

Our vision for ministry ... **“God calls us to reach out and to grow in Christ’s love”**

Today’s theme: Today’s festival rejoices in God’s blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God’s children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God’s Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary 8:45 am

Altar Flowers – Presented to the Glory of God and in memory of cousin Maryann Siter by Linda Steiner.

Bulletins – Presented to the Glory of God.

Helping Today

Altar Care: Karl & Sue Monroe

Ushers: Cindy & Gary O’Brien

Greeter: Gary O’Brien

Reader: Lois Voorhees

Media: Win Miller

Celebration Worship

Fellowship Hall 10:00 am

Altar Flowers – Presented to the Glory of God.

Bulletins – Presented to the Glory of God.

Helping Today

Altar Care: Bonnie Himmelwright

Greeter: Mercedes Kasper

Ushers: Mercedes Kasper, Bill Kasper

Prayer Reader: Deb Fisher

Please pray for:	Jean Lotti	Janis Campbell	Doris Engle	Joyce Smith	Bonnie Himmelwright
Gordon Derhammer	Sheldon Mann	Louise Miltenberger	Rochelle Rinker	Thelma Silivius	Delores Allogio
June Myster	Sandy Turtzo	Sue Witmer	Denise Druckenmiller	Phyllis Palamaro	Bobby Miller
Bette Walker	Vernon Mann	Deb Wambold	Brenda Smith	Joe & Debra Siekonic	Deb & Donald Fisher
Linda Hoch	Marilyn Angst	Spencer Wisner	Ron Daubenspeck	Delores & David Gogel	Joanne Wambold
Skip & Billie Fairman					

Covid Announcement: Council has mandated that our members resume indoor masking in our building, regardless of vaccination status, in order to keep our church family safe. We will continue singing. In addition, please stay home if you’re sick and watch our services online. Please get vaccinated if you’re medically able. Social distance. Thank you.

Bath Area Food Bank – January. We are collecting: **Personal Care Items (shampoo, deodorant, soap)** There is always a need for **Ramen noodles**. Monetary donations are always gladly accepted. Please do not bring non-perishable items.

REMINDER: 2nd Year Cat. Class Retreat....Monday, January 17 9:00am at church.

Yoga....New Class! In addition to the 5:30pm Monday evening class, Denise will be offering a 1:30pm Thursday afternoon class.

2021 Yr-End Financial Statements....Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Gathering Area or on the table in Fellowship Hall to request your year-end financial statement. **You must sign up or call the office in order to receive one.** Statements will be mailed. If you have questions, please contact Bob Bennett.

Annual Reports Due... Just a reminder that all annual reports are due to the church secretary by January 28. If you are a church officer or head of a ministry/committee, please check your mailbox. Reports can be submitted in writing to the church office or emailed to emmanuelchurch@gmail.com

Communion and Giving Record for 2022....In order to remain an active member on the church’s rolls, a person must commune and give a contribution of record at least once in a calendar year. Please fill out a communion card for 2022 – you only need to fill out one per year. Also, when contributing to the church, please use your offering envelopes or write a check or place money in an envelope with your name and/or church envelope number on it Thank you.

FREE Piano....The church still has one piano that is FREE for the taking (the one in the upstairs parlor) – you just need to get it moved. Contact the church office if you are interested or need more information.



Bear Creek Camp

Bear Creek Camp is a ministry of the Southeastern and Northeastern PA Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Located on nearly 3,000 acres in the beauty of the Pocono Mountains, Bear Creek Camp offers year-round opportunities, including summer residential youth camp, nature day camp, environmental education programs, weekend camp retreats and outside group rentals. Bear Creek Camp's core purpose is to help individuals explore, celebrate and grow in God's creation.

Registration is now open for Summer Camp 2022. Register online at www.bearcreekcamp.org/registration. There are flyers available in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall. Or visit their website: www.bearcreekcamp.org. Emmanuel's will once again provide sponsorships (\$200 per camper) – be sure to use code ELMB22 when registering. (If your child wishes to attend camp and you are having financial difficulties, please contact the church office for some ways we may be able to help).

Super Bowl of Caring....Emmanuel's will once again be participating in this annual event to raise money to alleviate hunger in our community. This year we are taking the **TACKLE HUNGER CHALLENGE!** What if everyone watching the game this year gave just one dollar or one can of food to a local food charity? That means a lot of food and cash to help feed hungry families in need. All monies and food collected will benefit the Bath Area Food Bank. There will be youth with soup pots as you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 13) for monetary donations. Please be generous! ...and wear something to support your favorite team!



Prayer Partner Ministry Update...Beginning immediately, and due to inclement weather, illness and vacations, our Prayer Partners will be praying from home. This will continue through the month of February. If you have a special prayer request or would like one of our partners to pray with you on the phone, please contact the church office or Deb Fisher (610-217-4195).

Oh, the weather outside is....You get up on a Sunday morning, look out the window and see nothing but white, or your street is a sheet of ice ... you wonder if Sunday School and/or the Worship Service has been cancelled because of this "inclement weather". To make sure, please:

1. Go to WFMZ Channel 69 & watch for Emmanuel's Lutheran, Bath on the crawl at the bottom of the screen
2. Check updated message on the church answering machine at 610-837-1741.
3. Check Emmanuel's website at www.emmanuel.org

(If in-person services are cancelled there will still be online worship on Facebook.)

Altar Flowers / Bulletin Sponsors for 2022. Emmanuel's has moved to online sign-ups for Altar Flowers and bulletins for our weekly services utilizing Sign Up Genius. There are two separate sign-ups - one for the 8:45am Traditional Service and one for the 10:00am Celebration Service. The online addresses are long and cumbersome so the best way to access Sign Up Genius is by using the links that are listed in the weekly eNews or on our website (www.emmanuel.org). If you don't have computer access or are uncomfortable using Sign Up Genius, please do not hesitate to call Lynne in the church office (610-837-1741) with your requests. She will be more than happy to take your information and enter it into the online system. Also, beginning in 2022 we will be using silk flowers if there are no sponsors for fresh flowers.

This Week at Emmanuel's

Today: 1/16/22:

Baptism of Our Lord
Holy Communion at all services
8:45am Traditional Worship-Sanct.
10:00am Celebration Worship-FH
10:00am Sunday School

Monday 1/17/22:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Secretary Vacation Day
9:00am 2nd Yr. Cat.Class Retreat
5:30pm Yoga - FH
7:00pm Monday Night Bible Study/Evangelism Team

Tuesday 1/18/22:

1:00pm Needlecrafters

Thursday 1/20/22:

10:30am Ladies Bible Study - Zoom
1:30pm Yoga - FH
6:00pm Outreach – Zoom
7:00pm Property Committee

Sunday 1/23/22:

3 Epiphany
Holy Communion at all services
8:45am Traditional Worship-Sanct.
10:00am Celebration Worship-FH
10:00am Sunday School