

Pray For: Harold Page; Pastor Jill's godmother, Evelyn Turner; Edmond Krzeminski; Helen Crosby; Carol Anglin; Winnie Hartman; Eleanor Zonneyville; Alan & Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick; Flo Braker's sister, Jean Robinson; Virginia & Ray Bliss; Sue Wysowski; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Della & Don VanDoren; Tim & Elaine VanDerMeid; Amanda Rude Hall; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Laurie Wenthe's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pascuzzi; Patricia Floyd's mother, Minnie & sister, Darna Jackson; Greg Babcock; Don Hirschman; Devonne Buskey; Donna Hulbert, Mary Ellen Lundy; Travis Burkhard, Virginia Bliss's nephew; Baby David; for our church, WHBC, and the Pastoral Search/Pulpit Committee.

Read Emily's full story

Every Sunday of her childhood, barring weather or illness, Emily Keyes attended West Henrietta Baptist Church. Valedictorian of Rush High School, she was, as World War II ended, a bright student at Geneseo Normal School. Her classmates looked ahead to lives of teaching, marriage, children, church work. But Emily refused the humdrum. She felt the optimism and shared the faith that sent American missionaries around the globe in those early years of peace. Africa called Emily. The Congo would be her home. Her remarkable journey into an awakening country and the unexpected costs of her service are told in her own words in *Emily: A missionary's life*, a compilation by church Historian Bonita Healy available here today.



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Mother's Day, May 10, 2015

Presenting *Mama Emile Readers' Theater*

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Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway, Pastor
Edo Frenkel, Organist
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

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Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

* Hymn - 657 "This is the Day" 2x

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

Call to Worship (in unison)

We gather together to worship
our loving, nurturing God,
who, like a mother,
knows us intimately,
loves us unconditionally,
teaches us the way we should go,
and comforts us in times of need.
Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Announcements & Acknowledgements of mothers & birthdays

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

Intercessory Prayer for our Joys & Concerns

Rev. Clara White

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Offertory

* Hymn 95

Presentation of *Mama Emile Readers' Theater*

Narrated by Dan Scurlock

* Hymn 593 (Stand after Dan Gress's solo and respond by singing refrain only.)

Emily as a teen: Poet Voices: Lynne Stewart and Patricia Floyd

Emily in her 20s: Poet Voices: Jo Wilbert and Rachel Gress
Friend Voices: Laurel Heisig and Betty Heisig
Missionary Voice: Leanna Shirley

* Hymn 593 (Stand after Sharon Gress's solo and respond by singing refrain only.)

Emily in her 30s: Poet Voices: Martha Keyes and Susan Deer
Friend Voices: Valerie Fogarassy and Rachel Celmer
Missionary Voice: Leanna Shirley

* Hymn 593 (Stand after Gresses' duet and respond by singing refrain only.)

Emily in her 40s: Poet Voice: Joyce Shutts
Friend Voices: Evie Scott and Evy Shoots
Missionary Voice: Leanna Shirley

Emily in her 50s: Poet Voice: Sharon Scurlock
Friend Voices: Ann Jonathan and Flo Braker
Missionary Voice: Leanna Shirley

Emily in her 60s: Missionary Voice: Leanna Shirley

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

Postlude

* *Congregation standing*

Special notes on our cast:

Martha Keyes is the niece of Emily Keyes

Susan Deer, the wife of recently retired ABC pastor Rev. Douglas Deer, is the niece by marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Deer, missionaries who served in Vanga, Congo with Emily at the time of the 1960 evacuation.

On this Mother's Day, **Betty Heisig** is reading with her daughter, **Laurel Heisig**, and her granddaughter, **Rachel Gress**, whose parents, **Dan and Sharon Gress**, are singing.

Evy Shoots and **Evie Scott** are a mother-daughter team as are **Flo Braker** and **Ann Jonathan**.

Please join us for fellowship time after the service.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Men's breakfast at Peppermints at 7 a.m.

Tuesday - Bicentennial Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Choir Practice 6:30 a.m.

Thursday - Women's Bible Study and Social Group from 10-11:30 a.m.

Saturday - Morning Prayer at 9 a.m.

Birthdays: Devonne Buskey, May 12; Shawn Teeter and Kathleen Gosnell, May 15; Jessica Lyn Heisig, May 17

Fellowship Host

Greeter

Nursery Volunteer

Today

Bicentennial Committee

Connie Voss Necaster

Board of Christian Ed

Next Sunday

Roberta Miller

Leanna Shirley

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