



Emmanuel's Informer

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Pastor's Word . . .

from Pastor Paulette Obrecht

Lent is one of the oldest seasons on the Church calendar and originated as a time for preparation for baptism, a time which could be very lengthy. Over time, the season was compacted into forty days and became a time for personal reflection and penitence for all Christians, not only baptismal candidates. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter.



The dates for Ash Wednesday and Easter have been set according to some very complex ecclesiastical (church) rules first developed at the Council of Nicaea in 325 CE. These rules have been revised over the years, particularly in 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII changed the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar – the one we still follow today. According to the rules based on this Gregorian calendar, Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first ecclesiastical (not astronomical) full moon that occurs on or after the vernal (Spring) equinox, which is set by the church at March 21 (instead of March 19-21, as the scientists calculate it). Therefore, the earliest date Easter can occur is March 22 and the latest date is April 25.

If you think this is complicated, just remember that the Gregorian calendar also gave us Leap Year Day (February 29), which occurs once every four years, except for years divisible by 100 years – although years divisible by 400 do add the extra day ... oh, never mind.

These time calculations should serve to remind us all that there is human (including ecclesiastical time) – and there is God's time. God created the universe according to God's time. God is the One who decides when the Day of the Lord is upon us. God is the One who created a season for everything and a time for every matter under heaven – and we (including the church) cannot control these things no matter how much we might try or no matter how sophisticated human knowledge becomes. The only sure thing in our lives is God's time of faithfulness to us – God's gift of grace offered to us through the life, death and resurrection of God's only Son, Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 2 – as we begin our Lenten journey – let's take some human time to reflect on the meaning of our baptism into Christ's death and the promise of new life, as we become awash in God's unfailing mercy and forgiveness.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. – Psalm 51:1



8:45am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00am Celebration Worship in Fellowship Hall

10:00am Sunday School

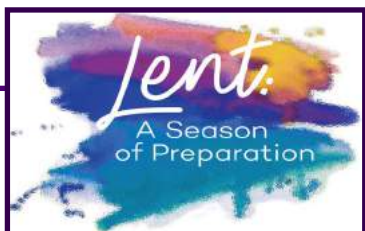
Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.

Each service will also be live-streamed and will be available on Emmanuel's Facebook page - see [emmanuelsofmontreal.org](https://www.emmanuelsofmontreal.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 services can be found on our website:

[Emmanuelsofmontreal.org](https://www.emmanuelsofmontreal.org)



**Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday
March 2, 2022**

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days (not including Sundays). The forty days of Lent recall the 40 day fast of Jesus in the wilderness after his baptism. It is a time of renewal and preparation for the joy of the resurrection feast of Easter.

Ash Wednesday Services:

10:00am (Spoken Worship in the Sanctuary)

6:30pm (Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary)

7:30pm (Contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall)

All are welcome to come to receive ashes as a sign of repentance.

On all other Wednesdays in Lent there will be spoken worship at 10:00am in the sanctuary, and evening worship at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This year we will be using the video series "The Way - Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" See **page 4** for more information on this series as we retrace the life and ministry of Jesus.



Sundays at 10:00am Old Fellowship Hall

We are excited to offer Sunday School for children ages 3 to 8th grade! It is a time for our children to learn about God's love and many other lessons from his work, our Bible.

We need help! Please sign up for a time to be with our children in grades 1-5. Please sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa8a723aafd0-sunday4>

Any questions? Please contact Heather Bennett-Knerr at 610-392-9750.

VBS is Back! Mark Your Calendars!

JUNE 26 - 30, 2022



There will be a VBS Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30pm**. If you would like to help plan this year's adventure please plan to attend.



Bath Area Food Bank

During the month of **March** Emmanuel's will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting:

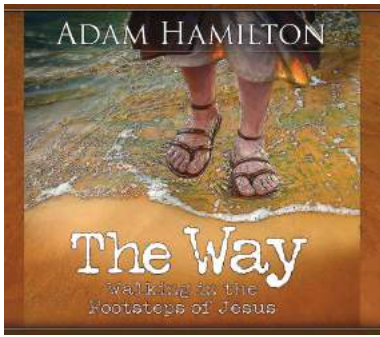
Pork & Beans, Baked Beans Any other Canned Beans

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 bins in Fellowship Hall or the upstairs Gathering Area.

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 or bring them to the church office.

The Bath Area Food Bank is always in need of monetary donations which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give.



Midweek Lenten Services

“The Way – Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus ”

For our Midweek Lenten services this year, we'll use a shortened version of the Lutheran Daily Prayer Service – and view the video series written by Rev. Adam Hamilton entitled, “The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.”

Each week we will visit one of the sites in the Holy Land associated with events in the ministry of Jesus, as described in various gospel stories. There will be two services each Wednesday – one spoken service at 10:00am in the Upstairs Sanctuary and one service at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Come travel with us through Galilee and the surrounding countryside as we learn about the teachings of Jesus, hear about the miracles he performed, and walk alongside him, called to become his disciples.

3/9 Baptism and Temptation – The Jordan River and the Wilderness

3/16 The Healing Ministry - Capernaum

3/23 Proclaiming the Kingdom - The Mountains

3/30 Calming the Storm – The Sea of Galilee

4/6 Sinners, Outcasts, and the Poor - Samaria



Why Do We Cover the Painting During Lent?

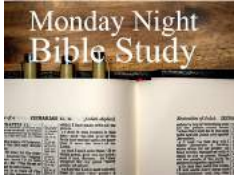
The painting above the pulpit is a rendering of the Ascension of Jesus, his moment of glory following the resurrection. During Lent we are called to focus on the cross and suffering of Jesus. To help us focus our attention on the cross, the picture is covered with a drape in the purple color of the season with a large cross placed in front of it. On Easter morning, part of the joy of the resurrection celebration will be the uncovered picture of Jesus on the way to the Father's Glory.



The Ladies Morning Bible Study is continuing to meet online via Zoom. Gloria Wallery has organized the group and is the host for this platform. They meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30am. During March they will

continue their study of the books of 1John, 2John, 3John and Jude.

Everyone is Welcome! Contact Gloria Wallery at gjwallery@gmail.com if you would like to join .



Monday Night Bible Study

The Men's Group is now the **Monday Night Bible Study** and **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend. The group meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the **Old Fellowship Hall**.



Your Blood. Their Hope.

MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

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.



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. March dates are 3/1, and 3/15. Contact Susan Walker for more info. **All are welcome!**



Yoga Classes

Denise from Creative Action Yoga will be holding a class in the Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings at 5:30pm. Cost is \$5 per class (pay as you go). Please bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes.

All are welcome!



Registration is Now Open for Summer Camp 2022!

Register online at bearcreekcamp.org

Emmanuel's will once again be providing \$200 sponsorships for each camper from our congregation - be sure to use sponsorship code **ELMB22** to claim this benefit. Please contact the church office if you will be attending camp this summer.

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.



Spring is coming and it's time to spruce up the cemetery and church grounds for Easter.

Cemetery/Outdoor clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, March 26 (rain date April 2)**. We will begin at 9:00am. Please supply your own yard tools and gloves. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Those providing power equipment and/or pickup trucks will be eligible for extra donuts!

We ask that all Christmas arrangements be removed from the cemeteries by Friday, March 25 or arrangements and containers will be thrown in the dumpster.

Please do not put Easter arrangements on the cemetery before Palm Sunday.



Will you not pray with me for one hour?

(Mark 14:37)

Our annual Prayer Vigil will start at 8:00pm on Good Friday (April 15) and will continue until 6:00 on Easter morning (April 17). The Vigil will return to in-person this year and our goal is to have 2 people praying in the church during each hour. Please sign up for a one-hour time slot. Look for the sign-up sheets soon in the Gathering Area or Fellowship Hall.



Prayer Partner Ministry Update

Our Prayer Partners will continue to pray from home. Hopefully we will be back in person by the last week of March. If the weather cooperates we will be back in the pavilion. Otherwise we will be in old Fellowship Hall. 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).

Everyone is welcome to pray with us.

The Prayer Partners are now on social media!

Contact Deb Fisher or Andrea Roberts if you would like an invitation to join the Prayer Partners group on Facebook.

Please contact Deb Fisher if you have any questions or would like to be a part of the Prayer Partner ministry.



Catechetical Class Reminders:

1st Year Class - being taught via Google Meet by Art Krieger. Be sure to log on at 12 noon on the first Sunday of the month (3/6, 4/3, 5/1).

2nd Year Class - The remaining retreat dates are as follows: **Saturday, March 26**, and **Saturday, May 21**. Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost - Sunday, June 5, 2022

Save the Dates – Here are some fun optional activities to earn “Servant Points.” Congregation members will also be invited to participate, too. Look for more details in April *Informer*.

Synagogue Visit – Friday evening, April 29 at 6:30 pm (masks/proof of vaccination required)

Potato Project – Saturday, April 23 – leave about 12:15pm – cutting “seed” potatoes (bring your own knife/cutting board & (masks required)

Emmanuel's Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Thursday, 13 Jan 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees		
Bob Bennett, Financial Secretary	Paul Honett	Karl Monroe, V. President
Justin Fallenstein, President	Mercedes Kasper	Pr. Paulette Obrecht
Jane Fried	Rachel Lebron	Andrea Roberts*
Alyssa Geiger, Secretary	Kathy Milander	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
Bonnie Himmelwright	Win Miller	Al Wolf
*Not in attendance		

Topic	Responsible Party												
Meeting Opened	Justin Fallenstein												
Devotions	Pr. Paulette Obrecht												
Election of Officers President: Justin Fallenstein nominated by Kathy Milander, seconded by Karl Monroe, motion passed Vice President: Karl Monroe nominated by Pr. Paulette Obrecht, seconded by Mercedes Kasper, motion passed Secretary: Alyssa Geiger nominated by Pr. Paulette Obrecht, seconded by Rachel Lebron, motion passed Treasurer: Bob Siegfried Financial Secretary: Bob Bennett	Pr. Paulette Obrecht												
Opening Prayers Assignment	Pr. Paulette Obrecht												
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Review of December 2021 Minutes Correction to add Alyssa Geiger as a new member. Win Miller moves to accept with correction, Bonnie Himmelwright seconds, motion passes.	Justin Fallenstein												

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Financial Secretary Report Report reviewed. Regular offering for Dec '21 was \$29,069.89.	Bob Bennett
Treasurer's Report Report reviewed. Ended Dec '21 with \$8,199 surplus and 2021 overall with surplus of \$22,595. Bob presented a proposal to refinance the mortgage on our new building that would save about \$800 each month in interest expense. Bob estimates that if our members continue their current rate of giving to our building fund, we should be able to pay off our mortgage in about six years. Our current mortgage balance is \$241,570. Motion made by Win Miller, seconded by Al Wolf, motion passed.	Bob Siegfried
Pastor's Report Distributed and reviewed.	Pr. Paulette Obrecht
Worship and Music Next meeting 01Feb2022.	Pr. Paulette Obrecht
Property Bell tower maintained, next meeting 20Jan2022. Cemetery mowing quotes for the 2022 season were reviewed; clarification sought prior to final decision.	Paul Honett
Outreach/Women's Group No update.	Rachel Lebron
Evangelism Group Potluck tentatively scheduled for March.	Karl Mohroe
HR Committee Search for choir director still on.	Justin Fallenstein
New Business Bids obtained to switch upstairs thermostats to Wi-Fi enabled since we have no security person. To discuss further at a future meeting. Church's 300th anniversary celebration planning to start. With 2021 year-end statements being mailed out, a letter of thanks will be included.	Bob Siegfried Win Miller
Close Meeting Kathy Milander motions to close, Rachel Lebron seconds, motion passes.	Justin Fallenstein
Closing Prayer	All

Next Meeting 10Feb2022



MARCH 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00 AM Celebration Worship - FH 10:00 AM Sunday School	28 5:30 PM Yoga Class - FH 7:00 PM Monday Night Bible Study	1 1:00 PM Needlecrafters Mtg - Zoom	2 Ash Wednesday 10:00 AM Spoken Worship - Sanctuary 6:30 PM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 7:30 PM Contemporary Worship - FH	3	4 30 Hour Famine - Youth Group	5 30 Hour Famine - Youth Group		
6 1 Lent March for Cross Sunday 8:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00 AM Celebration Worship - FH 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM 1st Year Cat Class - Google Meet	7 5:30 PM Yoga Class - FH 7:00 PM Evangelism Team / Bible Study Zoom	8	9 10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Service - Sanctuary 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service - FH	10 7:00 PM Church Council - old FH	11	12 9:00 AM Property Committee Work Day - DP		
13 2 Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins 8:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00 AM Celebration Worship - FH 10:00 AM Sunday School	14 5:30 PM Yoga Class - FH 7:00 PM Monday Night Bible Study - Zoom	15 1:00 PM Needlecrafters	16 10:00 AM Midweek Lenten Service - Sanctuary 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service - FH	17 6:30 PM Outreach Committee - Zoom 7:00 PM Property Committee	18	19		
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Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart We need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to make and deliver meals to Emmanuel's members in times of need. The more help we have, the less frequently our volunteers will need to provide meals.

Please contact Michele Geiger (610-442-7680 or mlgeiger520@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Please contact the church office or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.

NOTE: if you have previously volunteered for this ministry please contact Michele if you are still willing to help.



IT'S TIME TO MARCH FOR CROCS!

During the month of March, Emmanuel's Outreach Committee is collecting monetary donations so they can buy Crocs shoes for Bob Moyer's mission in Panama.

When he visited here last November, he told us that the #1 item they needed is Crocs shoes. They are perfect for dealing with the rainy weather and rough terrain in his village.

On **March 6** – in order to “kick off” this project, which is also supported by a Thrivent Action grant – anyone who has a pair of Crocs is invited to wear them to church that Sunday – or any Sunday in March.

Let's all MARCH FOR CROCS!



The youth of Emmanuel's are planning on upholding our tradition once again and doing a 30 hour famine beginning on Friday **March 4-March 5**.

The youth are looking forward to fasting in conjunction with other youth and World Vision to raise money for the hungry and those in need.

We are adding a different component. We are asking the Sunday School children to fast from something meaningful to them such as their phone or other electronics. They would be completing this with their parents at home and could get sponsors just like the older youth.

All youth in 7th-12th grade are welcome to attend. Contact Andrea Roberts with any questions.

Financial Secretary Report for January 2022

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<i>Giving Accounts</i>		
100 - Regular Offering	18,052.45	18,052.45
Total Regular Offering	\$18,052.45	\$18,052.45
110 - Plate Offering	180.00	180.00
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$18,232.45	\$18,232.45
121 - Christmas Offering	130.00	130.00
124 - Initial Offering	180.00	180.00
Total Special	\$310.00	\$310.00
131 - Flowers	450.00	450.00
132 - Bulletins	24.00	24.00
136 - Church house	925.00	925.00
Total Misc. Offerings	\$1,399.00	\$1,399.00
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$19,941.45	\$19,941.45
200 - Building Offering	3,036.40	3,036.40
220 - Improvement Offering	115.00	115.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$3,151.40	\$3,151.40
140 - Snow Removal	10.00	10.00
388 - Memo - Chris Abel	625.00	625.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	60.00	60.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	50.00	50.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	102.00	102.00
500 - Christian Education	15.00	15.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	7.00	7.00
610 - Cemetery - Sale of Lots	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Giving Accounts	\$27,961.85	\$27,961.85



Treasurer's Report for January 2022

Total General Fund Income	\$ 19,958.
Total General Fund Expenses	\$ 20,672.
Expenses over Income	\$ 714.

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

Options for Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving during the pandemic and beyond. Our members have continued to support our church and other ministries, both monetarily and with other donations. Now that we are back in person there are many ways to continue giving:

1. **Bring** your offering to church with you on Sunday mornings
2. **Sign up for electronic giving** through Vanco (formerly Simply Giving) - see Bob Bennett for information and/or forms.
3. **Mail** in your weekly/monthly contributions.
4. Use **Text+Give** (text the \$ amount to 610-463-0435)
5. **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App.** Download the App and follow the prompts.
6. **Donate directly from our website** (www.emmanuel.org). Click on the DONATE page and follow the prompts.

***A note about Mobile App and online donations through our website: Donating through the website will allow you to choose "Other" and then to specify which special appeal you would like your donation to benefit. Unfortunately this feature is NOT available on the Mobile App. If you have any issues or problems with any of these giving choices please contact the church office.

Thank you for helping!



Hershey Park Discount Tickets

This is not a group trip, just an opportunity to get tickets at a discount price. There is ONE PRICE again this year - \$39.95 per ticket regardless of age. Tickets are valid for any one day of the 2022 public operating season – April 2 through January 1, 2023. Sign up sheets are out.

Deadline to order is Sunday, March 27.

Payment is due at time of sign up (checks made payable to Emmanuel's)
TICKETS WILL NOT BE ORDERED UNLESS PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

We need to purchase a minimum of 20 tickets in order to get the group pricing

Communion and Giving Record Reminder

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.

Now that we are back at church 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 for making it easier to keep our church records accurate.



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.**

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:



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 church answering machine at 610-837-1741
3. Check Emmanuel's website at www.emmanuel.org

If Sunday worship services are canceled please join us on Facebook for our online services which will stream as usual. 8:45am Traditional, 10:00am Celebration.



Deadline for the February Informer articles is: **Monday, March 14, 2022.**

Worship Attendance for January 2022						
Sunday School	Week of	Traditional 8:45 am		Celebration 10:00 am		Total
	Jan 2	In-Person	25	In-Person	42	In-Person 68
		Online	38	Online	34	Online 72
	Jan 9	In-Person worship canceled due to ice				
		Online	42	Online	50	Online 92
18	Jan 16	In-Person	31	In-Person	36	In-Person 67
		Online	31	Online	43	Online 74
13	Jan 23	In-Person	24	In-Person	40	In-Person 64
		Online	34	Online	43	Online 77
13	(Bitter Cold) Jan 30	In-Person	20	In-Person	33	In-Person 53
		Online	44	Online	45	Online 89
Average Weekly In-Person Attendance (based on 4 weeks): 63						
Average Weekly Online Attendance (based on 5 weeks): 81						



Thank You Notes Received....



✉ Dear Pastor Paulette and Emmanuel's Members,

Thank you for the lovely poinsettia plant and the stocking filled with treats. The carolers were wonderful and thank you Pastor Paulette for giving us Holy Communion and visiting with us. Again thank you!

God Bless,
Grant & Joanne Wambold

✉ Dear Emmanuel's Members & Pastor Paulette,

Thank you for the visits and giving me Holy Communion. Also the beautiful poinsettia plant and the stocking filled with lots of goodies. The Christmas carolers sounded wonderful.

Jean Lotti

March Flowers

(\$25.00 per vase)

Mar 6

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

Mar 13

Traditional - Open

Celebration - In honor of Hannah

Flaven by John & Paulette Obrecht

Mar 20

Traditional - .Open

Celebration - Open

Mar 27

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

March Bulletins

(\$6.00)

Mar 6

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

Mar 13

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

Mar 20

Traditional - .Open

Celebration - Open

Mar 27

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open



Altar Flowers / Bulletins 2022

Emmanuel's has moved to online sign-ups for 2022 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.

Just a reminder - as of January 1, 2022 whenever there are no "live" flower sponsors at either of the services, silk flower arrangements will be used in their place. If we have no sponsor at the contemporary service, a silk arrangement will be displayed. If there are no sponsors at all upstairs, two silk arrangements will be used at the altar. If we have a sponsor for one vase of live flowers upstairs on any given week, Emmanuel's will purchase the second live arrangement (which will provide matching flowers at the altar). The extra arrangement can be then delivered to a shut-in if appropriate. In recent years, we've had fewer flower sponsors, which in turn, means the church has been responsible for the added expense. So if you want to see "live" flowers on the altars please sponsor them!

March 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.

	Altar Care	Greeter	Ushers	Reader	Media
Traditional Mar 6 Celebration	8:45 Sue Getz Jane Fried 10:00 Bonnie H	8:45 Jessie Hnatow 10:00 Nancy Karc	8:45 Bob Bennett Barbara Bennett 10:00 Nancy Karc Kristin Butz	8:45 Jessie Hnatow 10:00 Bonnie Himmelwright	8:45 Sue Monroe 10:00 -----
Traditional Mar 13 Celebration	8:45 Sue Getz Jane Fried 10:00 Bonnie H	8:45 Lynne Ambrose 10:00 Mercedes Kasper	8:45 Dean Chenski Susan Chenski 10:00 Mercedes Kasper Bill Kasper	8:45 Nancy Marsh 10:00 Amy Hower	8:45 Win Miller 10:00 -----
Traditional Mar 20 Celebration	8:45 Sue Getz Jane Fried 10:00 Bonnie H	8:45 Terry DeGroot 10:00 Dianna Schoenen	8:45 Jane Fried Paul Honett 10:00 Dianna Schoenen Crista Krieger	8:45 Terry DeGroot 10:00 Aaron Louw	8:45 Jessie Hnatow 10:00 -----
Traditional Mar 27 Celebration	8:45 Sue Getz Jane Fried 10:00 Bonnie H	8:45 Gary O'Brien 10:00 Jane Loupos	8:45 Gary O'Brien Cindy O'Brien 10:00 Jane Loupos Wendy Whiteash	8:45 Dave Ambrose 10:00 Wendy Whiteash	8:45 Lynne Ambrose 10:00 -----



Are You in the Hospital?

When you are admitted to the hospital it is important for you or a family member to call the church office and let us know - so the pastor can make sure to visit you before you are discharged. You can also tell them at the hospital that your "church code" is 222 or that you are a member of Emmanuel's Lutheran Church in Bath.

Call the church office at 610-837-1741 and please leave a message if no one answers.



Easter Flower Sponsors

Once again, flowers will be available to purchase as memorial or as tribute gifts to beautify the windowsills and altar areas for Easter. **The price for 2022 is \$9.00 per plant regardless of variety.** This year you can select daffodils, tulips, lilies or mums.

The deadline to order is Sunday, April 3, 2022

Please complete the form and place it, along with payment, in an envelope (checks made out to Emmanuel's). You can place your order in the offering basket/bucket, drop it in the office or mail it to the church.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and to the church. You may take any plants that you sponsored after worship on Easter Sunday or you can pick them up at the church during the week after Easter (office will be closed on Monday).

Easter Flowers Sponsorship Form

I/We wish to purchase an Easter flower(s) for the church.

Price is \$9.00 per plant

_____ Lilies _____ Assorted Tulips _____ Daffodils _____ Assorted Mums

Please (X) the following:

() In Memory of

(name of person in memory of)

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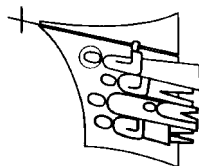
(name of person in honor of)

() To the Glory of God

Ordered by: _____
(your name and telephone number)

Quantity ordered _____ Amount enclosed _____

Deadline to order is Sunday, April 3



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Time to
 Spring Ahead

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13, 2022

Don't forget to turn your clocks
 ahead one hour before going to bed
 on Saturday, March 12 and change
 the batteries in your smoke detectors.