

COMPASSION FOR OUR BRETHREN

*Please contact the church office for changes to this list by Wednesday
717.944.6181 or office@eumch.org*

Prayer Concerns

Gunner Bryan; has asthma
Larry Bryan, Lawrence's Dad; has diverticulitis
Lois Angeloff, Ethel's daughter-in-law; cancer returned
Ann Ament, Bobbi Jo's friend; daily struggles and healing
Red Bird Mission; school, hospital and community outreach
Brynn Gantz's Aunt; diagnosed with cancer
Bob Miller; in inpatient therapy, recovering from GI bleed and stroke
Paul Doup; back in VA for rehab

Blessings

Confirmation Retreat

Our altar flowers
Are in honor of Fay Swartz birthday
by the Allman family

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Pastor	Andrew Burd-Harris
Deacon	Megan Burd-Harris
Liturgist	Wendy Kauffman
Choir Director	Erich Schlicher
Accompanist	Andrew Martin
Audio Visual Team	Justin Hahn, Steve Moyer, Mike Harris
Head Usher	Lori Keller

Evangelical United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026



Seeking

Evangelical United Methodist Church
157 East Water Street, Middletown, Pa. 17057
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April 26, 2026 10:15 AM Service

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bold & italicized print, unison * *Please stand as able*
UMH, *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS, *The Faith We Sing*
W&S *Worship & Song*

Gathering to Praise God

Announcements

Worship Video

*Directing Our Attention Toward God UMH 318
"Christ Is Alive" (verse one)

Opening Prayer

God of truth, you sow the seed of your Word among us. Soften the soil of our hearts to receive your grace, that it may flourish in us.

Amen.

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*Hymn of Praise "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH 327

Joys and concerns

We will pass around the microphone. Please remember we are livestreaming the service. Consider not using last names and please do not share concerns that a person would not want widely known. If you would like to add a joy or concern to our "Compassion for the Brethren" list please call our office at (717)944-6181, email the office at office@eumch.org, or fill out a prayer card and drop it in an offering plate.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Chorus "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

Choir Anthem "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Steve Jones

Attending to God's Word

Scripture Lessons Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Psalm 119: 105-112

This is God's Word for everyone. ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Time The Schlichers

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Thy Word is a Lamp" UMH 601

Message: "Seeking: Word"

Responses to the Word

Sharing our Gifts and Offering

Please put your offering in the offering plates located near the entrance(s) before the service starts. You can also give online using the link or QR code below. <https://www.eumch.org/give>



*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Prayer time at the altar rail with meditative music

Going Forth to Share the Light of Christ

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

Reaffirming God's Presence

Choral Benediction "He Lives" UMH 310
Verse three

Postlude