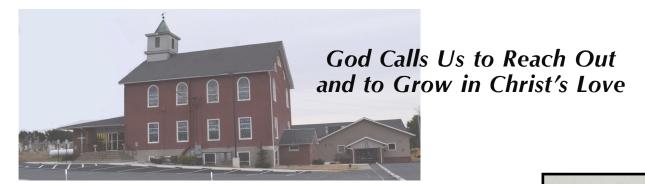
Emmanuel's Lutheran Church

## Annual Report 2021

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#### 2021 Annual Report Transitional Pastor Paulette Obrecht

This past year -2021 – has been a most interesting one for Emmanuel's Church – and for me.

We began the year as a community in isolation. Still shut down by COVID restrictions – but offering two online worship services – traditional and contemporary – because of the untiring efforts of a creative and hard-working staff at Emmanuel's.

We struggled as a community debating the best things to do to protect the health and safety of each other – while trying to honor the desires of those who were anxious to return to normalcy. It was difficult – but we remembered that we are the community of Christ – Emmanuel's Church – God with us.

And, so, by the end of the year, when most of us were fully vaccinated, thankfully, we were worshipping in person (since June) – although requiring that masks be worn (since August). It's been hard. But, as we turn to greet one another and share the peace of Christ, we can see the face of Jesus in our brothers and sisters in Christ who gather every Sunday – in-person and online – the new hybrid church model. It was wonderful – on Christmas Eve – to worship together – lifting our candles high – in our Sanctuary and our Fellowship Hall – and in our living rooms (and, maybe, with our bunny slippers on).

It was a long year – a very long year. And, an eventful one. We learned that we could still be church – adjusting to things like accommodations for dealing with a seemingly never-ending pandemic – and continuing meaningful worship and our ministries and activities – looking out for one another – our church family – in love.

And as for me, one of the members of this wonderful church community, I never imagined that I would be serving as your pastor – your "Transitional Pastor." I was enjoying being retired. I enjoyed helping the Sunday School program by joining a group of Sunday School teachers who helped prepare lessons to be mailed home every two weeks.

But, then Pastor Dan retired.

But, then we had a hard time getting weekly supply pastors.

But, then, the Holy Spirit came knocking on my door and called to me.

And, I had already learned to never say "no" to the Holy Spirit's calling to you.

Take my word for it.

So, in September, I became your Transitional Pastor. What a blessing you have all been to me. Thank you for the love and support you have given to me – and to this wonderful church. We are truly "God with us" – Emmanuel's Church – ready to celebrate 300 years of ministry in this community. Let us all praise and thank God for the many blessings we have enjoyed this year.

### **Emmanuel's Church Officers for 2021 - 2022**

2021 Elected Officers	2022 Elected Officers
Interim Pastor: The Rev. T. Daniel Clayborne (Jan 1 - Jul 18) The Rev. Paulette Obrecht (Sept 15 - Dec 31)	Interim Pastor: The Rev. Paulette Obrecht
President: Justin Fallentstein	President: Justin Fallentstein
Vice-President: Pete Coccetti	Vice-President: Karl Monroe
Secretary: Kristin Butz	Secretary: Alyssa Geiger
Treasurer: Robert Siegfried	Treasurer: Robert Siegfried
Financial Secretary: Robert Bennett, Jane Fried	Financial Secretary: Robert Bennett, Jane Fried



### **Emmanuel's Church Council for 2021**

Church Council	Term	Term Begin	Term End
Jane Fried	2	1/1/21	12/31/23
Paul Honett	2	1/1/21	12/31/23
Mercedes Kasper	1	1/1/21	12/31/23
Rachel Lebron	1	1/1/21	12/31/23
Kathy Milander	1	1/1/21	12/31/23
Andrea Roberts	1	1/1/21	12/31/23
Winfield Miller	2	1/1/20	12/31/22
Justin Fallenstein	1	1/1/20	12/31/22
Open	1	1/1/20	12/31/22
Kristin Butz	2	1/1/19	12/31/21
Pete Coccetti	1	1/1/19	12/31/21
Karl Monroe	1	1/1/19	12/31/21

### **Church Attendance**

Our 2021 worship schedule was an ongoing challenge as we continued to navigate our way through the Covid-19 pandemic. We began the year with weekly pre-recorded online services (Traditional and Celebration). Parking lot services (again Traditional and Celebration) began mid-April and continued until June when we resumed worship inside the building. Once in-person worship resumed all services were also livestreamed (as opposed to pre-recorded) to continue our ministry to those who were not comfortable or unable to return in person.

### 2021 Average Weekly Worship Attendance

In Person 62/week\*
Online 151/week\*\*

NOTE: Averages (both online and in person) do not include Christmas Eve, Easter or mid-week services.

### Membership

Previous total membership:	881	
Members removed		
By death 11		
By transfer 8		
By record adjustment 31		
New members	+ 0	
Baptized in 2021	+ 4	
New total baptized membership:	835	

Confirmed men	nbership		565
Not confirmed	(or unknown)	) membership	270



### **Contribution Record \***

Amount Per Year	Gave in 2020	Gave in 2021
\$3,000 and over	39	34
\$2,501 to \$3,000	6	8
\$2,101 to \$2,500	12	5
\$1,501 to \$2,100	23	20
\$1,001 to \$1,500	27	28
\$551 to \$1,000	17	20
\$401 to \$550	17	16
\$251 to \$400	13	9
\$151 to \$250	21	10
\$53 to \$150	26	22
\$.01 to \$52	27	31

<sup>\*</sup> Contribution record includes giving in all categories - regular offering, building fund, world hunger, social ministry, etc.

### **Contribution Record \*\***

Amount Per Year	Gave in <b>2020</b>	Gave in 2021
\$3,000 and over	28	27
\$2,501 to \$3,000	9	6
\$2,101 to \$2,500	8	7
\$1,501 to \$2,100	17	17
\$1,001 to \$1,500	25	23
\$551 to \$1,000	30	25
\$401 to \$550	17	19
\$251 to \$400	14	11
\$151 to \$250	19	12
\$53 to \$150	26	14
\$.01 to \$52	22	20

<sup>\*\*</sup> Contribution record includes only regular offering

<sup>\*</sup>based on 41 weeks of in-person worship (parking lot, outdoor and inside services)

<sup>\*\*</sup> based on 50 weeks of livestreamed or pre-recorded worship

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### **Report of Church Council President, Justin Fallenstein:**

I believe I could have spoken for everyone when I wanted to put Covid-19 behind us with the close of the 2020 year. Despite our wishes we started the 2021 year by choosing to hold services, group, and committee meetings online and via zoom as a precaution against the virus that still had not let up. Despite these challenges we continued to function well as a Church.

February came with a massive snowstorm and continued to be one of the snowiest months on record for our area. The heavy snow did not stop our Church from continuing its giving to the Bath Area Food Bank and the Super Bowl of Caring.

We made some important improvements to our building by adding an air purification system and new thermostats in the sanctuary and fellowship halls. These upgrades would provide safer air quality year-round and aid in protection from germs and viruses.

Easter and Palm Sunday Services were held in the parking lot. In May numerous members were involved in the Bear Creek cleanup day. On June 6th we gathered for an outdoor picnic. On the 27th of June after one service together we gathered for the Dedication of The Prayer Pavilion. In July we said our farewells to Pastor Dan. We were blessed to have him and so fortunate that he was willing and able to extend his stay with us.

Our search for a new Pastor continued as the summer heat wave came. We made upgrades to our audio/video and streaming equipment. The new systems for both the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary allow for improved quality videos and uploading, helping our congregation and guests to hear the Good Word from all over God's World.

Your generosity helped fill 52 baskets for God's Work Our Hands for the Valley Youth House. We were blessed with exciting and good news as Pastor Paulette Obrecht, a well-known member of our church offered to serve as Interim Pastor while we continued the search for the right long term fit. The help from within the church continued as Bobby Siegfried, who worked tirelessly again this year, offered to fill the open Director of Music and Organist position.

Covid has caused extreme disruptions, pain, death, and heartache throughout the world. But it has not stopped God's Love. In a society where media in all its forms (social, television, print, etc.) strives to divide us in every aspect of life, we can still feel His Love. We can still manage to come together as our Church Family and do his work. I am blessed to be a part of this family and to see and feel firsthand that we have a special group of people here at Emmanuel's.

As our successful Christmas Season is behind us and we look towards the future, let us give thanks for all the good that we have and say a special prayer for those we lost. We're looking forward with hope and positivity as we begin our work on planning to celebrate our 300 Year Anniversary.

We have a special union at Emmanuel's consisting of a rich history and our adoption and growth of contemporary worship. It is this amazing legacy as well as our willing embrace and progression into the future of worship and expanding on what it means to share God's Love that makes our church so special. We have much to celebrate and to be thankful for. What better way than sharing our individual gifts and abilities to do God's work.

Celebrating our past while embracing our diversity helps guide us on our journey moving forward. Our ability to tolerate other opinions, to show compassion, and to love one another through all of life's challenges is what makes us Christians. Living by example is what Jesus would do, and it is what he would want from us.

I am thankful for your commitments and efforts of both time and treasure that helped see us through 2021 and allow us to continue together on our mission as we approach our 300th year celebration. I wish you a healthy and happy 2022 and may God's Peace be with you.

Kind regards, Justin Fallenstein Church Council President, 2021

### **Emmanuel's 2021 Reports**

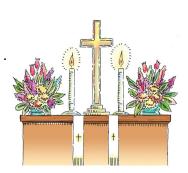
### Altar Care Report ... submitted by Barbara Bennett:

Thank you to the following people for their help in preparing the Lord's table. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Barbara and Bob Bennett, Jane Fried, Sue and David Getz, Bonnie Himmelwright, Sue and Karl Monroe, Cindy and Gary O'Brien, Bob Splittgerber, Linda Steiner, Sandy Turtzo.

A special thanks to Gloria Wallery who washes our linen.

If you would like to help with Altar Care please contact Barbara Bennett or the church office.





**AILLER-KEYSTONE** Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic there were no blood drives scheduled for 2021. Members were blood drives scheduled for 2021. Members were encouraged to donate directly at Miller-Keystone Blood Center.

THANK YOU! to all of our members who faithfully donated blood, platelets and other blood components throughout 2021. When you donate you save lives and improve the health of our community.

Just a note: When donating, please make sure to say Emmanuel's Lutheran Church - Bath and our church code is: 0656. Once again, thank you!

Emmanuel's is in need of someone to take over as our Blood Drive Coordinator It involves working with Miller-keystone 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.



### **Cemetery Report ... submitted by Karl Monroe:**

Church members volunteered once again for the spring and fall cleanups. A team also took care of cutting back the hedges along the drive into the Mountain View section.

A big thanks goes out to all family and friends who were able to take care of their loved-ones' plots with an eye towards more efficient and effective grass mowing by our contractor.

During the year, there were 12 burials and 1 plot was sold. The Cemetery Committee met once to review policy.

### Christian Education...submitted by Heather Bennett-Knerr, Andrea Roberts and Lynne Ambrose:

Sunday School in the Mail continued January through May with 33 packets mailed bi-weekly to our Sunday School children. The mailings include the lesson materials and art projects. Thank you for those that helped prepare the packets and monetary donations to support this new way of learning.



During the summer learning about God's creation continued with presentations by a local 4H group on July 26 and August 21. The children also helped with planting, painting and decorating the pavilion for the summer months.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) was once again canceled due to the pandemic. We hope to gather in 2022 with our theme Rocky Railway.

In-person Sunday School resumed in September with a small but dedicated group of students and teachers. There are currently three Sunday morning groups. Our preschoolers are learning Bible stories and making projects. Students in grades K-4 are using the Bible to find specific verses that connect to our weekly sermon. They enjoy projects and talking to each other in a faith filled environment. Our students in upper elementary and middle school are engaged in outreach, Bible trivia and learning about their own faith. A huge "Thank You" to all our Sunday School Teachers.

Andrea Roberts engaged everyone in Fall Harvest and Advent Events. Both events included Bible study, outreach to others, art projects and snacks. They were enjoyed by all--young and old. The Sunday School participated in Emmanuel's Christmas giving by purchasing a pig, honey bees and ducks for ELCA Good Gifts. They also worked on Reverse Advent Calendars providing donations to our local food bank.

The 1st year Catechetical Class completed their virtual studies on Zoom with Pastor Dan in May 2021. They entered their second year of instruction in fall 2021 with Pastor Paulette. The new 1st year Catechetical Class began in December with monthly virtual classes led by Art Krieger.

In the fall six of our Third Graders met with Pastor Paulette for *An Introduction to the Bible* and received their own copy of the Bible from Emmanuel's at the Celebration service on October 10. Six of our youth also attended classes for instruction about communion and received their First Communion in October.

The Ladies Zoom Bible Study continued to meet weekly to continue their study and fellowship. Gloria Wallery led the ladies in a 6-week session on prayer using the Rick Warren video "40 days of Prayer". They worked on prayer journals and supported each other as they learned to pray together. The Men's Bible Study has transitioned into The Monday Night Bible Study to include both women and men. They have continued to meet weekly via Zoom or in person when possible.



### **COVID Reopening Committee....submitted by Michele Geiger**

The committee met regularly throughout the first half of 2021 as we monitored the Covid situation. With the spike in Covid cases and increased hospitalizations in late 2020, we went totally virtual, monitoring the situation constantly. As of mid-April, we began parking lot services with the intent of moving to indoor worship as soon as cases and hospitalizations dropped. We were able to resume indoor in-person worship in the beginning of June, at which time we dissolved the Reopening Committee. Further worship decisions, in regardst o the pandemic, were discussed and made by the Worship Committee.

# EVANGELISM

### **Evangelism Team.....Submitted by Bob Splittgerber**

The Evangelism Workshops were begun late in 2020 subsequent to that year's congregation meeting and met weekly for 10 weeks with two dedicated participants, Deb Fisher and Karl Monroe facilitated by Bob Splittgerber and Phyllis Palamaro. Bill Ottinger, Win Miller, Kurt Geiger, Jessie Hahn and Paul Honett from the Monday night Bible Study participated in the second Workshop. The last inperson workshop was conducted with Gloria Wallery and Marilyn Angst. In the meantime, Justin Fallenstein and Terry DeGroot were given the daily Scripture readings series online. While some others expressed initial interest, these were not

able to make the 10-week commitment. The Workshop is being streamlined for people to participate via zoom or individually online. The purpose of these workshops is to deepen participants in their knowledge of the Christian Faith, the Scriptures which are the underpinning of that Faith, to center one's life around Jesus as Lord of all, foster daily mutual conversation with God (which means including meditation on Scripture to give God a chance to say something), and become comfortable sharing their Faith with others. The principle at work is that Evangelism begins with ourselves and our congregation for our own growth in Christian Discipleship before we can think of how best to share the Gospel with others.

Most of those who completed the Workshop formed an Evangelism Team which meets bi-weekly for prayer, worship and planning, but most importantly to be mutually supportive of one another's continued growth in Christ. The team carried on additional activities. First was the posting of verses from Scripture with the theme of Christian Discipleship and commitment. It was meant to be a surprise upon returning to in-house worship to get people to ask questions and think about what they read. A second series of readings about Christian Community and commitment to one another as fellow members of the Body of Christ was posted with the approval of Pastor Dan. The final series was posted on a makeshift cross and centered upon the primacy of God's Word in the Christian life. All posters were made by Deb Fisher.

Three messages from the Workshop in the Newsletter attempted to familiarize the congregation with its purpose and share practical applications of what we've been learning. A series of slides to advertise the Workshop was assembled by Jesse Hahn for projection prior to worship. Unfortunately, that did not go as originally intended. But Jesse has used those same photos on the church's Facebook site.

A fellowship meal took place bringing the Evangelism Team, Bible Study participants and Prayer Partners together. It was a rewarding experience, and we've tried since to share this experience with our congregation leaders and other members. It's been difficult to make that happen due to scheduling, weather, covid, etc., but hopefully it will take place the upcoming Pascal Season.

Wishing to say more, this will have to be enough. With Love in Christ Jesus our Lord we can only urge more support for this vital component of a Christian congregation's life.





#### Finance Committee Report ... submitted by Bob Siegfried, Treasurer

Let me begin by saying thank-you to all the members of our congregation for your continued financial support while we continue to deal with the Covid virus and many of us are worshiping remotely. Our total giving in 2021 was down 10% compared to 2020, however, some expenses were down also, and we ended the year with more than sufficient income to cover expenses, including our monthly mortgage payments.

We went two months without a full time Pastor, and both of our interim Pastors were on Medicare which significantly reduced the cost or providing medical benefits for them. We also went four months without a full-time organist and choir director which reduced our cost of staff salaries. There were some increases in expenses such as propane, which is now 70% more expensive than this time a year ago, and snow removal, because it snowed every week in February last year. I'm hoping for a warmer winter and less snow this year.

I mentioned earlier that our income this year was down 10% compared to last year, but compared to years 2018 and 2019, it's down an average of 18% or \$64,000. I'm hopeful that after covid is behind us, our income will improve. As I mentioned at our annual congregational meeting when I presented our budget for 2022, we will likely need more income to support a new Pastor who may have a family and for whom the ELCA benefits will be much more expensive.

#### **Building Fund Update**

I would also like to thank all the members of our congregation who continue to support our building fund by helping us pay down the mortgage on our new fellowship hall. Every year since 2018 we have been able to make additional payments against principal, and if our current rate of giving to the Building Fund continues, I estimate we will be able to pay off our mortgage in about six years. Perhaps just in time for us to consider another loan to make much needed repairs to the exterior of our aging sanctuary. At the end of the year 2021, our mortgage balance was \$241,570.



### Ladies Zoom Bible Study....submitted by Gloria Wallery

I'm very happy to report that we experienced another year together. We continue to meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30 until noon by Zoom.

In 2021, we covered a variety of topics and completed two Bible books, Mark and Romans. The other topics we covered were on Faith, Hope, Love, information about the Tabernacle that Moses made using a video with a 3D model. That's just another amazing feat to me since they were in the desert and made this magnificent tent to worship God. Later, we studied the Passover led by Phyllis Palamaro and we used scenes from the *Chosen* and *Jesus of Nazareth* movies to help with our readings throughout the year. We had a four-week discussion on the Holy Spirit from Romans 8. We also did videos

on *When Jesus Returns*, and *Hell*. We finalized the year with the Book of Revelation. We use podcasts and videos from YouTube to learn along with our own reading and understanding to have discussions and encourage others.

In September, in person at Emmanuel's, we had six weeks on the purpose of praying and prayer journaling by Rick Warren. 40 days are needed to change you and make a new habit (so Rick says). You need the desire to change to do it too.

Ladies are welcome to join, but I need your email so send a password to you. Email me at gjwallery@gmail.com. Surprise us and come and join us for a visit one Thursday morning. Do you have a desire for a new habit for God's Word?



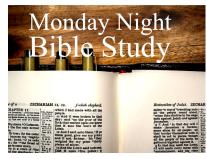
### Meals From the Heart....submitted by Michele Geiger:

Emmanuel's Meals From the Heart was able to come alongside a couple of members this year and provide them with meals. Thank you to those volunteers who supplied dinners. If you are in need of meals, please don't hesitate to contact the church office or Michele Geiger. If you'd like to join this vital ministry as a volunteer, please let Michele know at 610-442-7680.

#### Monday Night Bible Study...submitted by Robert Splittgerber

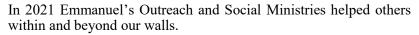
In May 2021 "The Men's Group" changed it's name to "Monday Night Bible Study" to better reflect it's focus and also the fact that ALL are invited to attend (not just men).

This group continues to meet most every week from 7 - 8 PM, except during the summer. Every other week the Study shares half its time with the Evangelism Team. This Study began several years ago with Genesis and has now begun Hebrews. We prefer to meet in person but periodically use Zoom



which allows people who have not been able to come out to the church to participate. We are grateful to Emmanuel's for allowing us to do this through the church's Zoom account. This Bible Study is open to all. Contact Bob Splittgerber at 484-262-0604 if you would like to attend.

### Outreach and Social Ministry Report...submitted by Andrea Roberts and Lynne Ambrose





Emmanuel's Church has always had a giving heart extending ourselves beyond the walls of our church. That was again true this year in spite of the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. We put into action the words of the children's song, "the church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is the people." The people here are still hard at work being the body of Christ during this past year. Emmanuel's members reached out to do their part in 2021 to fulfill Christ's mission.

Our congregation gave generously to various local and global causes and agencies; \$9,443. was used to help others this year:

- \$2352 was given to ELCA Good Gifts through our Christmas giving and virtual Christmas Wish List to purchase cows, piglets, chicks, roosters, honey bees, fish and goats as well as water filters, latrines, blankets, Bibles, gardening tools and seeds, soap and sanitation supplies, vaccinations, school fees and uniforms, and personal protective equipment.
- \$1295 was given to our social ministry fund, money used to help families and individuals in need.
- \$2556 was donated to support the Bath Area Food Bank along with many non- perishable food and other household or personal care items. The food bank serves about 120 families per month in the Bath area. A number of our members continue to donate their time by helping at the food bank.
- \$1296 was collected to support World Hunger appeals across the globe.
- \$301 and many non-perishable food items were collected for the food bank during the Souper Bowl of Caring held on February 7, 2021.
- \$1643 was received for other outreach appeals including Behavioral Health Associated, Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering, ELCA Disaster Relief, Meals on Wheels and God's Work, Our Hands projects.

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### Outreach and Social Ministry Report (continued from page 10)

Beyond monetary donations, Emmanuel's members also strive to support each other and our community in a variety of ways:

- Our Birthday Card Ministry continues to brighten our members' "special day"... thank you to Linda Hoch for keeping this ministry going.
- Our mitten trees were once again overflowing with warm hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for children in need in the Bethlehem area school district.
- Over the summer we once again collected school supplies and personal care items for students at Behavioral Health Associates.
- Members provided 17 AHarts Gift Cards for Bath Area Food Bank to give to their clients for Easter.
- We provided 5 Christmas gifts for children at Kids Peace for the 2021 Ingathering.

Other projects our members worked on this year include:

- God's Work Our Hands: Valley Youth House: our members donated enough items to assemble 52 Welcome Baskets for homeless teens and young adults. Thrivent Action Cards helped support this project.
- NAMI speakers night to educate on Mental Illness
- We provided supper to the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter on Monday, February. 15: With a \$250 Thrivent action card and congregation donations, the meal was provided by a local restaurant and we supplied breakfast bags and individually wrapped desserts to about 30 homeless men and women.
- Meals on Wheels: we raised \$110 with pumpkin decorating contest and Flea Market/Bake Sale
- Many of our members donate blood, platelets and other blood products regularly at Miller-Keystone Blood Center.
- Reverse Advent Calendars were completed by our Sunday School providing many items for the Bath Area Food Bank.
- Low cost Yoga classes were started for all levels.
- Gardening was done to beautify the pavilion and put a water collection barrel with spigot was installed for ease of watering the plants.
- The School House was cleaned out.
- Bear Creek Camp Work/play day Eight of our members accomplished weeding and mulching at the Camp. Afterwards the kids enjoyed their play time in the lake.
- 4H nights: July 26 and August 21. The local 4H group provided educational programs for us. Pastor Paulette taught a short Bible lesson at the July 26 program.
- The Needlecraft group collected items and filled Christmas stockings for our homebound members. The stock ings and small poinsettias (which have become an Emmanuel's tradition) were delivered to help brighten the Christmas season for those unable to be with us.
- We allowed a local youth football team to utilize our field for practice.
- The Girl Scouts continue to meet in our facility, enjoying the pavilion when the weather cooperates.

In addition to all these gifts, we continue support of the ELCA and our Synod. Emmanuel's gave a generous tithe of \$33,500 in benevolence - which supports hundreds of ministries throughout our Synod, nation and the world.

When we total it all up, the amazing truth is this: Following Jesus' call, we are giving ourselves away by reaching out locally, regionally, nationally and to the ends of the earth. It feels good to be a part of a congregation that is making a difference as we grow together in Christ's love.





### Prayer Ministry (Prayer Pavilion / Prayer Partners) .....submitted by Deb Fisher

This group was born during the pandemic. In 2021 we were unable to have our annual Easter Prayer Vigil in the church. I went to the pavilion to pray and then after more prayer and much thought I approached others with the suggestion of using the pavilion

as an outreach to our community and our congregation. The pavilion was already being used for scouts, parties, etc. We made a request for approval from Church Council. It was approved and then a short training class began. The Prayer Pavilion was dedicated by Pastor Dan in June.

Our group started small and grew. We originally wanted to have groups of two people for each one hour shift but that was getting more difficult to do. Some of us take a friend or another member of the Prayer Partners with us.

People have stopped to see what was going on in the pavilion and then got involved with our Flea Market/Yard Sale that was held in the fall. Others stopped with concerns for family and friends. One person stopped after losing a job and found comfort in someone to listen and pray with them.

We have members of our congretaion who have taken care of the grounds, sanded benches and the altar in the pavilion, donated plants and flowers, tended to the plants and flowers, decorated for various occasions, donated signs and said many prayers. We make a a special point to pray for our homebound members, those on our weekly prayer list and our congregation. Most of us start with a reading from scripture, pray and sometimes listen to music. We also appreciate the quiet so we can listen. It is amazing how quiet time can open your soul to possibilities.

Future plans are for a Healing Service, group meetings and planning sessions. A Flea Market/Yard Sale will take place in spring 2022. When the weather was too cold we moved indoors and when Covid numbers surged we prayed from home, over the phone and formed a Prayer Partner group on Facebook. Please contact me (Deb Fisher) or Andrea Roberts if you would like an invitation to the Facebook group.

Thanks to all who support this ministry. We appreciate your prayers for continued success in this outreach endeavor. Thank you!



### **Submitted by Paul Honett.**

A big THANK-YOU to everyone, young and old, who helps to keep our "church home" (and God's House) in good order for all our members and guests. With the continuing pandemic the building has been empty a lot of the time but the need for maintenance and repairs is never ending.

Our handyman, Bart Palamaro, continues to be a welcome addition to maintaining the church buildings - if it's broken, Bart will fix it! He also replaces batteries and light bulbs and ceiling tiles, runs wires, removes wasp nests and collects monthly water samples. He makes sure our building and grounds are safe and that our utility systems are up-to-date. Thank-you to all who helped with special projects over the past year. Also thanks to Karl Monroe and all who were involved in the Spring and Fall Clean Up Days; much weeding, trimming, raking and general clean-up were accomplished. A special "thank you" to Al Miller who has been trimming and maintaining the plantings around our building.

Some projects that were completed during 2021 include:

- Jan repair of window sliders in a classroom window
- Feb doorstops were repaired or replaced
- May a window frame was fabricated to replace a broken one in the basement storage room.
   Picnic tables and benches in the pavilion were sanded and repaired.
   A relay burned out in the main circuit breaker box in Fellowship Hall an electrician installed a new contactor.
- Aug leak in the ladies room sink drain pipe was replaced Utility room light switch not working and was replaced
- Oct pavilion lights were not working breaker tripped due to a bad light fixture (bulb socket)
- Nov installed a dehumidifier in the downstairs parlor with a drain hose to the old bathroom sink.

  Repaired and stopped a water leak from the gutter in the alleyway that was bent from ice damage.
- Dec replaced an old light in the men's room, installed new LED lights.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are a plumber, electrician, carpenter, painter, etc... or just want to help out please let us know. Volunteering helps us keep costs down and also helps to serve our church and community.

### Women's Group.....submitted by Andrea Roberts

The Women's Group had several events in 2021:

- In March the women assembled, decorated and delivered Easter baskets to our homebound members.
- A Spring Tea was held on May 17, 19 women enjoyed food, fellowship games and prizes.
- A Game Night and Potluck dinner was held on June 21.
- In July, twelve women traveled to Lancaster to see *Esther* at the Sight and Sound Theater and enjoyed lunch together afterwards.
- They decorated the pavilion for Christmas and helped the Needlecrafters collect snacks for their stocking project. They then helped assemble and deliver the stockings to our homebound members.



### **Submitted by Michele Geiger, Chairperson:**

Committee Members: Lynne Ambrose, Barbara Bennett, Michele Geiger, Bonnie Himmelwright, Reverend Paulette Obrecht, Bobby Siegfried, June Walker (Beth McElroy and Reverend Dan Clayborne through June 2021)

Due to the Covid pandemic, the first half of 2021 saw Emmanuel's worshiping virtually. We returned to in-person services in June. We began parking lot services 4/18/21 and followed with in-person services resuming 6/6/21 with appropriate safety guidelines. Online services continued as well during this time.

Because we were not meeting in person, Lenten activities/services were held virtually. Pastor Dan provided weekly online devotionals, while we had virtual Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Thanks to Pastor Dan, Bobby and Beth for orchestrating the ability to allow us to hold parking lot services for both Palm Sunday and Easter.

Using mostly memorial monies, we were able to install equipment in both the sanctuary and fellowship hall to allow for live streaming once we returned to in person worship. We strongly felt the need to maintain a regular online presence, even once we resumed in person worship.

We said goodbye to Pastor Dan in July, as he retired, and thanked him for guiding us through a portion of our transition period after the Mitchells retired. We resumed welcoming supply pastors for a short period of time. We were very fortunate, then, to welcome our very own member, Reverend Paulette Obrecht, as our transition pastor in September. She continues to serve and support us as we await the call for a permanent pastor.

As we returned to in person worship in June, we trialed two services and times, contemporary at 8:45 am and traditional at 10 am. After review of these service times over the summer, for a number of reasons, we felt that the traditional service would be best suited at 8:45 am with contemporary to follow at 10 am. Thus the service times were reversed at the start of the fall session.

We regretfully accepted Beth McElroy's resignation in July, she continued on as our organist until we hired a new organist. We were excited to welcome Bobby Siegfried as our new organist. We continued to advertise for a choir and bell director.

As the new school year began, we blessed backpacks, presented new bibles to our third graders and Pastor Paulette instructed our children in First Communion.

The committee decided to use silk flowers at the altars on Sundays when there are no sponsors. This will be a financial savings to the church. In addition, we will move to online sponsoring of flowers and bulletins via Sign-Up Genius. Both of these changes will begin in 2022.

After the Covid Reopening Committee dissolved in June, the Worship Committee absorbed any discussions and decisions needed in regards to worship. After a period of optional masking over the summer, the committee recommended with agreement from council, to reinstitute mandatory masking due to an increase in covid cases and a newer more transmissible variant.

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We offered a new service on the first day of winter, Blue Christmas, which reminded us we are not alone, praying for the presence of Christ, who goes with us in times of darkness, as well as times of light. We held three services on Christmas Eve, the times and locations of these services will be re-evaluated for next year. We also collected gloves, mittens, scarves and hats for local school children and purchased over \$2300 in gifts for ELCA's Good Gifts program.

We thank all our faithful volunteers, the year started out with virtual readers and prayer partners until we moved to in person worship. As we moved indoors, we were blessed to have members volunteer as ushers, readers, media specialists, and altar care attendants. In addition, our media specialists, with a few additional helpers, have stepped up to learn the live stream to enable our online community to continue participating in our weekly worship. A special thank you to our choirs and contemporary worship team. Thanks to Lynne Ambrose for her hard work throughout the year, it is much appreciated. Last, but certainly not least, special thanks to both Pastors Dan and Paulette for their guidance as we navigated this transitional time during a pandemic.



### Youth Group.....submitted by Andrea Roberts

In 2021 the youth from Emmanuel's joined forces with groups from Covenant United Methodist Church in Klecknersville and Christ Church UCC (Little Moore) in Danielsville. They collaborated on several events and projects throughout the year including:

- Nerf Gun and Water Balloon activities with an Armor of God theme.
- A Lego activity with the theme of "waiting on the Lord".
- A team-building activity involving marshmallows and toothpicks using the theme "gifts God gives us and what He equips us with".
- Helping to paint gaga pit.
- Helped with VBS at Covenant UMC.
- Helped to clean out the school house.

### 2021 Church Records



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**Bibles Received:** The following third graders received their Bibles on Sunday, October 10, 2021:

Jaxen Coccetti Emalyn Radcliffe Katherine Diehl Cameron Yeakel Katelynn Moyer Alyvia Yost

First Communion: The following young members received their First Communion in

October, 2021:

Maya Benson 10-24-21 Zain Radcliffe 10-17-21 Jaxen Coccetti 10-17-21 Cameron Yeakel 10-17-21 Katelynn Moyer 10-17-21 Alyvia Yost 10-17-21



**Affirmation of Baptism:** There were no youth eligible for Confirmation in 2021.

**Marriages:** There were no marriages performed in 2021.

#### **Funerals/Deaths:**

There is a time

for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Leonard L. Frey
Edith L. Grim
Ralph H. Zellers, III
Theresa J. Schafer
Kingston J. Reph
Edward N. Lavenburg
Donald R. Sobers
Joanne E. E. Markulics
Melissa A. Mast
Donald C. Lerch
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William R. Witmer
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We did not receive any new members in 2021.

### The following people have transferred their membership from Emmanuel's:

Todd Leibenguth and daughter Sarah to join with Mountain View Wesleyan Church, Bath, PA Christopher and Samantha Wolf and family to join with Mountain View Wesleyan Church, Bath, PA Vernell Meyers to join with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Kreidersville, PA

### The following people have withdrawn their membership from Emmanuel's:

Michael and Terry Koehler

### Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church Comparative Summary of Income and Expense by Fund

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2020 Actual	Increase (Decrease)
General Fund				•
Beginning Balance		162,613	100,550	
General Fund Income:				
Altar Flowers		1,402	1,465	
Bulletins		154	248	
Christmas Offering		3,119	3,235	
Easter Offering		1,695	2,610	
General Fund Offerring		263,250	290,507	
Initial Offering		400	641	
Lenten Offering		515	1,799	
Plate Offering		2,353	2,121	
Sunday School Offering		280	176	(00.000)
Subtotal Offering		273,169	302,802	(29,633)
Investment Income		965	1,473	
Lillie J. Zellner Trust Income		2,041	2,062	
Other Income		1,299	727	
Paycheck Protection Act Funds Rental Property		9,450	34,571	
Use of Church Facilities		9,450 550	9,518 200	
Total General Fund Income	335,040	287,474	351,352	(63,878)
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General Fund Expenses:				
Adult Ministries	2,000	634	467	167
Air Purification Systems	2,000	004	8,080	107
Altar Flowers	3,700	3,297	2,875	422
Bank Service Charge	1,200	1,112	1,188	(76)
Bear Creek Summer Camp Support	2,000	1,400	1,000	400
Christian Education Expenses	2,000	2,090	1,953	137
Contribution Envelopes	2,600	2,499	2,455	44
Electric	7,000	4,704	4,481	223
Equipment repair and replacement	2,500	2,331	1,217	1,114
Insurance	8,000	8,082	7,530	552
Office Supplies	2,500	2,890	1,856	1,034
Outreach	1,000	883	891	(8)
Pastor Salary	77,320	64,070	73,730	(9,6 <del>6</del> 0)
Pastor Benefits	38,060	19,246	25,667	(6,421)
Pastor Continuing Education	800	75	249	(174)
Pastor Professional Expenses	750	300	267	33
Pastor mileage reimbursement	3,000	340	232	108
Payroll Taxes	7,150	5,669	6,169	(500)
Postage	2,000	1,525	1,788	(263)
Propane	8,500	8,534	7,030	1,504
Property Expenses	11,000	9,782	8,183	1,599
Property Taxes	3,700	3,638	3,597	41
Snow Removal	6,000	5,080	1,805	3,275
Staff Salaries	95,460	74,664	81,805	(7,141)
Synod Benevolence	33,500	33,500	37,000	(3,500)
Telephone	1,600	1,637	1,515	122
Worship and Music	7,700	7,193	6,051	1,142
Youth Ministry	4,000	52	209	(157)
Total General Fund Expenses	335,040	265,227	289,289	(24,063)
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Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		22,247	62,063	0004
General Fund Ending Balance	-	184,860	162,613	22,247

### Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church Comparative Summary of Income and Expense by Fund

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2020 Actual	Increase (Decrease)
Building Fund				
Beginning Balance		14,451	17,730	
Income		,	,	
Contributions		47,248	47,715	(467)
Investment income		77	536	(,
Transfer from Harry E. Grammes, Jr. Estate Gift		-	92,489	
Total Income		47,325	140,739	
Expenses		•		
Fidelity bond for Penn DOT		374	187	
Fee to refinance mortgage with MIF		-	1,500	
Mortgage principal payments		15,453	20,710	
Additional principal payments		30,000	105,000	
Mortgage interest payments		11,763	16,621	
Total Expenses		57,590	144,018	
Building Fund Ending Balance		4,186	14,451	
Cemetery Fund				
Beginning Balance		78,894	83,230	
Cemetery Fund Income				
Grave Services		7,500	4,500	
Investment Income		2,365	2,437	
Sale of lots		3,400	<u> </u>	
Total Income		13,265	6,937	
Expenses		4 -		
Cemetery mowing		7,740	9,705	
Property taxes			1,568	
Total Expenses		7,740	11,273	
Cemetery Fund Ending Balance		84,420	78,894_	5,525
Improvement Fund				
Beginning Balance		9,616	7,520	
Improvement Fund Income:				
Improvement Fund Offering		2,188	1,998	190
Contributions for streaming equipment		6,130		
Funds for painting sanctuary windows		1,260		
Investment Income		57	98	
Total Income		9,635	2,096	
Expenses:				
Streaming equipment and new computers		5,920	-	
Improvement Fund Ending Balance		13,331	9,616	3,715
Tree Fund				
Beginning Balance		1,324	1,324	
Contributions		1,024	1,324	
Expenses		<u>-</u>	_	
Tree Fund Ending Balance		1,324	1,324	
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	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2020 Actual	Increase (Decrease)
Memorial Fund				
Beginning Balance		28,871	26,508	
Memorial Fund Income:		2	_0,000	
Memorial Fund Gifts		2,795	2,179	
Memorial Fund Interest		916	848	
Total Income		3,711	3,027	
Memorial Fund Expenses:				
Streaming equipment		12,000	665	
Memorial Fund Ending Balance		20,582	28,871	(8,289)
Social Ministry Fund				
Beginning Balance		7,858	6,088	
Social Ministry Fund Income:				
Bath Area Food Bank		2,556	2,359	
Behavoiral Health Associates		60		
Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering		310		
Disaster Relief - ELCA		200		
ELCA Good Gifts		1,737	500	
God's Work Our Hands income		963	320	
Meals on Wheels		110		
Social Ministry contributions		1,295	1,770	
Souper Sunday		276		
World Hunger Income		1,296	2,207	
Total Income		8,803	7,156	
Social Ministry Fund Expenses:				
Bath Area Food Bank		2,556	2,359	
Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering		310		
Disaster Relief		200		
ELCA Good Gifts		1,737	500	
God's Work Our Hands donations		937	320	
Meals on Wheels		110		
Social Ministry gifts other		1,200	0.007	
World Hunger Appeal		1,572	2,207	
Total Expenses		8,622	5,386	
Social Ministry Fund Ending Balance		8,039	7,858	
Lillie J. Zellner Trust Fund				
Beginning Balance		68,729	68,729	
Investment Income		2,041	2,062	
Transfer Income to General Fund		(2,041)	(2,062)	
Ending Balance		68,729	68,729	
Harry E. Grammes, Jr. Estate Gift				
Beginning Balance			89,194	
Investment Income			3,295	
Transfer to Building Fund			(92,489)	
Ending Balance				

### Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church Comparative Summary of Income and Expense by Fund

		2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2020 Actual	Increase (Decrease)
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### Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church Balance Sheet - Current vs. Prior Year

	Balances 12/31/21	Balances 12/31/20	Increase (Decrease)
Assets:			
Wachovia Bank, Business Checking / Savings	19,274	30,495	
ELCA Mission Investment Fund Money Market Account	194,566	178,327	
ELCA Mission Investment Fund CD's	197,083	191,336	
New Tripoli Bank CD	-	-	
New Tripoli Bank Savings Account	9,391	9,377	
Prepaid expenses	139	139	
New Building	1,170,087	1,170,087	
Total Assets	1,590,540	1,579,762	
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Deferred Revenue	17,776	20,466	
Mission Investment Fund Mortgage	241,570	287,022	(45,453)
Fund Balances:			
General Fund	184,860	162,613	22,247
Building Fund	4,186	14,451	(10,265)
Cemetery Fund	84,420	78,895	5,525
Education Endowment Fund	12,116	11,763	353
Improvement Fund	13,331	9,616	3,715
Tree Fund	1,324	1,324	_
Memorial Fund	20,582	28,871	(8,289)
Social Ministry Fund	8,039	7,858	182
Lillie J. Zellner Trust Fund	68,729	68,729	-
SWIM Ministry	5,089	5,089	-
New Building Equity	928,518	883,065	45,453
Total Fund Balances	1,331,195	1,272,274	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	1,590,540	1,579,762	

#### Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church 2022 Proposed Budget

		2022	Increase	2021
<u>Notes</u>	0	Budget	(Decrease) _	Budget
	General Fund Expenses		(4.000)	
1	Adult Ministries and Fellowship	1,000	(1,000)	2,000
	Altar Flowers	2,600	(1,100)	3,700
_	Bank Service Charges	1,000	(200)	1,200
2	Bear Creek Summer Camp for youth	2,000	-	2,000
3	Christian Education	2,000	-	2,000
	Contribution Envelopes	2,600	-	2,600
	Electric	5,000	(2,000)	7,000
4	Equipment repair and replacement	2,000	(500)	2,500
	Handyman	1,000	(1,000)	2,000
5	Insurance	8,200	200	8,000
	Office Supplies	3,000	500	2,500
6	Outreach	1,000	-	1,000
7	Pastor Salary	85,000	7,660	77,340
8	Pastor Benefits (medical, life, pension)	48,000	9,940	38,060
	Pastor Continuing Education	750	(50)	800
	Pastor Professional Expenses	750	-	750
9	Pastor mileage reimbursement	2,000	(1,000)	3,000
	Payroll Taxes	6,690	(440)	7,130
	Postage	2,000	-	2,000
	Propane	8,500	_	8,500
	Property Expenses	10,000	(1,000)	11,000
	Property Taxes	3,700	-	3,700
	Snow Removal	6,000	-	6,000
10	Staff Salaries	87,430	(6,030)	93,460
11	Synod Benevolence	28,500	(5,000)	33,500
	Telephone and internet	1,700	100	1,600
12	Worship and Music	7,000	(700)	7,700
	Youth Ministry	4,000	-	4,000
	Total General Fund Budget	333,420	(1,620)	335,040
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#### **Notes**

- 1 Fellowhip, coffee hours, Synod convention
- 2 Emmanuels underwrites the cost for youth to attend camp
- 3 Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Catechetical Class
- 4 Copier maintenance, Church software license, equipment replacement
- 5 Property, liability, workers comp and officers liability insurance
- 6 Ads or mailings for Easter, VBS, SS and Christmas
- 7 Budget bases on Synod compensation guidelines for a Pastor with 21+ years experience
- 8 Budget based on family coverage and rates are set annually by ELCA Board of Pensions
- 9 For travel related to church business, visitations, meetings, etc.
- 10 Secretary, Organist and Music Director, Choir and Handbell Director, Sexton and Director of Youth Ministries.
- Annual commitment to support missions of the Synod and ELCA (budgeted amount based on 10% of estimated annual income)
- Worship, communion and altar supplies; supply Pastors and Organists; music for choir and handbells; misc equipment for worship; music and video licenses; piano tuning

### Hospital Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Gracedale County Home 14 Gracedale Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064 Main Number	1105p100111000105505 0011	
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