

The Bell Tower

Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
June/July 2019

Worship Schedule

June 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

June 9

Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits at 4:00 p.m.

June 16

Holy Trinity
"Souderton Alive!"
Worship in the Park" 10:00 a.m.
Worship at Emmanuel 10:00 a.m.

June 23

Second Sunday of Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

June 30

Third Sunday of Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

July 7

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

July 14

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits at 4:00 p.m.

July 21

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

July 28

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

Save the Dates

June 2nd: 10:00 AM - Music Sunday

June 8th: 3:00 PM - Pastor John's Installation
– Reception to follow

June 9th: 10:00 AM - Pentecost and Confirmation
– Reception to follow

June 16th: 10:00 AM - Worship in the Park and
Worship at Emmanuel
with Pastor Miller!



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

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A Pastoral Letter for Summer

Dear friends in Christ,

June is always a month known for celebrations. We rejoice as our children complete school programs and are graduated to new schools or launched into their first careers. June is a favored month for weddings, when families come together to celebrate the joining of two lives committed to living one life together. And June is the month where we set aside a day to honor fathers – all the men in our lives that have supported us, counseled us and encouraged us to be who we are today.

June is always a special time of year. A month full of celebrations.

And this June, there will be no shortage of celebrations at Emmanuel. The church calendar is full of joyful events that turn our eyes to honor our heavenly Father – celebrating God’s abundant goodness – times to joyfully sing of God’s righteousness.

We kick off June with a very special celebration. Emmanuel’s traditional music Sunday – June 2 will be the day where we lift our praises to God with special music will be remembered this year with a Hymn Sing. We will gather together to lift our voices “Singing the Songs of Joy from Around the World”. We’ll sing songs of joy from just about every continent on the globe. Some will be old favorites and others we will learn anew. You don’t want to miss this joyful celebration of God’s love.

The very next weekend – June 8th and 9th is packed full of celebration – as we gather to rejoice and give thanks for Emmanuel’s Ministry in Souderton – remembering her past and looking forward with hope. Saturday, June 8 at 3PM we will have a special service of Installation as the call you have made to me to be your Pastor is formally celebrated. We will have many visitors at that service who would like to meet you. After the service we will have a reception to honor a very special day. In addition to my Installation, we will also take time to honor the Rev. Richard Miller, by conferring on him the title of Pastor Emeritus. Pastor Miller’s ministry ran from 1977-1999, but he has been an ongoing supporter of Emmanuel and a beloved presence in the community ever since. Emmanuel is blessed to be able to give thanks to God for his life together with us, and to honor Pastor Miller.

Sunday June 9 is Pentecost Sunday. So please remember to “Rock Your Red” that day. But more importantly, June 9 is the day we welcome 11 bright and beautiful young people who will gather at the altar to affirm their baptismal promises and become confirmed members of Emmanuel. I know you will want to join in this exciting service and celebrate the blessings of the Holy Spirit gathered around us that day. We’re not done yet. The following Sunday, June 16, we will be holding two worship services – both at 10 AM. One service will be at the Souderton Park where we will be joining with other local churches in a service of unity. Special music will be provided by a youth choir coming in from Lancaster. It will be a wonderful celebration of God’s work here in Souderton. And while some of us will be worshiping in the Park, Emmanuel will have its usual 10 AM worship, with a very special guest leader – Pastor Emeritus Richard Miller. Tough choice to make I know. (I’d probably go with Pastor Miller ☺)

Come and join with the saints of Emmanuel as we rejoice and celebrate the wonders of almighty God in this very special month.

Pastor John

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. ⁴ One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.^{1b6} They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will

† Confirmation Class News †

Please note the upcoming dates:

June 9th:

Confirmation at 10:00 a.m.

Reception to follow

***Please arrive at church by 9:30 a.m.**

Emmanuel's Confirmands

Julia Bealer

Dylan Drissel

Krieg Pierce

Hannah Vasey

Lily Pifer

Cole Pifer

Keira Drissel

Jacob Gilbert

Abram Vasey

Macey Coll

Jack Pifer



From the Director of Music

Additional singers are welcome to join the choir for Pastor John's Installation Ceremony on June 8th for a special Hymn Sing. "For The Beauty of the Earth" by Rutter will be the Hymn. Rehearsals are available on Sunday June 2nd from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm and Wednesday, June 5th from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. The music will be available for you at rehearsals and for the Installation Service.

Lend your voice to enrich this special day in the life of the congregation of Emmanuel!

***Please arrive before 2:00 pm on June 8th for a warm-up before the ceremony!**

See Ethel Geist with questions.



From the Church Office

Reminder:

The deadline for all Committee Meeting Schedules/News, Worship Assistant Schedules, etc. is **Friday, July 12th.** Nothing will be accepted after this date. Thank you for your help keeping the congregation informed!



In observance of Independence Day ~ The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

Pastor Miller to be Honored

In recognition of his long history of serving Emmanuel, the Rev. Richard Miller will be given the honorific title of **Pastor Emeritus**. Pastor Miller served Emmanuel as its Pastor from 1977-1999, and has continued to serve in many ways, even after retirement. We will bestow this honor on Pastor Miller during Pastor John's Installation Service on June 8 at 3PM.

A Special Thank You

A special thank you to Cindy Crouthamel, Ann Renner, Elaine Cash, Faye Landis, Darlene Kephart, Gerry Blaich, Marlene Natali, Bette Christman, Melinda Ferrara, Megan Campolei and everyone who made this year's Annual Ladies Tea Luncheon a success! Thank you to Julie Henning who was an

amazing Guest Speaker! There was lots of food and fun as always! If you would like to get involved with the planning, please contact Cindy Crouthamel: 215-721-1953. See you next year!



Rejoicing Spirits

Please join us on **June 9th & July 14th at 4:00**



P.M. at our joyful, inclusive worship as we lift the name of Jesus together. Rejoicing Spirits serves those with intellectual disabilities. We start at 3:30 p.m. with Sunday School and craft time. Worship starts at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and

refreshments are served immediately after the service. If you need transportation, please contact the church office at 215-723-7514. Come Rejoice With Us!

Prayer Shawl

Prayer Shawl meets on the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Church Parlor to knit Prayer Shawls for those who are sick, depressed or just need to be wrapped in prayers and love. If you don't know how to knit-NO PROBLEM! We are always happy to teach and give help to those who want a few tips! All are welcome! Our next meetings are **June 3rd and July 1st.**



Vacation Bible Camp

Emmanuel will join with our friends at Zwingli UCC for an exciting summer program for children in our communities.

Dates: July 29- August 2

9: AM-NOON

Ages: 3-5th Grade

We need volunteers! Please see Cindy Crouthamel or Ann Marie Heidgerd if you are interested.

Men in Mission

Community Breakfast

Join us for our "Free Community Breakfast" every second Saturday of each month from 8:30 AM -10:00 AM. This month's Free Breakfast will be held on **June 8th** and next month's on **July 13th**. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Book Club

The Ladies Book Club Summer selections are:

June: The Great Alone by *Kristen Hannah*

July: Summer Wives by *Beatrice Williams*

August: The Clock Makers Daughter by *Kate Morton*. The Ladies Book Club

meets the 3rd Monday of each month in the Church Parlor at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Contact Mary Anne Morral at mmorral@verizon.net with any questions!



Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will go to **Penelope's (Souderton Hatfield Pike) on Wednesday, June 19 at 12:00 Noon.** In July we will travel to **the Franconia Café on Wednesday, July 17th at 12:00**

Noon. You will be called ahead of time to get the count and make any carpool arrangements.

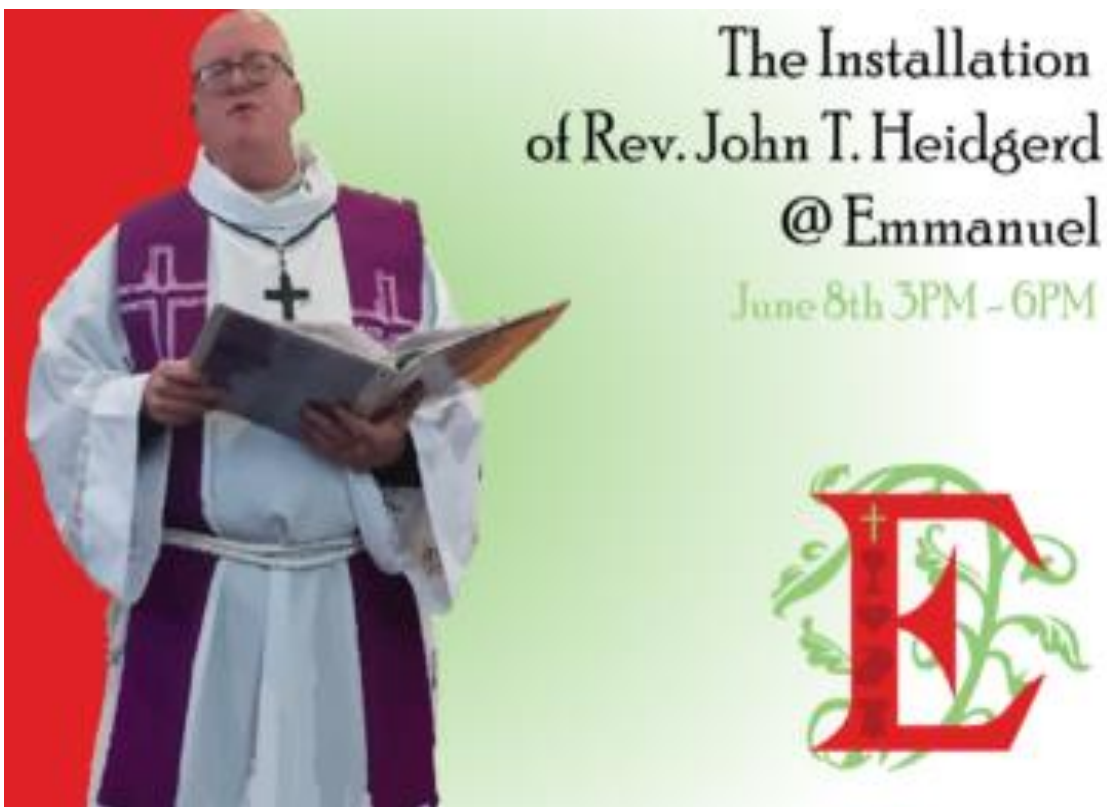
Hope to see everyone in the beautiful summertime! Call Gloria Heckler: 215-799-2264 with any questions.



Pastor John's Installation

June 8th 3PM to 6PM

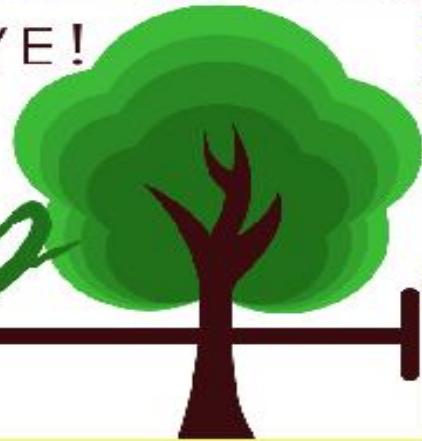
You are invited to attend the Service of Installation of The Rev. John T. Heidgerd as Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton PA. The interim-Pastor period for Emmanuel has been long, so come celebrate the conclusion of that time with us as we look to the future with Pastor John. Rostered Leaders are invited to vest. The color of the day is RED for the Vigil of Pentecost. A Reception will follow the service.



Sunday, June 16

SOUDERTON ALIVE!

Worship



IN THE PARK

Join Us for a Community Worship Experience
Featuring the 70-Voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

Souderton Community Park
Wile Ave. & Reliance Road

9:15 AM Free doughnuts
9:30 AM Pre-service music
10 AM Family worship service

Seven participating churches:
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grace Bible
Church of Souderton, Iglesia de Cristo,
Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Ebenezer,
Souderton Mennonite Church, Zion
Mennonite Church and Zwingli United
Church of Christ.

Please bring a canned good for Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry.

In case of inclement weather, please visit

www.soudertonmennonite.org

*We will also have Worship here at Emmanuel
at 10:00 AM – with Pastor Miller as our
Celebrant!*

Emmanuel's Family

June Birthdays

6 Macey Coll
Faye Landis
8 Zachary Landis
9 Gloria Buschmann
Olivia Plinke
10 Melinda Ferrara
11 Sadie Hanish
Piper Powis
12 Cole Pifer
13 Christopher Powis
Andrew Stankus
18 Joseph Bucher

19 Brian Cassel
Konnor Pierce
20 Deborah Harpel
Brianna Yothers
22 Jordan Boyd
24 Tina Bachman
Hope Renner
Matthew Seeley
25 Dorothy Wohlgemuth
27 Douglas Vogel
30 Brian Crouthamel
Joanne Hendricks
James Opdyke

July Birthdays

1 Michelle Gilbert
Thomas McCaslin VI
2 Cortney Gilbert
3 Addison Cassel
6 Evelyn Billger
9 Elaine Cash
10 Hannah Vasey
13 Eden Laird
Abram Vasey
14 Roy Becker
15 Richard Landis
16 Ayden Stankus
17 Angelina Campolei

18 Mia Harpel
20 Robin Geiger
Anita Sykes
John Wellington
25 William Opdyke Jr.
27 William DeTurk
Brenda Nace
28 Marilyn Detwiler
30 Christine Harubin
31 Christine Oliver

† Prayer List †

**In order to keep our Prayer List up to date, please inform the office of any changes*

Health and Healing

Members:

Joan Boyd, Anthony Campolei, Elaine Cash, Bill Darragh, Dominick DeSalvo, Kevin Dietz, Keira Drissel, Craig Freed, Louella Gehringer, Cindy Hichens, Craig Kulp, Betty Jane Lederach, Jane Niemczyk, Kermit Schnable, Anita Sykes, Faye Wetzel, Robert Ziegler

Friends of the Congregation:

Donna Clemens (Friend of Janel and Barry Gibson), Luca Condo (friend of Ruth Miller), Sabrina Haap (Ruth Miller's niece), Donald Heller (Shirley's brother-in-law), Dixie Kephart (Darlene's Mother), Stewart Schrauger (Julie Freed's brother), Michael Smith (friend of Cheryl Starke), Pam Valenti (Lou Gehringer's Sister), Eric Sykes (Anita & Joe's Son), Helen Freed (Craig Freed's Mom)

Serving in the Armed Forces

Senior Airman Justin Lesko (Neal and Toni Quinn's Grandson)

Homebound Members

Current addresses for our homebound are posted in the Gathering Space




Doris Alderfer, William and Helen DeTurk, Norma Detweiler, Rita Fritz, Kitty Kramer, William and Mary Frank, Dorothy Wohlgemuth, Joe Sykes



*The Baptism of Isabella Phyllis Keller will be held during the Worship service on June 23rd. Isabella's proud parents are Amanda Higgins and Vincent Keller!
May God Bless You!*

Emmanuel's Ministries

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00a Bushi Karate
2 <i>Seventh Sunday after Easter</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship 1:00p Prayer Shawl	3 5:30p Bushi Karate 8:00p AA Group	4 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	5 5:30p Bushi Karate	6 5:30p Bushi Karate	7	8 8:30a Men in Mission Breakfast 9:00a Bushi Karate 3:00p Pastor John's Installation Ceremony *Reception following
9 <i>Pentecost</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship & Confirmation *Reception following 4:00p Rejoicing Spirits	10 5:30p Bushi Karate 8:00p AA Group	11 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	12 5:30p Bushi Karate	13 5:30p Bushi Karate	14	15 9:00a Bushi Karate
16 <i>Holy Trinity</i> 10:00a Worship in the Park & Worship @ Emmanuel *Happy Father's Day	17 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Ladies Book Club 8:00p AA Group	18 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	19 5:30p Bushi Karate	20 5:30p Bushi Karate	21	22 9:00a Bushi Karate
Mike Geiger on vacation June 17-21						
23 <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship Hour *Higgins/Keller Baptism	24 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Property 8:00p AA Group	25 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	26 5:30p Bushi Karate	27 5:30p Bushi Karate	28	29 9:00a Bushi Karate
30 <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship Hour	 CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR JOHN AND EMMANUEL'S CONFIRMATION CLASS 					

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7 <i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship 1:00p Prayer Shawl	8 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Council 8:00p AA Group	9 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	10 5:30p Bushi Karate	11 5:30p Bushi Karate	12	13 8:30a Men in Mission Breakfast 9:00a Bushi Karate
14 <i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship & Healing Rite 11:00a Fellowship 4:00p Rejoicing Spirits	15 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Ladies Book Club 8:00p AA Group	16 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	17 5:30p Bushi Karate	18 5:30p Bushi Karate	19	20 9:00a Bushi Karate
21 <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00a Adult Forum 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship	22 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:00p Property 8:00p AA Group	23 5:30p Bushi Karate 7:30p AA Step Group	24 5:30p Bushi Karate	25 5:30p Bushi Karate	26	27 9:00a Bushi Karate
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Worship Assistants

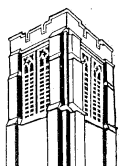
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Date and Time	Acolyte/ Crucifer	Eucharistic Minister	CD Delivery	Cup Bearer (Communion Assistants)	Communion Set Up	Counting Team	Greeters	Lay Reader	Usher Team
6/2/2018 10:00 a.m.	Hannah Vasey† Julia Bealer C Lily Pifer P	Marlene Natali	Brenda Nace	John Wellington Barry Gibson	Becky Hartman Melinda Ferrara Blythe Bealer Mary Ann Morral	Team 6 Julie & Evan Freed Co-Capt.	Barry & Fran Hunsicker	Carole Darragh	Team 4 David Natali Capt.
6/9/2018 10:00 a.m.	Abram Vasey† Jack Pifer C Krieg Pierce P	Jen Casta	Pat Frankenfield	Melinda Ferrara Toni Quinn	Pat Harpel Toni Quinn Nancy Wellington	Team 6 Julie & Evan Freed Co-Capt.	Dave & Marlene Natali	Brian Pifer	Team 5 Cory Gilbert Capt.
6/16/2018 10:00 a.m.	TBD	Dave Blaich	Gerald Heckler	Chris Harubin Jane Vogel	Kathy Becker Sharon Cassel Susan Cassel	Team 6 Julie & Evan Freed Co-Capt.	Sharon Cassel Susan Cassel	TBD	Team 1 Daniel Vogel Capt.
6/23/2018 10:00 a.m.	Cole Pifer† Macey Coll C Jacob Gilbert P	Julie Freed	Rich Landis	Harry Seeley Cindy Crouthamel	Joan Hallman Elaine Cash Debbie McElwee Pat Conard	Team 6 Julie & Evan Freed Co-Capt.	Bob & Ann Renner	Chris Harubin	Team 2 John Wellington Capt.
6/30/19 10:00 a.m.	Lily Pifer† Keira Drissel C Krieg Pierce P	Brian Pifer	Brenda Nace	Deb McElwee Carole Darragh	Chris Harubin Carole Ann Vogel Steph Moyer Mary Ann Morral	Team 6 Julie & Evan Freed Co-Capt.	Bill & Mary Anne Morral	John Wellington	Team 3 Bill Morral Capt.

Worship Assistants

July 2019

Date and Time	Acolyte/ Crucifer	Eucharistic Minister	CD Delivery	Cup Bearer (Communion Assistants)	Communion Set Up	Counting Team	Greeters	Lay Reader	Usher Team
7/7/2018 10:00 a.m.	Macey Coll † Julia Bealer P Abram Vasey C	Marlene Natali	Pat Frankenfield	John Wellington Barry Gibson	Fran Hunsicker Gerry Blaich Liesl Stroup Kathleen Coll	Team 1 Chris Harubin Jane Vogel Co-Capts.	John & Nancy Wellington	Liesl Stroup	Team 4 David Natali Capt.
7/14/2018 10:00 a.m.	Jack Pifer † Dylan Drissel C Jacob Gilbert P	Jen Casta	Gerald Heckler	Melinda Ferrara Toni Quinn	Becky Hartman Melinda Ferrara Blythe Bealer Mary Ann Morral	Team 1 Chris Harubin Jane Vogel Co-Capts.	Merril & Bette Christman	Sharon Cassel	Team 5 Cory Gilbert Capt.
7/21/2018 10:00 a.m.	Keira Drissel † Lily Pifer P Krieg Pierce C	Dave Blaich	Rich Landis	Chris Harubin Jane Vogel	Pat Harpel Toni Quinn Nancy Wellington	Team 1 Chris Harubin Jane Vogel Co-Capts.	Melinda Ferrara Debbie McElwee	Pete Harubin	Team 1 Daniel Vogel Capt.
7/28/2018 10:00 a.m.	Cole Pifer † Abram Vasey P Julia Bealer C	Julie Freed	Brenda Nace	Harry Seeley Cindy Crouthamel	Kathy Becker Sharon Cassel Susan Cassel	Team 1 Chris Harubin Jane Vogel Co-Capts.	Roy & Kathy Becker	Brian Cassel	Team 2 John Wellington Capt.



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ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED



June/July 2019

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages

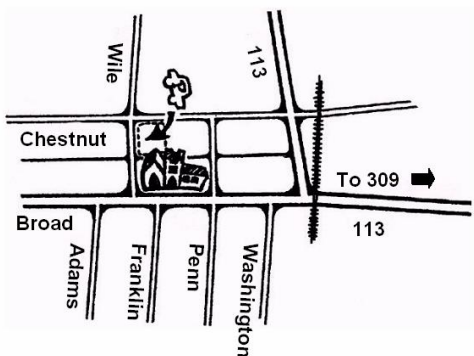
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion
is offered every Sunday.*

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Refreshments served

Wheelchair Accessible



Large Print Bulletins and
Hearing Devices Available

Pastor

Reverend John T. Heidgerd

Facilities Manager

Michael B. Geiger

Parish Administrative Assistant

Richelle L. Jones

Interim Director of Music

Ethel Geist

Church Office

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Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Friday

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