



# Emmanuel's Informer

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## Easter Blessings, Endings and New Beginnings

*Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*

We have been through a lot since last Easter. The pandemic has affected virtually every aspect of our lives including understanding what it means to be the Body of Christ gathered in community. Although we will still experience some ups and downs and starts and stops as we move forward, we are methodically making progress in combating the virus and regaining some semblance of normalcy in our lives.

One thing that hasn't changed and in fact will never change is that Christ is with us through everything. There's no doubt that to some extent we have all felt disconnected from one another as we adjusted to the way we have been called to live in order to protect ourselves and, more importantly, to protect others from exposure to the virus. It has meant following Jesus' example of serving by being willing to put aside some of our desires for the benefit of all and perhaps doing some things we might not have wanted to do for the common good.

When we keep our attention focused on Jesus and the extreme lengths to which God went for us, we can't help but have hope for the future. The 'powers that be' thought that they were victorious when they put Jesus to death, but God overcame death with resurrection. God was and is the victor in all cases and we can always lean on the strong arms of God to get us through whatever we face.

Finally, you may be wondering why I titled this article *Easter Blessings, Endings, and New Beginnings*. I did this because, before rumors start to spread, I wanted to let you know that Nancy and I have decided that it's time for us to return home and for me to retire. Therefore, I will not be renewing my contract when it ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. You will hear more about what happens next for Emmanuel's in the weeks and months to come. At this point I can say that the Call Committee and Synod are actively looking to identify the person to serve as the settled pastor and that the Synod has also begun looking for someone to serve in an interim capacity. I have no doubt that Emmanuel's will continue to remain strong and move forward for years to come.

Never forget the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. These are words on which we can put our trust.

Blessings,  
Pr. Dan

# Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule



*Palm*  
SUNDAY

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021**

**Online / Parking Lot Traditional Service at 8:00am**

**Online / Parking Lot Celebration Service at 9:30am**

Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

All are invited to gather together in the parking lot (rain or shine) at either 8:00am (Traditional) or 9:30am (Celebration) for our Palm Sunday Services. The services will be online and also broadcast on the FM transmitter. Both services will offer communion. When you arrive ushers will provide Bulletins, Communion Cups and Palms to each car. We ask that you remain in your car.



*Maundy*  
THURSDAY

**Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021**

**FB Livestream Worship at 7pm**

Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another.



*Good*  
FRIDAY

**Good Friday, April 2, 2021**

**Online Traditional Tenebrae Service at 10:00am**

**FB Livestream Contemporary Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm**

Standing with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ's death offers life to all. We gather in solemn devotion, but always with the promise that the tree around which we assemble is indeed a tree of life.



*Easter*  
SUNDAY

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

**Online / Parking Lot Traditional Service at 8:00am**

**Online / Parking Lot Celebration Service at 9:30am**

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. We gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

All are invited to gather together in the parking lot at either 8:00am (Traditional) or 9:30am (Celebration) for our Easter Services. The services will be online and also broadcast on the FM transmitter. Pastor Dan will be there live to read the Gospel, give his sermon and preside over communion. When you arrive ushers will provide Bulletins and Communion Cups to each car. We ask that you remain in your car during the service. The services will take place rain or shine.



***Will you not pray with me for one hour?***

(Mark 14:37)

Our annual Prayer Vigil will start at 8:00pm on Good Friday and will continue until 6:00 on Easter morning. The Vigil will be virtual again this year with people praying from their homes. Our goal is to have 2 people praying during each hour. Please sign up online at Sig-

nUpGenius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEAE28A6FD0-prayer>) for a one-hour time slot. The link can also be accessed on the weekly eNews or from our website. Or you may call the church office to sign up.



**Enjoy God's Victory and Joy on **April 11, 2021****

*"It is not death that has the last laugh in this cruel world. It is God who laughs the laughter of the Resurrection. And in that laughter all of creation sings."* - Wayne Brouwer

As we bask in the glow of Easter and the joy of the resurrection, what better time could there be for a few belly laughs as we poke a little fun at the foibles of the church and ourselves.

More importantly, it's a wonderful reminder of the great news of Easter—that amazing moment when God gets the last laugh as death is defeated and life reigns supreme! Join in on the fun and be prepared for a few chuckles on Holy Humor Sunday.

Holy Humor Sunday will give us the opportunity to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, while mixing our faith, along with some humor, which is desperately needed after a long and stressful year. We'll be looking for short videos with funny Pandemic stories, short songs, cute outfits or hats, jokes etc. Watch the weekly eNews for more information!

If you're attending the in-person service please come "dressed" for the day!

# Let us WORSHIP Together

**Holy Communion is celebrated  
at all services.**

**8:00am** Online **Traditional** Service  
from the Sanctuary

**9:00am** **In-Person** Worship in the  
Fellowship Hall  
(please call church office to let us  
know you are coming)

**\*\*NOTE:** There will be **NO** inside in-person  
worship on **Palm Sunday** or **Easter**.

**9:30am** Online **Celebration** Service  
from the Fellowship Hall

**Online** services can be found on our  
Facebook page - see [emmanuelsofchicago.org](https://www.emmanuelsofchicago.org) or  
the weekly eNews for the link.

**Dial-In** Call 610-477-0100 to listen to  
our services at any time.

Bulletins/announcements for all online  
services can be found on our website:

**[Emmanuelsofchicago.org](https://www.emmanuelsofchicago.org)**

**In Person Worship, Activities  
and Meetings have resumed!**

**Worship:** All services will take  
place at 9:00am in Fellowship  
Hall where we can be flexible  
with seating arrangements and  
accommodate more people.  
Our existing guidelines will still  
apply:

- ◆ We ask that you call in  
advance and let us know you  
are coming. Please call  
by Thursday afternoon.
- ◆ Screening will take place  
when you arrive on Sunday  
morning
- ◆ Seating will be assigned
- ◆ Masks are mandatory
- ◆ Social Distancing will be  
practiced



Easter Blessings

## Easter Flowers



Any plants sponsored for Easter will be used to  
decorate the altar areas during the recording of the  
online services for Easter Sunday. They will also  
be used to decorate the area where Pr. Dan will be  
in the parking lot on Easter Sunday.  
You may take your plants after the 9:30 parking lot  
service on Easter Sunday. Beginning on Tuesday,  
April 6, they will be available to pick up from the  
downstairs parlor vestibule during normal office  
hours (9am - 3pm). If that is not convenient please give the office a call and  
we will be happy to make other arrangements for you.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored plants!



## Bath Area Food Bank

During the month of **April**, Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting:

### **Soups      Paper Towels & Toilet Paper**

There is also an ongoing need for Ramen Noodles. They are no longer accepting Jell-o or pudding.

**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.

## Bath Area Food Bank Special Request

The Food Bank has a special request for **TOMATO PRODUCTS** (sauce, diced, crushed, paste, etc.).

They are asking for family-sized containers (NOT the "giant, economy sized ones). Let's see how many we can collect!



### How to Donate During Social Distancing

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 (Food Bank or other donations). 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 (610-837-1741).



### 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.

**EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES**  
Thursday, February 11, 2021 @ 7:00 PM, Zoom Online Meeting

Justin Fallenstein, President	Mercedes Kasper	Andrea Roberts*
Pete Coccetti, V. President	Rachel Lebron	Chris Wolf
Kristin Butz, Secretary	Kathy Milander	Pr. Dan Clayborne
Jane Fried	Win Miller	
Paul Honett	Karl Monroe	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
		Bob Bennett, Financial Secretary*
		*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 Justin Fallenstein.

**Devotions:** Opening prayer was offered by Pete Coccetti.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Win Miller and seconded by Kathy Milander to approve January minutes. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:**

- Samantha Drennan was named as the new Assistant to the Bishop.
- Pastor Dan, Justin Fallenstein, Bob Siegfried, Karl Monroe and Kathy Milander have volunteered to assist with updating the Constitution of our church and the By-Laws.
- Bishop deForest has sent a letter regarding COVID, with recommendations to continue to do what we are doing at this time. There is a link on his homepage to see the letter.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Submitted by Bob Bennett.

**Treasurer Report:** Submitted by Bob Siegfried. Giving remains decreased. Snow removal has had an increase this year. There will be 4 thermostats replaced and an air purification system installed on Wed. Feb.17.

**Committee Reports:**

COVID Re-Opening Committee:

- Next meeting will be Feb. 16, 2021 at 8 pm (Zoom).

Evangelism Committee:

- Karl Monroe, Phyllis Palamaro and Deb Fisher have attended. This is an in-depth study on the New Testament letters, backed by Old Testament teachings, regarding Christ's command to go into all the world and proclaim the gospel. A great study with Bob Splittgerber for those of us ready to take our faith to the next level..

Outreach:

- Sponsoring meals for Bethlehem Emergency Shelter on Feb. 15. There will be a section on the GIVE+ app for donations to other categories such as this shelter meal.

Property:

- Stop sign was fixed.

Sunday School:

- Paulette has some programs on YouTube.

## EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

### Worship:

- Ash Wednesday services will be online at 10 am and 7 pm on Feb. 17.
- Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services will be discussed at next meeting on 02/18/21. Possibly gathering outside on Easter Sunday and limited to 10% capacity with social distancing and masks.

### **New Business:**

- Edible arrangement to be sent to Dianna Schoenen in appreciation for her service as Council President last year.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be March 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm (Zoom).

Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Wolf and seconded by Pete Coccetti. Motion carried. Meeting was closed in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Butz  
Council Secretary



This is a serious workshop for those desiring a deeper long term relationship in their Christian faith with our Lord Christ Jesus. It also prepares the participants for "reaching out" with the proclamation of the Gospel. The Workshop is built around the concept that evangelism must start with ourselves per above, the congregation's renewal, and finally as a place wherein "seekers" will find welcome, teaching, and inclusion in the congregation's ongoing activities of "growing in Christ's love" and service. The Workshop takes place on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM and there are 4 participants. The opportunity for new people to participate will come later in the year as the current participants complete the Workshop. Pray for us and the mission of evangelism in our congregation.



## April Fools Fun Night

Monday, April 19 2021  
6:30pm Fellowship Hall

Please join the GWOH Women's Group for fun and fellowship as we view a video from American comedian Anita Renfroe and enjoy some light refreshments.

Please RSVP by 4-11-21 on SignUp Genius:  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEAE28A6FD0-april>)  
Or you may call the church office (610-837-1741).

**All are Welcome! Come and join the FUN!**

# APRIL 2021

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
28 Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Online / Parking Lot Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online / Parking Lot Celebration Service		29 7:00 PM Men's Group - Old FH		30 7:00 PM Evangelism Workshop - OFH		31 5:00 PM Girl Scouts		1 Maundy Thursday 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - Zoom 7:00 PM Livestream Maundy Thurs Worship		2 Good Friday 10:00 AM Online Trad Tenebrae Service 7:00 PM Livestream Contemp Tenebrae Service 8:00 PM Virtual Prayer Vigil Begins		3 Virtual Prayer Vigil Continues	
4 Easter Sunday 6:00 AM Virtual Prayer Vigil Ends 6:30 AM Music for the Sunrise 8:00 AM Online / Parking Lot Traditional Service 9:30 AM Online / Parking Lot Celebration Service		5 7:00 PM Men's Group - Old FH		6 6:30 PM Reopening Committee - Zoom 7:00 PM Evangelism Workshop - OFH		7		8 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - Zoom 7:00 PM Church Council - old FH		9		10	
11 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:00 AM Spoken Worship - FH 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service 6:30 PM 1st Year Cat Class - Zoom		12 6:30 PM Men's Group - Old FH		13 1:00 PM Needlecrafters 7:00 PM Evangelism Workshop - OFH		14 5:00 PM Girl Scouts		15 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - Zoom 8:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg - Zoom		16		17	
18 8:00 AM Online Traditional Service 9:00 AM Spoken Worship - FH 9:30 AM Online Celebration Service		19 6:30 PM GWOH Women's Group - April Fools Fun Night 7:00 PM Men's Group - Old FH		20 7:00 PM Evangelism Workshop - OFH		21		22 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - Zoom		23		24	
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*Your Blood. Their Hope.\**

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BLOOD CENTER

**Miller-Keystone Blood Bank**

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

**Help Wanted:** Emmanuel's is in need of someone to take over as our Blood Drive Coordinator. It involves working with the Blood Center to set up our blood drives twice a year. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry please contact the church office.



Deadline for the May Informer  
articles is: Wednesday, April 21, 2021

## Financial Secretary Report for February 2021

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<b>Giving Accounts</b>		
100 - Regular Offering	20,140.79	38,820.69
<b>Total Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$20,140.79</b>	<b>\$38,820.69</b>
110 - Plate Offering	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Regular &amp; Plate Offering</b>	<b>\$20,141.79</b>	<b>\$38,821.69</b>
121 - Christmas Offering	0.00	310.00
124 - Initial Offering	40.00	225.00
125 - Lent Offering	135.00	135.00
<b>Total Special</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>
131 - Flowers	125.00	125.00
132 - Bulletins	0.00	25.00
136 - Church house	1,575.00	1,575.00
<b>Total Misc. Offerings</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	<b>\$1,725.00</b>
<b>Total Reg. Misc. &amp; Spec</b>	<b>\$22,016.79</b>	<b>\$41,216.69</b>
200 - Building Offering	3,676.00	8,767.50
220 - Improvement Offering	163.00	231.00
<b>Total Build &amp; Imp Offerings</b>	<b>\$3,839.00</b>	<b>\$8,998.50</b>
140 - Snow Removal	130.00	155.00
383 - Memo - Leonard Frey	725.00	725.00
384 - Memo - Edith Grim	175.00	175.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	68.00	141.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	160.00	295.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	53.00	119.00
450 - Souper Sunday	241.00	276.00
472 - Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering	100.00	310.30
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	1,000.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Giving Accounts</b>	<b>\$28,507.79</b>	<b>\$53,911.49</b>

### Treasurer's Report as of February, 2021

Total General Fund Income     \$    42,318.  
 Total General Fund Expenses   \$    50,594.  
 Expenses over Income            \$      8,276.

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

### Online Worship Attendance for February 2021

Week of	Online Traditional. 8:00 am	Wednesday Lenten Devotions	Online Celebration 9:30 am	Total (Sunday only)
February 7	38		58	96
February 14	46	2/17 Ash Weds 10am (Trad) 30 7pm (Contemp) 31	40	86
February 21	33	34	58	91
February 28	107	98	153	260

Average Weekly Sunday Attendance: 113

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

## Options for Electronic Giving

You can now donate directly from Emmanuel's website. 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.

**UPDATE: You may now donate to special appeals thru the website. Choose "Other" on the Donate page and specify where you want your donation to go.**

### 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.



## God's Work Our Hands Women's Group

We had a productive meeting March 15th assembling Easter baskets and planning upcoming events. Thanks to everyone for their hard work and donations and thanks to Deb Fisher for feeding our spirits by leading us in a devotional.

Be on the lookout for information on our upcoming activities. In April we will be having a funny video and refreshments, May will be having a Mother's Day Tea, June we will be having game night and we are looking into going to Sights and Sounds to see Esther as a group. Some other plans that are in the works are miniature golf and bowling. So be on the lookout for details and come join us for some fun, friendship and fellowship.

Our meetings are the third Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Next meeting is April 19 at 6:30. Everyone is Welcome!



### Ladies Morning Bible Study

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. They meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30am and are currently studying the book of Romans. **Everyone is Welcome to join! Contact Gloria Wallery at [gjwallery@gmail.com](mailto:gjwallery@gmail.com) if you would like to join the group.**

**Update:** The church is now open for in-person meetings. If anyone wants to restart the group that met on Mondays at 10:30am, I say go for it. It is so nice to see people again in person. More and more are getting their vaccines and we would still use our masks and social distance. If this sounds like something you would be interested in please contact me at [gjwallery@gmail.com](mailto:gjwallery@gmail.com). Gloria



## Needlecrafters Group

If you enjoy needlecrafts please join us every other **TUESDAY** at 1:00 pm at the home of Susan Walker for stitching and fellowship. April dates are 4/13 and 4/27. Contact Susan Walker for more info.

**All are welcome!**



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

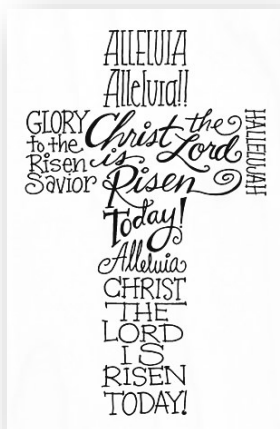
### The Men's Group

All men are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in **the Old Fellowship Hall**. Bring your Bible and a mask.

# April In-Person 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.

	<b>Easter April 4</b> (Parking Lot Service)	<b>April 11</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Screener:</b> 9:00am		Bob Splittgerber	Dianna Schoenen	Jane Fried
<b>Ushers:</b> 9:00am		Paul Honett Jane Fried	Gloria Wallery Andrea Roberts	Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien
8:00am (Parking Lot)	Dean Chenski Susan Chenski			
9:30am (Parking Lot)	Bill Kasper Mercedes Kasper			



## 2020 Annual Report



The 2020 Annual Report has been published and is available for your reading pleasure. You may access a digital copy on our website ([emmanuel.org](http://emmanuel.org)) or via a link from the weekly eNews. There are also hard copies available in Fellowship Hall.

2020 was a strange and unprecedented year but we persevered and managed to accomplish quite a lot. Check out the report for details.

## April Flowers

(\$25.00 per vase)

**April 4 - Easter Plants**

**April 11 - Open**

**April 18 - In honor of the baptism of Rickey Rosamilia.**

**April 25 - Open**

## April Bulletins

(\$6.00)

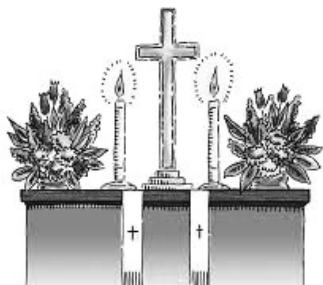
**April 4 - Open**

**April 11 - Open**

**April 18 - Open**

**April 25 - Open**

If you sponsored altar flowers they will be available for you to pick up after the 9am Spoken Service on Sunday mornings. Or you may pick them up from the vestibule to the downstairs parlor anytime after that (the red metal door off the side parking lot). The door will be unlocked during regular office hours (Monday - Friday, 9am to 3pm). If those times do not work for you please call the church office - we will be happy to make other arrangements.



Altar Flowers/Bulletin Sponsors

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers or bulletins for any Sunday in 2021 please call the church office (610-837-1741) or send an email ([emmanuelchurch@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelchurch@gmail.com)).

There will be 2 vases available to sponsor for each Sunday. Cost is \$25 per vase for flowers. Bulletins are \$6 per Sunday.

## 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](mailto: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.

## *Alleluia, Sunday School! Jesus Is Risen!*



Dear Sunday School Children,

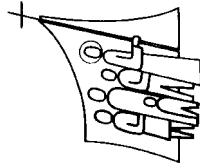
It's hard to believe that it's Spring – the season of renewal and new life! And, the Easter story about Jesus and the empty tomb helps remind us that God is faithful and provides the hope we all need. It's a good message for us as we look forward to an end of pandemic and virus – and we celebrate that life might begin to get back to some normalcy.

- ✝ Thank you to the GWOH Women's Group and the Sunday School teachers for offering a fun Easter egg hunt and celebration event on March 21. It was great to see so many of you!
- ✝ Don't forget to return your Lenten offering boxes – either by dropping them off during April – when you come to church with your family or by placing them in the vestibule by the red door entryway. Remember to put your name on it somewhere so we know who gave it. Coins collected will be given to ELCA World Hunger.
- ✝ I hope you were able to tune in to the Bible story video on March 21 – the 5th Sunday in Lent – which shared the story of "The Last Supper" performed by "**The Mighty Cochetti Art Players**" - on Emmanuel's YouTube Channel at: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5\\_W2xqjS0e0lCsac3thjKj9yMQWZCpvc](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5_W2xqjS0e0lCsac3thjKj9yMQWZCpvc) Look for them again on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

So, Happy and Blessed Easter. Remember that we at Emmanuel's Sunday School appreciate and love you all! ♥ ♥ ♥

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

*Heather Bennett-Knerr*  
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## **Music for the Sunrise**

### **Easter Sunday**

### **6:30 am**

Join Beth on Emmanuel's Facebook page as she livestreams some favorite Easter hymns and other joyful music to start your Easter celebration.