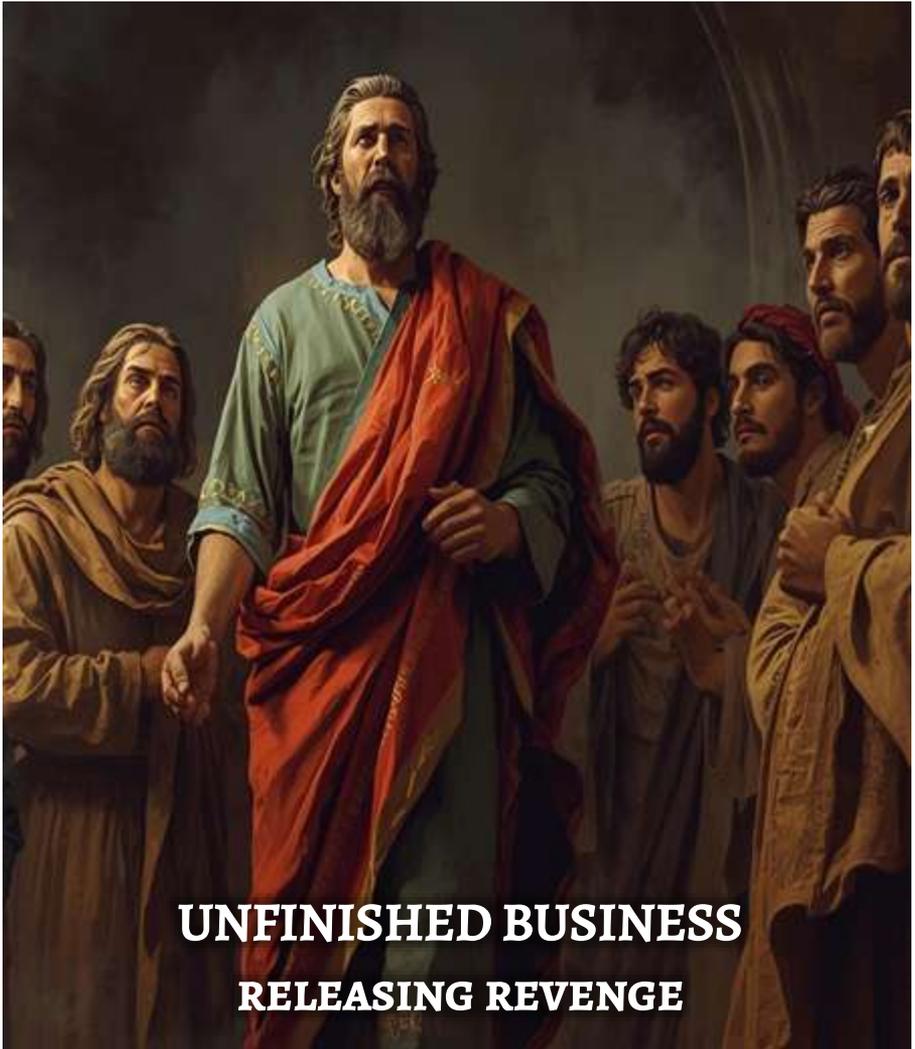


Emmanuel Church

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



UNFINISHED BUSINESS RELEASING REVENGE

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

8:45 am Traditional Worship

ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 15, 2026

8:45 am Traditional Worship Service

† indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*We gather before the God who sees every wound we carry
and calls us to release what weighs down our hearts.*

**We come ready to lay down anger, resentment,
and the desire for revenge.**

*When the past rises and old hurts try to take hold again,
God meets us with mercy and the promise of healing.*

**Let us worship the God
who leads us from revenge to mercy
and from brokenness to restoration. Amen.**

† HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (#420) Edwin Hatch | Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

“Blessings”

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 opportunity to
partner in the work You are doing in this place.

We are grateful for every gift that has been offered
and every heart that desires to support this ministry.

Bless these gifts and those who have given them.

Use them to strengthen this church, serve our
community, and bring hope to those in need.

We also ask that You bless those who wish to partner but are unable at this time.

Provide for their needs and encourage their hearts, reminding them that their presence, prayers, and faithfulness are a part of this ministry as well.

Teach us to be faithful stewards of all that You have entrusted to us, so that through our partnership Your work may continue to grow.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 42: 8-22

MESSAGE

Unfinished Business:
Releasing Revenge
Pastor Bobby Jones, Jr.

† HYMN

"Victory in Jesus" (#370)
Eugene M. Barlett

I heard an old, old story,
how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning,
of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins
and won the victory.

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REFRAIN

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me
with his redeeming blood;
he loved me ere I knew him,
and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing,
of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came and brought
to me the victory.

I heard about a mansion
he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold
beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing
and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there
the song of victory.

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE**

Amen. Amen. Amen.



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

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| Sun, Mar 15 | 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 Children's Group |
| | 6:00 pm | Addicted2Jesus Youth Group |
| Mon, Mar 16 | 6:00 pm | Egg making |
| | 6:30 pm | Church Council meeting |
| Tue, Mar 17 | 8:00 am | Egg making |
| | 10:00 am | Chair Yoga |
| | 6:00 pm | Egg making |
| Wed, Mar 18 | 7:00 pm | Worship Team practice |
| | 8:00 am | Egg making |
| | 10:00 am | Bible Study w/ Pastor Bobby |
| Thu, Mar 19 | 6:00 pm | Lenten Service w/communion |
| | 10:00 am | Chair Yoga |
| | 5:30 pm | Trustee meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir practice |

LENT AND EASTER OPPORTUNITIES

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| Wed in Lent | 6:00 pm | Lenten Service w/Nick and Seth |
| Sat, Mar 28 | 9:00 am | Easter Egg Hunt |
| 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 are on clearance sale for \$10. 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. Please pick up a 'Family Profile' sheet at the Welcome Desk, take one of these sheets home, fill it out completely, and bring it back to worship with you next week.

CHURCH PHONE

The church has a new phone system that will offer us more features and functionality. When you call the church, you will now receive an automated message, so don't hang up if you hear an unfamiliar voice! Please note that this transition will take a period of time, and until that is complete, you may receive church phone calls from 717-889-7154.

NOW COLLECTING

NOW COLLECTING FOR EGG HUNT

Please help make the Easter Egg Hunt on March 28 a success by taking a bag of empty eggs home and filling them with your favorite treat, stickers or little surprises. All eggs should be returned by 3/22. Sign up on today's Connection Card if you are willing to help with the event.

MISSION INFO

MONTHLY MISSION

The monthly mission is Greenlight Operation. Did you know that our region is a hotspot for human trafficking? Human trafficking is modern-day slavery, It's a global crisis involving the illegal trade of humans that is impacting our local communities. Greenlight Operation is a local nonprofit that exists to prevent and combat human trafficking and bring restorative care to survivors. We are driven by our faith in Jesus to light the way toward freedom and restoration.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life ... donate blood! A blood drive will be held at Emmanuel on Saturday, April 11 from 9 am to 3 pm. Schedule a time by calling 1-800-771-0059 or going to the website 717GiveBlood.org and click on the 'Donate Now' button. You can also call Sharon Heiner at 717-805-7483.

WITH APPRECIATION

The McCartney / Hollaway family would like to thank everyone for all the donations and prayers for the 4th year of Luke's Backpack Mission. We collected a total of 134 backpacks and were able to fill and distribute 114 backpacks to our friends living at the tent camp in Harrisburg. They were gracious and thankful for the generosity. With God all things are possible. Luke 1:37

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://raiserright.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

Please note the last day to order Easter Eggs is this coming Saturday, March 21. The last production day will be Wednesday, March 25. If you want to ensure you have the eggs you want, be sure your order is in by Saturday!

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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES INFO

FOOD DRIVE

The children's discipleship class is doing a food drive that is related to their current lesson material. The children are learning that Jesus chose to do God's work. During Jesus' ministry he helped many people. We too can choose to do God's work and help people too! We have a collection box in the lobby and outside the discipleship classrooms. Thank you for partnering with our children for this project.

GET READY FOR VBS

Get ready for an exciting adventure at Rainforest Falls VBS, happening June 7–11 from 6–8 PM! This year's VBS will be filled with fun, faith, and unforgettable moments for our children and our volunteers! Sign-up sheets will be available starting March 15. We will need many helping hands to make VBS a success. This is a meaningful and memorable experience for both children and adults. Please consider how you might be part of this special week!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our next Confirmation class will begin in August 2026, and we are seeking caring adults to serve as mentors for each of our teenagers. Confirmation mentors commit to building a relationship with one student, praying for them, encouraging them—both during confirmation classes and throughout their daily lives. This is a powerful opportunity to invest in the faith journey of a young person. Please consider serving in this important and meaningful role.

IT'S TIME TO THINK SUMMER CAMP

You are encouraged to register early to have a great chance of getting your first choice of the camp you want. Let Carole Armstrong know when you sign up so the church can pay their part of your week at camp, and be sure to note on your registration that EEUMC is paying part of the fee. Questions? Contact Carole at 717-574-1872 or carolea259@gmail.com.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

WEEK 1

- All those affected by the conflict in the Middle East.

WEEK 2

- Bethann Edwards, recovering from hip surgery
- John Krejci, brother-in-law of Linda Krejci
- Reinsburrow family on the passing of brother Neal

WEEK 3

- Kay Barrett, recovering from hip surgery

WEEK 4

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

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
- All those who live in the midst of war, unrest and conflict
- 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
or call 717-732-1713

EASTER FLOWER INFO

Order Envelopes for Easter flowers are available on the Welcome Desk. Be sure to get your orders in by Monday.

FLOWER AND BULLETINS

The flowers and bulletins are sponsored by Michael and Kathy McCartney, Kenji and Kingston Hollaway:

- In loving memory of Luke McCartney's 25th birthday.
- In honor of Jenn Maliniak's birthday.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

3/8 Worship Attendance 8:45: 67

3/8 Worship Attendance 10:45: 36

General Fund: \$ 3,920.74

Debt Reduction: \$ 429.38



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