

Emmanuel's Informer

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NOVEMBER 2018

Coming this month.....



November 4: Celebrating All Saints

This is the day to give thanks to God for all of the saints who have gone before us. We will remember those who have died in Christ during this past year and also those who have been baptized into Christ.

November 18: Brunch & Annual Congregational Meeting

Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018. That day only, we will be offering both a Traditional and a Contemporary Service at 9:30am (just like during the summer) followed by a brunch at 10:45am and our meeting. Join us as we approve last year's minutes, elect new council persons and hear reports of our congregational life.



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Community
Thanksgiving
Worship



November 21: Thanksgiving Eve Community Service 7:00pm

Emmanuel's will be hosting the Bath Area Council of Churches Community Thanksgiving Eve Service for a celebration of giving thanks. The service begins with special music at 7:00pm. Choirs from all area churches will join in praise!



November— Bath Food Bank

During the month of November Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting **Cookies and Canned Pasta (Spaghettios, ravioli, Spaghetti and meatballs, etc)**

The food bank **will no longer accept 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.

As the weather gets cooler, the Food Bank will be accepting donations of new or like-new (VERY gently used) **Winter Coats** of all sizes - for adults and children.

The Bath Area Food Bank is also in need of monetary donations which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give. There are currently 204 families registered at the Bath Food Bank.

Gift Cards for the Food Bank

The Bath Area Food Bank is asking for donations of \$25 gift cards for Ahart's Market in Bath. These will be distributed to food bank clients for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please drop them in the office or give them to one of the pastors.



Please Help Teach our Children

We need your support for just 2 weeks at a time. During that 2 weeks you will engage students in the Bible story from 9:30-10:15. The plans, material and students will be ready for you. Just read the lesson prior to your weeks. Please consider helping our Sunday School program. Use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa8a723aafd0-sunday>

Or contact Heather Bennett-Knerr at 610-392-9750



Reminder: Your Redner's Rewards Card **MUST** be used to participate in this program.

Please remember to turn in your Redner's receipts. All receipts are totaled and submitted to Redner's. A check will come to the church and be deposited into the Youth Group account. If you have any questions, please contact: **Cheryl Reeser at 610-759-6492.**

Poinsettia Sponsors

Once again, a deep red (burgundy) poinsettia will be available to purchase as a memorial or as a tribute gift to beautify the window sills for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. The price is **\$9.00** each. A reservation form is found below.

The deadline to place your order is **Sunday, December 9**. Just complete the form and place it in an envelope marked Poinsettia Order, and include the correct amount of **\$9.00 per plant**. Place your envelope in the offering plate, or mail your order and check (made out to Emmanuel's) to the church.

You may pick up your poinsettia after Christmas Day.

Poinsettia Sponsorship Form

I/We wish to purchase a poinsettia for the church.

Please (X) the following:

() In Memory of

(name of person in memory of)

() In Honor of

(Name of person in honor of)

() To the Glory of God

Ordered by _____
(your name and telephone number)

Total quantity ordered _____ Total Amount \$ _____

The price for each deep red (burgundy) poinsettia is **\$9.00**.

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Cemetery News

Please remove plants, summer/fall flowers and artificial flowers from the cemetery by Friday, November 9 in preparation for the Christmas Holidays.



Cemetery Care

There will be an **Outdoor Clean-up Day** for the cemetery and church grounds on Saturday, Nov 10 (rain date 11/17) beginning at 9AM. We are in need of helping hands (please bring your own tools) and also several people with pickup trucks.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE CEMETERY UNTIL AFTER THANKSGIVING. Thank you.



Emmanuel's Women's Group *Getting into the Christmas Spirit Early!*

Monday, November 12– 7:00 pm – Decorating cards and gift bags to take to Emmanuel's Homebound/Shut-In Members at Christmas time. Phyllis Bindics will begin the meeting with devotions and discussion, followed by Vernell Meyers and Sue Walker leading our craft activity. Make sure to sign up to bring 10 small toiletry items to help fill our gift bags (call/email/text Paulette with your choice). There will be stenciling and stamping and scrapbooking materials to make festive cards.

Any questions, please call Paulette (610-393-9713).

Sunday, December 9 – 3:00 pm – Caroling for Emmanuel's homebound members. Our members have really enjoyed this special event – as we bring Christmas cheer and a small token of our good wishes. All members of the congregation are welcome/invited to join in. Sign up sheets will be available in mid-November. Afterwards, we can gather for cookies, refreshment, and fellowship.



Monday, January 14 – 7:00 pm – Are you a Mary – or a Martha? – Everyone is invited to bring in samples from a hobby they enjoy – or a collection they have. Display tables will be set up – and we'll take turns describing our special interest – whether it's something that helps us relax and learn (Mary) – or keeps us busy (Martha). More details in December.

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. Listed are our meeting dates:

November 4: Meeting 6-7pm Sunday Game Day

November 18: Meeting 6-7pm Challenge Jeopardy

December 2: Meeting 6-7pm Fear Factor

December 16: Christmas Party 6 - 7:30pm

December 30: No meeting



November 25, 6pm

Please join us in kicking off the Advent season with a night full of music to inspire and a family craft to encourage you to "De-Clutter your heart" in preparation for Jesus' arrival.

Choir Rehearsals

Senior Choir....Wednesdays at 7:45pm

Bell Choir...Tuesdays at 7:45pm

Youth Choir .Sundays, at 9:05am



Cantata Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 8:30pm

Nov. 7, 14 and 28

Dec. 5, 12, and 19

Jan. 2

Saturdays at 10am - 12 noon

Nov. 3

Dec. 8

Dress Rehearsal: Sat, Jan 5, 2019



EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, September 13, 2018 @ 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

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

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

Devotions: None.

Pastor's Report: The new Blue Book will be published shortly, this book will provide council and the congregation the tools needed when choosing a new pastor. August's vacation was great and included a visit to Toronto. The pastors are anxiously awaiting the births of a granddaughter and grandson in November and March, respectively.

Review/Approval of Minutes: Michele G. moved to accept the July minutes as presented, with a 2nd by Win M., motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Report submitted by Bob B.

Treasurer Report: Report submitted by Bob S.

Old Business: The Estate is almost settled, the executor compensation is in dispute. Council extends a huge thank you to the Directory Committee for organizing everything.

Dianna S.'s son has expressed interest in developing the website.

Summer Picnic and God's Work Our Hands was successful and fun despite the weather, 26 kits were prepared and a big thank you to Michele G, for organizing.

Committee Reports:

Memorial None

Stewardship None

Security None

Outreach None

Property Bart submitted handyman report for review.

Multiple leaks have been discovered throughout the church, Mr. Bennington will be contacted to see if they can assist.

Youth Koinonia trip is cancelled due to mold issue. Group will travel to New York City instead.

JWalkers group has 4 new members.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Worship Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 27th

We are to host the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Plans for Advent are underway.

Christian Ed Heather continues to do a great job. The theme for September is Noah's Ark.

HR A volunteer is still needed a Chairperson

Security Position job description was presented. Win M. made a motion to accept the job description from the HR Committee and post the position, with a 2nd by Kristin B., motion carried.

Cemetery Win and Karl to present plans on converting additional land to cemetery space.

Financial Audit scheduled for November.

Rental House The new property manager will begin October 1st, 2018. A discussion was held regarding raising the rent for the house, it has been held the same for years. Marilyn made a motion to raise the rent by \$25 effective November 1st, with a 2nd by Paul H., motion carried.

New Business: Budget process to start and be presented at October meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday October 11, 2018 at 7:00pm Fellowship Hall

Pastor B. moved to adjourn, followed by a 2nd from John H., motion carried, and closed in prayer led by Pastor E.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Hemak on behalf of
Jane Fried, Council Secretary



Reminder ...

Turn your clocks **back one hour** when you go To bed on Saturday, November 3 and don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

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.



Help Needed!

Worship Volunteers

It's time to sign up for 2019 to help with our traditional worship services. We need Acolytes (adults welcome!), Altar Care, Bread Providers, Greeters, Lesson/Prayer Readers, Media People (run the projector), Communion Assistants and Ushers.

We wipe the slate clean each year, so even if you've been volunteering for any of these jobs in 2018, we need you to sign up again for 2019. Please consider helping with one (or more) of these jobs.

Many hands make light work!

Up for Grabs!

The music department is reORGANizing and there are now 3 pianos and 100's of hymnals that need new homes!!

The Hymnals are in the upstairs parlor- please take as many as you like!

If you know of a home or artist looking for a beginner piano please contact Beth McElroy at elcmusicministry@gmail.com.

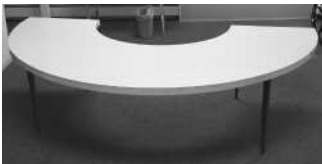


Table Available. The semi-circular table from the nursery room is available to anyone who will remove it from the building. It measures 7½ by 4 feet. It has 8 legs (only 4 are shown in the picture). Please contact the church office if you are interested in this wonderfully unique piece of furniture.

Calling All Bakers!

Cookie Baking/Exchange

Saturday, November 17
12:30pm

Please bring already baked cookies or prepared dough ready for baking.

Remember to BRING CONTAINERS to take cookies home!

Monthly Attendance for September, 2018

Sunday School	Week of	Wednesday 7:00pm	9:30 Traditional	9:30 Celebration	Worship Total	
	Sept. 2	11	68	86	165	
	Sept. 9	9	Outdoor Worship (moved inside due to rain) 147		156	
Fall Schedule						
Sunday School	Week of	Wed 7:00pm	8:00 Traditional	9:30 Celebration	10:45 Traditional	Worship Total
46	Sept. 16	4	30	104	45	183
42	Sept. 23	12	49	110	36	207
34	Sept. 30	10	43	108	36	197
	Totals:	46	187	508	167	908
Average worship attendance: 181						

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.



GIVE+Text



A New Way to Give

Give in Seconds With a
Text Message

Have you tried our text giving option? In a matter of seconds, you can make a weekly offering or respond to a special appeal.

To give, text the dollar amount to 610-463-0435

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NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
28 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00 AM Traditional Service - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 6:30 PM 1st yr. Cat. Class - DP		29 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study with PE 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP		30 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal		31 7:00 PM Worship 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal		1 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg - Office		2		3 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM FH in Use 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal	
4 All Saints Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Service - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall in use 6:00 PM J-Walkers - Schoolhouse		5 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP		6 Election Day Fellowship Hall in Use 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal		7 7:00 PM Worship 7:30 PM Advent Rehearsal 7:45 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal		8 7:00 PM Church Council - old FH		9 7:00 PM Emmanuel's Night at the Phantoms		10 9:00 AM Fall Cemetery Clean-Up Day	
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SYNOD NEWS

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Monthly Mailing to Be Sent Using Email

In an effort to be more faithful stewards both of the synod's financial resources and of the earth God has entrusted to our care, the synod "Monthly Mailing" will no longer be reproduced on paper and mailed through the post office.

Beginning with the January 2019 mailing, materials will be emailed to each congregation and also posted for download on the synod website.

For this to work, it is important that each congregation have a current email on file with the synod office. If your congregation is not receiving the weekly E-News (sent out on Tuesday mornings), it is probably best if you contact the synod at nepsinfo1988@gmail.com with the email you wish to use for the monthly materials.

If your congregation does not use email, please recruit a member who does have an email address to receive your materials, and forward that address to the synod.

The synod recognizes that it may be inconvenient for a few congregations, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation with this transition. If you have any questions about what you need to do, please contact the synod at nepsinfo1988@gmail.com or 610-266-5101.

Living into Common Mission



St. John Lutheran Church and Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) in Sayre enjoyed the fruits of its partnership this summer in at least two ways: sending 10 youth from both parishes to the Lutheran Youth Gathering in Houston, and worshipping together for the summer months. Both experiences have enriched the relationships between the two parishes.

Some years ago, the two parishes began discussions about sharing clergy with the Synod and Diocese. Early in 2017 an Episcopal priest was called to serve both parishes, bringing a full time presence to each at a part-time cost. Building on a successful youth program at Redeemer, the youth of both parishes combined to form a single youth group.

In December, the group decided to attend the LYG; and in less than six months they raised sufficient funds to send to Houston all ten eligible youth and four adult companions, including the pastor. As far as it is known, this was the only interdenominational youth group in attendance! And the youth found that for them, the Youth Event motto "this changes everything" was in fact true.

Because of construction projects at each site, the two parishes worshipped together during the summer months, alternating between Lutheran Worship and the Book of Common Prayer from week to week. Majorities of both congregations attended services, regardless of where the service was held. Both memberships remarked on how nice it was to worship in a full church and how much they appreciated the opportunity to get to know one another better.

A Year Long Celebration of Serving

For we are God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works. (Ephesian 2:10)



At St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Rally Day is more than the kick-off to Sunday School. It is an introduction to a year-long focus not only for Sunday School, but for the entire congregation. The ELCA theme, "God's Work Our Hands" was selected by the Parish Education Committee to celebrate the talents which we have been given by God to serve our community and the world.

To introduce the theme, the children were asked to bring cans of food to donate to a local food pantry, make first aid kits, and sing songs about being a helping hand.



Hand prints listing community service ideas were hung on the church walls to encourage young and old to offer their gifts to others. Located around the church are specific "God's Work Our Hands" crosses. St. John's members place a "hand" sticker on one of the crosses when they have used their hands to do God's work. As the crosses fill up with hands this year, they will serve as a way to celebrate all the good work being done by one church in Berks County, collectively using unique God-given gifts to make a difference in the world.

More Stories from God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday



Faith, Mount Penn

Several other stories about God's Work. Our Hands. community outreach projects are posted on the synod website (<http://nepasynod.org/events/stories-gwoh-sunday>). If your congregation participated in one, send a short story with one or more photos to georgiasuranofsky@hotmail.com.

As you can see from the article above, these projects can take place throughout the year!



Good Shepherd, Reading

Synod News is published monthly by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
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View the full color edition online at <http://nepasynod.org/publications/synod-news>.

Financial Secretary Report for September 2018

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
Giving Accounts		
100 - Regular Offering	26,723.00	210,325.90
Total Regular Offering	\$26,723.00	\$210,325.90
110 - Plate Offering	994.77	7,061.76
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$27,717.77	\$217,387.66
122 - Easter Offering	0.00	4,341.00
123 - Holy Thursday Offering	0.00	420.00
124 - Initial Offering	0.00	490.00
125 - Lent Offering	0.00	2,057.00
126 - Palm Sunday Offering	0.00	1,282.00
Total Special	\$0.00	\$8,590.00
130 - Miscellaneous Income	2,723.91	3,569.90
131 - Flowers	101.00	2,331.00
132 - Bulletins	6.00	144.00
133 - Easter Flowers	0.00	576.00
136 - Church house	0.00	4,788.42
Total Misc. Offerings	\$2,830.91	\$11,409.32
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$30,548.68	\$237,386.98
200 - Building Offering	3,142.30	26,800.80
220 - Improvement Offering	343.00	6,971.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$3,485.30	\$33,771.80
138 - Use of Church Facilities	0.00	525.00
140 - Snow Removal	0.00	381.00
146 - Music Ministry	0.00	1,615.00
250 - Kitchen Fund	0.00	1,071.00
300 - Memorial Offering	0.00	61.00
364 - Memo - Barbara Fleck	0.00	2,207.00
365 - Memo - Luther Christman	0.00	50.00
366 - Memo - Willard Silifies	0.00	490.00
367 - Memo - Catherine Eckhart	0.00	145.00
368 - Memo - Launa Miller	0.00	65.00
369 - Memo - Miriam Flamisch	0.00	50.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	116.00	1,423.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	37.00	797.00
415 - MOPS	0.00	609.00
418 - Women's Group	0.00	42.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	320.00	2,316.00
450 - Souper Sunday	0.00	766.00
460 - ELCA Good Gifts	0.00	272.00
475 - God's Work, Our Hands,	70.00	100.00
500 - Christian Education	0.00	179.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	39.67	445.57
530 - Bible School	0.00	337.00
540 - Youth Conference	0.00	8,027.73
550 - Youth Ministry	18.00	68.00
571 - Youth Retreat	377.00	777.00
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	0.00	5,000.00
610 - Cemetery - Sale of Lots	0.00	3,000.00
701 - Fellowship Misc.	110.00	110.00
710 - Hershey Park	0.00	1,951.85
720 - Iron Pigs	0.00	726.10
721 - Lehigh Valley Phantoms	190.00	190.00
Total Giving Accounts	\$35,311.65	\$304,956.03

Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2018

Total General Fund Income \$ 249,333.
 Total General Fund Expenses \$ 270,364.
Expenses over Income..... \$ (21,031.)



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

August 29, 2018

Thank You

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
3175 Valley View Dr
Bath, PA 18014-9465

Dear Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

*O God, powerful and compassionate,
you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us.
Heal each of us, and make us a whole people,
that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
— "Sundays and Seasons, Time after Pentecost 2018," p. 227*

Thank you for your gift(s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in July 2018.

In the season of Pentecost, Jesus teaches us in miracle, story and parable. Through your gift, you are living out his ministry of abundance, justice and peace with neighbors near and far. For when you give to ELCA World Hunger, your support does not stand alone. It buttresses the sacrificial efforts of men and women you are accompanying, here in the U.S. and in 60 other countries.

The support we offer together through ELCA World Hunger isn't about instilling determination or compensating for a lack of ingenuity or motivation among our neighbors. Rather, it reflects the ELCA's commitment to walk alongside communities through our companion church partners, knowing that we will go farther together and that we are transformed in relationship with one another.

With gratefulness,

Daniel Rift

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

*Thank you, Emmanuel
Lutheran, for your
gracious gift to
ELCA World Hunger!
— Robi Bra*

**Always
New.**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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Thank You Card Received

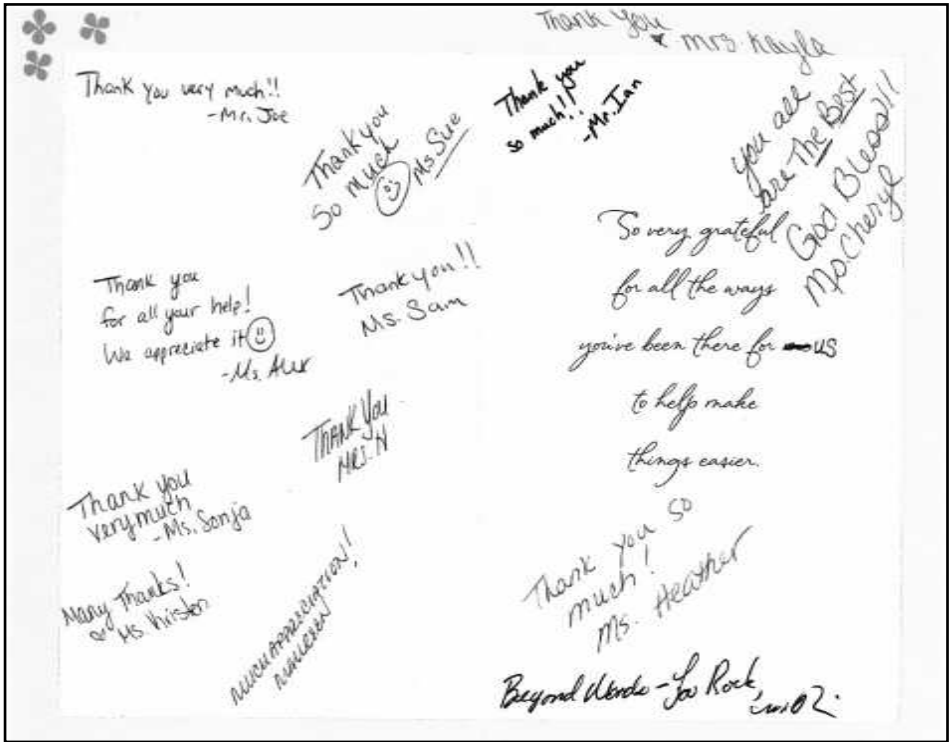


Dear Emmanuel's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your 2018 gifts in ELCA World Hunger. Your congregation is a leader across the ELCA in giving greater support this year than last year. With your hope, your prayers and your generosity, you are moving the world toward the day when all will be fed.

Thank you and God bless you!
The ELCA World Hunger Team

☒ Thank You card received from BHA (Behavioral Health Associates). We collected school and hygiene supplies for their students during this past summer.



Deadline for November Informer articles is Friday, November 16, 2018.



Weddings

October 20, 2018 at Emmanuel's Lutheran Church, wedding vows were exchanged by **Maria Nicole Belovich and Zachariah James Melchior**. Pastor Elizabeth officiated at the ceremony.

We extend our congratulations and sincere wishes for much happiness as they enter married life. May God bless them and prosper their union through the continued gift of his love!

November Flowers (\$25.00 per vase)

November 4 - Open

Contemporary - In honor of the 18th birthday of Mercedes Kasper by Daddy and Alfonso.



November 11 - In memory of mom, Eva Schafer by Doris Hall

Contemporary - Open

November 18 - Open

Contemporary - In honor of the 4th wedding anniversary of Eric and Stacey Mitchell by Mom and Dad.

November 25 - In memory of family members by Drinda Zimmerman. In memory of the birthday of Frank Schramel by David Schramel

Contemporary - In memory of the birthday of Frank Schramel by David Schramel.



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



November Bulletins (\$6.00)

November 4 - Open

November 11 - Open

November 18 - To the glory of God in thanksgiving for all my blessings by Linda Floria.

November 25 - Open

2019 Flower and Bulletin Sponsors

It's time to sign up to sponsor flowers or bulletins for 2019. The sign-up calendars can be found in the Gathering Area (upstairs) or in Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Please consider sponsoring either flowers or bulletins in memory of a loved one or in honor of an anniversary or birthday or just to the glory of God. Flowers are \$25 per vase and you may take them after worship on Sunday. Bulletins are \$6 per Sunday.

November 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.

	November 4	November 11	November 18 Congregational Meeting (9:30 am only)	November 25
Acolytes: 8:00am	-----	-----	-----	-----
10:45am	Andrea Davidson	Taylor Whiteash		Rachel Butz
Altar Care: 8:00	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller
10:45	Karl & Sue Monroe	Cindy O'Brien	Barbara Bennett	Karl & Sue Monroe
For instructions or volunteering contact Denise Druckenmiller 610-837-1369				
Comm. Assts: 8:00am	Nancy Marsh Win Miller	Theresa Schafer Cheryl Haas	Bob Bennett Barbara Bennett	Denise Druckenmiller Dean Chenski
10:45am	Brenda Smith Sandy Turtzo	Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien		Angela Mitchell Sandy Turtzo
Confirmed members interested in serving, call Barbara Bennett for training (610-262-9576)				
Greeters: 8:00am	Win Miller	Jessie Hnatow	Carol Farole	Susan Chenski
10:45am	Barbara Fehnel	Cindy O'Brien		Gary O'Brien
Reader 8:00am	Win Miller	Jessie Hnatow	Dave Ambrose	Sue Getz
10:45am	Lois Voorhees	Wendy Whiteash		Kristin Butz
Ushers: 8:00am	Denise Druckenmiller Chris Baylor	Sue Derhammer Deena Ruth	Clint Easton Sally Leabold	Nancy Marsh Sue Getz
10:45am	Vernell Meyers June Walker	Helen Smith Paul Honett		Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien
Comm. Attendant 8:00	Sue Getz David Getz			
10:45	Bob Bennett Barbara Bennett			
Media 8:00am	Brian Baylor	Ron Daubenspeck	Lynne Ambrose	Jessie Hnatow
10:45am	Sue Monroe	Michele Geiger		Karl Monroe
Bread Provider		Louise Radaker		

Collecting items during the month of November for the In-Gathering

Please place all of the items listed below in the container marked “In-Gathering Items” in the Gathering Area or Fellowship Hall. All items will be taken to the In-Gathering being held at Union Lutheran Church in Schnecksville on Thursday, December 6 at 12 Noon and distributed to various local institutions. Deadline to bring items to Emmanuel’s is Sunday, December 2.

2018 Ingathering Wish Lists

Kids Peace

NO WIRE BOUND NOTEBOOKS

Art Supplies

Clay
Coloring Books
Crayons
Sketch Pads
Paints & Brushes

Personal Care Items

Deodorant
Flavored lip balm
Scented lotions
Shampoo
Shower gels

Clothing

Pajamas
Scarves, hats, mittens
Socks
Sweatshirts & pants, all sizes
Underwear

Gift Cards, all kinds

Some examples include:
Bookstores
iTunes
Movie theaters
Target
Walmart/K-mart

Gracedale

Men – Aftershave lotion

Small combs
Talcum powder
Tube socks

Women – Body Powder

Hair brushes
Perfume/colognes
Scarves
Socks

Either – Ankle socks

Body spray
Body wash
Change purses
Chapstick
Colored pencils
Coloring books
Crayons
Deodorant
Lg. print Search-a-Word
Markers – washable
Moisturizing lotion
Nail Polish
Non-skid slipper socks
Pens/Pencils
Playing cards
Postage Stamps
Small tablets
Tissue packets
Velvet coloring posters
Writing paper

Sayre Center

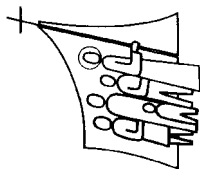
(Children’s items only)
NO STUFFED ANIMALS

Batteries (AA, C, D)
Bibs
Board books & Washable Books
Bubbles
Colored Pencils
Computer software (ages 4-10)
Construction Paper
Crayons
Diapers & wipes
Finger paint
Glue sticks
Infant cereal (rice or oatmeal)
Kitchen dish towels
Puzzles (25 & 50 piece)
Plain paper for drawing
Playdoh
Playground balls
Sidewalk Chalk
Single fruit or vegetable infant food (stage 2)
Stickers
Tissues
Toddler sized fork & spoon
Washcloths for classroom use
Waterproof markers

In-Gathering Collection - Mitten Tree

Mittens, scarves and hats (male/female, children...all sizes) during the month of November. Please place all items on or around the mitten trees which will be located in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Halls (both old and new). These items will be handed out to different institutions for Christmas. The deadline for accepting donations will be Monday, November 26th.





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God With Us

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The Rev. Elizabeth M. Mitchell

The Rev. Barry L. Mitchell

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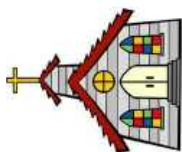
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Worship times for that day:

9:30 Traditional

9:30 Contemporary

10:45 Brunch

Followed by the meeting