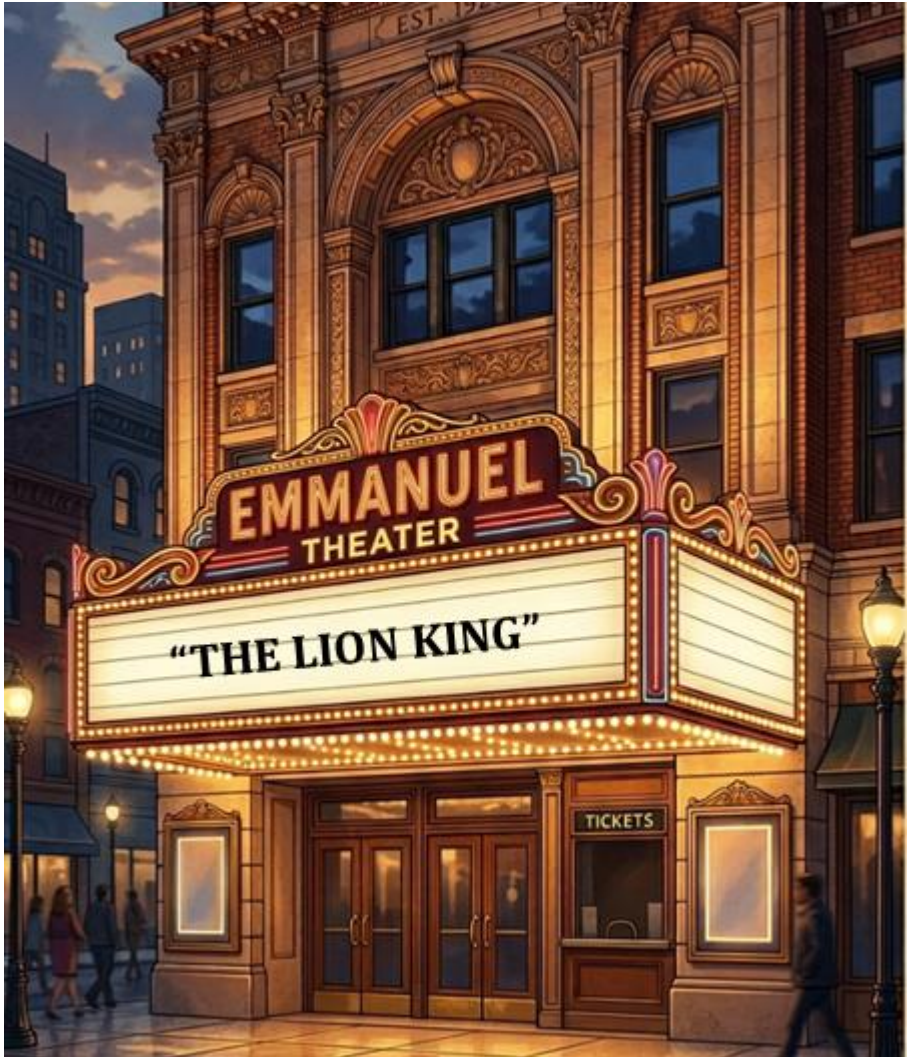


Emmanuel Church

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



June 14, 2026

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

† indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather before the God of grace,
the One who knows our whole story
and still calls us beloved.

**We come with our joys and our burdens,
our praise and our pain,
trusting that God's mercy
is greater than what we hide.**

The psalmist reminds us that silence can become heavy,
but confession opens the door to freedom.

God does not leave us stuck in shame or trapped in fear.

God teaches us the way we should go
and surrounds us with songs of deliverance.

**So we come out of hiding,
not because we have it all together,
but because God is faithful to forgive,
restore, and renew.**

As we worship today,

may God give us wisdom to face what must be faced
and courage to follow where grace is leading.

Grant us wisdom. Grant us courage.

Come, let us worship the God of grace and glory.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

"Waymaker"

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

You are here moving in our midst,
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here working in this place,
I worship You. I worship You.

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

You are here touching every heart,
I worship You. I worship You.
You are here healing every heart,
I worship You. I worship You.

You are here turning lives around,
I worship You. I worship You.
You are here mending every heart,
I worship You. I worship You.

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 4: 18-23

MESSAGE

Hakuna Matata Isn't Healing
Bobby Jones, Jr.

OUR PARTNERSHIP OFFERING

THE INVITATION

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace and glory, receive these gifts and the hearts that offer them. Use them to strengthen Your church, bless this community, and bring healing where there is hurt. Give us wisdom to steward what You have entrusted to us and courage to serve beyond ourselves. Bless those who gave and those who desired to give. In Jesus' name, amen.

† SONG

"Graves into Gardens"

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

VERSE 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

CHORUS

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

VERSE 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

BRIDGE 1

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

BRIDGE 2

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

† **BENEDICTION**



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, Jun 14	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	6:00 pm	Sundae Sunday at Whistlestop
Mon, Jun 15		Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Administrative Council meeting
Tue, Jun 16	9a-12p	Office Open (Chuck)
Wed, Jun 17		Office Closed
Thu, Jun 18	9a-12pa	Office Open (Chuck)
	5:30 pm	Trustee meeting
Sun, Jun 21	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship

TODAY IS SUNDAE SUNDAY

Join your Emmanuel family tonight at Kristy's Whistlestop for some fellowship and ice cream this summer! We will meet from 6 to 7:30 pm on June 14, July 19 and August 16.

SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to save the date and join us for a service of farewell for Pastor Bobby, Seth Baluch and Nick McMichael on Sunday, June 28 at 6:00 pm. It will be a worship service of thanksgiving and celebration that you will not want to miss.

COMMUNICATION INFO

AT THE WELCOME DESK

- Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship Book
- Family Contact Info Sheets
- Latest 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 contact Chuck Kaufmann in the office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you are aware, with both Pastor Bobby and Seth Baluch leaving at the end of June to accept a church appointment, , we are continuing 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 June supports New Hope Ministries, as they walk alongside families experiencing difficult times.

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.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Summer arrives with a vibrant burst of life, reminding us of the ultimate Creator's generosity. The long, sun-drenched days, flourishing gardens, and slower rhythms of the season offer more than just a chance to unwind—they invite us into a deeper reflection on stewardship.

Stewardship is often associated with financial giving, but true stewardship encompasses how we manage every gift we've been granted: our time, our unique talents, and the breathtaking world around us. Summer provides a unique canvas to practice this holistic mindfulness. When we pause to appreciate a warm breeze or share a meal with neighbors, we honor the abundance in our lives.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

This season, consider how you can cultivate your resources. Stewardship might mean volunteering an afternoon to mentor a youth, using your green thumb to share fresh produce, or committing to consistent financial support that keeps our community thriving while others travel. Even as schedules shift and we seek well-deserved rest, our responsibility to care for our spiritual home remains constant.

Let this summer be a season of intentional gratitude. By watering the seeds of faith, fellowship, and generosity today, we ensure a bountiful harvest for tomorrow. Thank you for your continued warmth and dedication to sustaining our shared mission. Enjoy the sunshine, embrace the rest, and let your light shine.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

The movie 'The Lion King' raises several questions that can help us on our spiritual journey. Take some time this week and reflect on the following:

- When Simba is lost in the wilderness, Mufasa's spirit appears and says, "Remember who you are. You are my son." How does knowing you are a child of the Heavenly King change the way you view your worth, especially when you feel lost or isolated?
- Simba allowed Scar's lies to dictate his identity for years, causing him to hide in the jungle. What "lies of the enemy" or past mistakes have you allowed to define you? How can you tune out those voices to hear God instead?
- Rafiki famously tells Simba, "The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it." In what areas of your life are you running from past guilt or shame instead of bringing it to God for healing?
- Timon and Pumbaa's philosophy means "no worries," but for Simba, it was also a way to avoid responsibility and conviction. Is there a "Hakuna Matata" mindset in your life where you are using worldly distractions to avoid what God is calling you to face?
- Mufasa explains that a true king looks at what he can give to the kingdom, while Scar only cares about what he can take. How does Mufasa's view of leadership align with Jesus' teachings on servant leadership? How can you practice this in your family, workplace, or church?
- When Simba returns to the Pride Lands, he brings life back to a dead wasteland. How does the restoration of the Pride Lands reflect the biblical promise that God will eventually renew and restore all of creation?

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

WEEK 1

- Prayers for all the pastors and families of our conference making transitions over the next several weeks.

WEEK 2

- Larry Moyer, Shirley Cluck's cousin

WEEK 3

- VBS workers as they work with the children and youth.

WEEK 4

- 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.

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

**"The prayer of the righteous
is powerful and effective."**

James 5:16



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

6/7 Worship Attendance 8:45: 75
6/7 Worship Attendance 10:45: 49
6/7 Discipleship Classes: 124

General Fund: \$ 7,191.91
Debt Reduction: \$ 1,714.82



ON A PERSONAL NOTE

The Reinsburrow family invite you to join them for a Celebration of Life for Rich Reinsburrow. It will be held on Saturday, June 20 from 1 to 4 pm at the Reinsburrow household, 2 Mimosa Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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