



**Welcome to Meleny's House
Dedicated – May 22, 2022
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Souderton, PA**



Welcome to Emmanuel ! Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

“It is wonderful to worship with you today!”

All are welcome here at Emmanuel regardless of your faith affiliation.

All parts of today’s worship service are printed in this bulletin, including words for the songs. If you would like to sing with music, books are provided in the racks on the back of the seat in front of you. The song or page number is provided for easy look up

If you are a visitor worshipping with us today, we are blessed by your presence. Please sign the guest book in the Gathering Space, so we can keep in touch.

This is a service of Holy Communion. All God's people are invited to the table by our Lord Jesus Christ. You will find instructions for Holy Communion later in the bulletin.

Restrooms are located in the hall off the Gathering Space immediately to the left. Please see a member of our host families for assistance.

Children age 3 and above are invited to participate in Sunday’s Kids, a program providing age-appropriate worship, education and activities. Follow the signs in the gathering space to find the classroom

Parents with children are welcome to use the children’s activity bags, located by the entrance to the Worship Space. If needed, our nursery room is at the end of the hall off the Gathering Space.

Please silence your phones, but feel free to post pictures, videos, tweets or texts to social media. We love using technology to share the Word of God!

Today is a special service of dedication for Meleny’s House, a redevelopment of Emmanuel’s former parsonage to serve as a place of refuge for survivors of human trafficking. The service concludes outdoors in front of Meleny’s House, followed by a celebration BBQ.

Emmanuel Worship is Online

This worship service will be broadcast and live streamed through our Facebook page, and on our website. Even if you are not able to watch live, the services will be recorded. You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelSouderton/>

and on our website at:

<http://www.elcsouderton.org>

Please check the Facebook Page or Website for ongoing updates of all the great things happening at Emmanuel, including Pastor John’s daily GodCasts.

If you need to contact Pastor John, please call or text his mobile phone at 914-275-3106 or email him at jheidgerd@gmail.com

Introduction to the Day

As we approach the remembrance of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, visions abound in our readings today.

Paul had a vision which caused him to travel to Macedonia, where the church grew through his relationship with Lydia.

In Revelation, John is given a vision of a new heaven and a new earth, and a place where peace abounds and the world is restored unto God.

Jesus articulates a vision of hope as the Holy Spirit will guide our hearts and minds until the day the Lord returns and John’s vision becomes reality.

Today marks the dedication of Meleny’s House – a vision shared by Emmanuel and Worthwhile Wear to provide a place of refuge and restoration for those who have been broken by the power of sin, but are now being renewed in the waters of the river of life.

“ He is not here! He is Risen!”

Luke 24:6

THE SERVICE

PRELUDES

Trumpet Voluntary - W. Goodwin
Bruce Vogel, trumpet.

Joyful Praise - S. Geschke
Handbell Choir

Fanfare of Praise - J. Althouse
Vocal Choir

Note: The anthem "Fanfare of Praise" was composed in memory of Scott Stover, a lifetime member of Emmanuel who offered his gift of music in many ways throughout his life



<u>Vocal Choir</u>	<u>Handbell Choir</u>
David Blaich	Sharon Cassel
Merril Christman	Jen Casta
Julie Freed	Evan Freed
Cindy Hichens	Christine Harubin
Martin Hichens	Mary Anne Morral
Caren Landis	Stephanie Moyer
Doug Landis	Ann Renner
Pr. Richard Miller	Carole Ann Vogel
Anita Vogel	Jane Vogel
Bruce Vogel	
Jane Vogel	
<u>Seasonal Singers</u>	<u>Seasonal Ringers</u>
Jen Casta	Carole Darragh
Macey Coll	Bruce Vogel
Cindy Crouthamel	
Pr. John Heidgerd	
Marian Henry	
Deb Seeley	
Taylor Zettlemoyer	
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	<u>Praise Emmanuel</u>
Jen Casta	David Blaich
Macey Coll	Merril Christman
Bruce Vogel	Julie Freed
Doug Vogel	Caren Landis
	Doug Landis
	Taylor Zettlemoyer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over
from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water,
let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God,

**for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.**

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

**In Jesus Christ,
you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.**

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.

**Claim us again
as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts;
wipe away every tear.**

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

O God beyond All Praising (880)

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2 The flow'r of earthly splendor
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown--
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven,
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory.

3 Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

(The acclamation is done three times)

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (385)

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your
realm, and you promise us food from your tree of
life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by
your Spirit we may love one another and the world
you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

A reading from Acts.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home."

And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
- J. Lindh

SECOND READING:

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

A reading from Revelation.

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (172)

(Please sing twice)

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (172)

(Please sing twice)

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

Please be seated.

SERMON

**Mr. Dan Emr,
Executive Director - Worthwhile Wear**

*At conclusion of the sermon, please stand as you are
able for the Song of the Day*

SONG OF THE DAY

My Life Flows On in Endless Song (763)

**1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.**

Refrain

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?**

**2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?**

Refrain

**3 What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.**

Refrain

**4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?**

Refrain

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

At the end of each petition, the minister will say

"O God of Light,"

The congregation responds:

"Let us shine in your love."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us now share a sign of God's peace with each other.

Please be seated.

GREETINGS

The Rev. Patricia Davenport
Bishop – Southeast PA Synod – ELCA

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please place your offering in the plate on the table at the entrance to the gathering space. Offerings may be submitted electronically using the link on Emmanuel's website, by US Mail, or by delivery to the office during E-Meal distribution hours

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING SONG

Take My Life, That I May Be (583)

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain***

**2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain***

**3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain***

**4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain***

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray

Living God,

**you gather the wolf
and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb
who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter,
and with Meleny Miller
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels,
cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ACS 1089)

**Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of might and mercy,
your glory fills all heaven and earth.
You are holy, God.**

**Blessed be the Savior,
the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.
You are holy, God.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as
Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.**

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry,
all who are thirsty, come.

Thanks be to God.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All God's people are invited by our Lord, Jesus
Christ to receive Holy Communion.*

*We receive these gifts of Christ's body and
blood in faith, trusting that in this meal our
Lord comes to us, forgives our sins, renews us
in faith and leads us into new life.*

*Lutherans hold to the understanding that
Christ's Real Presence in body is there with the
bread and the gathered community of saints.*

*Please approach the chancel area, starting
with the first row and using the middle aisle.*

*Please proceed to the Pastor or Assisting
Minister where a communion wafer will be
placed in your cupped hand.*

*All wine or grape juice is in individual
cups. After receiving the bread, please take a
cup of wine or grape juice to drink. As you
return to your seat via the side aisles, please
deposit the used communion cup in the
designated container.*

*If you wish to receive gluten-free bread, please
signal to the Pastor or Assisting Minister.*

*If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion,
you may receive a brief blessing. As you
approach, please place your hands across your
chest in the form of the St. Andrew's cross. (X)*

*(when all have been communed,
please rise as you are able)*

COMMUNION SONG

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia: (364)

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst
until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo,
and in its conquest his might did show.

Refrain

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear.
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.
Only the graveclothes are lying there."

Refrain

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
Even the battle with sin is won."

Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

Refrain

COMMUNION SONG

Spirit of Gentleness (396)

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind,
wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

2 You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. *Refrain*

3 You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

4 You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. *Refrain*

Please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table
as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives,
all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP



Host Families – Higgins, Keller and
Snyder Families



Leading Worship - Pastor John

Preaching – Dan Emr



Special Guest – Bishop Patricia
Davenport

Music Leader – Priscilla Landis

Asst. Minister – Dcn Marlene Natali

Tech and Sound – Fred Crouthamel,
Derek Toro Paz



Singers – Merril Christman,
Jane Vogel

Sunday's KIDS – Michelle Bevan,
Ann Marie Heidgerd

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SENDING SONG *Siyahamba* (866)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

*(Choir sings first verse in Swahili,
then congregation sings verses 2-4 in English)*

1 Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba Siyahamba --oo--
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba Siyahamba --oo--
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

**2 We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching--oo--
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching--oo--
we are marching in the light of God.**

3 We are dancing...

4 We are praying...

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG *Siyahamba* (866)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

*(We sing verses 5-9, as we proceed outdoors to the
front of Meleny's House)*

5 We are singing...

6 We are serving...

7 We are loving...

8 We are living...

9 We are marching...

THE DEDICATION OF MELENY'S HOUSE

Sisters and brothers in Christ, we are gathered to ask God's blessing as with thankfulness we dedicate this home, which we name, Meleny's House to the glory of God.

A reading from Psalm 84:

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper
in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the Lord withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe,
for your abundant gifts.
By your holy wisdom all things have been made to
reflect your glory,
for the sustenance of life, and for the use and delight
of your living creatures.
Send your blessing upon us
and upon Meleny's House,
which we set apart today to your praise and honor.

Give us joy in all your works,
and grant that this home may always be a
place filled with warmth and welcome
May it be a home for the oppressed
and a place of refuge and healing
for all who live here;
May it always be a safe place
for laughter, for tears, and for wonder;
and a center for acts of service
and deeds of love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

*At this time, words of thanksgiving
will be shared by leaders in attendance:*

BLESSING FOR FOOD AND DISMISSAL

God, our everlasting provider – you shower us with blessings undeserved and often unnoticed. May this home now become a place of blessing, even as we ask you to bless the food that we are about to eat that it may nourish us and sustain us for the journey of love you call us to travel.

Almighty God bless us,
and direct our days and our deeds in peace.

Amen.

Go in peace – to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*We close by singing
"Now Thank We All Our God" (840)
(next page)*

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
 Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662



Emmanuel Worships



A Place Of Refuge

Places of refuge have been a part of our Jewish/Christian heritage for thousands of years. Going back to the Exodus, entire cities were named places of refuge – communities where one could seek justice, especially in cases where someone had been wrongly accused and in danger of vengeance.

These places of refuge throughout Israel were to be well marked - well maintained – and open to all people, even if they weren't part of the faith – even if they were strangers to the land.

Over the centuries, the concept of the place of refuge has been reshaped by our lived experiences. In modern times, our churches have begun orphanages, nursing homes, hospitals, rehab centers, schools, housing programs, food ministries and more – all related to the tradition to provide places of refuge for people who need help and support. The varied Lutheran Social Service agencies are all connected to this ancient command to provide places of refuge to those in need.

Today, I'm proud and thankful that Emmanuel and our partners at Worthwhile Wear are dedicating a new place of refuge – a new place where people can find respite, justice, love and hope. When the world has taken so much from them, they will find refuges at Meleny's House.

Meleny's House is named and dedicated in honor of Meleny Miller, the late wife of our Pastor Emeritus, Richard Miller, who lived in the home for 22 years, 20 of which as a near-quadruplegic. Despite her disability, her spirit rose above it and she participated in Emmanuel's ministry even as she received care from the people of Emmanuel for two decades.

The property that was once called the parsonage because it was a place of refuge for many former Pastors at Emmanuel, and their families, will continue to be a place of refuge for years to come.

God has blessed us with a fully modernized residence now divided into three beautiful apartments – eventually a home for six women completing a journey from slavery and abuse to independence and new life. Our partners at Worthwhile Wear have done amazing work to get Meleny's House converted in such a short time to become that place of refuge that only a year ago was really a dream.

I'm told that shortly after the dedication – perhaps even by Sunday evening – a resident will move in to Apartment "A" and be the first person to find refuge in Meleny's House. Thanks be to God!

+Pastor John +



**On Facebook
Mon-Sat 8AM**
*"Stay
Connected to
God's Word"*



Emmanuel Worships

June Worship Events at Emmanuel



Joint Worship Service

Indian Valley Cluster
Upper Bucks Conference
Thursday, May 26 – 7PM
@ St. Paul's – Telford
107 W Lincoln Ave.

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ of the Upper Bucks Conference to hear how the risen Christ ascends into heaven and assures his followers that the Spirit will empower them as witnesses to the world.

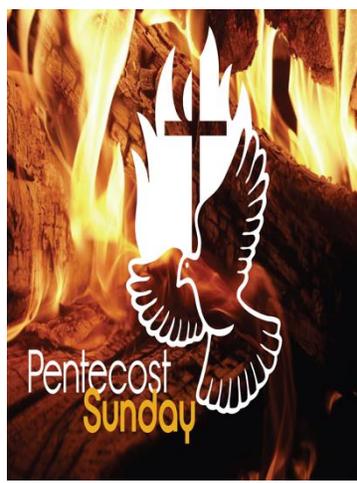
We are grateful for the opportunity to join with one another face to face to experience and see the community of Christ.

A joint choir of the Indian Valley Cluster of churches will lead us in song.

An offering will be taken during the worship service with money given to

Sanctuary Village

to contribute the building of a tiny house to provide shelter to someone experiencing homelessness.



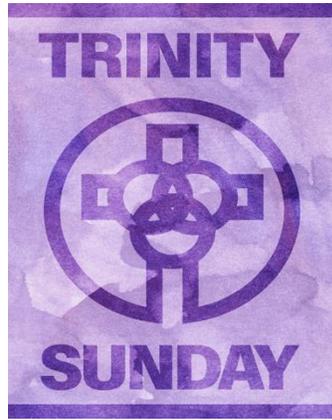
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Baptism of
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Reception of
New
Members

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June 12, 2022

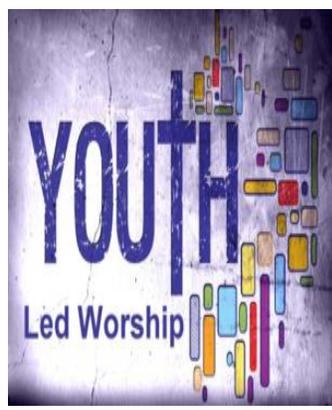
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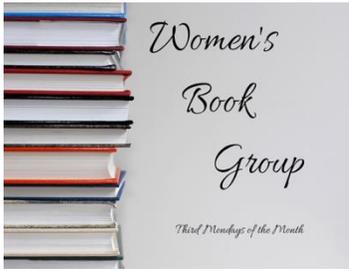
Father's Day
Youth Led
Worship
Service



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Emmanuel Nurtures !



Women's Book Group

Next Meeting
Monday, June 20,
- 7PM

The Lost Apothecary
by Sarah Penner

*Join the ladies of Emmanuel for fun conversation
and fellowship – and always a good read!*

For information, e-mail Mary Anne Morral
morral@verizon.net

Have you been considering
membership at Emmanuel?

Now is a good time
to make that decision!

New Membership Meeting

Saturday – June 4 @10 AM

Emmanuel's Parlor

Reception of New Members

Sunday – June 5

Pentecost Sunday.

Please see Pastor John if
you are interested.

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Knitters and Crocheters



*“Come and gather
to make shawls
for those in need
of comfort.”*

Next Meeting:

Sunday, June 5 – 1PM

And every first Sunday of the month

In Emmanuel's Parlor

Instruction available for all who are interested.

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Returns – August 2022

Tuesday Nights – 7PM

8/2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Place – TBD

Joint Worship with St. Paul's Telford



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Sunday's KIDS



Hi Friends,
Ms. Ann Marie is sad.
She is sad because this is the last Sunday's KIDS we'll be having until we meet again in the fall.

She is sad because she loves to see your happy faces each week and your joy in learning about Jesus love for us -and how you bring joy to the lives of others.

Ms. Ann Marie is happy. She is happy because we've had such a great year together in Sunday's KIDS. She is happy because of the great teachers and helpers that have led the classes, activities, and helped produce the videos.

She is happy because she knows that God's love will surround you all summer long and she is looking forward to seeing how much you've all grown up when we return in the fall. Have a great and blessed summer!

- Ms. Ann Marie
- Ms. Carole
- Ms. Cheryl
- Ms. Macey
- Ms. Michelle
- Ms. Taylor

Children and Youth Ministries at Emmanuel



Continues
Friday,
June 3rd
6PM - 8PM

For middle and high school youth.
Fun - Faith - Friends

Every First Friday of the month!
Contact Amanda Higgins for details.

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2022 Summer July 12-15, 2022

For Middle and High School Youth

Four Days of Fun, Fellowship and Service this Summer

A new partnership of local churches:
Emmanuel, Souderton Grace, Hatfield. St. Paul's Telford

The youth of three local churches join together to bring love, kindness, service and joy to our community.

Tentative Schedule of Events

July 12 @ Emmanuel - Movie Day
9:30 AM - End of Afternoon Movie

July 13 @ Grace
9:30 AM - 4 PM

July 14 @ St. Paul's
9:30 AM - 4PM

July 15 - Fun Activity (TBD)

Save these dates
Signups will begin next week.



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Opportunities to Participate in Care Ministries at Emmanuel



Visitation MINISTRY

We are seeking volunteers to form a team of people who help Emmanuel stay in contact with members and friends.



Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Praying for our church members and their requests.

When/where? As your schedule allows in Emmanuel's chapel. We are working out the details on exact times when you may access the church building – this will most likely be mornings to early afternoon on weekdays and Saturdays, and before or after the worship service on Sundays.

Who can participate? Anyone desiring to follow Paul's practical advice in his letter to the Romans (12:12): "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."

What's involved?

Visiting and/or calling members and friends of the church who are unable to be present at worship services or have a need to have someone visit with them.

Who can participate?

Anyone wanting to fulfill Jesus' command to "love one another" in a practical way!

How often?

At a minimum, a once per month visit or phone call.

Do I have to Bring Communion?

People being visited love the opportunity to receive communion. Administering communion during the visit is encouraged, but not required.

We will provide training on how to administer communion via a "buddy system" for those without previous experience.

In addition, we encourage you to consider attending visitor training offered by Lutheran Congregational Services.

(See announcement in next column.)

Training For Lay Eucharistic Ministers



Lutheran Congregational Services is hosting a one-day training session for lay eucharistic visitors.

The training session will be held on **Saturday June 4, 2022**

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Sellersville
Sessions run from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Cost is \$30 per person. (Emmanuel can subsidize this, if necessary)

You must register in advance. Registration forms are available in the gathering space.

To volunteer or for additional information on any care ministries, please contact Marlene Natali (marlenenatali@gmail.com) or Jane Reagan (jane.reagan09@gmail.com)



Emmanuel Nurtures !



Special Prayer Concerns

- + For our Bishop, Rev. Patricia Davenport and her staff. For Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the ELCA Churchwide staff.
- + For hurricane victims in Honduras and other Central American countries.
- + For an end to the war in Ukraine and for a spirit of comfort and peace to surround the victims of violence and uprooting.
- + For the victims of mass shootings in Buffalo and other cities last weekend. For our nation to come to grips with the problems of gun violence in our communities.
- + For sensitivity and good sense to prevail in the public debate about abortion rights. For peaceful ways to approach the dialog about which so many are passionate.
- + For those experiencing homelessness, that they may find safe and adequate shelter. For the success of "Sanctuary Village" a program to provide individual housing for those in need.
- + In thanksgiving to God for our partnership with Worthwhile Wear and the redevelopment of Meleny's House which will soon become a place of refuge for those who have suffered abuse and enslavement.
- + In thanksgiving for God's guiding spirit and providence as we continue the work being done through the E-Meal Ministry – and for the volunteers, donors and partners that give so much so that people don't go hungry.
- + For an end to the abusive enslavement of people who are being trafficked for profit.

For Members Serving in the Military

Philip Coll (*Phil is on the move right now awaiting a more permanent deployment*)

For our Homebound Members

Jacqui Bond	Rita Fritz
Dominick De Salvo	Louella Gehringer
Helen De Turk	Faye and Rich Landis
Norma Detweiler	Dorothy Rodemer
Betty Frese	Faye Wetzal

For Health and Healing

Members of Emmanuel

Roy Becker	Shirley Heller
Anthony Campolei	James Opdyke
Elaine Cash	Carole Thompson
Marilyn Detwiler	Ruth Yothers
Ann Marie Heidgerd	Preston Yothers

For Friends of Emmanuel

John Becker Sr. (Roy Becker's Father)
 Dennis Beer (friend of the Kulpes)
 Jim Clark (friend of Caren and Doug Landis)
 Ann Coleman (Rev. Bill Coleman's Mother)
 Luca Condo (friend of Ruth Miller)
 Shiela Coward (friend of Rita Fritz)
 Alicia and Mike Daniels (friends of Julie Freed)
 Donna and Kevin Dietz (friends of Rita Fritz)
 Lou Farrell (Director of Bread Drop Ministries)
 Helen Freed (Evan Freed's Grandmother)
 Sharon and John Garner (Jen Casta's Parents)
 Collins Gibson (grand-niece of Rev. Serena Sellers)
 Sabrina Haap (Ruth Miller's Niece)
 Kathy Heckler (Heckler's Daughter in Law)
 Eric Heckler (Grandson of Gloria & Gerry Heckler)
 Mary Rose Himes (friend of Pastor John)
 Deborah Holcombe (Pastor John's sister-in-law)
 Tom Krupp (Friend of the Beckers)
 Hildegard Lamparter (Mother of Priscilla Lamparter)
 Christopher Marley (Son of Juanita Marley)
 Todd McDaniels (Friend of the McElwees)
 Ed Natali (David's Brother)
 Neal Maiers (Friend of Deb & Patrick McElwee)
 Katie Parsons (Friend of the McElwees)
 Alayna Pagano (Friend of Jane Vogel)
 Patrick Family (Friends of Julie Freed)
 Richard Plinke (friend of Gerry and Dave Blaich)
 Alicia Ranberg (Friend of the Crouthamels)
 Ari Richter (Friend of Caren and Doug Landis)
 Stewart Schrauger (Julie Freed's Brother)
 Michael Smith (friend of Cheryl Starke)
 Tom Swanson (friend of the Mc Elwees)
 Family of Phil Turner (friend of Heidgerds)
 Chase Ziegler (Christman's Great-Grandson)

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



Emmanuel Nurtures !



“WE HAVE A CHOICE”

The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
Presiding Bishop, ELCA

*From “Living Lutheran”
May 6, 2022*

Browsing through my work journal recently, I noticed the date when my entries stopped: March 19, 2020. The next week the Chicago-based churchwide staff began sheltering in place.

I remember moving the magnets on the Office of the Presiding Bishop’s attendance board to “out” for all of us, wondering when or if we would all return. In the early days of the pandemic there was confusion, uncertainty, and some fear. But there was also a sense of adventure as I stocked up on dry goods (no flour or yeast) and laid in a supply of dried beans and lentils (which I still have—I wonder if I can use them for pie weights). How long could this last? It was like a global snow day. Until it wasn’t.

Pretty quickly reality began to set in. The numbers of infections, hospitalizations and deaths started to rise. Hospital staffs were overwhelmed. We all worked to “flatten the curve,” hoping to keep enough of us out of the hospital so there would be enough beds and ventilators for the sickest. Personal protective equipment was scarce. Space in morgues was filled, and refrigerated trucks had to be brought in to meet the grim demand.

Large gatherings were discontinued. Our congregations had to adapt to online formats. I was concerned that three Sundays in a row without in-person worship would force many of our congregations to close. How would we stay connected? What would our worship look like? We have congregations where dial-up is the only way to connect to the internet—if there is internet at all.

I thank God for the creativity and resilience [shown by our congregations](#). I thank God for the dedication and faithfulness of our pastors and deacons who have been stretched to the limit. They quickly adapted to make sure that the gospel was proclaimed and found ingenious ways to care for their communities. People checked on the homebound in their congregations and in their neighborhoods. Hunger ministries continued providing food. Bible studies and prayer circles dwelt in the word. We started a COVID-19 Appeal to shore up outdoor ministries, increase bandwidth, and provide technical assistance and equipment for worship. The church wasn’t closed as some insisted. We had moved to another platform. We know that online attendance, even if for only for five minutes, was greater than in-person attendance and that people who had never set foot in our churches were hearing the gospel. We were all in this together. Until we weren’t.

“Essential workers,” many of whom had low-paying jobs, couldn’t work from home. The inequity of our health care system had deadly consequences. Communities of color suffered disproportionately. People were out of work. Businesses closed. The country came to a moment of racial reckoning after the murder of George Floyd. We went through a divisive election. Masks, social distancing, and vaccines were politicized. We withdrew into smaller and tighter groups of like-minded people.

After two years of pandemic precautions, the effects of isolation, chronic anxiety, loss, and grief have taken their toll. Research shows that we are angrier, more depressed and less patient. We are all experiencing unprecedented and extended trauma. Frayed relationships take effort and time to mend. There is no quick fix. Care must be taken now so that actions and decisions aren’t born solely or mostly out of reactivity. How we deal with real and critical issues now will have consequences in the future.

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:17-18). We have a choice—we can be conformed to this world and remain isolated and reactive, or we can live as the new creation in Christ and be a witness to the world of the reconciliation we have received from God



Emmanuel Serves !



**Over
225,000 Meals
“Handed Up”
Thanks Be to
God!**

Numbers really can tell a story, sometimes even better than words. When we launched the E-Meal ministry back in 2020, it took 4 ½ months for us to reach the 25,000th meal “handed up”. It was about that time that I dropped the “E for Emergency” tag since it was clear that this new ministry was going to be a longer term commitment.

On Saturday, May 21, Emmanuel will have “handed up” meal number 225,000. What is significant about that is we crossed the 200,000 threshold on March 18th. So in only 2 months we have distributed 25,000 meals – half the time it took to “hand up” those first 25,000. Wow – and Thanks be to God!

Wherever I go and tell the story of Emmanuel’s E-Meal ministry, I hear people speak about how they never realized how much need there was in this community. It’s not a statement of disbelief and distrust, but one of wonder and thanksgiving and support. People want to know how they can help and become part of the awareness movement we’ve been called to lead here in Souderton.

The two very best ways to help us are to volunteer your time – and to trust us with your financial contributions.

The E-Meal Ministry is a daily food ministry – one of the very few in the area. Since we are open 6 days per week, many hands are needed to lighten the load.

We have been blessed with a corps of super-volunteers who are dedicated to serving and are exceptional ambassadors to the community. One of the things I’m sure they will say is that their time is well-spent, never wasted – and the people they work with are friendly and helpful.

We invite you to join our team of super-volunteers and be part of the movement to make sure nobody goes hungry in the Indian Valley.

Sometimes people ask us: Is it better if we donate food or money? Of course we graciously accept either form of donation, but it’s best if we receive financial contributions. E-Meal has developed a pattern of purchasing items that is very cost efficient and we can almost always stretch a dollar further than most people can do by shopping on their own.

Here’s more information on how you can sign up to volunteer or make a contribution.

Thank you for blessing our E-Meal ministry!

E-Meal Volunteers Are Needed!

Please take time today and sign up to volunteer. Dates are available through **December 31, 2022**. Signing up is easy.

Click the following link to sign up.

<https://rb.gy/47vkgh>

E-Meal Donations Are Needed!

And, if you can support the E-Meal ministry financially, please click here for a link to do so easily and securely:

[Online Giving to Emmanuel](https://bit.ly/3iRyXn2)
(bit.ly/3iRyXn2)



Emmanuel Serves !

Emmanuel Launches Fundraiser to Support Souderton Park Renovations

Emmanuel's Goal

\$5,000

Includes a \$2,500 matching contribution.

Souderton Community Park RENOVATION

Families from the Indian Valley and all over the region have enjoyed the Souderton Community Park for decades. Please consider supporting the park renovation.



It is the first major improvement effort for the park in over 35 years, and is scheduled to be completed in 2025.

Last week Souderton resident and former Univest CEO, Leon Moyer, spoke with us about the project and the plans to add new play areas, adult fitness areas, lighted pathways, a sculpture garden, and seating areas. Leon encouraged Emmanuel to offer its financial support for a community asset that many of us regularly enjoy.

Emmanuel's Council has set a goal of \$5,000 to raise for renovations at the park. And – we have a major donor already committed who will match every dollar raised up to \$2,500. The campaign will go on throughout the summer. Let's show our thanks to God for the Souderton Park and generously support this effort.

If you've recently walked or driven by the Souderton Borough Park, you can't help but notice the major work that is being done to modernize and enhance the park for generations to come. The Souderton Telford Rotary has taken a leadership role in raising funds to support the renovations.





Emmanuel Serves !

Meleny's House Gift Registry
is now open!

[CLICK HERE](#)
to shop online!



From the generous cash donations of Emmanuel members and friends, we were able to use the Gift Registry to purchase the microwave and range that have been installed in Unit A. This is the apartment that faces W Broad St, and will be the first to be occupied soon after the Dedication. Here's a photo of the appliances in their

new home. There are still many opportunities to help outfit Meleny's House, using the Gift Registry.

Announcing Meleny's Miles

Raise funds for Meleny's House
just by walking!

We supply the miles,
and Worthwhile Wear sponsors
match those miles with a donation.

Yes – it really is that simple!

Emmanuel will launch
“Meleny's Miles” on May 22
and it will continue until July 31.

Based on current sponsorship levels,
\$1.50 cents per mile will be donated.

Information on how to track and report to
come soon.

Any questions –
see Michelle and Cory Gilbert,
our Meleny's Miles Captains.

Meleny Miller (1940-2008)

lived in this home from 1977 to 1999
when her husband, Richard, was pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Following spinal cord surgery in 1978, Meleny was confined
to a wheelchair for the remainder of her life.

Despite her almost total physical dependency,
Meleny remained an active and contributing part of life around her,
refusing to allow her disability to hinder her continued contributions to life.

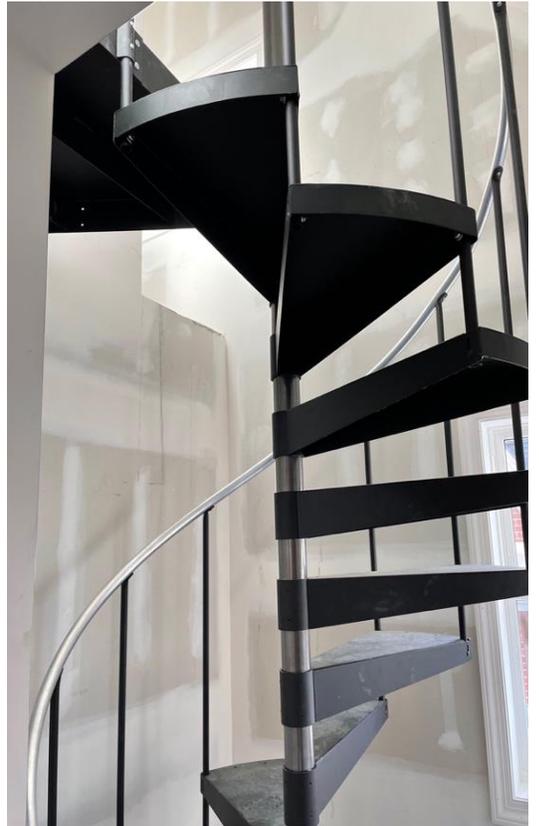
In tribute to Meleny Miller's faith and spirit,
and so this home will be a place of refuge and respite for years to come,
Emmanuel Lutheran Church dedicates this home in her name.

Meleny's House – Dedicated May 22, 2022



Emmanuel Serves !

Meleny's House From Dream to Reality In Photos





Emmanuel
Serves!

Salvation Army Children's
Services Needs Our Help



FOSTER *care.*
& ADOPTION



Volunteer Position: Buddy – The HALO Project

Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 69 W Broad Street, Souderton, PA

Schedule: Monday evenings starting June 6th, a break week on July 4th, and ending on August 15th, arriving between 5-5:15pm with the evening ending at 8pm.

Why choose The Salvation Army Children's Services as a place to volunteer?

- Engage directly with foster and adopted children, and their families
- Work with a small agency with innovative practices
- Receive individualized attention and great support throughout the entire process
- Grow professionally and personally from participating in our training program
- Experience the diversity that comes with the Child Welfare population
- Become a part of a unique learning experience
- Most importantly, make a significant impact in the life of a child

Buddy Volunteer Description:

The Salvation Army CARES Program provides a unique volunteer opportunity for individuals who have a heart for children in foster care and/or children who have been adopted. Each child enrolled in the CARES Program is assigned their own personal buddy with The HALO Project. The role of the HALO buddy is to provide one-on-one positive nurturing interactions with a foster/adopted child during the organized Kids Club sessions which occur one evening a week. The buddy serves as a behavior role model and provides a secure base for the child to explore social, attachment and sensory rich activities. The buddy and child will be crafting, snacking, reading, and playing together as well as participating in group activities focused on learning life lessons such as "accepting no" and "listening & minding." Laughter and joy are utilized to promote a safe nurturing environment. The safe environment is a key element, as it allows the child to learn, explore and create without fear.

Volunteers with The HALO Project will become trained in Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), an evidenced based intervention to help children from "hard places" heal, regulate, connect, and succeed. The buddy will be responsible to facilitate a caring relationship with one child in the Kids Club group. Keep in mind that these children have experienced early childhood developmental trauma such as abuse or neglect. Once trained in TBRI, the HALO buddy will partner with other trained TBRI professionals to facilitate fun, engaging and sensory rich activities for children. Evidence-based research tools will be used to measure the children's progress in the groups.

YOU should be a Buddy if you...

- ✓ Have a heart for foster and adopted kids
- ✓ Have always wanted to mentor a child but cannot make a life-long commitment
- ✓ Crave more personal hands on interactions as a volunteer
- ✓ Are available one evening a week for ten weeks
- ✓ Have a desire to enhance your own teaching and interpersonal skills with kids
- ✓ Want the opportunity to help children and make an impact in their lives
- ✓ Can attend a required orientation training prior to the volunteer start date
- ✓ Are 18 years of age or older

Additional Requirements: All volunteers must complete standard background checks, attend orientation, sign a confidentiality agreement and submit a volunteer application.

If interested in this opportunity, kindly email our HALO Administrator Stefanie Niemira at: Stefanie.Niemira@use.salvationarmy.org

For more information about The HALO Project, please visit our website;
<https://salvationarmyhalo.org/>



Emmanuel Reaches Out !

**Update on Support
for Ukraine**

**Next Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 31
** Many Slots Available ****



Our Lent and Easter Fundraiser to support victims of the war in Ukraine has raised over **\$2,000** through May 14. Thanks be to God! We will continue to collect funds throughout the month of May before the Church Council will decide how to split funds between two important charities – Lutheran Disaster Response and Hands in Service.

Meanwhile, if you haven't made a gift, please consider adding to this before the end of May. We've all seen how so many lives have been disrupted due to the invasion, and the need to support refugees will persist for many years to come.

Let's see if we can push this support to \$2,500 or more by May 31.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church May Blood Drive

+ Special Prayers + *for those affected by the war*

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022
1PM – 7PM**

Pray for a friend's father Alexander who is fighting in Kharkiv region. She is very concerned for his safety.

**Emmanuel's Gathering Hall
69 West Broad St.
Souderton PA, 18964**

Pray for Nastia P. She shared then that her mom was trapped behind in a village outside of Kharkiv and separated from her family. The Ukrainian army has liberated this village and she was able to leave and be reunited with her husband! They hope now to go to western Ukraine if possible but are having a hard time finding gas for their car to travel. Please pray the Lord would provide this!

*"Enter through rear entrance
on Lumber St.,
one block north of Broad St."*

Praise that Russian troops have been entirely pushed out of Kharkiv. Praise that Slavik and his team will now hopefully be able to help more people who are in newly liberated areas. Pray for his teams of volunteers as they go into these areas as they are heavily mined.

Thank you for considering the Gift of Life

Pray for Tanya Kravchenko Lewis and her organization; Journey to Freedom Ukraine/YMCA Odessa – Tanya's team is doing trauma work with refugees in Poland and humanitarian work in Odessa, Ukraine.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Current Sunday Schedule

Online Sunday's KIDS – 9:30 AM
 Online and In-Person Worship – 10:00 AM
 Sunday's KIDS In Person – 10:00 AM

Contact Us:

69 W. Broad Street • Souderton, PA 18964
 Church Telephone: 215-723-7514

Email: Emmanuel@emmanuelchurch.net

Website: www.elcsouderton.org

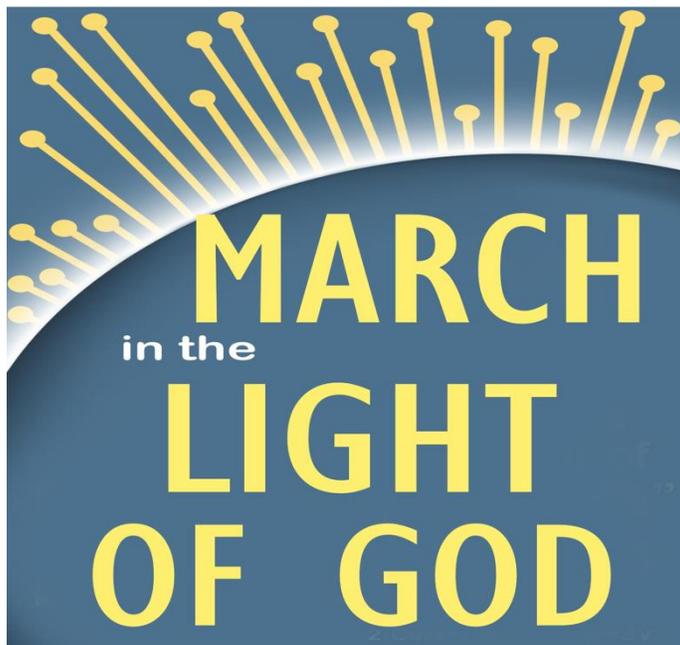
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 Priscilla Landis – Interim Director of Music
 Rev. Richard G. Miller, Jr., Pastor Emeritus
 Marlene H. Natali, Parish Deacon
 Michael Shoemaker, Facilities Manager
 Patricia Shoemaker, Parish Administrator



The bulletins for today are sponsored by Bette and Merrill Christman.

The flowers on the altar are presented in memory of Meleny Miller by the people of Emmanuel Lutheran Church



E-Meal Volunteers

Please sign up online

<https://rb.gy/47vkgh>

What's Happening @ Emmanuel 5/22/22 – 5/29/22

Sixth Sunday in Easter		
Dedication of Meleny's House		
Music Sunday		
Sun 5/22	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Women's Sobriety Group Sunday's KIDS (Online) Worship Service Sunday's KIDS Meleny's House Dedication Celebration BBQ
Mon 5/23	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution Bushu Karate Property Ministry Meeting First Communion Class (Upper/Zoom) AA Meeting
Tue 5/24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM - Noon 10:30 AM – 1PM	Morning GodCast Upper Bucks Pastor's Study E-Meal Distribution
Wed 5/25	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM 5:30 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution Bushu Karate
Thu 5/26	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution Bushu Karate Ascension Day Worship (at St. Paul's Telford)
Fri 5/27	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution
Sat 5/28	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution
Seventh Sunday in Easter		
Sun 5/29	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Women's Sobriety Group Sunday's KIDS (Online) Worship Service (Sunday's Kids is on summer break)

You Are Invited

Serve With Us



Worship With Us



Grow With Us



Come!

Be part of Souderton's
Community Church

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-MEAL
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