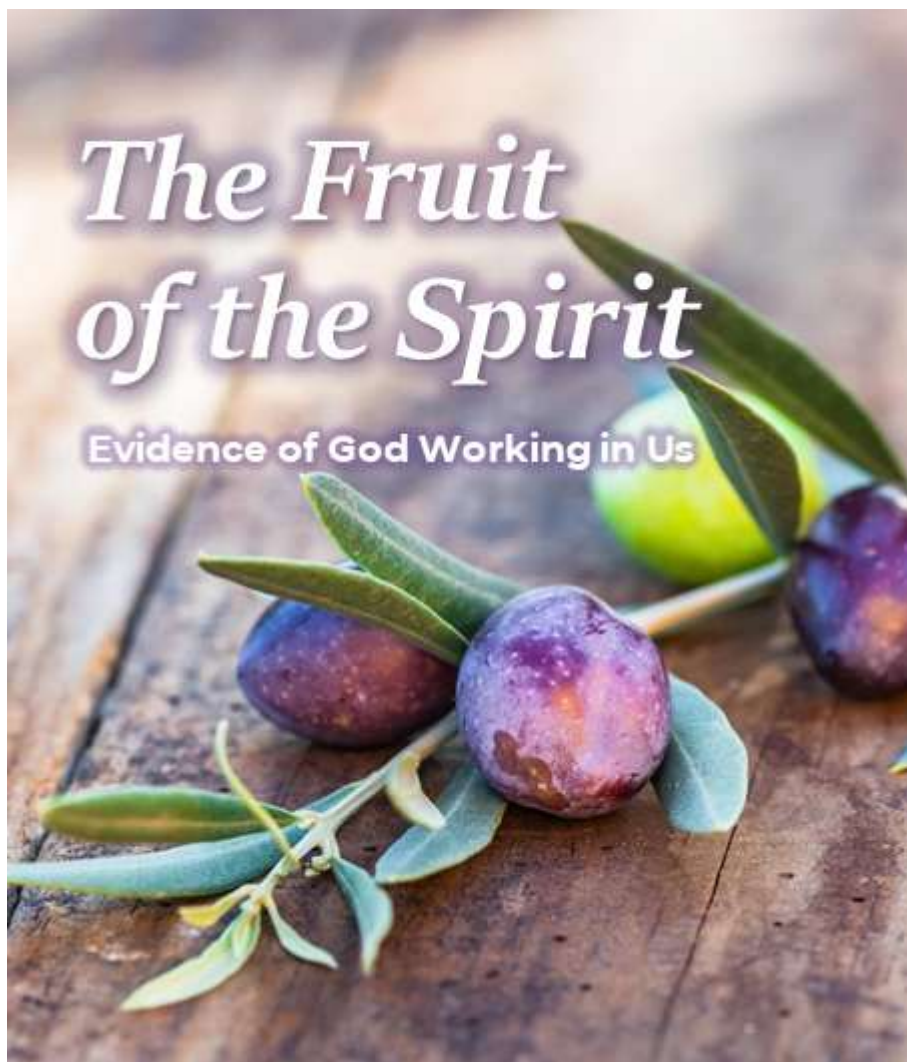


Emmanuel Church

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

The Fruit of the Spirit

Evidence of God Working in Us



September 20, 2026
Traditional Worship Service

ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

† indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit,	Fill us.
Come, Holy Breath,	Live in us.
Come, Holy Wind,	Move through us.

It is the Spirit of God that can transform us
**from following the desires of the human heart
to seeking the ways of God's heart.**

Where we are guided by prejudice,
Fill us with love.

Where we are guided by pessimism,
Fill us with joy.

Where we are guided by misunderstanding,
Fill us with peace.

Where we are guided by superficial quick-fixes,
Fill us with patience.

Where we are guided by self-interest,
Fill us with kindness.

Where we are guided by apathy,
Fill us with goodness.

Where we are guided by convenience,
Fill us with faithfulness.

Where we are guided by complacency,
Fill us with gentleness.

Where we are guided by temptation,

Fill us with self-control.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Fill us.

Come, Holy Breath,

Live in us.

Come, Holy Wind,

Move through us.

† 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.

Spirit of the living God, abide in me.

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TIME OF PRAYER

OUR PARTNERSHIP OFFERING

THE INVITATION

† DOXOLOGY

Take my silver and my gold,

not a mite would I withhold.

Take my life and let it be, ever, only, all for Thee;

ever, only, all for Thee.

† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, use these gifts we offer to bless our community and build Your kingdom among us. We dedicate our offerings Your glory, trusting that will bring hope, peace, and love. Amen.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:13-25

MESSAGE

The Fruits of the Spirit:
Evidence of God Working in Us
Paul Dauenbaugh

UNISON PRAYER

God, I want to have a close relationship with You – not only to know You in a deeper way, but also to produce good fruit that's rooted in You. Such fruit is a natural outpouring of knowing You and Your love. Help me to be more loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled. Strengthen my relationship with You so that Your fruit becomes a natural part of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

† HYMN

"The Fruit of the Spirit"
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing,
it's joy in the gospel that we have from You.
It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;
it's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.
It's kindness in all things and generous giving;
it's faithfulness seeking to follow Your way.
It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;
now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.

† BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

The Lord bless you, and keep you,
make his face shine upon you, be gracious to you.
The Lord lift his face toward you, and give you peace.



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, Sep 20	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	6:00 pm	Addicted 2 Jesus Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Trunk or Treat planning meeting
Mon, Sep 21	9a-12p	Office Open (Paul)
	6:00 pm	Church Council meeting
Tue, Sep 22	9a-12p	Office Open (Paul/Jen/Chuck)
Wed, Sep 23	9a-12p	Office Open (Paul)
Thu, Sep 24	9a-12p	Office Open (Paul/Jen/Chuck)
	6:00 pm	Choir rehearsal
Sun, Sep 27	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	6:00 pm	Addicted 2 Jesus Youth Group

ON TODAY'S CONNECTION CARD

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What's missing in the word above? U R!

Step into community and discover the joy of serving! Whether you feel called to welcome visitors, mentor youth, join the worship team, or support local outreach, there is a place for your unique gifts. Get involved in our church ministry today and start making an impact!

We are in need of people to join one of our teams ... administrative, worship, worship arts or programming. Please use today's Connection Card to let us know how you would like to be part of the team at Emmanuel Church.

ANNUAL MEETING

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for our annual business meeting of the church. All church members are encouraged to join us for the Church Conference, which will be held here at Emmanuel Church on Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE CHOSEN STUDY

Earlier this year, plans were being made for a weekly study based on the series The Chosen. Pastor Paul would like to move forward with this plan. The study will be offered at different times to include as many people as possible. One study will be available Sunday mornings during the 9:30 am Discipleship Hour, and another will be Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. If there is a need, one will be planned for an evening study. You can indicate which is best for you on today's Connection Card.

CLOTHING CLOSET

Our next Community Clothing Closet is just two weeks away, on Saturday, October 3. There's still time to go through your own closets to see what items you no longer use than can bless another family in need. You can drop off your clothing in the church lobby. The Clothing Closet is another way you can be part of the team at Emmanuel Church as we serve God together. If you would like to know more about volunteering for this ministry, please contact Lori Bornman.

YARD SALE

This year's Yard Sale is on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. You can begin bringing your donations in on Monday, Sep. 14.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

WEEK 1

- Dan, father to Luke and Reena

WEEK 2

- Arlene Gerlach
- Mary Jane Fortney
- Wickerham Family

WEEK 3

- Arlene Gerlach's son-in-law, Joe
- Patricia Keefer

WEEK 4

- Tallulah Larkin

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR:

- Emmanuel Church, pastor, leadership and staff
- The children and youth of Emmanuel Church
- The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Hector A. Burgos-Nunez
- Superintendent Rev. Don Rowe
- 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

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Prayer Chain: Call Sharon Keckler (717-732-1952)

Bulletin Prayer List: Email or call the church office

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

James 5:16



FLOWERS

One vase is in loving memory of her parents and brother by Barb Gertzen.

One vase is in loving memory of Ed Diehl by Barb Gertzen.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

9/13 Worship Attendance 8:45: 70

9/13 Worship Attendance 10:45: 31

9/13 General Fund: \$ 6,824.14

9/13 Debt Reduction: \$ 2,619.82



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Stars, Stripes, and Sweets events ... from those who attended to those who donated and/or made desserts. \$1260 was raised to support the mortgage.

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