

Emmanuel's Informer

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As we head into the heart and heat of the summer and the Lehigh Valley is moving into the green phase of the reopening plan, there are some things that I want to highlight. I want to thank all of you for continued support of Emmanuel's during what has

been a challenging time for the church and for all of us as individuals. We have truly been blessed to have a group of talented people including Beth McElroy, Bobby Siegfried, and Lynne Ambrose who have worked tirelessly to bring both our traditional and contemporary services to us every week. The work that takes place each week in order to produce the high quality video services we see takes hours. We have also been blessed to have members of our community share through reading scripture and prayer petitions. Members of the worship team have also shared their talents, each from their own homes, which is a major undertaking to coordinate and put together. Please pray and give thanks for everyone who has a part in bringing us these opportunities to worship our Lord.

I know that not being able to worship in person has pained many of you, but we must always make the safety of all who attend our services our number one priority. We are continually receiving updated information and guidance from the ELCA and other sources which is being used to determine when we will be able to gather in person. We have formed a committee, comprised of church leaders, worship leaders, healthcare providers, and members of our community to evaluate all options for resuming in person worship.

One point that I want to emphasize is that in this case green doesn't mean go at full speed or a return to life as we knew it before March. Unfortunately, churches that have continued to meet or resumed meeting in large numbers without taking the necessary precautions have been breeding grounds for spreading the virus. We have also seen an upward trend in the number of cases of the virus in those areas across the country that rushed into a reopening phase. As of this writing, we are still not at the point where we are ready to resume in person worship. When we do get

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God's Work Our Hands

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is Sunday, **September 13, 2020**. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.



The time is NOW to start planning this event for September. If you would like to help with the planning or if you just have an idea for a service project we can do as a congregation, please contact Diana Schoenen (610-360-3846).



Worship Times will remain as follows until further notice:

- 8:00am** Online **Traditional** Service from the Sanctuary
- 9:30am** Online **Celebration** Service from the Fellowship Hall



The Annual Picnic has been postponed. We hope to reschedule it for August. Watch for further details



TENTATIVE Date

September 13
God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

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to that point worship will undoubtedly look and feel quite different from what we're use to. Any decisions made will be done in a prayerful manner, be based on the best information available, and will take into consideration the risks to which the most vulnerable members of our community are subject.

This is a time when we must put aside our own desires and focus on what is in the best interest of our sisters and brothers in Christ. Please continue to pray for our church and our world. Our building may not be open, but the Church is not closed. There is still much we can do to serve others, both in our community and the wider world in Christ's name.

Blessings,

Pr. Dan



♥ THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS Summer Giving Project

Emmanuel's has once again teamed up with Thrivent Action Teams and Behavioral Health Associates to help teenagers who have been home from school due to Covid (and now for the summer too). Let's show them some kindness and remind them that others are thinking of them.

Please use the link below to find a listing of specific items you can choose to donate. Select and purchase your gift(s) and bring them to church (see page 4 for How to Donate. There will be a bin labeled "BHA Summer Gifts" in the vestibule). Please tag your donation with the Age/Gender of the recipient.

Monetary donation of any amount will also be gladly accepted!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aae22a5fd0-summer>

DEADLINE to sign up is July 15



July/August - Bath Food Bank

During the month of **July**, Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting **Cleaning Supplies and Canned Vegetable**. **There is also an ongoing need for Ramen Noodles.**

In **August** we will be collecting **Crackers and Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, etc.)**. The food bank is **no longer accepting Jell-o or pudding**.

*****Until we begin meeting again any donations for the food bank can be dropped off in the vestibule to the downstairs parlor (see below for details).**

Grocery gift cards (preferably Ahart's) are needed for emergencies. Please drop all gift cards in an envelope marked "Food Bank" into the lockbox located on the wall in the vestibule to the downstairs parlor.

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.

Covid Committee... Council has approved forming a committee to look at the guidelines for safely reopening our church for worship and other activities. The core members are Pastor Dan, Dianna Schoenen, Bobby Siegfried, Beth McElroy, Gloria Wallery, Michele Geiger, Terry Koehler and Phyllis Palamaro.

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. There is also a lockbox to drop off your envelopes and offerings.



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, May 14, 2020 @ 7:00 PM, Zoom Online Meeting

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
Guests: Beth McElroy, Bobby Siegfried		*denotes not in attendance

This meeting was held via ZOOM due to COVID-19 precautions for social distancing.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dianna Schoenen.

Devotions: Opening prayer was offered by David Getz.

Review/Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Chris Wolf and seconded by Justin Fallenstein to approve April's minutes. It was moved by Win Miller and seconded by Chris Wolf to approve the special meeting that was held on March 23, 2020 regarding restrictions for services due to COVID-19. Both motions were carried.

Pastor's Report:

- On June 7, 2020, Trinity Sunday, Bishop Eaton will be streaming a special service for all ELCA churches that Sunday.
- Pastor Dan's contract expires in June. We will extend his contract for 1 year with a 30-day notice from either party to end the contract.
- Pastor Dan will meet with Pete Coccetti to work out the details of his contract renewal.

Financial Secretary Report: Submitted by Bob Bennett.

Treasurer Report: Submitted by Bob Siegfried.

- Giving has decreased, however expenses are also decreased. Continue to be \$12,700 in the black at this time. Building fund was \$400 down in the beginning of the year.
- The church was approved for a PPP loan from the government for \$34,570 to be used for payroll, utilities and mortgage payments, then it will be forgiven.
- There is a CD maturing at the New Tripoli Bank for \$102K, 89K of which was from the Grammes Estate. It was moved by Win Miller and seconded by Chris Wolf to apply this to the current mortgage. Motion carried. This will decrease our interest by \$3500 each year in mortgage interest.

Suggestion Boxes:

- Pastor Dan and Dianna have received mostly positive emails regarding the streaming services.
- Questions have come up to ask if Pastor Dan can sit in vestibule for communion. We are awaiting guidance from the Synod for reopening.
- Members of council are going to reach out to parishioners via telephone to check in and see how everyone is doing. This has been well received. More members of council have volunteered to make more phone calls to other members of the congregation.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Committee Reports:

Call Committee:

- Continue to meet via Zoom. No recommendations at this time.

Christian Education:

- Consensus across all platforms that VBS will be cancelled this year. There will be a note by Megan Coccetti to be included in eNews and Informer to inform of this.
- Church Picnic is still up in the air at this time.
- Confirmation: Was supposed to be May 31, 2020 but is not expected to happen. Pastor Dan suggested to postpone confirmation until we get recommendations from ELCA when we can do Confirmation.

Outreach:

- Thrivent Action Team through Dianna and Cheryl Haas for adopting a student this summer through Behavioral Health Associates. Will happen in June.

Worship:

- We don't expect in person meetings, as well as worship, in June according to ELCA guidelines.
- Pastor Dan has received many emails regarding communion, however it is recommended not to do communion until we are in the green phase in our county.
- We are looking into getting a floating license for ZOOM meetings for small groups. Bobby Siegfried will look into getting domain and pro license is \$15.
- An email was received by Dianna Schoenen regarding a question of need for full time staff for this time. Full time staff is needed to keep the church going, they are working hard to move our church into the future, as will the new pastor.

Youth Ministry:

- National Youth Gathering: Little fundraising has been completed, however there are other funds that are available depending on the number of youth attending.
- Bear Creek Camp has not made a final decision about opening camp this year.

Next Meeting: Next council meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2020.

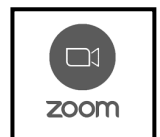
Motion to adjourn made by Justin Fallenstein and seconded by Pete Coccetti. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Butz, Council Secretary



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.



EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, June 11, 2020 @ 7:00 PM, Zoom Online Meeting

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Kristin Butz, Secretary	Paul Honett	Chris Wolf*
Pete Coccetti, V. President	Vernell Meyers	Pr. Dan Clayborne
Justin Fallenstein	Win Miller	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
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Guests: Bobby Siegfried		*denotes not in attendance

This meeting was held via ZOOM due to COVID-19 precautions for social distancing.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dianna Schoenen.

Devotions: Opening prayer was offered by Jane Fried.

Review/Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Win Miller and seconded by Justin Fallenstein to approve the minutes for May. Motion was carried.

Pastor's Report:

- Starting Friday, June 12, Pastor Dan will be out of the office for the following week. Pastor Terry Walsh will be covering for emergencies. Pastor has videoed his portion of the services for Sunday.
- A letter will be going out to 9th graders to see how many will be interested in catechism classes starting in Sept.
- Meeting with the Bishop: 2020 assembly at Kalahari, this is still to be decided, there are many options on the table including holding it virtually. There will be 2 information sessions on July 11 and 18th, regarding selection of a new bishop. Anyone interested in attending should contact Pastor Dan.

Financial Secretary Report: Submitted by Bob Bennett.

- Church continues to be in the black financially.
- There is now a section on the church website to add 3% to offering to cover the fees for virtual giving.

Treasurer Report: Submitted by Bob Siegfried.

- There was a motion made by Pete Coccetti and seconded by Win Miller to authorize John Hemak, a member of the Finance Committee, to negotiate a modification to our mortgage loan agreement with the Mission Investment Fund to lower the current interest rate from 4/875% to 4.375% in consideration for a fee not to exceed \$2500.00. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Church Picnic – still up in the air at this time.

Committee Reports:

Call Committee: No meeting at this time.

Outreach:

- Cheryl Hass at BHA will be making packs for kids affected by the COVID crisis and Dianna is going to donate a Thrivent Action card to assist with these.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Worship:

- ZOOM coffee hour was attended by 14-15 people.
- Michele Geiger requesting a private FB page to keep members addresses and information private. Bobby Siegfried and Pastor Dan will contact Michele regarding this request.
- Synod guidelines limits attendance to 100 to 250 people in the green phase.
- Pastor Dan and Dianna would like to look at getting a small group of members to be in a COVID committee to look at guidelines and make decisions about reopening the church for worship. This group would be limited in size and have core group of Pastor, Dianna S. Gloria, and Beth M.
- Discussed starting out with drive-in services, with parking limitations of every other space. Bobby was looking into a transmitter to transmit services over the radio in your car, either to rent or to purchase.
- Opening is still questionable for July at this time.
- There is no definitive guidance on virtual communion at this time. Our bishop is not in favor of giving communion at this time.

Youth Ministry:

- National Youth Gathering - Not going to happen this year. New registration will be starting in the fall.
- Dianna posted on their group chat and there are 5 teens going to Forks Elementary School on Friday June 12 at 4:30 to help weed and mulch the Community Garden.

New Business:

- Contract Renewal for Pastor Dan: the HR committee, and Justin Fallenstein reviewed the contract with changes made to medical costs, vacation time and given a 2% raise. It was moved by Win Miller and seconded by Jane Fried to renew Pastor Dan's contract with all changes. Motion carried.
- Bear Creek is officially closed for this summer. They will be renting out their cabins. Our church has allotted \$2000 for Bear Creek in our budget. Win Miller moved and Karl Monroe seconded that we donate \$1000.00 to Bear Creek at this time and consider giving another \$1000.00 at the end of our fiscal year depending on our finances. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Next council meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Karl Monroe, seconded by Pete Coccetti. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Butz, 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.



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July/August Worship Volunteers

Online worship will be continuing so we will not be needing worship volunteers. Check our website for any updates to our worship schedule for the rest of the summer. You will be contacted when we begin to worship together again. If you know of dates that you will NOT be available to volunteer please contact the church office to avoid being scheduled for those dates.

A big THANK YOU to all of our worship volunteers - your dedication and willingness to help is truly appreciated!

JULY 2020

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
28	8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	29		30		1	Secretary Vacation Day	2	Secretary Vacation Day 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg	3	4th of July Holiday Observed Office is Closed	4	Independence Day
5	8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	6	Office is Closed Secretary Vacation Day	7	Secretary Vacation Day	8	Secretary Vacation Day	9	7:00 PM Church Council	10		11	
12	8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	13		14		15		16		17		18	Koehler Wedding
19	8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	20		21		22		23		24		25	
26	8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	27		28		29		30		31		1	Memorial Service - FH Hall in use (tentative)

AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	27	28	29	30	31	1 Memorial Service - FH Hall in use (tentative)
2 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	3 ALL Services/Events for the month are TENTATIVE due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please check Emmanuel's website, news, or call the office to confirm.	4	5	6 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mitg	7	8
9 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	10	11	12	13 7:00 PM Church Council	14	15
16 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service	31	1	2	3 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mitg	4	5



From a letter to the Bear Creek Community: *“We write today with news that we never expected to write. After more than two months of learning, prayer, and contingency planning, and in light of guidelines issued as part of the Governor’s phased reopening plans, the Bear Creek Camp Board of Directors made the difficult decision to suspend our 2020 summer camp program.”*

There is, however, a NEW way to experience Bear Creek Camp!

This summer, Bear Creek Camp is opening the opportunity for a relaxing vacation for your family (or extended family and friends) with opportunities for exploring nature, enjoying s’mores, great food, and time amongst the woods, creeks, and lake. Though this does not look like a traditional summer at Bear Creek Camp, we are excited to offer cabin and tent space rentals. Rentals will be available beginning June 29th and currently through August 9th.

For more information please see their website:

<https://www.bearcreekcamp.org/family-vacation-rentals/>

In support of Bear Creek and their programs, Emmanuel’s Church Council has voted to donate a portion of monies budgeted for summer camperships directly to the camp.

Your Blood. Their Hope.®



MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

Please Give!

If you are able to donate blood 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.

Virtual Coffee Hour



We are meeting on Zoom on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am. You need to subscribe to the weekly eNews to access the Zoom link and password. Please contact the church office if you don’t subscribe to the eNews and would like to be added to our weekly list.



**Remember
Our Homebound Members**

During our time of being apart let's not forget our homebound members. Their addresses are listed below - please feel free to send them a card or note letting them know we are still thinking about them.

Louise Diaz
Gracedale NE-2, Rm. 6
2 Gracedale Ave.
Nazareth PA 18064

Glenn & Joanne Hower
68 Oak Lane
Northampton PA 18067

Joyce Smith
Gracedale, T-6
2 Gracedale Ave.
Nazareth PA 18064

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2638 Community Dr
Bath, PA 18014

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Bethlehem PA 18017

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c/o Norma Kunkel
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Northampton PA 18067

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Hellertown PA 18055

Louise and Jack Miltenberger
319 West Main St
Bath, PA 18014



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.



Financial Secretary Report for May 2020

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
Giving Accounts		
100 - Regular Offering	27,877.00	123,590.77
Total Regular Offering	\$27,877.00	\$123,590.77
110 - Plate Offering	0.00	1,541.25
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$27,877.00	\$125,132.02
122 - Easter Offering	340.00	2,610.00
123 - Holy Thursday Offering	5.00	180.00
124 - Initial Offering	0.00	581.00
125 - Lent Offering	0.00	1,619.00
126 - Palm Sunday Offering	0.00	614.00
Total Special	\$345.00	\$5,604.00
130 - Miscellaneous Income	0.00	60.00
131 - Flowers	125.00	815.00
132 - Bulletins	12.00	248.00
133 - Easter Flowers	0.00	296.00
136 - Church house	787.50	3,172.50
Total Misc. Offerings	\$924.50	\$4,591.50
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$29,146.50	\$135,327.52
200 - Building Offering	4,576.00	21,008.83
220 - Improvement Offering	273.00	957.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$4,849.00	\$21,965.83
138 - Use of Church Facilities	50.00	50.00
140 - Snow Removal	0.00	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	0.00	330.00
379 - Memo - Richard McDonell	0.00	25.00
380 - Memo - Carol O'Donnell	100.00	100.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	493.00	867.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	280.00	1,384.33
420 - World Hunger Offering	156.00	843.00
460 - ELCA Good Gifts	0.00	500.00
471 - Bishop's Retirement Luncheon	0.00	30.00
500 - Christian Education	10.00	40.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	0.00	75.75
540 - Youth Conference	0.00	461.67
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	0.00	500.00
710 - Hershey Park	0.00	739.00
Total Giving Accounts	\$35,084.50	\$178,903.02

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2020

Total General Fund Income \$ 136,763.
 Total General Fund Expenses \$ 113,427.
 Income over Expenses \$ 23,336.

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



Deadline for September Informer articles is:
 Friday, August 14, 2020

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. **NEW!** Drop your offering at church - there is now a lockbox in the downstairs parlor vestibule. The vestibule door is locked Mon-Fri 9am - 3pm.
3. Use **Text+Give** (See details below)
4. Vanco **Give+ Mobile App** (see directions below)
- *5. **NEW!** Give via the "Donate" page on Emmanuel's website.

Options for Electronic Giving

NEW! You can now donate directly from Emmanuel's website (www.emmanuel.org). Click on the "Donate" page and follow the prompts. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations from a credit card or your bank account. The donations are processed by Vanco via their secure site.

NOTE: If you already have an account set up for Text+Give or Give+Mobile, use that same login on the webpage - all the information will transfer automatically.

Give+Text

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.

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.

Vanco Electronic Giving (Formerly Simply Giving)

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.

Online Worship Viewing for May, 2020

Sunday School	Week of	Online Traditional 8:00 am	Online Celebration 9:30am	Total
/	May 3	32	63	95
/	May 10	48	82	130
/	May 17	43	87	130
/	May 24	70	88	158
/	May 31	50	82	132
/	Average	49	80	129

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](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 or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.

Face Masks Available



One of our members, Sue Theoret, is offering triple-layer fabric masks to Emmanuel's members. She has Men's, Women's and Child sizes and the masks can be made with elastic that will go around the ears or the full head. She also makes lighter weight (2-ply) masks for the summer months.

The masks are free of charge - she is just requesting that you make a donation to Emmanuel's instead. If you are interested and in need of a mask, please contact Sue directly at suehgp@yahoo.com or 610-837-6181.

Thank You Notes Received....



☒ Dear Friends and Members of Emmanuel's,

Thank you so much for all the cards I received for my birthday last month. I got nearly 70 cards in the mail and appreciated every single one of them. I am hoping to place them in a scrapbook. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Louise Diaz

☒ Dear Emmanuel's Family,

Thank you for a great response donating items to ACCESS Services' teens in foster care. They were very grateful and surprised with how much was donated. As usual, Emmanuel's showed that we have a huge heart.

Thank you again,
Andrea Roberts

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.



UPDATE: 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.

July Flowers

(\$25.00 per vase)

July 5 - In honor of the anniversary of John and Jessie Hnatow. In memory of Luther Christman by his family.

Celebration - Open

July 12 - Open

Celebration - In memory of the birthday of son, Dean Alan Myster, by June Myster.

July 19- In celebration of the wedding of Emily Koehler by Mike & Terry Koehler

Celebration - Open

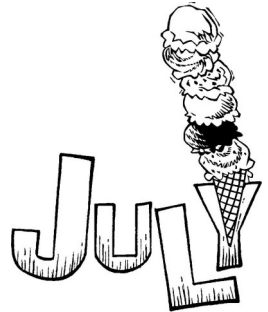
July 26 - Open

Celebration - Open



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July Bulletins (\$6.00)

July 5 - In honor of our military and all of their sacrifices - past, present and future by Linda Floria

Celebration - In honor of all July birthdays by Gloria and Mike Walery.

July 12 - Open

Celebration - Open

July 19- Open

Celebration - Open

July 26 - Open

Celebration - In honor of the birthday of Libby Fehnel by Doug and Jane Fehnel.

August Flowers

(\$25.00 per vase)



August 2 - Open
Celebration - Open

August 9 - Open
Celebration- Open

August 16 - Open
Celebration - Open

August 23 - In honor of the anniversary of Bob and Barbara Bennett.
Celebration - Open

August 30 - Open
Celebration - Open



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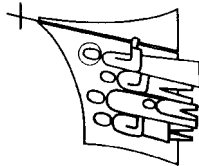
August 2 - To the Glory of God by Linda Floria.
Celebration - In honor of all August birthdays by Gloria and Mike Wallery.

August 9 - In honor of the 6th birthday of Ezra Haas by grandparents Walter and Cheryl Haas.
Celebration- Open

August 16 - In honor of the 3rd birthday of Amelia Haas by grandparents Walter and Cheryl Haas.
Celebration - Open

August 23 - Open
Celebration - Open

August 30 - In honor of the anniversary of Jeff and Doreen Davidson by Colin and Andrea Davidson. In honor of the birthday of Alyssa Geiger by Kurt and Michele Geiger.
Celebration - Open



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Sunday Mornings
8:00 am Traditional Worship from
the Sanctuary
9:30 am Celebration Worship from
the Fellowship Hall