

Emmanuel's Informer

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Confirmation Sunday

May 20 9:30 AM
Celebration Service



We invite all to be a part of the joy of our confirmation class as they Affirm their Baptism
Remember to wear red!



2018 VBS

**Monday, June 18 -
Friday, June 22**

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Light Supper at 5:30 pm

**Welcoming Students
Ages 3 to 5th Grade**

More Info on pages 4 and 5



May 27

Memorial Observance Sunday.

May 27 marks Memorial weekend in the United States. We remember and give thanks. We will be joined by the Sons of Veterans as we gather in tribute to those who gave their lives for freedom. We ask everyone to join us in the grassy area to the left of the main doors at 10:35am. Flags will be provided for children to wave during the ceremony.



**Begins
May 27**

Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary
Celebration Service
in Fellowship Hall
BOTH at 9:30am

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY
SCHOOL is also May 27**



May - Bath Food Bank

During the month of May, Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting **Peanut Butter (plastic jars), Shampoo and Soap**

The food bank **is no longer accepting Jell-o or pudding.**

Grocery gift cards (preferably Ahart's) are needed for emergencies. Please drop all gift cards in an envelope marked "Food Bank" on the church secretary's desk or please give it to one of the Pastors.

The Bath Area Food Bank is always in need of monetary donations which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give. There are



Emmanuel's Women's Group

We normally meet the 2nd Monday of the month – and all are welcome – even if it's just for a special activity or two. Here's what's up for the coming months:

Monday, May 14 – 7:00 pm – “Come to the Fair” Tea Party – Fun for all women of the congregation. Enjoy games ... door prizes ... and socializing with your sisters in Christ! Bring your own tea cup or mug – and be ready to share its story. Invite your friends. Sign-up sheets are available – upstairs and in the Fellowship Hall



Monday, June 11 – 7:00 pm - Strawberry/Chocolate Festival – We couldn't decide which we liked better – so we're offering both! Invite your friends to lavish yourself with chocolate **and** strawberries – and God's loving grace – intertwined with time for fun and fellowship. Sign up sheets will be available so we know how many chocolate lovers to plan for.

Monday, July 9 – 7:00 pm – Let's go on a Scavenger Hunt! – But, what will we scavenge for? Come and find out when you attend our meeting!

Month of August – We're on vacation! – after a full schedule of activities. Make sure to join with us, though, when you are able to. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month – at 7:00 pm.

A New and Exciting time
for our



New Sunday School Program

It will be similar to our fun-filled VBS program with the children visiting various stations:

Kiddid Cinema Art Zone Bible Discovery Activate Faith

We will be having a “test run” during the month of May (6-27).

PreK (ages 3-4) No changes to this program - children will be in the room next to FH.

All students entering grades K-2 or entering grades 3-5 will be starting in the Celebration service at 9:30am. They will then go into the old FH for directions and rotation of the new stations.

All students entering grades 6-8 or entering grade 9 will meet in the parlor for the month of May at 9:30am

Children will be dismissed to return to the Celebration Service at or before 10:15am. This will give them an opportunity to take communion or be blessed by the Pastors.

Short-term volunteer positions are available for
Guides, Helpers or Station Leaders.
See Heather Bennett-Knerr for details or questions.



All Singers Invited!

Everyone is welcome to join the Senior Choir for a special performance.

We will be singing “The Prayer” at the 9:30 Celebration Service on Pentecost Sunday, May 20.

Please consider adding your voice to this beautiful music as we celebrate Pentecost and the Affirmation of Baptism with ten of our young adults.

Rehearsals will be immediately following the 9:30 service beginning on May 6.

Welcome:
Age 3 (and potty trained)
to completion of Grade 5



Monday, June 18 - Friday, June 22
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dear Parents:

Send your kids on an impacting island adventure!

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste. Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life--something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Please join us for a fun dinner prior to learning. Dinner consists of simple kid friendly foods--5:30-5:50 PM. Please let us know how many will be attending dinner.

To register your child(ren) for this life-changing adventure, please fill out the enclosed registration form and place it in the offering bucket/basket or give to Heather Bennett-Knerr or Megan Coccetti. Or you can register (or sign up to help) online at <https://vbspro.events/p/e4b084>.

Simply Giving

It is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Many of you already support the congregation with your time, talents and financial contributions ... but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program (Simply Giving). It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact Bob Bennett or call the church office (610-837-1741) for details.

Simply 
giving®



VBS Registration Form

(one per child)

Child's Name: _____ Child's gender _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed _____

Do you have a friend you would like to be placed with? If so, who? _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian: _____

Street address; _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____

Parent/guardian cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address; _____

Home church: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical concerns: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Dinner 5:30-5:50 PM CHILD: YES or NO

ADULT DINNER: YES or NO

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, March 8, 2018 @ 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Marilyn Angst	David Getz	Win Miller	Dianna Schoenen
Kristin Butz	John Hemak*	Pastor Barry Mitchell	Samantha Wolf *
Jane Fried	Paul Honett	Pastor Elizabeth Mitchell	
Michele Geiger	Vernell Meyers	Bob Radaker	* denotes not in attendance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Bob R. Prayer was led by Pastor Elizabeth.

Devotions: Pastor Barry and Pastor Elizabeth spoke about the International Year of the Woman.

Pastors' Report: Report submitted.

Review/Approval of Minutes: Michele G. moved to accept the February minutes, seconded by Win M., motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Report submitted by Bob Bennett. Bob also spoke about a new electronic giving program called Give+Text. After discussion a motion to try the program was made by Dianna S. and seconded by Michele G. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: No Report

Estate Update: No update at this time.

Old Business:

Pictorial Directory: The Pictorial Directory Committee will be headed by Lynne Ambrose. Marilyn A. and Jane F. will be assisting. They will be meeting shortly to discuss options.

Committee Reports:

Building Loan: John H. did some research and spoke to a loan representative from Mission Investment Fund and it was suggested to re-lock the rate. The fee will come from the Building Fund. A motion was made by Win M. to re-lock the rate. It was seconded by Kristin B. Motion carried.

Cemetery: Maintenance Fees were discussed. It was determined that no additional maintenance fees will be incurred upon a second opening of an existing grave site. Motion was made by Michele G. and seconded by Kristin B. Motion carried.

Christian Ed: A new Sunday School program for the fall is planned. Volunteers are needed. A motion was made by Paul H. to purchase a PC and Video Projector (not to exceed a maximum cost of \$2000.) for this program. Seconded by Michele G. Motion carried.

Financial: Audit update – John H. is working on this.

HR: A chairperson is needed.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Memorial: No report.

Outreach: No report.

Property:

- Handyman Report – Bart Palamaro will be installing a closet in the Nursery.
- Upstairs bathroom update – flooring needs to be re-done. We have one quote but another is needed.
- Disposal of old fluorescent bulbs – Bart provided a report about the disposal of fluorescent tubes and PCB ballasts. He recommended using Veolia Co. for disposal. A motion to use Veolia Co. was made by Kristin B. and seconded by Marilyn A. Motion carried.

Rental House: Bob R. is working on this with John H.

Security: John H. and Paul H. are checking on different security options.

Stewardship: Dianna S. is willing to head up volunteers for special projects. She spoke about *Sign-up Genius*.

Transition Committee: A committee will be formed this summer.

Worship and Music: Good Friday (2 services) was discussed. The Good Friday Community Service is at Emmanuel's this year. Summer services will start Memorial Day Weekend (5/27/18).

Youth:

- J-Walkers – No report.
- I-Walkers – egg decorating and packing baskets is planned.

New Business:

- A retired pastor requested to use Emmanuel's for the baptism of his granddaughter – request was granted.
- It was suggested that we advertise our Holy Week Cantata and Easter Services in the Home News.

Next Meeting: Thursday April 12, 2018 at 7:00pm Fellowship Hall

Win M. moved to adjourn, followed by a second from Pastor Barry, motion carried, and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Fried, Council Secretary

Email Addresses and Phone Numbers

To help communication work more effectively, the church would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us of any email address changes or if you move to the use of a cell phone number as your main contact.



SYNOD NEWS

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA



NEPA Synod Assembly 2018

June 8-9

Mohegan Sun Arena
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Special Guest:

Pastor Gustavo Gómez Pascua

President of the
Iglesia Evangélica
Luterana Unida
(the United
Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in Argentina and
Uruguay).



Festival Worship Service

4:00 pm on Friday, June 8.
All are welcome.

Service Projects

There will be two blocks of time on
Friday for Bear Creek Camp, Ministry
Displays, and Service Projects.

For more information and to register,
please visit the synod website at
<http://nepasynod.org/synod-assembly-2018>.

United Proclamation of the Gospel St. Matthew, Messiah & St. Peter, Bethlehem



What do you get when you take three distinct congregations and turn them into one community of faith? Chaos? In house fighting and bickering? No, silly! You get the United Proclamation of the Gospel (Bethlehem).

In September of 2017 the congregations of St. Matthew, Messiah, and St. Peter entered into a bold vision of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania! Unlike previous models of "shared ministry," this model calls for **one** community of faith on **two** campuses!

In bringing these ministries together in this way, the three congregations have been able to share leadership, bring new and exciting ministry opportunities to more people, and allow the members of these faith communities to feel the power and the presence of God in deeper and more profound ways! At the same time, they have been able to be much better stewards of the available financial resources that they enjoy.

Indeed, at the six month point of their journey together, there have been many "opportunities for them to excel" as they have encountered various obstacles in their path. There have been many difficult discussions held about the best way in which to proceed. Yet through all of these adjustments and all of these moments, a Spirit of unity, peace, and joy in sharing God's word with many more sisters and brothers in Christ has been present!

If this sounds like a ministry that you or your congregation might be interested in pursuing, please pray about it, then feel free to contact Pr. Jerry Kulp at St. Peter.

Do You Subscribe to the Weekly Synod E-News?

Each Tuesday morning the synod emails a newsletter to nearly 1,000 people. Are you one of them? If not, why not?

Synod E-News contains up to date information on happenings and upcoming events that are of interest to Lutherans in Northeastern PA.

You can subscribe on the synod website (<http://nepasynod.org>) under the "Publications" tab. Give it a try! If at any time you wish to stop the subscription, you can do so by clicking "Unsubscribe from this list" at the bottom of any edition of E-News.

Major Anniversaries Celebration on May 8

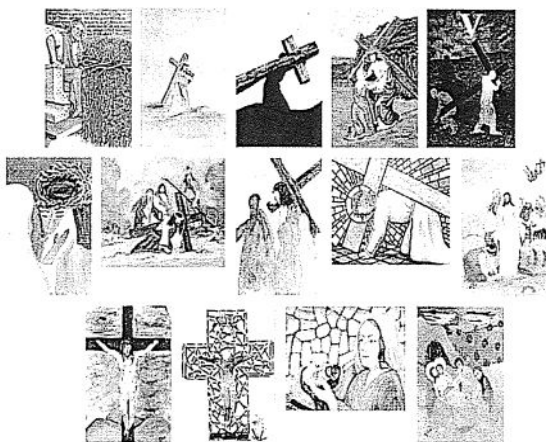
On May 8 at the Lutheran Center, there is a worship service at 11:00 AM to celebrate major anniversaries of rostered ministers in our synod. All are invited to join in recognizing the many years of service for these servants of the church.

Talking About Racism

Education - The Level Playing Field

Women of the ELCA have done some good work addressing racism. The Level Playing Field is a program to help people make the connection between racism and real life. It hopes to make people see that to be anti-(against) racism is a good thing!

Stations of the Cross at Prince of Peace, Johnsonville



This Lent the congregation at Prince of Peace, Johnsonville was invited to walk the "Stations of the Cross." The Stations or the Way of the Cross refers to a series of images of Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion. They are placed in order so that Christians may contemplate the Passion of Christ as a spiritual pilgrimage.

The use of the Stations goes back to at least the 15th century. Today, the Stations can be found in and around the churches of many Western Christian denominations, including Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist, and Western orthodox parishes.

The images at Prince of Peace were completed by both youth and adult members of the congregation, using a variety of media. The Stations were hung around the walls of the sanctuary during Lent. Devotional booklets and a brochure depicting the work of the artists and their stories was made available. Members of the congregation walked the stations on their own or in groups.

A mid-week Lenten series focused on the images of the Stations using *Visio Divina* (Latin for "divine seeing"). As *Lectio Divina* is a method of praying with scripture, so *Visio Divina* is a method for praying with images or other media. The Orthodox tradition has long practiced praying with images through icons; but the western church, and Protestantism in particular, has been less comfortable with this type of prayer. A cursory glance through scripture will show, however, that images have been an important part of God's way of communicating.

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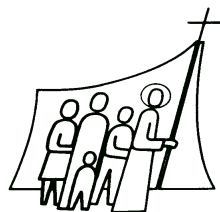
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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
29	8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 1:00 PM - 5pm Cat. Retreat	30	10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study w/PE 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	1	7:00 PM Bible Study w/Pastor Barry 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	2	7:00 PM Worship 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	3	7:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg - Office	4		5	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM FH in Use
6	8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM SS Teachers Meeting 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 1:00 PM Pavilion in Use 6:00 PM Youth Gathering Meeting	7	7:00 PM Men's Group - UP 7:00 PM Thrivent Retirement Workshop - FH	8	7:00 PM Bible Study w/Pastor Barry 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	9	7:00 PM Worship 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	10	6:30 PM Church Council - old FH (meet with confirmation class)	11	J-Walkers Retreat. Koininia	12	J-Walkers Retreat. Koininia 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM FH in Use
13	J-Walkers Retreat. Koininia Mother's Day 8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	14	10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study w/PE 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP 7:00 PM Women's Group - Tea Party	15	Election Day 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM FH in Use 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	16	7:00 PM Worship 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	17	7:00 PM Mission District Assembly - St. Paul's Catasauqua	18	1:00 PM Needlecrafters Group	19	9:00 AM Cat Retreat
20	Pentecost 8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH Affirmation of Baptism 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	21	10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study w/PE 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	22	7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	23	7:00 PM Worship 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	24		25		26	
27	Summer Schedule Begins 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School LAST DAY 9:30 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:40 AM Memorial Sunday Observance w/Sons of Veterans - Parade Grounds 6:00 PM J-Walkers - Schoolhouse	28	Memorial Day - All offices are closed	29	7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	30	7:00 PM Worship	31		1		2	



Spring Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate blood on Saturday, April 14. We had 32 people signed up. All total, we had 23 donations which is the most we ever had for a blood drive. Looking forward to the next drive which will be on **October 27, 2018**. Maybe we can surpass 23 donations!!!

Thank you again,
Sandy Frey

Miller-Keystone Blood Bank

When donating blood at Miller Keystone Blood Bank please say **Emmanuel's Bath** and the code is **0656**. This way we will receive credit for your donation.

Save the Date - Friday July 27, 2018

Emmanuel's Night at Coca-Cola Park

Lehigh Valley IronPigs vs Columbus Clippers

Game time: 7:05pm Fireworks after the game!

Tickets are \$11 (\$2 ballpark credit included on each ticket)

"Pig in a Poke" raffle card is also included.

We are in section 119 near the PPL Picnic Patio. We have 100 tickets reserved. Please sign up if you want tickets to this fun event. **Deadline to sign-up will be June 17.**



Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart

Won't you consider becoming a part of this vital ministry? This ministry at Emmanuel's provides meals to anyone from the congregation in times of need. Meals might be needed after the birth of a baby, after surgery or hospitalization, or during a time of crisis. The more help we have, the less frequently our volunteers will need to provide meals. Please contact Michele Geiger by phone ([610-442-7680](tel:610-442-7680)) or via email (mlgeiger520@gmail.com) if you'd like to become a part of this ministry. Please contact the church office, the Pastors or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.



J-Walkers - Come and Join the FUN!

Join us at J-Walkers. All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome! Meetings are every other week at 6pm and we meet in the Schoolhouse. Any questions call or text Chris (610) 554-0140 or Samantha Wolf (484) 330-9864. Meeting schedule:

May 11-13 Koinonia Retreat

May 27 Regular meeting

We will be meeting once a month for the summer, starting in June - date to be announced.

August 12 Youth/Family picnic



It's not too late to register for a great summer of exploring, celebrating and growing in God's incredible creation at Bear Creek Camp.

Register online at
<http://bearcreekcamp.org/registration-forms/>

Be sure to pick up your \$20 Bear Creek Ambassador Coupon or use code BCADISCOUNT when registering.

There are many other types of discounts/financial assistance available - check out bearcreekcamp.org for details.

Emmanuel's will provide \$100 for each child who attends - enter Code **18EMM100** as a Sponsorship Payment when registering to claim this benefit.

Register soon - slots are filling up fast!

If your child wishes to attend camp and you are having financial difficulties, please contact Pastor Elizabeth for some ways we may be able to help.

Thank You!

A very sincere "thank you" to all of the men (and women) who did the cooking and cleaning up for the Easter Breakfast. Your efforts made a BIG difference in our ability to get to Houston. The food was great and we had fun doing it. Thank you for helping us!

Alfonso	Evan	Jonathan	Laura	Mercedes	Pastor Elizabeth
Courtney	Jack	Jordan	Mary-Lou	Pastor Barry	Pastor Chris



Donations Account Balances (03/01/2018 - 03/31/2018)

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

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Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
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<i>Giving Accounts</i>		
100 - Regular Offering	26,058.40	67,307.40
Total Regular Offering	\$26,058.40	\$67,307.40
110 - Plate Offering	947.28	2,106.28
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$27,005.68	\$69,413.68
122 - Easter Offering	190.00	190.00
123 - Holy Thursday Offering	350.00	350.00
124 - Initial Offering	30.00	480.00
125 - Lent Offering	835.00	2,006.00
126 - Palm Sunday Offering	1,192.00	1,192.00
Total Special	\$2,597.00	\$4,218.00
131 - Flowers	400.00	1,005.00
132 - Bulletins	12.00	66.00
133 - Easter Flowers	495.00	566.00
136 - Church house	0.00	1,272.42
Total Misc. Offerings	\$907.00	\$2,909.42
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$30,509.68	\$76,541.10
200 - Building Offering	2,990.00	8,812.00
220 - Improvement Offering	188.00	542.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$3,178.00	\$9,354.00
138 - Use of Church Facilities	50.00	50.00
140 - Snow Removal	35.00	361.00
146 - Music Ministry	240.00	1,115.00
300 - Memorial Offering	50.00	61.00
364 - Memo - Barbara Fleck	0.00	2,207.00
365 - Memo - Luther Christman	0.00	50.00
366 - Memo - Willard Silifies	455.00	455.00
367 - Memo - Catherine Eckhart	145.00	145.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	273.00	649.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	110.00	610.00
418 - Women's Group	18.00	18.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	421.00	758.00
450 - Souper Sunday	0.00	766.00
460 - ELCA Good Gifts	0.00	272.00
500 - Christian Education	0.00	164.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	80.93	255.18
540 - Youth Conference	1,986.73	2,436.73
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	1,000.00	2,000.00
710 - Hershey Park	209.10	278.80
Total Giving Accounts	\$38,761.44	\$98,546.81

Treasurer's Report as of March 2018

Total General Fund Income \$ 82,285.

Total General Fund Expenses \$ 93,928.

Expenses over Income... \$ 11,643.

Monthly Attendance for March, 2018

Sunday School	Week of	Wed 10:30am	Wed 7:00pm	Sunday 8:00 Traditional	Sunday 9:30 Celebration	Sunday 10:45 Traditional	Worship Total
13	Mar 4	8	48	Power Out 22	60	36	174
27	Mar 11	Snow	Snow	32	120	41	193
29	Mar 18	Snow	45	32	122	55	254
44	Palm Sun Mar 25	Snow	Snow	57	154	64	275
	Holy Week		Cantata 212	Maunday Thurs 41	Good Friday Community Service 60	Good Friday Tenebrae Traditional 30 Contemporary 35	378
Totals:		8	305	143	456	196	1274

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 224



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May Flowers (\$25.00 per vase)

May 6- In honor of the 6th birthday of Walter Haas III by grandparents Cheryl and Walter Haas, Sr. In memory of the birthday of Rachel Miller by son Win Miller.



Contemporary - Open

May 13 - In memory of mother and great-grandmother Shirley Reph by Walter and Cheryl Haas, Sr. and Walter III, Ezra, Leah and Amelia Haas.

Contemporary - In memory of father Alfred Moyer and brother Ned Moyer by Barry and Carol Moyer. In honor of the 3rd anniversary of Chris and Samantha Wolf.

May 20 - In honor of the anniversary of Samantha and Chris Wolf by Brian and Chris Baylor. In memory of the birthday of Robert Adams by Lynne and Dave Ambrose.

Contemporary - In honor of our wedding anniversary (May 21) by Stan and Nancy Karc. In honor of the birthday of our "daughter" Stacey by Mom and Dad Mitchell.

May 27 - In memory of Clara Eisenhower by Susan Walker. In honor of the 68th wedding anniversary of Robert and Elsie Edelman by the O' Brien and Cocchetti families. In memory of Willard Silfies by Pearl Silfies and Karen and Al Miller

Contemporary - In honor of Joanne Wambold by Grant Wambold.

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers or bulletins for any open date please contact the church office.

May Bulletins (\$6.00)

May 6- In honor of the 6th birthday of Walter Haas III by siblings Ezra and Leah Haas. In memory of the birthdays of Sandra Borger (5/5) and Tom Borger (5/19) by Gladys Borger.

May 13 - In memory of grandmother Shirley Reph by Franklin and Walter Haas, Jr. In loving memory of Arlene Fehnel by her family.

May 20 - Open

May 27 - In memory of mother Marie Hahn by Vernell Meyers.

May Worship Volunteers

Volunteers, please check to see if your name is listed below. **If you are unable to be present, please find a substitute and contact the secretary at 610-837-1741 with the changes by Wednesday.** As always, thank you for all your help in serving our Lord.

	May 6	(Mother's Day) May 13	(Pentecost) May 20	(Summer Schedule Begins) May 27 9:30 am
Acolytes: 8:00am	Cheryl Haas	-----	-----	Mercedes Kasper
10:45am	Taylor Whiteash	Brooke Rosenberger	Rachel Butz	
Altar Care: 8:00	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Karl & Sue Monroe
10:45	Karl & Sue Monroe	Cindy O'Brien	Barbara Bennett	
For instructions or volunteering contact Denise Druckenmiller 610-837-1369				
Comm. Assts: 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow Cheryl Haas	Nancy Marsh Sue Getz	Denise Druckenmiller Dean Chenski	Vernell Meyers
10:45am	Angela Mitchell June Walker	Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien	Barbara Bennett Bob Bennett	
Confirmed members interested in serving, call Barbara Bennett for training (610-262-9576)				
Greeters: 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow	David Getz	Susan Chenski	Barbara Fehnel
10:45am	Barbara Fehnel	Cindy O'Brien	Carol Farole	
Reader 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow	Sue Getz	Brian Baylor	Alfonso Kasper
10:45am	Lois Voorhees	Dave Ambrose	Kristin Butz	
Ushers: 8:00am	Sue Derhammer Deena Ruth	Theresa Schafer David Getz	Susan Chenski Cheryl Haas	Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien
10:45am	Helen Smith Paul Honett	Sally Leabold Bob Bennett	Clint Easton Barbara Fehnel	
Comm. Attendant 8:00	Denise Druckenmiller Win Miller			
10:45	Vernell Meyers Barbara Bennett			
Media 8:00am	Ron Daubenspeck	Jessie Hnatow	Win Miller	Karl Monroe
10:45am	Sue Monroe	Michele Geiger	Lynne Ambrose	
Bread Provider: Susan Chenski				

Thank You Notes Received

Thank You



Pastors Barry & Elizabeth and members of
Emmanuel's Church,

*Just can't begin to tell you how very much
your thoughtfulness meant.*

Thank you for the many visits and communion for Willard during his illness. Also, thank you for the many prayers. We want to thank Pastor Barry for the wonderful service. We wish to thank our friends at Emmanuel's for their many cards and prayers during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,
Pearl Silfies
Al & Karen Miller



Savannah Grace Zulic, daughter of **Stephanie N. (Sarge) and Brian A. Zulic** was baptized on Sunday, April 15 at the 9:30 Celebration Service. Savannah was born on August 31, 2017. Her sponsor was Kate Zulic.

Dylan Warren Holland, son of **Corrie A. (Durnin) and Jason W. Holland** was baptized on Sunday, April 15 at the 10:45 Traditional Service. Dylan was born on November 2, 2017. His sponsors were Tracey Holland and Michelle Beil.

Communion and Giving Record Reminder

In order to remain an active member on the church's rolls, a person must commune and give a contribution of record at least once in a calendar year.

Please fill out a communion card for 2018. You only need to fill out one per year..

Also when contributing to the church, please use your offering envelopes or write a check or place money in an envelope with your name and/or church envelope number on it. Thank you for making it easier to keep our church records accurate.



Deadline for June Informer articles
is: Wednesday, May 16, 2018.



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Is retirement in sight?

Join us to discover five keys to unlocking a retirement that's free from worry, where you can have full confidence in your ability to achieve your retirement goals.

Reserve a place for you and your guest at a session
hosted by Kristen Edelman – Weiner.

Monday, May 7th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Please sign up or contact the church office
if you will be attending.

Also sponsored by Thrivent:

FUN & FINANCE Series for Women

Two dates to pick from: Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 pm OR
Monday May 21 at 7:00 pm

Join us at Taylor Made Polish (437 Northampton St. Easton) where we will make our own nail polish. While we create, we will discuss 5 ways beyond basic budgeting to make a lasting financial difference for yourself and your family.

RSVP (a must) to **Megan.Crume@Thrivent.com** or call the office at 610-625-5680 by Monday, May 14.

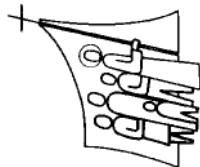
Point Phillips Perennials Garden Tour and Talk

(2764 W. Scenic Drive, Danielsville)

Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 am

Invite a friend and join us for a garden tour and presentation about perennial flowers. Light refreshments and conversation will follow. This event is geared toward women who are retirement age or older.

Please RSVP to **Megan.Crume@Thrivent.com** or by calling the office at 610-625-5680 by Friday, May 18.



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Summer Worship

Beginning May 27

The 9:30 experience returns.....
 With two services - a traditional
 (sanctuary) and a contemporary
 (fellowship hall) both at 9:30am.

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL:

May 27