



Emmanuel's Informer

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Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we prepare to enter May we still find ourselves firmly in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic. I don't know if any of us would have thought we'd still not be able to come together at the church for

worship after our decision to worship remotely beginning on March 15th. And yet that is the reality of our situation. Given the way things currently stand, it appears that in the best of circumstances it will be at least several more weeks before we can come together in person. Unfortunately, the Lehigh Valley and the surrounding area has been among the locations hardest hit by the virus therefore it's unlikely we will reach the established thresholds allowing us to safely meet in the near future. We'll keep everyone informed as events unfold.

In an effort to stay connected as a community we are asking for your help with a project. We want to make sure that everyone who is part of our community is contacted by someone who is part of the church family. This is simply to check in to see how people are doing. We are looking for people who are willing to call approximately 20 people who are listed in our directory in order to let them know that we are thinking of them during our time of physical separation. I know some of you are already doing this, but we want to make sure everyone is contacted. Please contact the church office and we will provide you with a list of names to call.

Please continue to follow the guidelines of local, state, and federal health officials. The common sense precautions they are recommending will go a long way to mitigating the effects of the virus. Now is not the time to let our guard down. It is the time to consider not only what we want to do, but to also consider the needs of others, especially those who are most vulnerable and susceptible to the virus.

Putting our trust in God and doing the things that benefit each other, the actions that I believe God would approve of, will get us through this.

Stay safe and stay at home as much as possible.

Blessings

Pr. Dan

VBS News

JUNE 22-26, 2020



Hello Emmanuel's friends,

We hope you're all staying safe and well at this time! Just as there has been so much unpredictability involving future events and social gatherings, we are uncertain of the fate of VBS at this time.

As you can imagine with the current stay at home orders, school closings and church closings, no preparation has begun for VBS as of yet.

Usually by this time; volunteer recruitment, material distribution, planning, meetings, purchasing of crafts & supplies, etc. would be well underway.

Like all of you, we are not sure when "normal" events and group activities will be able to resume at a state and church level and we certainly do not want to put any of our sweet children as well as the many wonderful volunteers at risk.

With that said, stay tuned for the future of VBS for 2020.

Respectfully,
Megan & Heather



Begins June 7

9:00am Celebration Service in Fellowship Hall (or livestream)

10:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary (or livestream)



Tentatively scheduled for **June 28**

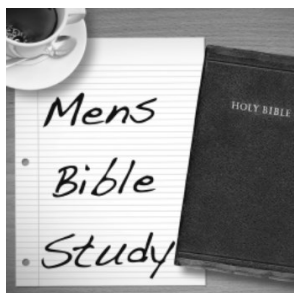
Watch for further details



June 28
Annual Church Picnic

July 5
Independence Weekend
(Brass Band)

September 13
God's Work, Our Hands Sunday



The Men's Bible Study is currently not meeting due to the gathering restrictions of the ongoing pandemic.

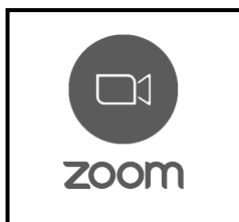
Once it is safe to gather again all men are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Upstairs Parlor.



Needlecrafters Group

If you enjoy needlecrafts please join us every other Monday at 1:00 pm in the upstairs Gathering Area for stitching and fellowship. We are currently "on hold" - watch for updates!

All are welcome!



During this time of social distancing when it is unsafe to gather together, we have a small group of dedicated women who are coming together online for weekly Bible study using **Zoom**. Gloria Wallery has organized the group and is the host for this platform. The group "meets" on Thursday mornings at 10:30am and is currently studying the book of Matthew. If you are interested in joining them online please contact Gloria at gjwallery@gmail.com.

Once gathering restrictions are relaxed all ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday mornings at 10:30 am in the old Fellowship Hall.

Our next topic will be a 6-week session using Rick Warren's video "*40 Days of Prayer*". Does prayer change things? Bring your Bible, a pen, notebook and yourself and come join our discussion. Starting date will be announced.



May - Bath Food Bank

During the month of May, Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting **Peanut Butter, 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.

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 currently 264 families registered at the Bath Food Bank.

Can You Help?

Please contact the church office (610-837-1741 or emmanuelchurch @ gmail.com) if you are able to help with our "Keep in Touch" project that Pastor Dan wrote about in his message on the front page.

Keep in Touch



*****REMINDER:** All dates/events/services are tentative pending updates on COVID-19. Please check Emmanuel's website (emmanuel.org) or contact the church office to confirm.



Blood Drive

Our Spring Blood Drive has been cancelled. Look for the date of our Fall drive to be announced.

If you would still like to donate you can go directly to the Blood Center. Use sponsor code **0656** and the credit will go to Emmanuel's. They have extended hours at many of their donation sites. Contact them or go to their website for details.

Please help maintain our blood supplies during these uncertain times. Blood donations are safe and vital to our community.

Did you know...

.....that Emmanuel's has a *Prayer Garden?*

It is located on the back corner of our building, right beyond the ramp along the east side of the building. While our building is closed (or even if it's open) you are invited to use the garden as a place of quiet to pray or meditate.



Donations for Hackerman-Patz House

This facility at LVH-Cedar Crest is a convenient and affordable "home away from home" that offers comfortable accommodations and a supportive environment for families of patients or patients themselves. It offers a supportive environment that allows the patient to focus on healing. They are a member of the Healthcare Hospitality Network (HHN), a nationwide network of more than 200 not-for-profit, family lodging facilities that offer warm, caring support to more than a quarter of a million people each year.

Some items that they are in need of include:

- Keurig K-Cups
- Individual sized creamers
- Individual sugar packets
- Sweet & Low/Splenda packets
- Individually wrapped snacks: crackers, cookies, chips, donuts
- Milk, Half & Half
- Food to stock pantry: peanut butter, soup, tuna fish, crackers, jelly, bottle water, Gatorade etc.
- Gerber graduate meals
- Microwavable frozen meals
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Gift cards to Target, Weis etc.
- Books of first class postage stamps
- Paper products and plastic utensils
- Travel size personal hygiene products

Monetary donations are also helpful to help provide a free stay for those unable to afford a room (\$45/day).

See page 6 for how to donate items during this time of social distancing.



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, That you love one another, as I have loved you." John 13:34

As our response to God's abundant love that he showed to us through the gift of Jesus, grace, forgiveness and everlasting life, Emmanuel's church will be donating items to **ACCESS Services** for their teens in foster care. ACCESS gets a lot of items for younger children but their teens are often forgotten and overlooked, despite probably needing to know someone cares more than any other group. We are asking for church members to consider showing them Christ's love by donating a gift for them. Think about where teens like to shop or what teens like. Maybe ask a teen that you know where they like to shop or what they would suggest.

Some suggestions are:

- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Tooth paste and tooth brush
- Deodorant
- Body spray
- Fuzzy Blanket/fuzzy socks
- Items with motivational words on them like journals or signs to decorate a teen's room (non-denominational)
- Gift cards to places that teens like to shop (Old Navy, Hollister, American Eagle, anyplace that has a Juniors section etc...) Ask a teen you know where they like to shop.

Our focus is teens, but ACCESS also always needs items for younger children as well including: diapers, formula, new or gently used clothes for children of all ages, car seats and gift cards for emergency placement. Another item that may be needed or helpful are gently used or new books especially with encouraging words or uplifting themes. Again ask a child or teen what their favorite book is and what they would like to read themselves. Think about what your favorite book was when you were young.

How to Donate During Social Distancing

We are still not gathering for worship or activities but there is a way to get your donations to church. During business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am -3pm) the outside side red door into the downstairs parlor vestibule will be unlocked. There will be bins inside the door for you to drop off any items you wish to donate. Please feel free to drop off items at your convenience. The inside door into the building itself will remain locked.



If you need assistance please call the church office (610-837-9250).

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, March 11, 2020 @ 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Marilyn Angst	David Getz	Dianna Schoenen, President
Kristin Butz, Secretary*	Paul Honett	Chris Wolf
Pete Coccetti, V. President	Vernell Meyers	Pr. Dan Clayborne
Justin Fallenstein	Win Miller	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
Jane Fried*	Karl Monroe	Bob Bennett, Financial Secretary

*denotes not in attendance

In light of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) meeting guidelines, social distancing practices (six feet separation between attendees at tables) were in force for this council meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Pete Coccetti. Pres. Dianna Schoenen had noted she would not be there to get the meeting started, arrived later.

Devotions: Justin Fallenstein led council in prayer and meditation.

Review/Approval of Minutes: Win Miller moved to accept February minutes as presented, seconded by Justin Fallenstein. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

1. Two congregational delegates needed for Synod Assembly, June 4th – 6th. To be held at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos. May 18th deadline.
2. Pastor will be on vacation starting immediately after Easter Sunday.
3. Letters of thanks need to be sent to vendors who helped us out with the new kitchen. Huge cost savings were realized.
4. Now is the time to review congregational bylaws. New constitutional guidelines are available through the synod.

Financial Secretary Report: Submitted by Bob Bennett.

Treasurer Report: Submitted by Bob Siegfried.

Suggestion Boxes: Suggestions were made to revive the children's choir and ringing the church bell before services on Sunday morning. Also, inclusion of spirited traditional music in the Praise Service. Question raised, has evangelism been replaced with outreach, and should the "Men's" Bible Study simply be open to all?

Open Forum Review: Feb 20, 2020 meeting in the Fellowship Hall regarding where Emmanuel's stands with the Pastoral Call process. Guest speakers Bishop Zeiser and Pastor Peggy Wuertele, Synopsis submitted by Kristin Butz.

Livestreaming Update: Bobby Siegfried discussed needs for improved network infrastructure. To be completed soon, will enable us to share our services and message with the world via the internet.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Coronavirus Discussion: ELCA and CDC guidelines reviewed, and “the new normal” is to be set in place going forward to mitigate spread of disease during our worship services and other gatherings. Under these unusual health circumstances, Chris Wolf moved to suspend meal sharing (soups) at our Lenten Services for this year, seconded by Paul Honett, motion carried. Home service visits (those most susceptible to infection) are to also be suspended for the foreseeable future, as proposed by Chris Wolf and seconded by Win Miller. This motion also carried.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery:

- Clean up date posted March 21, rain date March 28.

Memorial Donations Messaging:

- Karl Monroe to research standing policy in regard to appending to congregational bylaws.

Property:

- No updates. Discussion about thermostat in Fellowship Hall, Committee directed to get another opinion about current problematic unit.
- New Kitchen use: As the new kitchen has been completed and now in service, all food activities in the old kitchen are to be curtailed. Use this beautiful, new gift to our Emmanuel's family!

Stewardship:

- Committee will be encouraging “Simply Giving”.

Women's Group:

- Andrea Roberts started 3rd Monday evening of month Women's Plus Outreach Committee, ideas include getting items for foster children, world hunger, etc. Met March 9, will meet March 16 also. Bingo in April. Requesting to have speakers for group meetings from various organizations.

Worship:

- As submitted by committee

Youth Ministry:

- Bobby Siegfried lead Youth Group discussion Feb 19, 9 attended followed by Wednesday Lenten service. 3 attended Sky Zone with Hope Lutheran Youth Group on Feb 21. March youth group meeting March 15, Laser tag March 20 with Hope Lutheran.
- Chris Wolf Proposal: Chris Wolf proposed that his wife, Samantha, take up part, if not all, of the paid Youth Ministries position in regard to youth programming and activities leadership. Under council discussion, it was felt that following Pastor Wuertele's recommendations regarding this paid position (see next line) would be the wisest course of action. However, council states that any volunteer activities would be welcomed and appreciated, with review by council.
- Youth Ministry Leader: Pastor Peggy Wuertele recommends Emmanuel's holds off on moving forward with this until new pastor is installed.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

New Business:

- Request to Use New Kitchen: Long time members Mike and Terry Koehler have requested occasional weekday usage of the new commercial kitchen while their new catering business location is being completed. Usage would only be a few times to cook side dishes, about three times through mid-May, when they hope they'll be ready to go. Dianna Schoenen moved to permit usage, provided the Koehlers show certificate of insurance, coordinate with church secretary for usage conflicts, and meet with our kitchen committee before actual use. Chris Wolf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
- Request to Use the Softball Field: LV Flag Football once again wishes to use our field for sporting events. In the past they have demonstrated insurance coverage, and have been asked to be conscious of parking conflicts with church activities. Win Miller moved to grant usage permission, seconded by Paul Honett. Motion carried.

Next Meeting:

Next council meeting scheduled for April 23, as Maundy Thursday, April 9, would be the next regular meeting date.

Meeting adjournment moved by Win Miller, followed by a second from Marilyn Angst, which carried. Meeting closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Monroe (for Kristin Butz, Council Secretary)

Save the Date - Friday July 31

Emmanuel's Night at Coca-Cola Park

Lehigh Valley IronPigs vs Durham Bulls

Game time: 7:05pm

Fireworks after the game!

Tickets are \$11.



NOTE: As of the publication date this event is still on the calendar, however, we expect its status will change once new guidelines are issued.

If you would like to tentatively order tickets for this game please contact the church office (610-837-1741 or emmanuelchurch@gmail.com).

And be on the lookout for future updates on this fun evening.

MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 AM Livestream Traditional Service 9:30 AM Livestream Celebration Service	27	28	29	30	1 ALL Services/Events for the month are TENTATIVE due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please check Emmanuel's website, cNews, or call the office to confirm.	2
3 8:00 AM Livestream Traditional Service 9:30 AM Livestream Celebration Service	4	5	6	7 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg	8	9
10 Happy Mother's Day! 8:00 AM Livestream Traditional Service 9:30 AM Livestream Celebration Service	11	12	13	14 7:00 PM Church Council	15	16
17 8:00 AM Livestream Traditional Service 9:30 AM Livestream Celebration Service	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 8:00 AM Livestream Traditional Service 9:30 AM Livestream Celebration Service	25 Memorial Day Offices will be Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost 8:00 AM Livestream Traditional Service 9:30 AM Livestream Celebration Service	1 ALL Services/Events for the month are TENTATIVE due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please check Emmanuel's website, cNews, or call the office to confirm.	2 Election Day - FH in Use	3	4 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg	5	6

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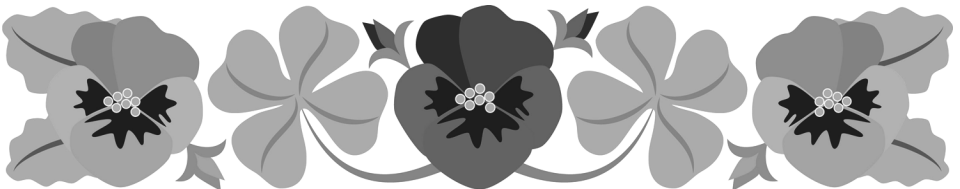
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SYNOD NEWS

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Being the Church in a Time of Pandemic

As this article is being written, social distancing and “stay at home” orders in response to the spread of the Coronavirus are preventing our congregations from gathering for face-to-face worship. But in the midst of circumstances that keep people from “going to church,” it is heartening to see the ways in which the congregations of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod are focusing on God’s call to “be the church,” bringing a message of hope to their members and their surrounding communities. Leaders are discovering a number of creative ways in which God’s people can still “gather” for worship and conversation – via Zoom, Facebook Live, YouTube, email, telephone chains, cars parked at a drive-in movie theater, and other means.

In addition to worship, prayers, and pastoral care for members, congregations are also turning their focus outward to bring tangible expressions of God’s presence and love in the midst of extraordinary circumstances to their most vulnerable neighbors. This brief article highlights just two of these outreach ministries, as examples of the kinds of things that are happening in numerous sites across the territory of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.

The Food Pantry at Holy Trinity, Dingmans Ferry



Every weekday morning, volunteers gather at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Pike County to prepare bags of food for community members who are food insecure. In the past, typically 85 – 95 families would turn to Holy Trinity each month to supplement their nutritional needs. Food Pantry Director, Barbara Hupner, reports that the number of those turning to the pantry has increased due to the Coronavirus pandemic. And the members of Holy Trinity are responding, even as some of the traditional sources of food – such as donations from individuals or local stores – have decreased.

In addition, there are concerns for the safety of both the volunteers who staff the pantry and those who come for food. Barbara reports, “Due to this crisis we have begun a drive-up pantry pick up for our families. Each family receives three bags of non-perishable foods along with a bag of frozen meats, vegetables, butter, fresh fruits and cheese. This has helped us to maintain social distancing as well as keep our volunteers safe.”



The Food Pantry at Hope Lutheran Church and Hope's Table, Reading

Hope Lutheran Church in the northwest section of the City of Reading, and its partner ministry, Hope's Table, together host the largest pantry in the Helping Harvest (Berks and Schuylkill Counties) system. Typically, 200+ families are served in the biweekly distribution. Due to neighbors losing their work - and their income - during the pandemic, at the last pantry more than 350 families came for food.

To counter the empty shelves at local groceries stores, the volunteers at Hope's Pantry are committed to providing more items for those who turn to the pantry, rather than less. In addition to the food they receive from Helping Harvest, the congregation has developed partnerships with other congregations, local restaurants, bakeries, and farmers to provide healthy nutritional options for their



guests. They are also collecting other items, such as toilet paper, cleaning products, and soap that they distribute to families on each Thursday.

Meanwhile, the staff members of Café Esperanza, another ministry birthed by Hope, are offering drive-by or walk-by cooked meals to neighborhood residents two evenings a week - to supplement the prepared food assistance that is available to families through the Reading School system.



Delivery is available for those who can't come to the congregation's parking lot. Advertised only through word of mouth and a sign at the church, the response of the community has been notable - both in terms of the growing numbers of those coming for assistance and the growing numbers of those who want to support the ministry!

These two congregations - in different corners of the synod and in two very different contexts - are endeavoring to "be the church" by seeing the face of Jesus in their most vulnerable neighbors in this unprecedented time and responding in love. We know there are many other congregations conducting similar ministries that are also bringing to life Jesus' parable from Matthew 25:31-46, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you..." Please share your stories of how your congregation has been and is engaging in ministries of care in your communities by sending a brief summary to info@nepsynod.org.

[This article was written by the Rev. Dr. D. Michael Bennethum, Executive Associate of the Bishop.]

COVID-19 Resources

There are many resources for dealing with the challenges arising out of the coronavirus pandemic. The synod website lists many of these for you use on a page that is updated on a regular basis. You can view it at <http://nepsynod.org/virus-resources>. Above all, please have patience in this rapidly evolving situation. No one has all the answers, but everyone can lend a hand.

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Financial Secretary Report for March 2020

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
Giving Accounts		
100 - Regular Offering	30,662.27	74,960.77
Total Regular Offering	\$30,662.27	\$74,960.77
110 - Plate Offering	352.00	1,541.25
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$31,014.27	\$76,502.02
122 - Easter Offering	0.00	50.00
124 - Initial Offering	20.00	581.00
125 - Lent Offering	583.00	1,366.00
126 - Palm Sunday Offering	10.00	10.00
Total Special	\$613.00	\$2,007.00
130 - Miscellaneous Income	60.00	60.00
131 - Flowers	265.00	640.00
132 - Bulletins	48.00	230.00
133 - Easter Flowers	248.00	248.00
136 - Church house	0.00	1,597.50
Total Misc. Offerings	\$621.00	\$2,775.50
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$32,248.27	\$81,284.52
200 - Building Offering	5,589.33	13,131.83
220 - Improvement Offering	145.00	566.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$5,734.33	\$13,697.83
140 - Snow Removal	10.00	183.00
146 - Music Ministry	0.00	625.00
250 - Kitchen Fund	0.00	14,315.92
376 - Memo - Roy Hoch	0.00	50.00
377 - Memo - Rose Wolf	0.00	490.00
378 - Memo - Lucille Shook	330.00	330.00
379 - Memo - Richard McDonell	25.00	25.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	170.00	316.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	0.00	964.33
420 - World Hunger Offering	225.00	604.00
460 - ELCA Good Gifts	0.00	500.00
471 - Bishop's Retirement Luncheon	30.00	30.00
500 - Christian Education	0.00	15.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	15.00	75.75
540 - Youth Conference	373.04	461.67
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	0.00	500.00
710 - Hershey Park	739.00	739.00
Total Giving Accounts	\$39,899.64	\$115,207.02

Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2020

Total General Fund Income \$ 81,889.
 Total General Fund Expenses \$ 72,610.
 Income over Expenses \$ 9,279.

A detailed Treasurer's Report with expense listings can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office.



Deadline for June Informer articles is:
Friday, May 15, 2020

Options for Giving During this Time of Social Distancing

Canceling any of our services will affect us financially - so we encourage you to continue your giving even while we are apart. Those already enrolled in Simply Giving (now Vanco Electronic Giving) are all set. There are several options for the rest of us:

1. Mail in your weekly/monthly contributions
(3175 Valley View Dr. Bath PA 18014)
2. Use **Text+Give** (See details below)
3. Vanco **Give+ Mobile App** (see directions below)

Vanco Electronic Giving (Formerly 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 (from Vanco). 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

Another 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** and follow the prompts.

Always open for giving
Download GivePlus Church to give now



Vanco Give+ Mobile App

1. Download the app from the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android). (Search for Vanco Give+)
2. Search within the App for "Emmanuel's Evan Lutheran" or search by our zip code (18014).
3. Select our church which will become your default church.
4. Follow the directions within the app to set up an account. Or you may give as a guest.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions or need help getting set up.

Monthly Attendance for March, 2020

Sunday School	Week of	Wed Lenten 7:00pm	8:00 Traditional	9:30 Celebration	10:45 Traditional	Worship Total
35	March 1	51	28	107	42	228
28	March 8	45	45	77	27	194
	March 15			(Livestream) 74		
	March 22			(Livestream) 81		
	March 29			(Livestream) 83		
	Totals:					

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: Unable to calculate accurately

NOTE: Livestream numbers represent the highest number of people who joined the livestream on Sunday morning. It doesn't take into account instances where more than one person is viewing on the same device nor the number of people who view the recorded service at another time. It also does not reflect viewers who do not watch the entire livestream but rather gives an estimated overview of how many are enjoying our online services at some point on Sunday mornings.

Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart



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) or via email (mlgeiger520@gmail.com) if you'd like to become a part of this ministry. Please contact the church office or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.

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.



Funerals

Pauline Mae Mann, 91, passed to her eternal rest on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. A graveside service was held on April 14, 2020 at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Pastor Dan Clayborne officiated at the service. Her final resting place is Woodlawn Memorial Park in Allentown.



Bells Across Pennsylvania

By proclamation of the Pennsylvania State Mayors Association, Sunday, May 3, 2020 has been proclaimed "Bells Across Pennsylvania Day". All churches are asked to ring their church bells at 7:00pm in an expression of solidarity and gratitude to our hometown heroes on the frontlines of the COVID-19 battlefield. Emmanuel's will be taking part in this event.



May 10, 2020

The Scoop at Emmanuel's

We value your gift of volunteer work
and we are organizing for 2020!

Volunteers are the unsung heroes carrying our church with NUMEROUS tasks. For the sake of planning, we need to list these tasks so that Council and our Pastor will have one source to go to.

This will be a book called **The Scoop at Emmanuel's** and it will be kept in the church office.

No matter how small a role is, we have seen the value of knowing who does it, what needs to be done, and what materials are needed. It will be invaluable if someone else needs to learn a task.

Please share your role with Jan Bourdelle who is helping Council to get The Scoop organized (610-704-4654, janbourdelle@aol.com).

Finally, if you see a job that needs a volunteer just let us know.



May (\$25.00 per vase)



May 3 - Open
Contemporary - Open.

May 10 - In memory of mother, grandmother and great grandmother Shirley Reph by the Haas Family.

Contemporary - In honor of the 88th birthday of Skip Fairman by his family.

May 17 - in memory of the birthday of Lois Walker by Susan Walker
Contemporary - In memory of brother, Ned Moyer and father, Alfred Moyer by Barry and Carol Moyer. In honor of the 43rd anniversary of Stan and Nancy Karc.

May 24 - In memory of Willard Silfies by wife Pearl and Karen and Al Miller

Contemporary - In honor of the 7th birthday of Katerine Diehl by Jim, Julie and Kiersten Diehl.

May 31-In honor of the 25th birthday of Deanna Chenski by Susan and Dean Chenski.

Contemporary - Open



If you would like to sponsor flowers or bulletins for any of the open dates please contact the church office (610-837-1741)

May Bulletins (\$6.00)

May 3 - Open
Contemporary - In honor of all birthdays in May: "May you be a giver and server in Christ's love" by Gloria and Mike Wallery.

May 10 - In honor of the 8th birthday of Walter Haas III by grandparents Walter and Cheryl Haas. In memory of Tom Borger and Sandra Borger by their family. In honor of all mothers by Linda Floria.

Contemporary - Open

May 17 - In memory of our mothers by Deb and Donald Fisher.
Contemporary - Open

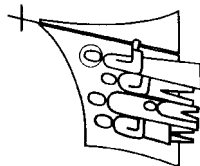
May 24 - Open
Contemporary - .In memory of Jane and Frank Gerken by Susan Gerken.

May 31-. Open
Contemporary - In honor of the birthday of Jackson Fehnel by Douglas and Jane Fehnel.

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 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Acolytes: 8:00am	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10:45am	Brody Rosenberger	Rachel Butz	Brooke Rosenberger	Brody Rosenberger	Rachel Butz
Altar Care: 8:00am	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller
10:45am	Karl & Sue Monroe	Barbara Bennett	Karl & Sue Monroe	Bob Splittgerber	Barbara Bennett
For instructions or volunteering contact Denise Druckenmiller 610-837-1369					
Comm. Assts: 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow	Nancy Marsh	Theresa Schafer	Terry DeGroot	Dean Chenski
10:45am	Brenda Smith	Kristin Butz	Angela Mitchell	Vernell Meyers	Kristin Butz
Confirmed members interested in serving, call Barbara Bennett for training (610-262-9576)					
Greeters: 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow	Mike Koehler	Denise Druckenmiller	Terry DeGroot	Susan Chenski
10:45am	Carol Farole	Win Miller	Gary O'Brien	Susan Walker	Kristin Butz
Reader 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow	Nancy Marsh	Win Miller	Terry DeGroot	Nancy Marsh
10:45am	Doreen Davidson	Win Miller	Angela Mitchell	Win Miller	Lois Voorhees
Ushers: 8:00am	Dean Chenski Susan Chenski	Mike Koehler Terry Koehler	Denise Druckenmiller Cheryl Haas	Brian Baylor Chris Baylor	Susan Chenski Nancy Marsh
10:45am	Bob Bennett Barbara Bennett	Win Miller Vernell Meyers	Gary O'Brien Barbara Fehnel	Paul Honett Helen Smith	Barbara Fehnel Bob Bennett
Comm. Attendant 8:00	Theresa Schafer Sue Theoret				
10:45	Helen Smith Gary O'Brien				
Media 8:00am	Win Miller	Brian Baylor	Jessie Hnatow	Ron Daubenspeck	Win Miller
10:45am	Karl Monroe	Lynne Ambrose	Sue Monroe	Michele Geiger	Karl Monroe
Bread Provider		Susan Chenski			



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Begins June 7, 2020

9:00 am Celebration Worship in Fellowship Hall

(or livestream)

10:00 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

(or livestream)