update our contact information for our entire Emmanuel family. You will find copies of a "Family Profile" sheet at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. Please take one of these sheets home, fill it out completely, and bring it back to worship with you next week.

### EMMANUEL WEBSITE

The purpose of our church's website is two-fold: first, to help our community better understand who we are as a family of faith, and secondly, to be the place where we can communicate urgent information to our church family, such as cancellations during inclement weather. When you have some free time, be sure to check out [www.eeucm.org](http://www.eeucm.org).

### CHURCH EMAILS

Several people have reported that their church emails are being sent to their spam folder. The best way to avoid this is to add the church email address to your safe sender or 'whitelist'. A sheet with tips on how to do this can be found at the Welcome Desk.

## **WORSHIP INFO**

### **LENT WITH NICK AND SETH**

Everyone is encouraged to make time during the Lenten season for your spiritual journey. One way to do this is to attend our Wednesday evening worship services at 6pm. Nick McMichael and Seth Baluch, Emmanuel's candidates for ministry, will be leading these services focused on the theme of "surrender". Pastor Bobby will celebrate the sacrament of holy communion.

### **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GROUP**

Don't have extra time to join a small group? Chuck Kaufmann invites you to join him during Lent for a unique interactive email-based devotional during the Lenten season. Email the church office ([office@eeumc.org](mailto:office@eeumc.org)) if you would like to participate.

## **MISSION INFO**

### **MONTHLY MISSION**

The monthly mission in February will benefit The Beacon in York, PA. The Beacon is a day center that provides the unhoused with hydration, restrooms, classes, mail services, and necessities and connections to community resources. They serve between 120 and 150 persons each day.

### **EGG CARTONS NEEDED**

New Hope Ministries is being blessed with a delivery of 50,000 eggs. They are in desperate need of egg cartons to distribute those eggs to families in need. Please drop off your gently used egg cartons in the lobby shopping cart.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE INFO**

### **GENERAL FUND**

During the month of March, the Finance Committee is requesting everyone give to the General Fund versus the mortgage. Currently, we're very healthy with the state of the interest free mortgage nearly paying down \$100,000.00 in the first 10 months of the loan. We need to build up the General Fund so that we are in better position to conduct the day to day operations of the church. This is just for the month of March.

### **RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Raise Right (<https://raiseright.com>) has generated \$2,532.02 in 2025 going straight to the mortgage and we didn't have to spend anything to receive this funding. With our whole heart, we encourage you all to purchase gift cards (online, mobile app, or physical) and a percentage of that purchase will go straight to the mortgage. Physical orders can be placed in the offering plate; envelopes are at the welcome desk. Please see Dan Wevodau if you have any questions.

## **EGG SEASON INFORMATION**

### **EGG ORDERS**

This year, there are 4 ways to order Easter Eggs:

1. Fill out the church order form, as you have in the past.
2. You can now place your orders by emailing "EggsEEUMC@outlook.com".
3. You can call and place your order at 717-439-5314.
4. You can text your order to 717-439-5314.

Please DO NOT call your orders into the church office. All orders should be placed by using one of the above 4 ways. This information is available at: [www.eeumc.org/eggs](http://www.eeumc.org/eggs)

## **STUDENT MINISTRIES INFO**

### **ADULT HELP NEEDED**

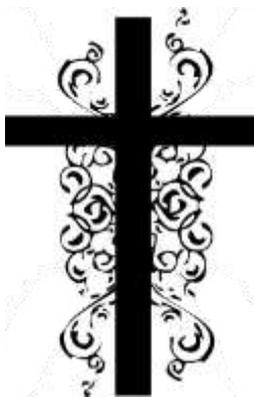
We are in need of additional adults to help with our children's and youth programs. Prayerfully consider making an investment in the life of our students by volunteering to help with this important ministry. Sign up on today's Connection Card, or on the sign-up sheets on Jen's door.

### **CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CART**

The resource cart for the interact service has been restocked with fidget toys, activities and books. Please feel free to use these during service, but make sure the items make it back to the cart at the end of service. Thank you!

### **IT'S TIME TO THINK SUMMER CAMP**

We may still be shoveling snow, but it's time to start thinking about summer camp. Specialty camps are filling up fast, so be sure to check out this year's camps at [suscrm.org](http://suscrm.org). Please let Carole Armstrong know if you are registering for camp so that she can let you know about available scholarships.



# PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

## WEEK 1

- Tallulah Larkin
- Chuck Moore, father of the Cluck's daughter-in-law

## WEEK 2

- Families of Neal and Rich Reinsburrow
- Shannon (Donofrio) Ritter, friend of Cathy and Larry Stone

## WEEK 3

- The unrest and division in our country.

## WEEK 4

- Ken Cook

## WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR:

- Emmanuel Church, leadership and staff
- The children and youth of Emmanuel Church
- The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Hector A. Burgos-Nunez
- Superintendent Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver
- Our country's leaders and elected officials
- All those who serve our country in the military
- The people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine
- The leaders and people of all nations
- All the groups and individuals that use our facility

***“The prayer of the righteous  
is powerful and effective.”***

James 5:16



## **HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Prayer Chain:

Call Sharon Keckler (717-732-1952)

Bulletin Prayer List:

Email [office@eeumc.org](mailto:office@eeumc.org)

or call 717-732-1713

## FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

### FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given by Drenda Stone in celebration of daughter Drendakate's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2/15 Worship Attendance 8:45: 82

2/15 Worship Attendance 10:45: 34

General Fund: \$ 3,507.35

Debt Reduction: \$ 710.84



*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

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