



Emmanuel's Informer

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As the days grow longer and the bees settle in for the warmth of summer, we give thanks for the many ways God is at work in our congregation this season!

We rejoice with the **eight young adults who will affirm their baptism in the Rite Confirmation on Sunday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m.** This is a meaningful milestone in their journey of faith, and we invite everyone to join us in worship as we support and celebrate their commitment. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them in the years ahead. Their red stoles are pressed, painted, and ready to go!

Later in June, we look forward to **Vacation Bible School from June 23–27**, where our children will be **True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!** Through stories, crafts, games, and music, kids will explore the vast beauty of God's creation and learn how God's love surrounds us wherever we go—even in the wildest wilderness. Volunteers are still welcome, and registration is open.

Please also keep **Pastor Rachel, Michele Geiger and Lynne Ambrose** in your prayers as they attend the **Synod Assembly on May 30–31**. This is a time of connection, discernment, and shared mission with other ELCA congregations in our region. Pray for wisdom, energy, and the Spirit's leading in all conversations and decisions.

Finally, as many of us embark on summer leisure or travels, family gatherings, rest, and grand adventures, we offer prayers of **blessing and restoration**. Whether you're heading to the mountains, staying close to home, or simply enjoying a friend's back patio, may this summer be a time of renewal. May God refresh your soul, deepen your joy, and grant you gentle peace.

With hope and gratitude,
Pastor Rachel



Our first outdoor service for this summer is scheduled for:

Sunday, July 6

The Service will begin at 9:30am at the pavilion (weather permitting). Grab your lawn chairs or a blanket and come join us as we worship together outside in God's great creation!



Sunday school is finished for the summer. We had a great year and hope to see you in church with your families. Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!



**8:45am Traditional
Worship in the
Sanctuary**

**10:00am Celebration
Worship in the
Fellowship Hall**

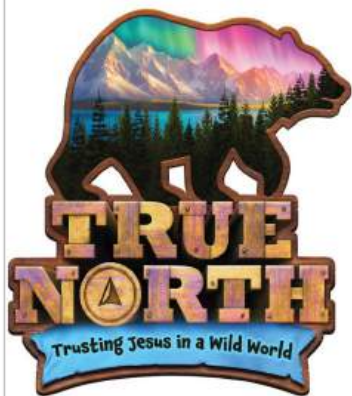
Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.

Live streamed services are available on Emmanuel's Facebook page - see [emmanuelsofmontreal.org](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelsofmontreal) or the weekly eNews for the link.

Call 610-477-0100 to listen to our services. (Please call during worship times to access the most recent service.)

Bulletins/announcements for all services can be found on our website: [emmanuelsofmontreal.org](https://www.emmanuelsofmontreal.org)





**Monday, June 23-
Friday, June 27
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



Scan QR code above to register, sign up to help or for more information.

Send your kids on an Alaskan adventure!

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

To register your child(ren) for this life-changing adventure, please fill out the registration form and place it in the offering bucket or give it to Rachel Lebron or Kim Kratzer. You can also register (or sign up to help) online at:

vbspro.events/p/231818

(Welcome....Age 4 and potty trained to completing Grade 5)

As in previous years, we will once again be offering a light, kid-friendly meal at 5:30pm. Please indicate when you register if you and/or your children will be attending.

TRUE NORTH
JUNE 23-27
5:30-8:00 PM

WISH LIST IS HERE:



Thank you !

LINK: <https://www.myregistry.com/organization/emmanuel-church-beth-pe/4728532/giftlist>

Questions?
 Kim Krotzer
 Rachael Labron
 Heather Bennett-Krue



We are looking for Christmas trees to borrow to help transform our Fellowship Hall into an Alaskan wilderness for VBS. Please make sure all trees are labeled so we can return them back to you.

Support VBS Service Project

During VBS, we like to participate in a service project. We will be collecting for Moore Elementary School. The items will help students have a successful 2025-2026 school year.

Handheld pencil sharpeners
 Erasers (pencil top and individual)
 Elmer's glue sticks
 Crayola 16 count crayons
 Crayola 8-count large crayons
 Dry erase markers
 (both fine and chisel tip)



Church Work Party

The property committee will be holding a work party on **Saturday, June 7 at 9:00am**. Donuts and coffee will be provided. All skill sets are appreciated for the odds and ends that need to be tackled.



**Sunday, June 8,
2025**



Join us on Pentecost for the 8:45am Traditional Worship, or as we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with our Confirmands at the 10:00am Celebration Service.



Bath Area Food Bank

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

Jelly and Cereal

Donations for the food bank can be dropped off in the bins in the Fellowship Hall or the upstairs Gathering Area.

The Bath Area Food Bank is always in need of monetary donations and gift cards (preferably Ahart's) which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give.

Chair Yoga

Classes... Yoga classes are continuing 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!



If you or someone you know is in need of a ramp (pictured below), please reach out to Jesse Hahn or call the church office.





NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Bishop's Staff Changes for 2025

To view the full "Strategic Intent" document in detail, visit godslove.org/2025-strategic-intent

Written by: Bishop Christopher deForest of the Northeastern PA Synod

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)



Our gracious God is in our midst, transforming all of us, as St. Paul writes in his epistle to the Romans. In fact, Chapter 12 of that amazing letter has been our guide, not just for this upcoming Synod Assembly, but also for the past year of being church together. As the Holy Spirit does this work of transformation on us – our church, our communities, our very selves – we recognize more than ever our need to live and work together; in fact, to become more connected than ever before.

To this end, in this past year we have been guided by this statement of purpose – Connecting congregations for life-giving mission and ministry: so they can love like Jesus, heal like Jesus, and engage like Jesus – growing young, gaining strength, and going beyond death to life.

Strategic Goals



1. Ensure and encourage that every congregation can be in partnership with other congregations of their choice, centered around mission and ministry in their communities for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ and grounded in our Lutheran tradition, commonly expressed in our three Values and Lanes.



2. Empower and encourage the roles of all believers in this NEPA Synod, especially lay persons and with particular focus on younger people, to live out their baptismal callings and to love and serve God together in this church and their communities.



3. Make it possible for every congregation in this synod to have a pastor, a deacon, and a licensed lay minister.



4. Strengthen and secure the opportunities for rostered ministers and licensed lay ministers to serve congregations in this synod – faithfully, healthfully, and safely.



5. Reduce the need for congregations to close.



6. Engage and encourage all people – especially those who have been marginalized, harmed, or under-represented – to live and serve and lead well in this synod.



7. Train, inform, onboard, communicate, track and evaluate better, to better achieve these goals.

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8. Evaluate and revise our governing documents, structures, and policies to better achieve these goals.



9. Align the roles, responsibilities, goals and evaluation of the bishop and bishop's staff to better achieve these goals and create a more efficient and satisfactory working environment.



10. Engage and encourage individuals, congregations, and partners to deepen their support of these goals – through the sharing of their time, talents, and resources.

Bishop's Staff – New Roles and Changes

Lead Servant for Leader Support: This service area includes support for rostered ministers (pastors and deacons), active and retired; licensed lay ministers (LLMs); candidates discerning calls to lay or rostered ministry; and leaders serving roles as officers and council members in congregations. **Search begins May 16.**

Lead Servant for Congregation Support: This service area includes support for our current congregations, especially those in transition (in search of a new rostered leader). We will also conduct a search for this Lead Servant; however, the roles will be transitioned with care over time, as we work with our current seven Associates of the Bishop and our Committee of nine Mission District Deans to maintain strong and ongoing support. **Search begins May 16.**

Lead Servant for Growing Young and Emerging Ministries: This service area includes support for ministries to youth, young adults and families; and the new and existing special ministry communities designated as "Synod Authorized Worshipping Communities" (SAWCs) and "Synod Authorized Outreach Communities" (SAOMs). This Lead Servant will help us take our "Growing Young" initiatives into new ministries and new directions. **Search begins May 16.**

Lead Servant for Gaining Strength and 6261: This service area includes support for our rostered minister development groups known as "Gaining Strength Cohorts"; and our 6261 Ministry Communities. **This Lead Servant role will be filled by our current Director for Evangelical Mission, Deacon Kat Tigerman.**

Each of these Lead Servants will be the "go-to" person on staff for each service area.
They will work alongside:

Director of Operations: With support from administrative staff, this role will be responsible for human resources, onboarding new staff, evaluation processes, calendar, facility needs, staff meetings, and inner-staff communication. This will include the creation of an electronic planning platform and "dashboard" system for keeping track of key goals and metrics. **Eric Gombert will continue in this role.**

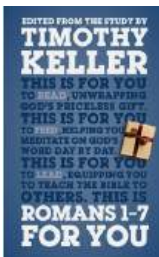
Director of Communications: Reporting to the Director of Operations, this role will continue to coordinate all our internal and external communications. **Stacey Burke is continuing in this role.**

Administrative Coordinators and Contract Support: Reporting to the Director of Operations, our two Administrative Coordinator positions will continue: **Laurie Christman as Leadership Support Coordinator; and Debbie Skinner as Mission Support Coordinator.** Pastor Jira Albers will continue as our part-time LLM Coordinator. We will be adding a third, part-time administrative support for 6261 and LLM. And we will continue to work with as-needed support from Pastor Doug Hill for our Gaining Strength Cohorts; and Pastor Dave DeRemer as a 6261 Coach.

In depth details are available in the "Strategic Intent" document found at [godslove.org/2025-strategic-intent](https://www.godslove.org/2025-strategic-intent).

If you have additional questions, please call or email Bishop Chris deForest at (610) 266-5101, bishopd@nepysynod.org, or contact our Director of Communication, Stacey Burke, at (610) 266-5101, stacey@nepysynod.org.

And stay connected to our monthly SYNOD NEWS or our synod website, www.godslove.org



All adults - all levels of biblical knowledge - are welcome to join us on **Monday Evenings at 7:00 PM** in the newly refurbished parlor. We'll be using Timothy Keller's study guide, provided to all attendees free of charge.



Small Women's Group

A small women's group meets on **Monday Evenings at 7:00pm** in the old fellowship hall. Please reach out to Drinda Zimmerman with any questions.



Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart

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 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.



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.

Everyone is Welcome!

Contact Gloria Wallery at gjwallery@gmail.com if you would like to join.



Please remember to turn in your Redner's receipts! Emmanuel's receives 1% of your total bill when you use your Redner's Reward Card and bring us your receipt. That really adds up! All receipts are totaled and submitted to Redner's. A check will come to the church and be used towards our Youth Programs.

If you have any questions, please contact: Amy Hower



Options for Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving. Our members continue to support our church and other ministries, both monetarily and with other donations. There are many options for 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.

If you have any issues or problems with any of these giving choices please contact the church office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Vanco (Simply Giving)

It is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services.

Many of you already support the congregation with your time, talents and financial contributions ... but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program (Vanco). It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact Bob Bennett or call the church office (610-837-1741) for details.

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Treasurer's Report as of April 2025

Total General Fund Income \$111,352
Total General Fund Expenses \$100,535
Income Over Expenses \$10,817



June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Graduation Sunday 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 11:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal	2 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	3 6:00pm Boy Scouts	4 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom 6:30pm Worship Comm Mtg - Zoom	6	7 9:00am Work Day 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal
8 Pentecost/Confirmation 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 11:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm Community Chorus Patriotic Program	9 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	10 6:00pm Boy Scouts	11 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom 7:00pm Church Council - old FH	13	14
15 Father's Day 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 11:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal	16 Secretary Vacation Day 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	17 Secretary Vacation Day 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	18 Secretary Vacation Day 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	19 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom	20	21
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2025 Council Members

Bennett, Bob (Financial Sec.)

DeGroot, Terry (Vice President)

Fallenstein, Justin (President)

Geiger, Alyssa (Secretary)

Henninger, Dan

Himmelwright, Bonnie

Hower, Jim

Kasper, Mercedes

Lebron, Rachel

Merker, Jason

Milander, Kathy

Roberts, Andrea

Siegfried, Bob (Treasurer)

Wolf, Al



To help communication work more effectively, the church would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us of any address, phone number, or email changes. Thank you!



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 at 610-837-1741 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.

Emmanuel's Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Thursday, 10 Apr 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees		
Bob Bennett, Financial Secretary	Bonnie Himmelwright	Kathy Milander
Terry DeGroot, Vice President*	Jim Hower	Andrea Roberts*
Justin Fallenstein, President	Mercedes Kasper	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
Alyssa Geiger, Secretary	Rachel Lebron	Al Wolf
Dan Henninger	Jason Merker*	Pr. Rachel Ziese Hacker
Karl Monroe		
<i>*Not in attendance</i>		

Topic	Responsible Party
Meeting Opened	Justin Fallenstein
Devotions & Opening Prayer	Rachel Lebron
Welcomed Confirmands Helen Krieger, Madelyn Baltz, Gavin Mousley!	Justin Fallenstein
Review of March 2025 Minutes Motion to accept minutes by Jim Hower, seconded by Al Wolf, motion passes.	Justin Fallenstein
Financial Secretary Report Regular/plate offering for Mar '25 was \$35,582.39. Total overall giving for March was \$49,779.46.	Bob Bennett
Pastor's Report Need 2 reps for synod assembly Negative feedback received on new facilities fee structure. Plan to review again after another few months.	Pr. Rachel Hacker

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Council Minutes, continued

<p>Cemetery</p> <p>Income is not keeping up with maintenance costs.</p> <p>Proposed changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cemetery maintenance fee to increase to \$1,000, at time of first burial only.2. Plot sales<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. No longer sold in pairs. Going forward sold as single plots containing either one casket, two cremains urns, or one casket and one urn.b. Price per plot:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. \$1100 for member <p>\$1500 per non-member</p> <p>Motion to approve both proposed changes made by Rachel LeBron, seconded by Mercedes Kasper, motion approved.</p>	<p>Karl Monroe</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>March was a very good month of giving. We went from expenses more than income by \$9,590 at the end of February to income now more than expenses by \$8,430. How did this happen? Five giving units who had not given in Jan or Feb gave over \$12,000 in March. We also had 5 Sundays in March. Property expenses included \$381 to repair downspouts. Building fund contributions were also strong and our mortgage balance now stands at \$75,790. Our improvement fund balance is \$8,456.</p>	
<p>Property</p> <p>Work day planned for 05Apr (postponed to 12Apr due to weather) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Storage room refurbFlag pole lanyard replacement <p>Lawn care contract</p> <p>Entering into the third and final year of the contract, so decisions must be made for future lawn care.</p>	<p>Justin Fallenstein</p>
<p>Stewardship</p> <p>Letter sent to congregation to inform of financial situation and inspire additional giving.</p>	<p>Bob Siegfried</p>

Council Minutes, continued

<p>Worship and Music Sunday after Easter will be regular Sunday, not Holy Humor Sunday One service on Sunday 25May25 to be held in FH at 9 am to accommodate Sons of Veterans Memorial Day service. Pentecost 08Jun with 8 youth being confirmed at 10 am service. First outdoor service 06Jul. August outdoor service to be determined. Lenten worship service attendance is low this year. Will discuss possible options to increase attendance for next year. New Mac mini for the projection computer downstairs, likely coming out of worship budget. New projector for confidence monitor (back wall) downstairs, likely coming out of memorials. Placing an order for new music stands. Most likely will come out of our budget. Still waiting for new recorder for organ, Bobby will reach out to Allen. This was already approved. Allen Organ provided a service contract for the organ; \$920 a year, similar to extending the organ's original warranty. Service performed on the organ when requested and no charge for parts, labor, or transportation. While the organ isn't very old (in organ years) and has been remarkably reliable, we do try to schedule service yearly and last year or the year before it needed two bulbs and battery service. Council to decide if moving forward with service contract.</p>	<p>Pr. Rachel Hacker</p>
<p>New Business Girl Scouts are asking to use the pavilion this summer to raise money for a trip. Motion to approve by Mercedes Kasper, seconded by Jim Hower, motion approved.</p>	<p>Justin Fallenstein</p>
<p>Close Meeting</p>	<p>Justin Fallenstein</p>
<p>Closing Prayer Motion made by Rachel Lebron, seconded by Mercedes Kasper, motion passes.</p>	<p>All</p>

Next Meeting 08May2025

Financial Secretary Report for April 2025

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
Giving Accounts		
100 - Regular Offering	20,646.45	92,355.42
Total Regular Offering	\$20,646.45	\$92,355.42
110 - Plate Offering	589.00	1,448.55
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$21,235.45	\$93,803.97
121 - Christmas Offering	0.00	51.00
122 - Easter Offering	1,666.00	2,016.00
123 - Holy Thursday Offering	416.00	426.00
124 - Initial Offering	10.00	420.00
125 - Lent Offering	358.00	1,652.00
126 - Palm Sunday Offering	708.00	808.00
Total Special	\$3,158.00	\$5,373.00
130 - Miscellaneous Income	0.00	325.54
131 - Flowers	30.00	275.00
132 - Bulletins	0.00	12.00
133 - Easter Flowers	0.00	462.55
135 - Refunds	0.00	14.39
136 - Church house	1,100.00	4,400.00
Total Misc. Offerings	\$1,130.00	\$5,489.48
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$25,523.45	\$104,666.45
200 - Building Offering	3,231.76	14,538.54
220 - Improvement Offering	195.00	981.00
230 - Special Offering - Build/Imp	0.00	1,800.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$3,426.76	\$17,319.54
140 - Snow Removal	0.00	2,893.00
141 - School House Donation & Electric	5.00	5.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	125.00	631.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	210.00	455.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	140.00	614.00
450 - Souper Sunday	0.00	65.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	28.00	85.00
540 - Youth Conference	425.00	551.93
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	500.00	1,500.00
635 - Memo - Robert Miller	0.00	797.75
636 - Memo - Joann Wambold	40.00	500.00
637 - Memo - Elise Barna	0.00	70.00
638 - Memo - Donald Lerch	30.00	30.00
639 - Memo - Grant Wambold	240.00	240.00
710 - Hershey Park	1,033.85	2,742.20
Total Giving Accounts	\$31,727.06	\$133,165.87

Worship Attendance for April 2025						
Sunday School	Date	Traditional 8:45 am		Celebration 10:00 am		Total
23	Apr 6	In-Person	48	In-Person	78	In-Person 126
		Online	39	Online	21	Online 60
17	Apr 13	In-Person	66	In-Person	86	In-Person 152
		Online	24	Online	36	Online 60
<div></div>	Apr 20 Easter	6:30am		8:45am		10:00am
		In-Person 36	In-Person 77	In-Person 185		In-Person 298
		Online 28	Online 26	Online 38		Online 92
15	Apr 27	In-Person	53	In-Person	73	In-Person 126
		Online	23	Online	15	Online 38
Average Weekly In-Person Attendance: 176 Average Weekly Online Attendance: 63						

April 2 Midweek Lent	10am 15	7pm 17
April 9 Midweek Lent	10am 13	7pm 17
April 17 Maundy Thursday	10am 50	
April 18 Good Friday		



To my Emmanuel’s Church Family & Friends,

It’s with tremendous sadness that I write this note. My parents were two of the most kind and wonderful people you could ever know. I had a wonderful childhood and they were always there for me and my family throughout my life. It was truly an honor to be their daughter. I find solace in knowing they are together forever.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and called me to see how I was doing. All the expressions of sympathy. To Pastor Rachel and her entire staff who helped with my father’s service. Those who helped with the luncheon and baked delicious goodies, I thank you.

I’m especially grateful for the love and support of my family. I could not have gotten through this without them by my side.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

God Bless Everyone,
Sandy Frey & Family

June Flowers

(\$35.00 per vase)

June 1

Traditional - In honor of Randy & Paulette Fritz's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Celebration - Open

June 8

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

June 15

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

June 22

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

June 29

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

June Bulletins

(\$6.00)

June 1

Traditional - In honor of Randy & Paulette Fritz's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Celebration - Open

June 8

Traditional - In memory of Gladys Borger by her family.

Celebration - Open

June 15

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

June 22

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

June 29

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open



Sponsoring Altar Flowers / Bulletins

Emmanuel's utilizes Sign Up Genius for sponsoring flowers and bulletins. 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 Janelle 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. Altar flowers are \$35 per vase and bulletins are \$6.



Doris Engle, 86, passed to her eternal rest on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Graveside Services will be held privately at Mountain View Cemetery.

Cindy A. Slaton, 70, passed to her eternal rest on Monday, May 19, 2025. A funeral service was held at Emmanuel's on Saturday, May 24, 2025. Pastor Rachel Ziese Hacker officiated at the service. Her final resting place is Mountain View Cemetery.

June 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.

	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Altar Care	8:45 Linda Steiner & Cindy O'Brien 10:00 Gloria Wallery & Rachel Lebron	8:45 Linda Steiner & Cindy O'Brien 10:00 Amy Hower & Melissa Dempsey	8:45 Linda Steiner & Cindy O'Brien 10:00 Gloria Wallery & Kim Kratzer	8:45 Linda Steiner & Cindy O'Brien 10:00 Amy Hower & Dawn Cavanaugh	8:45 Linda Steiner & Cindy O'Brien 10:00 Nancy Karc & Jennifer Wandler
Reader	8:45 Nancy Marsh 10:00 Wendy Whiteash	8:45 Terry DeGroot 10:00 Bonnie Himmelwright	8:45 Lois Voorhees 10:00 Gloria Wallery	8:45 Doreen Davidson 10:00 Gloria Wallery	8:45 Sandy Turtzo 10:00 Kristin Butz
Ushers	8:45 Dan & LeRea Henninger	8:45 Cindy & Gary O'Brien	8:45 Dean Chenski & Linda Steiner	8:45 Sue & David Getz	8:45 Cindy & Gary O'Brien
Greeter	10:00 Jane Loupos	10:00 Nancy Karc	10:00 Kelly Cascario	10:00 Jan Bourdelle	10:00 Nancy Karc
Comm. Asst	8:45 Nancy Marsh 10:00 Wendy Whiteash, Jane Loupos, & Rachel Lebron	8:45 Terry DeGroot 10:00 Scott, Melissa, & Caden Dempsey	8:45 Denise Druckenmiller 10:00 Kim Kratzer, Mercedes Kasper, & Cheryl Haas	8:45 Bob Bennett 10:00 Dawn Cavanaugh, Sue Gerken, & Dianna Schoenen	8:45 Barbara Bennett 10:00 Jennifer Wandler, Kelly Cascario, & Kristin Butz
Media	8:45 Win Miller	8:45 Lynne Ambrose	8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe	8:45 Jessie Hnatow	8:45 Win Miller



Bath Area Community Chorus

presents:

"Let Freedom Ring"

Sunday, June 8, 2025

4:00 pm

Emmanuel's Lutheran Church

3157 Valley View Drive

Bath, PA 18014

Free Will Offering to Benefit:

Eckley E. Patch Post #470 Scholarship Fund



BEAR CREEK CAMP SUMMER 2025

SUMMER CAMP:

Our week-long overnight program for grades 1-12 is centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living, and small group development.

FAMILY CAMP:

Experience the many amazing things that camp has to offer with your family.

ARTIST'S RETREAT:

Surround yourself with the beauty of nature to support and inspire your art.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!



SESSION 1: June 15 - 20 *

SESSION 2: June 22 - 27 *

SESSION 3: June 29 - July 4 *

SESSION 4: July 6 - 11 **

SESSION 5: July 13 - 18 *

SESSION 6: July 20 - 25 *

SESSION 7: July 27 - August 1 *

SESSION 8: August 3 - 8 *

* Try Camp is available (Sun. to Wed.)

* Family Camp, Artist's Retreat

Rafting trip option available



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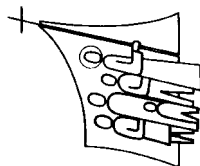


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