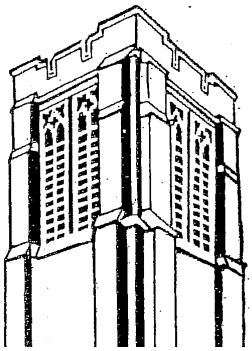

The Bell Tower

Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
February 2017

February Worship Schedule

February 5: ***Epiphany 5***
Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

February 12: ***Epiphany 6***
Worship at 10:00 a.m.

February 19: ***Epiphany 7***
Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

February 26: ***Transfiguration of Our Lord***
Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting and Dinner

Sunday, February 26, 2017

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday February 26, 2017 when we will celebrate how God has blessed us in 2016, elect new council members, and hear the plan of what will happen at Emmanuel in 2017. As in years past, we will share a pot luck luncheon following the worship service with the meeting taking place following the luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Child care will be provided during the meeting so that parents can be fully involved. All members are asked to make every effort to attend this very important meeting.

Weather-related Cancellations

Emmanuel has adopted the following policies for the modification and/or cancellation of Sunday morning services and evening events due to inclement weather:

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Please consult one of the following:

- Website: emmanuellutheranchurch.net
- Radio: 88.9 FM – The Word FM
- Radio: 1440 AM – WNPV
- Church Office: 215-723-7514

EVENINGS

If the Souderton Area Schools have dismissed early or are closed for the entire day, all evening events will be cancelled unless you are otherwise notified by the event leader.

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From Our Church Council

Are you being called to serve? Church council will have several openings this coming year. Being a Church council member is not an overburdened or demanding job, but it is an important one. We need the input of as many and diverse members as possible. Please prayerfully consider serving God's church here at Emmanuel and if you are willing to serve, let Brian Pifer or myself know. Terms are for a two year period.

In Christ's Service,
Dave Blaich
Church Council President

Christian Education Committee News

Mark your calendars for February 26 for our annual Transfiguration Carnival in the Fellowship Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m. We encourage your children to bring a friend with them to enjoy this event. There will be games, fun, prizes and snacks.

We will once again be sponsoring our annual Lenten collection of items for Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry. Each Sunday in Lent has a designated item to make sure the pantry receives the items they currently need. Donations can be placed in the Gathering Space or they can be dropped off in the Sunday School classrooms. Please use the following schedule to help plan your donations:

March 5 - Jelly

March 12 - Cereal (hot or cold)

March 19 - Household Cleaners, Laundry Soap or Dryer Sheets

March 26 - Pancake Mix and Syrup

April 2 - Meals in a Can
(Beef Stew, Spaghetti, Ravioli, or Spam)

April 9 - Paper Products
(Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Diapers)

Director of Music

Winter 2017 Rehearsal Schedule

Junior Choir

Pre School / Kindergarten thru 5th grade
Rehearsal: Sunday mornings 8:45 to 9:00
The Junior Choir sings on the second Sunday of each month and festival occasions

Youth Choir

6th thru 12th grade
Rehearsal: Sunday mornings 11:15 to 11:30
The Youth Choir sings on the first Sunday of each month and festival occasions

Chancel Choir

High school age and older
Rehearsal: Sunday mornings 11:30 to 12:30
The Chancel Choir sings every Sunday

Handbell Choir

High school age and older
Rehearsal: Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30
The Handbell Choir rings at select times and on festival occasions

Ladies' Book Club

The Ladies' Book Club meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Please join us for an evening of interesting discussion. Contact Stef Steinly at 267-932-8515 or stefsteinly@yahoo.com for the upcoming titles or if you have any questions.

Youth and Family Ministry

February orders for our **Scrip Shopping Card Program** are due February 5 and will be available for pick up on February 12. For your convenience, an order form can be found on page 7 of this newsletter. Please give your orders to Dee Berger to ensure timely processing (orders that are placed in the offering plates or mailed to church cannot be guaranteed to arrive on time). Thank you to those who continue to support this program with special thanks to those who tried it out for the first time last month!

B-I-N-G-O Night was a great success! Room A was filled to the brim with members and friends hoping to win one of our fabulous prizes! Special thanks to Elaine Cash for serving as our "caller"! A good time was had by all!

Many of our Youth have created personalized Worship Activity Bags to help keep them focused during worship. The bags, along with a few for our visitors, and activities relating to the week's message, can be found on the Youth table in the Gathering Space. If your child would like to make a bag, please let Dee know!

Next up…

Fasnacht Social and Talent Show

Join us on Friday, February 24 in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. as we prepare for the Lenten season with our Annual Fasnacht Social! Traditional, fresh baked fasnachts as well as other sweet treats (including sugar-free and gluten free) will be offered. This year's entertainment will be Magic and Illusion by Tom Yurasits. Tom and his assistant will amaze and amuse you, using Magic, Music, Mind Reading, Comedy, Illusions and Audience Participation.

This event will be open to the community. To be sure we have enough seating and snacks for all, please sign up in the Gathering Space by February 19 if you plan to attend.

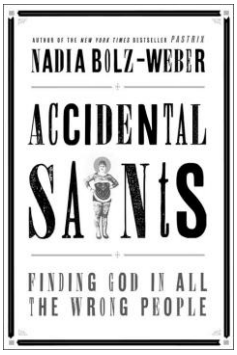
In His Service,
Dee Berger

Lenten Soup Suppers

Lenten Services will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. We are once again partnering with Zwingli UCC with services being held at Emmanuel.

The soup suppers will begin on Wednesday, March 8 prior to the worship service. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and to fellowship with one another. Watch for information to sign up and provide soup, bread or crackers and dessert. Questions should be directed to Rich Landis at 215-647-3991.

Midweek Bible Discussion



Join us in the Parlor on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. as we examine "Accidental Saints: Finding God in All The Wrong People" by Nadia Bolz-Weber. In her most recent writing, Pastor Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls "a religious but not-so-spiritual life." Tattooed, angry and profane, this former standup comic turned Pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists God as she feels called to serve. But God keeps showing up in the least likely of people – a church loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop, and a gun-toting member of the NRA. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor as we explore "Accidental Saints." For more information, or for a copy of the book, contact Fred Crouthamel at fcrout@gmail.com or 215-721-1953.

From the Church Office

All Ministry Leaders are welcome and encouraged to submit articles for publication in The Bell Tower each month. **The deadline for the March 2017 Newsletter is Friday, February 10, 2017.** Articles may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- Hand written, hard copies, or a thumb drive may be dropped off during office hours.
- Emailed submissions are preferred and can be sent to: emmanuel@emmanuellutheranchurch.net

Membership Updates

Please remember to contact the church office if you or someone you know has a change in address or family status (marriage, divorce, birth, death, etc.). Thank you for helping us keep our records up-to-date.

Hospital Visitations

Due to privacy laws, churches are no longer contacted when members are admitted to the hospital. In the event that you or another member is hospitalized, please contact the church office.

Photo Release Form

During the services and events held at Emmanuel you may sometime find members taking photographs. Sometimes, we like to use these photos on our website, Facebook page, or in print. In order to use a photo in which you are pictured, we need you permission. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out the Release Form found below and return it to the church office. Thank you!

Photo Release Form

Please return to the church office. Thank you!

I hereby grant Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church (EELC) permission to use my likeness in photographs, video recordings or electronic images in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of EELC and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize EELC to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these images for purposes of publicizing EELC's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of my image. I hereby hold harmless and release my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other person acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name, or if I am under the age of 18, a parent or guardian has also signed below. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release.

_____ _____

(Signature) (Date)

_____

(Printed Name)

If the person signing is under the age of 18, we would ask that the person sign, but there must also be the signed consent by a parent or guardian below.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____ named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing release on behalf of this person.

_____ _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

_____

(Parent/Guardian Printed Name)

Men in Mission

Join us for a Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room A (church basement).

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, and fellowship. Spread the word; bring a friend! Extra hands are always needed – contact Rich Landis at 215-647-3991 for more information.

Rejoicing Spirits

Our next Rejoicing Spirits service will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2017. We begin with Craft/Sunday School at 3:30 p.m. and worship at 4:00 p.m. Rejoicing Spirits is a service which provides people with disabilities, their families, friends and other supportive community members with an opportunity to come together to worship in an environment where people can be free to express themselves. You do not have to be disabled to attend, just have a love of wonderful worship and fellowship!

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch meets on the third Wednesday of each month at a different local restaurant to enjoy good food and Christian fellowship. Open to all, this group consists of mainly retired members.

On Wednesday, February 15 at 12:00 p.m. we will meet at Franconia Heritage in Souderton. If you have dined with us before, you will be contacted to arrange transportation. New members are always welcome – call Gloria Heckler at 215-799-2264 for more information.

Thrivent Financial

Talking to your parents about caregiving, end-of-life decisions and their wishes is important, but many people put it off because they don't know how to begin the conversation. Reduce the stress by starting the discussion with something nonthreatening, like the location of important information and documents, rather than talking about their contents.

Start by taking a financial inventory, which should be updated annually, that includes:

- Legal documents: property deeds, wills, trusts, living wills, health care and financial directives, and birth, marriage and military discharge certificates.
- Contact information: attorneys, accountants, financial planners, physicians and anyone else who provides financial, legal or medical advice and care.
- Current account information: type, number and institution for all financial accounts, including checking, savings, retirement, investment, plus loans and insurance contracts.

Get financial guidance to help you prepare for the future. Contact Brook Williams at 215-368-4888 today, or visit Thrivent.com. There, you'll find helpful information and resources, including a checklist to help start "the talk" with your aging parents.

Thrivent Financial and its representatives and employees cannot provide legal, accounting, or tax advice or services. Work with your Thrivent Financial representative and, as appropriate, your attorney and tax professional for additional information.

Our Mission Statement…

…is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, nurture, service and outreach.

Emmanuel's Family

February Birthdays

1 David Fellman, Jr
Bruce Fenstermacher
Matthew Pierce
2 Lorraine DeSalvo
Ellis Godshall, II
3 Gerald Heckler
Mary Sclafani
Ellie Zuber
6 Mary Frank
8 Charlene Rodgers
10 Cory Capaldi
David Natali
Anise Snyder
11 Evelyn Austin
12 Ann Renner
13 Christel Astin
15 Riley Bachman
Howard Harpel
16 Heather Gehman
Douglas Witherspoon
17 Kevin Reinhard
Felicity Rounay
Amelie Walsh
19 E. Blair Godshall
Gloria Scheip
20 Lorraine Moyer
Alma Nice
22 Elizabeth Grimes
23 Barbara Hilsee
24 Rachelle Deitch
Jillian Snyder
25 Ruth Bajimi
Eric Burnhauser
26 Curran Gehman
27 Jessica Baskin
28 Stacy Frankenfield

Prayer List

In order to keep our Prayer List up to date,
names will remain for four weeks unless otherwise notified.

Health and Healing

Doris Alderfer, Heather Belott, Anthony Joseph Campolei, Elaine Cash, David Christy, Luca Cundo, Pete Dicandia and family, Barbara Eisenhart, Bill and Mary Frank, Grace Garis, Lou Gehringer, Mrs. Robert Gentzler, Sabrina Haap, Philip Heller, Richard Hendricks, James Hoerle, Ernestine Hoff, Joanna Johnston, Craig Kulp, Rita Landis, Fred Seitz, Michael Smith, Sandy Thompson, Faye Wetzel, Henry and Dorothy Wohlgemuth, Ruth Yothers

Marriage

Melissa (Kluin) to Thomas McCaslin on January 7, 2017

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Airman First Class Justin Lesko

Homebound Members

Evelyn Billger, William and Helen DeTurk, Norma Detweiler, William Earnest, Dorothy Edelman, Rita Fritz, Dorothy Haas, Naomi Haldeman, Dorothy Kober, Kitty Kramer, Martha Magargal, Lorraine Moyer, Alma Nice, Jane Niemczyk, Gismunt Sutkaitis

With Thanks

Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas card and gift. It's a pleasure to work among such kind and generous people. ~ Steve Eisenhart

Many thanks to the members of Emmanuel for the generous gift at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is so very much appreciated. ~ Dee Berger

I want to say thank you to the congregation for the gift at Christmas. It was very generous and much appreciated. Thank you! ~ Megan Campolei

Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas gift. ~ Mike Geiger

I would like to thank the members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the food bags and wonderful carolers who came to my home. It brought back happy memories of doing the same thing for others when I was younger. Others taking their time to include me made this holiday brighter. ~ Rita Fritz

Dear Members of Emmanuel and Children of Sunday School ~ Thank you for your prayers, cards, gift card and beautiful poinsettia. Thank you to the Christmas Carolers who sang their songs of joy and for the homemade cookies and to Pastor Guiser for his visits, prayers, and communion. May God bless all of you. ~ Bill and Mary Frank

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To the congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – I give you my best regards and wishes for good health and good fortune. Sincerely, ~ Gismunt Sutkaitis

Great Lakes Scrip Shopping Card Order Form

Proceeds benefit Emmanuel Youth and Family Ministry

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total
A-Plus Convenience Store $50.00	1.5%		$
A.C. Moore $25.00	5%		$
Ace Hardware $25.00	4%		$
Acme $25.00	4%		$
Advance Auto Parts $25.00	7%		$
aerie $25.00	10%		$
Amazon.com $25.00	2.5%		$
AMC Theatres® $25.00	8%		$
American Eagle Outfitters $25.00	10%		$
American Girl $25.00	9%		$
Applebee's® $25.00	8%		$
Arby's $10.00	8%		$
AutoZone $25.00	8%		$
Avis Car Rental $50.00	8%		$
Babies"R"Us $20.00	3%		$
Banana Republic $25.00	14%		$
Barnes & Noble $25.00	9%		$
Bass Pro Shops $25.00	9%		$
Bath & Body Works $25.00	13%		$
Bed Bath & Beyond $25.00	7%		$
Bertucci's Italian Restaurant $25.00	10%		$
Best Buy® $25.00	4%		$
Bloomingdale's $25.00	12%		$
Bob Evans $10.00	10%		$
Bon-Ton $25.00	8%		$
Bonefish Grill $25.00	8%		$
Boscov's $25.00	8%		$
Boston Market $10.00	12%		$
BP $50.00	1.5%		$
Bravo Cucina Italiana $25.00	12%		$
Brooks Brothers $25.00	16%		$
Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. $25.00	9%		$
Buca di Beppo $25.00	8%		$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Buffalo Wild Wings $25.00	8%		$
Build-A-Bear Workshop $25.00	8%		$
Burger King $10.00	4%		$
Burlington Coat Factory $25.00	8%		$
Cabela's $25.00	11%		$
Carrabba's Italian Grill $25.00	8%		$
Carter's $25.00	10%		$
Champs Sports $25.00	9%		$
Cheesecake Factory $25.00	5%		$
Chevron $50.00	1%		$
Children's Place $25.00	12%		$
Chili's Grill & Bar $25.00	11%		$
Chipotle Mexican Grill $10.00	10%		$
Choice Hotels $50.00	4%		$
Christmas Tree Shops $25.00	7%		$
Circle K $25.00	1.5%		$
Claire's $10.00	9%		$
Cold Stone Creamery $10.00	8%		$
Columbia Sportswear $50.00	12%		$
Comfort Suites $50.00	4%		$
Cracker Barrel $25.00	9%		$
Crate and Barrel $25.00	8%		$
CVS Pharmacy $25.00	6%		$
Dairy Queen $10.00	3%		$
Dave & Buster's $25.00	13%		$
Dell Computer $100.00	4%		$
Delta Air Lines $250.00	4%		$
Denny's $10.00	7%		$
Dick's Sporting Goods $25.00	8%		$
Discover® Universal Gift Card $50.00	1.25%		$
Disney $25.00	2%		$
Domino's $10.00	8%		$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Dressbarn $25.00	8%		$
Dunkin' Donuts $25.00	3%		$
Econo Lodge $50.00	4%		$
Exxon $50.00	1%		$
Fairmont Hotels $100.00	9%		$
Famous Footwear $25.00	8%		$
Famous Hair $25.00	8%		$
Fandango $25.00	4%		$
Foot Locker $25.00	9%		$
Fuddruckers $25.00	8%		$
GameStop $25.00	3%		$
Gap $25.00	14%		$
Gap Factory $25.00	14%		$
Giant Food Stores $100.00	4%		$
Giant Food Stores $25.00	4%		$
Giant Food Stores $50.00	4%		$
GNC $25.00	8%		$
Goody's $25.00	8%		$
Grand Hyatt $100.00	9%		$
Great Clips $25.00	8%		$
Groupon.com $25.00	7%		$
Gulf Oil $25.00	1.5%		$
Gymboree $25.00	13%		$
Hallmark $25.00	4%		$
Hardee's $10.00	5%		$
Holiday Hair $25.00	8%		$
Hotels.com $100.00	6%		$
Hyatt Hotels $50.00	9%		$
Icing $10.00	9%		$
IHOP $25.00	8%		$
iTunes® $15.00	5%		$
iTunes® $25.00	5%		$
J. Crew $25.00	13%		$
jcpenney $25.00	5%		$

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total
Jiffy Lube $30.00	8%		$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores $25.00	6%		$
Jos. A. Bank $25.00	10%		$
Kmart $25.00	4%		$
Kohl's $25.00	4%		$
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts® $10.00	8%		$
L.L.Bean $25.00	16%		$
Lady Foot Locker $25.00	9%		$
Lands' End $25.00	16%		$
Lane Bryant $25.00	8%		$
Little Caesar's Pizza $20.00	8%		$
Long John Silver's $10.00	8%		$
LongHorn Steakhouse ® $25.00	9%		$
Lord & Taylor $25.00	8%		$
Lowe's $25.00	4%		$
Macy's $25.00	10%		$
Maggiano's Little Italy $25.00	11%		$
Mainstay Suites $50.00	4%		$
MasterCuts $25.00	8%		$
Men's Wearhouse $25.00	8%		$
Michaels $25.00	4%		$
Mobil $50.00	1%		$
Neiman Marcus $50.00	12%		$
Nike $25.00	12%		$
Nordstrom $25.00	6%		$
Office Depot / Office Max $25.00	5%		$
Old Navy $25.00	14%		$
Olive Garden ® $25.00	9%		$
Omaha Steaks $25.00	11%		$
Oriental Trading Company $25.00	9%		$
OshKosh $25.00	10%		$
Outback Steakhouse $25.00	8%		$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Outlooks for Hair $25.00	8%		$
Overstock.com $25.00	8%		$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro $25.00	8%		$
Panera Bread $25.00	9%		$
Papa John's Pizza $10.00	8%		$
Park Hyatt $50.00	9%		$
Payless Shoes $20.00	13%		$
Peapod Online Grocery $25.00	4%		$
Pep Boys $20.00	4%		$
PetSmart $25.00	4%		$
Pier 1 Imports $25.00	9%		$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) $10.00	8%		$
Pizzeria Uno $25.00	12%		$
Popcorn Factory $50.00	12%		$
Pottery Barn $25.00	8%		$
Princess Cruise Lines $100.00	6%		$
Quality Inn $50.00	4%		$
Rainforest Cafe $25.00	9%		$
Red Lobster ® $25.00	9%		$
Red Robin $25.00	9%		$
Regal Theatres $25.00	8%		$
Regis Salons $25.00	8%		$
REI $25.00	8%		$
Restaurant.com $20.00	50%		$
Rite Aid $25.00	4%		$
Ross Dress for Less $25.00	8%		$
Royal Caribbean $100.00	13%		$
Ruby Tuesday $25.00	8%		$
Sally Beauty Supply $25.00	12%		$
Sam's Club $25.00	2.5%		$
Sears $25.00	4%		$
Sephora $20.00	5%		$
Sheetz $25.00	3%		$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Shell $25.00	2%		$
Shoe Carnival $25.00	5%		$
ShopRite $25.00	4%		$
Shutterfly $25.00	9%		$
Sleep Inn $50.00	4%		$
SmartStyle $25.00	8%		$
Speedway $25.00	4%		$
Staples $25.00	5%		$
Starbucks $25.00	7%		$
SUBWAY® Restaurants $10.00	6%		$
Sunoco $50.00	1.5%		$
Supercuts $25.00	8%		$
T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods $25.00	7%		$
Taco Bell $10.00	5%		$
Talbots $25.00	13%		$
Target $25.00	2.5%		$
Texaco $50.00	1%		$
Texas Roadhouse $25.00	8%		$
TGI Fridays $25.00	9%		$
The Home Depot $25.00	4%		$
Tim Hortons $10.00	5%		$
Toys"R"Us $20.00	3%		$
ULTA $25.00	4%		$
Under Armour® $25.00	11%		$
Walgreens $25.00	6%		$
Walmart $100.00	2.5%		$
Walmart $25.00	2.5%		$
Wawa $25.00	1.5%		$
Weis Markets $25.00	5%		$
Wendy's $10.00	4%		$
Whole Foods Market $25.00	3%		$
Williams-Sonoma $25.00	8%		$
Zappos.com $25.00	8%		$

Make Checks Payable To: *Emmanuel Lutheran Church*

Total Due All Columns: $

Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!

PUZZLE

Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

(1) You really like ice cream! _ _ _ _

(16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _ _ _ _ _ _

(21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _ _ _ _ _ _

(4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _ _ _ _

(11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

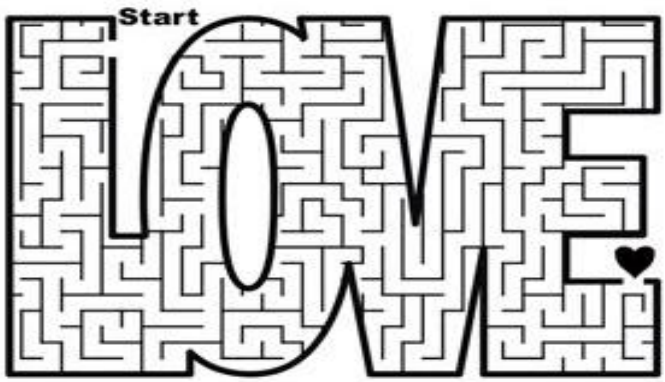
(17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _ _

(6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

"Honor _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and _ _ _ _ _ _, and _ _ _ _ _ your _."

Matthew 19:19, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV



Worship Assistants

February 2017

Date and Time	Acolyte	Assisting Minister	CD Delivery	Communion Assistants	Communion Set Up	Counting Team	Greeters	Lay Reader	Usher Team
2/5/2017 10:00 a.m.	Dylan Drissel	Jen Casta	Richard Landis	Brian Cassel Harry Seeley	Patricia Harpel Toni Quinn Nancy Wellington	Team 2 Liesl Stroup, capt.	Werner Buschmann Shirley Treichler	Teresa Drissel	Team 1 Daniel Vogel, capt.
2/12/2017 10:00 a.m.	Olivia Plinke	Brian Pifer	Brenda Nace	N/A	N/A	Team 2 Liesl Stroup, capt.	William and Carol Darragh	Carol Darragh	Team 2 John Wellington, capt.
2/19/2017 10:00 a.m.	Alex Eisenhart	Dee Berger	Pat Frankenfield	Barry Gibson Melinda Ferrara	Elaine Cash Joan Hallman Rita Landis	Team 2 Liesl Stroup, capt.	Merril and Bette Christman	Pat Frankenfield	Team 3 William Morral, capt.
2/26/2017 10:00 a.m.	Kreig Pierce	Julie Freed	Gerald Heckler	Toni Quinn Christine Harubin	Kathleen Becker Sharon Cassel Susan Cassel	Team 2 Liesl Stroup, capt.	Sharon Cassel Susan Cassel	Barry Gibson	Team 4 David Natali, capt.

Looking ahead...

3/5/2017 10:00 a.m.	TBD	TBD	Richard Landis	TBD	Christine Harubin Mary Anne Morral Carole Ann Vogel	Team 3 William Morral, capt.	Melinda Ferrara Deborah McElwee	TBD	Team 5 Barry Hunsicker, capt.

Emmanuel's Ministries February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19			1 5:30p Bushi Karate 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Bell Choir	2 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Worship & Music *Presentation of Our Lord*	3	4
5 8:45a Junior Choir 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship/Communion 11:00a Fellowship Hour 11:15a Youth Choir 11:30a Chancel Choir *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*	6 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Group	7 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	8 5:30p Bushi Karate 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Bell Choir	9 5:30p Bushi Karate	10 **Newsletter Deadline**	11 8:30a Men in Mission Community Breakfast
12 8:45a Junior Choir 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship Hour 11:15a Youth Choir 11:30a Chancel Choir 2:30p Worship at LC@T 4:00p Rejoicing Spirits *Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*	13 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Church Council 7:30p AA Group	14 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	15 12:00p Lunch Bunch 5:30p Bushi Karate 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Bell Choir	16 5:30p Bushi Karate	17	18
19 8:45a Junior Choir 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship Hour 11:15a Youth Choir 11:30a Chancel Choir *Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*	20 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Ladies Book Club 7:30p AA Group	21 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	22 5:30p Bushi Karate 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Bell Choir	23 5:30p Bushi Karate	24 7:00p Fasnacht Social	25
26 8:45a Junior Choir 9:00a Sunday School Transfiguration Carnival 10:00a Worship/ Communion 11:00a Congregation Luncheon and Annual Meeting *Transfiguration of Our Lord*	27 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Property 7:30p AA Group	28 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group				

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

Matthew 17:1-2,5

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ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

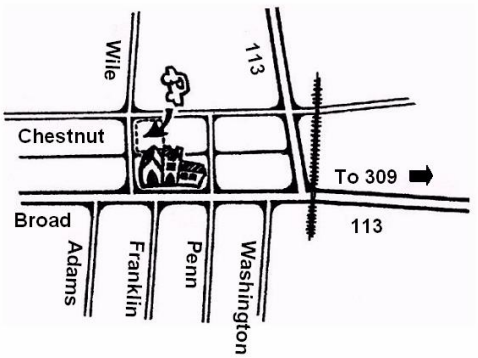
February 2017

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays, as well as festival Sundays.
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
Refreshments served

Wheelchair Accessible

Large Print Bulletins and
Hearing Devices Available



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