

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

Lois Angeloff, Ethel's daughter-in-law; cancer returned
Red Bird Mission; school, hospital and community outreach
Bob Miller; at daughter's home recovering
Paul Doup; broken hip – rehab at Oak Hill Village
Gunner Bryan; broken right femur

Our altar flowers are in honor of God's blessing and love
By the Allman family

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Pastor	Pastor Seth Baluch
Accompanist	Andrew Martin
Audio Visual Team	Justin Hahn, Steve Moyer, Mike Harris
Head Usher	Scott Green
Special Music	Evan Kids
Children's Time	Elyse Grizzle
Lay Liturgist	Wendy Kauffman

Pastor Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am to 1pm.

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 9am to 12pm

Lay Liturgist Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Lay Liturgists. In the past, this ministry was scheduled every other week, but we are now hoping to have a Lay Liturgist each week. If you are willing to serve, please sign up on the weekly sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for considering this opportunity to participate in our worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bulletin submissions for Sunday, August 23rd are due by 9 AM on Wednesday, August 19th.

TODAY, SUNDAY, Aug 16

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service –Pastor Seth Baluch

TUESDAY, Aug 18

1:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 1

5:00 p.m. – Food Addicts in Recovery, Room 2

WEDNESDAY, Aug 19

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Submission Deadline

10:00 a.m. Midwest Food Bank, Serving the Community

7:00 p.m. – AA group book study, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, August 23

10:15 a.m. – Pastor Seth Baluch

During Church Service- Backpack and Briefcase Blessing

Community Dinner — September 19th!

Please help us spread the word about our upcoming **Community Dinner on September 19th!** A flyer with all the details has been added to your Bulletin.

 **Tickets are \$13.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.**

Let's all come together, enjoy a wonderful meal, and share some great fellowship! We're looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Mark your calendars, invite your family and friends, and come join us! We hope to see you all on September 19th! ❤️

Meals on Wheels – August Schedule

Evan is responsible for coordinating Meals on Wheels during the months of **February** and **August**.

The delivery schedule for **August** is as follows:

- **August 17–21:** Brad and Deb Herneisey and Andrea Zuby
- **August 24–28:** Erich and Kim Schlicher

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve our community through Meals on Wheels. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Bus Trip to the Museum of the Bible & National Mall

Looking for a wonderful day of fellowship, history, and exploration? The River Valley Lay Servant Committee is offering the opportunity to join a **bus trip to the Museum of the Bible and the National Mall** on **October 2, 2026**.

Reservations must be received by **September 4, 2026**. Cost and trip details are available on the bulletin insert. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Ann in the church office**. She will have the reservation forms available for you.

It sounds like a wonderful day, don't miss out!

Backpack and Briefcase Blessing– Sunday, August 23!

As we prepare for a brand-new school year, we invite **ALL students and Faculty**—from **Pre-K through college**—to bring their backpacks and briefcases to worship on **Sunday, August 23rd!**

We'll have a special **Backpack and Briefcase Blessing**, asking God to fill the year ahead with His wisdom, protection, courage, and peace. Whether you're heading to preschool, elementary school, high school,

college, or anywhere in between, we want to pray for you as you begin this new journey.

Bring your backpack or briefcase, invite a friend, and start the school year covered in prayer and God's blessings! We can't wait to celebrate this exciting new season with you!



Holy Bowlers Bowling

Get ready to bowl! We are starting **Holy Bowlers Bowling** this **October**.



When: 4th Saturday of each month



Time: 6:30 PM



Length: 6 months



Cost: \$15 per month



Includes: 3 games + shoe rental

Whether you're an experienced bowler or just looking to have some fun, everyone is welcome!

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next week to join.

Small Group Gatherings:

We will have several small group gatherings on the following dates (August 18, 26, and 31) to welcome Pastor Seth in a more informal setting. The gatherings will last about an hour and take place in various homes and times. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board listing dates, times and locations. We would like to keep the gatherings to no more than 10 people. Please sign up for the one you would like to attend. [Come join and get to know the Pastor.](#)