

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 – recovering at home
Karl Kupp; In hospital

Our altar flowers are in memory of family members:
Joyce and Earl Weaver, James and Jason Gilchrist and Robert
Rowland by the Weaver and Rowland Families.

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
Lay Liturgist	Lauren Murphy

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

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 9am to 12pm

Children's Time Volunteers Needed

Lay Liturgist Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENT

***Bulletin submissions for Sunday, November 1st are due by 9
AM on Wednesday, October 28th.***

TODAY, SUNDAY, October 25

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

TUESDAY, October 27

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

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

WEDNESDAY, October 28

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Submission Deadline

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

THURSDAY, October 29

10:00 a.m.- Middletown School Kids

NEXT SUNDAY, November 1

9:00 a.m.- Sunday School

10:15 a.m. – Pastor Seth Baluch

Help Us Invest in Our Children & Youth!

Our children and youth are an important part of our church family,
and **we need YOU!**

We are looking for caring adults who are willing to volunteer their
time to help with our children and youth ministries. You don't have
to be a teacher or a Bible expert.....just someone who enjoys
young people and wants to help them grow in their faith and know
how much they are loved by their church family.

Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, there is a
place for you!

Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to serve. If you
are interested in learning more, please speak with a member of
the church leadership team. It takes a church family to nurture the
next generation—come be a part of it!

A Holiday Gift for Our Church Staff

As we enter the holiday season, we would like to show our appreciation for our wonderful church staff and thank them for all they do throughout the year.

During the entire month of November, we will be collecting monetary donations to provide a special holiday gift for our staff.

If you would like to contribute, simply place your donation in an envelope marked “GIFT” and place it in the offering plate. Any loose offering placed in the offering plate during November will also be designated toward the staff holiday gift.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, will help us share our gratitude and Christmas blessings with those who faithfully serve our church family.

Thank you for helping us make the holidays a little extra special for our church staff! ❤️

Soup Day Sales!

Do you love soup? Would you help out the church and make a batch? If you are interested in making soup to sell next week when we vote, please see Erich or Kim. You can bring the soup to church next Sunday to have it boxed up, or we have pint containers if you would like to. Thank you in advance for participating in our soup sale.

Children & Youth Groups Are Starting!

We're excited to announce the kickoff of our Children's and Youth Groups at Evangelical United Methodist Church!

Join us on Sunday, November 1st, from 6:30–8:00 PM as we get things started with a pizza dinner, fellowship, and fun! We will all meet in the fellowship hall to start.

We'll have two age groups:

- Children's Group: Kindergarten–6th Grade
- Youth Group: 7th–12th Grade

Our groups will meet every Sunday from 6:30–8:00 PM, providing a place for kids and teens to build friendships, grow in their faith, ask questions, and discover what it means to follow Jesus.

Parents are invited and encouraged to stay for our first meeting! This will be a great opportunity to meet everyone, learn more about our plans, and enjoy some pizza together.

All children and youth are welcome! Bring a friend, come hungry, and help us kick off something exciting!

LAST CALL! 175th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENTS!

Don't miss your chance to purchase a special keepsake commemorating 175 years of faith, fellowship, and service at Evan UMC! These beautiful anniversary ornaments are a wonderful way to remember this milestone in our church's history.

All ornament orders and payments must be submitted by Sunday, November 1st.

Be sure to place your order before the deadline so you don't miss out on this special piece of Evan's history!

Potluck Sunday – November 1st!

Let's gather together for good food, great fellowship, and wonderful friends! Join us after church on **Sunday, November 1st**, for a delicious potluck lunch. Bring your favorite shareable dish, come hungry, and get ready to enjoy a wonderful time of food, laughter, and fellowship together!

There's always room at the table for one more friend! ❤️ We look forward to sharing this special time with you!

Fellowship Sunday – November 8th!

Join us after church on November 8th for Fellowship Sunday! Come enjoy some refreshments, share a few laughs, and spend time connecting with your church family. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

From the Bottom of My Heart, Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, love, and support you have shown my family during this difficult time. The cards, meals, and helping hands at my mom's wake meant more to us than words can ever express. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have brought us comfort when we needed it most, and I am truly grateful for each and every one of you.

Thank you for surrounding my family with so much love. I will always be thankful for the blessing of having you all in my life. From the bottom of my heart, **thank you for being such a wonderful church family.**

A Message from the Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Sunday mornings are a special time for worship, reflection, and fellowship. As we prepare our hearts for worship, we ask that everyone be mindful of allowing our staff including Pastor Seth the time and space they need for prayer, reflection, and preparation before leading our congregation.

We kindly ask that any church business, bulletin corrections or omissions, scheduling questions, or other non-urgent concerns be brought to their attention after the worship service or during the week, rather than immediately before worship.

We recognize that mistakes and oversights may occasionally happen, and we encourage everyone to approach these situations with patience, understanding, and grace.

Thank you for helping create a welcoming, respectful, and prayerful environment as we come together to worship God.

New Meal Ministry – Volunteers Needed!

Evan is starting a new Meal Ministry to provide meals for church members recovering from surgery or experiencing the loss of a loved one. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to **prepare meals or simply help deliver them** when a need arises. You can help as your schedule allows—no ongoing commitment required!

This is a wonderful way to share God's love and care for our church family. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Lori Miller** or email pamperedcheflori423@gmail.com.

Sharing God's love, one meal at a time!

Youth Group Sign-Up – We Can't Wait to See You!

We're excited to get our Youth Group started! A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex so we can get an idea of how many youth are interested in participating.

Our first night will be filled with **pizza, fun activities, and a chance to get to know one another!** We'll also have some important paperwork for parents to complete as we get everything ready for a wonderful year together.

Please sign up and join the fun! We look forward to building friendships, growing in faith, and making great memories together. We can't wait to see you there!