

# Emmanuel Church

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



July 5, 2026  
8:45 am Worship Service

# ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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† indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord,  
the Ruler of all nations,  
whose faithfulness extends  
from generation to generation.

**For two hundred and fifty years,  
God has been our refuge and our strength,  
a very present help in times of joy and trial.**

We look back with gratitude for the land we call home,  
for the blessings of liberty,  
and for the diverse people who have shaped our story.

Yet we remember  
that every good gift comes from above.

**It is God who establishes our steps;  
it is God who sustains our peace.**

We do not place our ultimate trust  
in empires, laws, or human power.

Our hope is built on the enduring foundation  
of God's love, justice, and mercy.

**May we be a people who seek righteousness,  
who love kindness,  
and who walk humbly with our Creator.**

Let us lift our voices in praise,  
dedicating this milestone  
not to our own achievements,  
but to the glory of the One  
who was, and is, and is to come.

**Let us worship God!**

† **HYMN**

"America" (#697)

Samuel F. Smith

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,  
of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free,  
thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
sweet freedom's song;  
let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty,  
to Thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

## † **UNISON PRAYER**

Almighty God, Creator and Sustainer of all nations, we gather with grateful hearts to mark two hundred and fifty years of our country's journey. Every blessing of liberty, community, and peace we enjoy comes from Your hand.

We thank You for Your unwavering faithfulness through every generation. Where we have succeeded, we give You the glory; where we have fallen short, we ask for Your grace and guidance.

Bind us together in unity, love, and mutual care. Fill us with a passion for justice and a desire to serve one another humbly. May our ultimate hope always remain anchored securely in You. Amen.

## **READING**

The First Amendment

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Timothy 2: 1-4

## **TIME OF PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Philippians 3:15-21

## HYMN

"This is My Song" (#437)

Lloyd Stone, Georgie Harkness | Jean Sibelius

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, Thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

**READING** George Washington's Farewell Address

**REFLECTION**

# OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

## THE INVITATION

### † THE DOXOLOGY

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on!

### † THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, on this Independence Day weekend, we gather with hearts full of gratitude for the freedom we enjoy. We thank You for Your boundless grace and provision. We cheerfully dedicate this offering to Your service. May these gifts be used to bring hope, justice, and healing to our community and nation. Help us to live as true stewards of liberty, shining Your light and love to all. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### † **HYMN**

"America, the Beautiful" (#696)

Katharine Lee Bates | Samuel A. Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

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O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years.  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

## † **BENEDICTION**

## † **RESPONSE**

"God Bless America"

Irving Berlin

God Bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
to the oceans, white with foam;  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.



## 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, Jul 5	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
Mon, Jul 6		Office Closed
Tue, Jul 7	9a-12p	Office Open (Jen/Chuck)
Wed, Jul 8		Office Closed
Thu, Jul 9	9a-12p	Office Open (Jen/Chuck)
Sun, Jul 12	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes

### FLOWERS and BULLETINS

Consider this a friendly reminder that there is no longer a flower "chart"; you can sign up to sponsor altar flowers and bulletins in the new "Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship Book" which is located on the Welcome Desk.

### PRAYER FOR OUR NEW PASTOR

Gracious God, we lift up Pastor Paul who will join us in a few weeks. Prepare his heart, and fill him with Your wisdom, courage, and peace to lead our congregation on this next step of our journey as we strive to be Your heart and hands in our community. Bless him and his family during this time of transition. May our community welcome them with open arms, ready to grow together in Your grace. Amen.

## 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.

## MISSION INFO

### MONTHLY MISSION

The monthly mission for July supports Quinn DeRoy's backpack and school supply collection to benefit students in our community.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES INFO

### SUMMER CAMP TIME

- Are you working at one of our summer camps? If so, please be sure the office or Carole Armstrong is aware of that!
- There are still some summer camps available this year. If you are interested in registering for camp, please be sure to tell Carole Armstrong so that scholarship monies can be made available.
- Stop by the table in the narthex and sign a card to be sent to those attending camp this summer. The next round of cards would be for Emma, and should be turned it to the church by July 12.

## **TRUSTEE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The new Pastor and his family does not require the parsonage as their residence. The Trustee Committee is considering renting the parsonage during the period from July 2026 to May 2027.

We are asking our church family if they are aware of any special living needs that can be met within this time frame. Based on situational needs, details of rental costs and the length of stay can be flexible. It will be unfurnished. A signed lease will be required.

Please contact Trustee Chair, Mike Prestosh, at 717-732-5488 or [mikepenola@msn.com](mailto:mikepenola@msn.com). You can also contact the church office at 717-732-1713 or [office@eeumc.org](mailto:office@eeumc.org). Thank you.

## **TRUSTEE ANNOUNCEMENT**

As the warmth of July fills our days, summer invites us to pause, reflect, and appreciate the abundance surrounding us.

Stewardship isn't just about what we give; it's about how we live. It is about how we share our time with family, how we use our unique talents to uplift our neighbors, and how we care for the community around us.

Amidst busy vacations and sunny afternoons, let's remember that our community thrives because of your ongoing generosity. Whether you are sharing your time, offering a helping hand, or contributing financially, every unique gift makes a lasting impact. Thank you for cultivating a culture of kindness and care this season. Together, we nourish our shared mission and ensure that the spirit of community shines brightly all summer long.

# PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

## WEEK 1

- Charlie Goetz

## WEEK 2

- Prayers for our country.

## WEEK 3

- Continued healing for Dennis Bohr
- Prayers for Pastor Bobby, Gia, Ayden and Jayde as they begin the process of moving back home to Georgia.

## WEEK 4

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

## 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](mailto:office@eeumc.org)  
or call 717-732-1713

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

James 5:16



## FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

The flowers today are in memory of parents Kenneth and Catherine Goodling, and in memory of Marilyn Wehler, by Margie Goodling.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

6/28 Worship Attendance 8:45: 77

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6/28 Discipleship Classes: 27

General Fund: \$ 2,507.93

Debt Reduction: \$ 345.00



## SAVE THE DATE

Save the date of Saturday, September 12 at 6:00 pm for "Stars, Stripes, and Sweets". Enjoy a dessert or two while hearing a concert of patriotic music!

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