

Emmanuel Church

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




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May 24, 2026
8:45 am Traditional Worship

ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Church, come on and bless the Lord, for the same God who forgave our past has also filled us with power for our future!

We come to worship the God who did more than bring us out — He raised us up, gave us new strength, and transformed us for His glory!

Because He lives, we have a new posture, and we are no longer bowed down by shame, fear, or yesterday's failures.

We stand today in faith, in hope, and in the confidence that God is still working in our lives!

Because He lives, we have a new power, for the Holy Spirit has given us strength to speak, to serve, and to live as bold witnesses for Jesus Christ.

We are grateful that resurrection power does not just forgive us, but it empowers us to walk in purpose and newness of life!

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Because He lives, we have a new purpose.

So we lift our voices, open our hearts, and give God the praise He deserves!

 **HYMN**

“We Have Heard You Calling”

Gareth Hill

Father, we have heard you calling
to your church in every age;
for a sign of true devotion
for a sacrifice of praise.
In this place where you have brought us,
may we always seek to be
one in love and one in worship
- children of eternity

Jesus Christ, our faith's perfecter,
priest and advocate above.
We would reach our broken nation
with the truth of your great love.
So transform our feeble witness,
may we always live to be
one in love and one in worship
- children of eternity

Holy Spirit, fire of heaven,
fall upon us here today.
Bring release, bring tears, bring passion,
then transform your church, we pray.
As you pour your grace upon us,
may we always thirst to be
one in love and one in worship
- children of eternity.

Praise we bring to God the Father,
Praise we bring to God the Son,
Praise to God the Holy Spirit,
Praise to you, the three in one.
Trinity of love inspire us,
may we always strive to be
one in love and one in worship
- children of eternity

TIME OF PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Fill-a-Me Up”

OUR PARTNERSHIP OFFERING

INVITATION TO PARTNERSHIP

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, whose breath fills all the earth;
whose love reveals our sacred worth;
whose Spirit forms one family;
whose grace brings peace and harmony.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(in unison)

Lord, we thank You for resurrection power that not only forgives our past, but gives us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

Bless these gifts and bless every person who is partnering today. Use what is given for the work of Your church, the spreading of the Gospel, and the building of Your Kingdom.

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And Lord, for those who desire to partner but cannot at this time, remind them that their presence matters, they are deeply valued, and they are always welcome in the house of God.

Thank You for giving us a new posture, a new power, and a new purpose. Because You live, we stand in faith and trust You with all that we have. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14-21

MESSAGE

Standing with Power
Bobby Jones, Jr.

HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God" (#393)
Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

† BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

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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, May 24		PENTECOST SUNDAY
	8:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service
Mon, May 25		Office Closed for Memorial Day
Tue, May 26	9a-12p	Office Open (PBJ/Jen/Chuck)
	7:00 pm	Worship Team practice
Wed, May 27	9a-12p	Office Open (PBJ)
	10:00 am	Bible Study w/PBJ
Thu, May 28	9a-12p	Office Open (PBJ/Jen/Chuck)
	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Sun, May 31	9:30 am	Combined Worship
	10:45 am	Picnic Luncheon

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31

Join us for a combined worship service next Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 am. Following the service, everyone is invited to join the Emmanuel family for a picnic luncheon. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. A cake will also be available to celebrate our graduates. Everyone should bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up on today's Connection Card or at the Welcome Desk. Bring a lawn chair!

COMMUNICATION INFO

AT THE WELCOME DESK

- Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship Book
- Family Contact Info Sheets (see info below)
- May 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.

TECH ADVISORY TEAM

We are looking for individuals who understand technology to be part of an advisory team for the church. If you are tech-savvy, or know someone who is, please let us know on today's Connection Card.

GRADUATE INFORMATION

If you know someone who is graduating this year, please let us know on today's Connection Card.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you are aware, Seth Baluch will be leaving in June to accept his appointment at a church. We are beginning a time of brainstorming and conversation to discern how to move forward with the second service. Please note that NO DECISIONS are currently being made. We are simply in a time of brainstorming and conversation. Everyone will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas. When a decision is made, that information will be shared by the pastor and other church leadership.

MISSION INFO

MONTHLY MISSION

The monthly mission for May supports Ronald McDonald House, as they support families with children in the hospital.

NEW HOPE COLLECTION

New Hope is currently collecting razors (not pink), shaving cream, 3-in-1 body wash, men's deodorant and after shave to be given as Father's Day gifts.

STUDENT MINISTRIES INFO

IT'S TIME TO THINK SUMMER CAMP

You are encouraged to register early for camp to have a great chance of getting your first choice. Camp registrations end two weeks before the camping event, so if you are planning on going get your registrations in. Don't forget to mark on the registration that EEUMC is providing part of the registration fee and let Carole Armstrong know when you sign up so the church can submit their share. Carole's contact is email at carolea259@gmail.com or call or text 717-574-1872. Camper scholarships for camp are still available so money should not be an issue.

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The children and youth are holding a fundraiser for church camp scholarships. The money raised will be added to the April mission money raised to help pay for church camp registrations. To order, see one of our children or youth ... or sign up at the Welcome Desk. Last day to order is May 31. Cost is \$10 per sub or pizza; payment is required at time of order. Items will be available on June 16. See Carole Armstrong if you have a question.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS RAINFOREST FALLS

June 7-11th 6-8PM

VBS is just about a month away and we need YOU! In order for VBS to be a success, we need a lot of helping hands. The biggest way you can help is by praying for our Church, our community, our volunteers and the children we will see.



There are many other ways you can help as we need a lot of volunteers to fill various roles at VBS. WE also will need some donations to make VBS possible. There is a donation board in the lobby, if you are able take a leaf and bring the leaf and the item back to Church no later than May 31st. We also have an Amazon Wishlist if you would rather participate in that way.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Please pre-register today using the provided QR code or by seeing Jen Maliniak.

Be sure to see the "Adopt a Prop" information on the next page.

VBS REGISTRATION



Amazon Wishlist



GETTING READY FOR VBS

NOW COLLECTING

VBS is only 2 weeks away and we need your help! Would you be willing to look at the VBS bulletin board in the lobby and see what our needs are for VBS? With your help, we are able to keep costs low and fun high! If you see something you are able to donate, please pull down the leaf so we know it is taken care of. Cash donations or gift cards are also a tremendous help if you prefer to help in that way. All donations should be brought back to the Church by June 3rd. If you have any questions, see Jen Maliniak or Pam Throop.

ADOPT A PROP

Help us transform our church into a jungle adventure! Adopt-a-Prop bags are available for VBS again this year. It is so cool to see the congregation be a part of decorating the Church for VBS. The bags contain almost everything you need to make a few props and bring back. Take as many bags as you would like. This is a great way to get kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews involved and excited for VBS.

Here's how it works:

1. Pick up an Adopt-a-Bag in the church lobby.
2. Use the provided supplies (and your creativity) to complete the craft.
3. Return your finished prop by May 31st.
4. See your creation become part of our VBS decorations!

Instructions and most materials needed to make a fun rainforest-themed project is located in each bag.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

WEEK 1

- Prayers of healing for Dennis Bohr after a serious auto accident with neck and spinal injuries. Cards are appreciated; please note he cannot take phone calls.

WEEK 2

- Prayers for Ruth Lesh
- Eileen Nesbit, daughter of Carole Armstrong 's neighbor

WEEK 3

- Prayers for Matthew Bubb, son of Mike and Becky Bubb
- Comfort and peace for the Reinsburrow family
- Teresa, Ruth Lesh's daughter
- Tallulah Larkin

WEEK 4

- Prayers of healing for Sherry McMichael
- Prayers of healing for Bill Wolfgang

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

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Prayer Chain:

Call Sharon Keckler (717-732-1952)

Bulletin Prayer List:

Email office@eeumc.org
or call 717-732-1713



TODAY'S FLOWERS

One vase is to commemorate Arlene and Leon Gerlach's anniversary.

One vase is in honor of Maryann Nutter's birthday by husband Don.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

5/17 Worship Attendance 8:45: 75

5/17 Worship Attendance 10:45: 36

5/17 Discipleship Classes: 26

General Fund: \$ 4,644.73

Debt Reduction: \$ 626.09

Buckeye Proceeds: \$ 555.00



ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Jack Wevodau would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, and cards during his recent hospital and rehab stay. Everything was greatly appreciated.

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