

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

Today’s theme: In today’s readings the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus (Acts 1:11); we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary 8:45 am

Altar Flowers – Presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Katrina Finley-Obrecht by Paulette Obrecht.

Bulletins – Presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Borger by his family.

Helping Today

Altar Care: Karl & Sue Monroe

Ushers: Dan & Larea Henninger

Communion Asst: Barbara Bennett

Reader: Lois Voorhees

Media: Brian Baylor

Celebration Worship

Fellowship Hall 10:00 am

Altar Flowers – Presented to the Glory of God.

Bulletins – Presented to the Glory of God and in honor of my mom, Michele, by Alyssa Geiger.

Helping Today

Altar Care: Bonnie Himmelwright, Rachel Lebron

Greeter: Al Wolf

Communion Asst: Jennifer Wandler, Jodi Bealer, Rachel Lebron

Prayer Reader: Amy Hower

Please pray for:	Sylvia Hann	Louise Miltenberger	Doris Engle	Joyce Smith	Sue Theoret
Joanne Hower	Sheldon Mann	Sue Witmer	Rochelle Rinker	Thelma Silivius	Deb Fisher
June Myster	Delores Allogio	Sandy Frey	Grant & Joanne Wambold	Phyllis Palamaro	Clara & Bobby Miller
Bette Walker	Vernon Mann	Spencer Wisner	Paulette Fritz	Joe & Debra Siekonic	Linda Hoch
Dave Farber	Randy Fritz	Sandy Long	Gwen Grouleff	Al Miller	Sandy Long
Deena Ruth					

Bath Area Food Bank – May. We are collecting **Peanut Butter, Shampoo, and Soap.** The food bank has a special request this month for any type of **Canned Fruit and Boxed Mac & Cheese..** There is always a need for **Ramen noodles.** Monetary donations are always gladly accepted.



VBS 2023...Send your kids on a space adventure! Monday, June 26 thru Thursday, June 29 6-8pm.

At Stellar VBS, children don’t just hear about God’s love; they see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, and put it into action through God Sightings. As they travel from station to station, they go deeper into their



understanding of God and God’s Son, Jesus. Most important, children learn that because Jesus loves us, he came to die for our sins and make a way for us to live with God forever.

Volunteer/helpers are needed to help in all areas – sign up online at ybspro.events/p/2a53e0 or see Samantha Wolf or Heather Bennett-Knerr. See the bulletin insert for more information and registration details. A light kid-friendly meal will be served each day at 5:30pm. Please let us know if you will be attending.

Anniversary Banquet...Sunday, June 25 is slated as our “official” 300th Anniversary Celebration Sunday. There will be a special worship service in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Our bishop, Christopher deForest and other special guests will be present. After the service, at 12 noon, we will move to the Northampton Community Center for a banquet and other festivities to mark this special day. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale after worship today. Adults (13+) \$35, Children (4-12) \$20. Under 4 – free. Tickets will also be available in the church office or can be paid for online. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, June 11.

Anniversary Sale....There are copies of “The History of Emmanuel’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Village of Petersville in Pennsylvania”, by Keith K. Bird now available for sale. The 46 page books are \$12 each.

Graduation Sunday – Coming on June 11.....If you know of any Emmanuel’s members who are graduating from high school or a higher education program (college, technical school, etc.) this year, please be sure to share their names with the church office – so we can include them in our program to honor graduates and their accomplishments on June 11, 2023 at our 10:00am Celebration Service.

A Look Ahead.....Pentecost (and the Rite of Confirmation) falls on Memorial Day Weekend in 2023. Sunday of that weekend at Emmanuel’s is also historically the Service of Remembrance given by the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War. In order to allow us to celebrate both occasions some schedule changes are necessary. Please make note of the following and mark your calendars!

Sunday, May 28, 2023 : 9:00am ONE service in Fellowship Hall where we will celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with our confirmands.

10:20am Service of Remembrance in the cemetery with the Sons of Veterans Reserves of the Civil War and the Tri-Community Marching Band.

Memorial Day Service of Remembrance – on **Monday, May 29 at 9:00am** representatives from the American Legion will hold a short service of remembrance in the cemetery next to the church. All are welcome to attend and pay tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our country.

This Week at Emmanuel’s

Today, 5/21/23:

Ascension Sunday

Holy Communion is offered at all services

8:45am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00am Sunday School- Last Day for the summer

10:00am Celebration Worship in the Fellowship Hall

11:00am Anniversary Committee

7:00pm BACC Rehearsal

Monday 5/22/23

5:30pm Yoga

7:00pm Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday 5/23/23

1:00pm Needlecrafters

7:00pm Prayer Partners at Deb Fisher’s apartment.

Wednesday 5/24/23:

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 5/25/23:

10:30am Ladies Zoom Bible Study

Sunday 5/28/23:

Pentecost

Affirmation of Baptism

Holy Communion is offered at all services

8:30am Confirmation Rehearsal

9:00am Celebration Worship in the Fellowship Hall with the Rite of Confirmation

10:20am Service of Remembrance in the cemetery

10:30am VBS Meeting

7:00pm BACC Rehearsal