

# EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

I can hardly believe my eyes, but it appears the sun is shining outside my window! It has been such a long run of wet weather that it makes me so happy I could burst into song . . . Speaking of which, I hope you'll join us this weekend as we look at the songs of Hannah and Mary (1 Samuel 2.1-10, Luke 1.46-55). I look forward to leading both services. Note that our Saturday service will include Communion this week.

The chancel choir will also wrap up their year this weekend, offering one more anthem before breaking for the summer. We look forward to the special music that will be shared in their absence, but they will certainly be missed. Thank you for your faithful service and leadership, choir!



## Prayer List

Gerald Summers (recovering from fall, friend of Bob and Dee Carithers)  
Toni Beumer (recovering from fall)  
The family and friends of Sharon Nossett (passed away on May 16)  
Mike Dean (awaiting biopsy results)  
Dianne Bromm (cancer has returned)  
Deloris Feagley (recovering from hand surgery)  
Bill Kreighbaum  
Jeff Hoffman (renal cell carcinoma, friend of Tim and Amy Spurling)  
Chris Dugan (serious car accident, son-in-law of Hungates)  
Rose Crockett (health concerns)  
Those affected by weather-related disasters  
Middle East  
Russia/Ukraine Conflict  
Victims of gun violence

All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.  
Our military

Online  Giving

Whether giving to the church's general fund or a special offering, doing so online (24/7) is a quick and easy alternative to check-writing or having cash on hand. Simply click the button below.

Give



The flowers on the altar are given by the Altar Guild to the glory of God.

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Please use the buttons below to view dates and sign up for altar flowers. If you prefer a paper form, they are always available in the vestibule (office entrance open 24/7), church office hallway, Welcoming Area, children and youth entrance, and narthex.

For altar flower needs, please contact Carol Kolb at [carolrkolb@yahoo.com](mailto:carolrkolb@yahoo.com) or (812) 589-8322.

**Upcoming available dates**

June 7

July 5, 12, 19, 26

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Altar Flower Sign Up



We are need of Sunday acolytes and liturgists in the coming weeks.  
Please take a moment to see when you can serve!

[Sunday Worship Acolyte - Click here!](#)

[Sunday Worship Liturgist - Click here!](#)

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## Tomorrow Night!

# SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY

Sponsored by  
Mrs. Margaret and  
BUCC Adult/Youth  
Volunteers

Papa John's  
Pizza  
(included)



Adults Night Out

Fundraiser for Bucket  
Blitz Supplies

MAY 29TH  
6-8 PM  
\$25 PER FAMILY



Ages K-6  
Pre-K Welcome For children familiar with our  
Sunday Morning volunteers and location.

RSVP to [Margaret Eberhart](#)

**Listen to Last  
Sunday's Message**



[Listen here!](#)



## Pastors' Vacation Schedule



Pastor Doug will be on vacation beginning May 25 and will be back in the office on June 8. Pastor Emily will be on vacation beginning June 4 and be back for Sunday worship on June 14.

So, who's leading worship? See below!

May 30-31: Pastor Emily

June 6: Haiden Hart

June 7: Rev. Stephanie Weiner

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# DAVID

Young and young at heart will learn the story of David through crafts, games, and songs. Our 3-day event will culminate in a private screening of the film David, a beautifully animated, faith-filled retelling of one of the most beloved stories in Scripture. From his humble beginnings as a shepherd to his courage in standing against the giant Goliath, David brings to life the journey of a young man whose trust in God shaped his destiny.

## **PARTICIPATE**

Children and Youth in Kindergarten through High School are invited to sign up. Children from our preschool class are welcome to attend with an adult. (Middle and High School students will be given leadership roles.)

## **VOLUNTEER**

- VBS Work Day June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
- Volunteers needed each night of VBS

*SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER LINK*

VBS 2026  
JUNE 28-30  
5:15-7:30



PENNYRILE FOREST STATE PARK

# CHURCH RETREAT



**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW—JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> SPACE LIMITED**

## JULY 31–AUGUST 2

Cottage and lodge rooms are available for reservation. Lodge rooms are offered in either two queen beds or one king bed configuration and are priced at \$150 per night, which includes breakfast.

One- and two-bedroom cottages are also available starting at \$200 per night. These cottages are located across the lake from the main lodge. Breakfast is included; however, please note that the cottages are a short drive or a longer walk from the main lodge, where all group activities and meal services will take place.

Festivities will begin Friday evening and conclude Sunday morning with an outdoor worship service.

To reserve your spot, please call 270-797-3421 and  
reference group code 2709

Contact Margaret Eberhart for further info. 859-576-1442

## R.O.M.E.O. CLUB

What is the Bethlehem R.O.M.E.O. Club? It is Retired Old Men Eating Out (just men gathering) every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and faith. ROMEO Club is open to anyone no matter your age! The Club will meet again this Tuesday at Kenny's Diner. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at [Twinpapa02@yahoo.com](mailto:Twinpapa02@yahoo.com) by Monday morning. New faces are always welcome!



Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve as ushers. ROMEO members are assigned to June.



## Coming Up

### **Friday, May 29**

6 – 8pm

Parents Night Out

Fellowship Hall & Welcoming Area

### **Saturday, May 30**

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship - Communion & Moment for Mission

Welcoming Area

### **Sunday, May 31**

9 – 10am

Sunday School - Adults Only

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship & Moment for Mission

Sanctuary

11:30am – 12pm

Council Chat

Welcoming Area

### **Monday, June 1**

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

6 – 7pm

Nominating Cmte. Meeting

Conference Room

6:30 – 7:30pm  
Green Team Mtg.  
Library

**Tuesday, June 2**

10:30 – 11:45am  
Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
Conference Room

3 – 4pm  
Habitat Meeting  
Conference Room

**Saturday, June 6**

5:30 – 6:30pm  
Worship  
Welcoming Area

**Sunday, June 7**

9 – 10am  
Sunday School - Adults Only

10:15 – 11:15am  
Worship - Communion  
Sanctuary



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