



# Welcome to Emmanuel !

## Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

### July 3, 2022

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

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!

### 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](mailto:jheidgerd@gmail.com)

### Introduction to the Day

We live in a world with people who like to boast about themselves – politicians, athletes, captains of industry – and yes church people – like to boast of their accomplishments. They are quick to tell us all that they have done, and how important they are.

The bible tells us to let our light shine before others so all may see our good works - and that is a type of boasting. But it is a boasting that glorifies the Lord who gave his life for all to live. Jesus is the only one in whom we should boast.

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*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!*

(Psalm 100)

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*"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

### UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

With Montgomery now in the "medium-risk" category of COVID-19 transmission, the following protocols are in place today.

Masking remains optional, but highly recommended for unvaccinated individuals and for those at an elevated risk of infection.

Masking is REQUIRED to sit in the balcony.

Please observe distancing, from anyone with whom you do not share a residence, when choosing seating or when standing in line for communion.

Anyone involved in distributing Holy Communion must wear a mask during distribution.

Windows will be opened unless the outside temperature would make it uncomfortable to do so.

If you are a visitor worshiping 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.

Coffee Hour will follow the worship service and will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

# THE SERVICE

## PRELUDE

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” – C. Callahan  
“Trumpet Voluntary” – J. Bennett

## 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

*Oh, Worship the King (842)*

**1 Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.  
Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

**2 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

**3 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.**

**5 O measureless might, ineffable love,  
while angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to your praise.**

## 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

*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (401)*

**1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,  
fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing,  
help us to follow you.**

*Refrain*

**Come, come,  
come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come,  
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**2 Come to teach us, come to nourish  
those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
strengthened by grace unpriced.**

*Refrain*

**3 Guide our thinking and our speaking  
done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame.**

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an  
overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known  
that the hand of the LORD  
is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 66:1-9**

Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

**Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength  
your enemies cringe before you.

**All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**

Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds  
toward all people.

**God turned the sea into dry land,  
so they went through the water on foot  
and there we rejoiced in God.**

Ruling forever in might,  
God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.

**Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**SECOND READING: Galatians 6:7-16**

A reading from Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

Rev. John T. Hiedgerd

*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*

*"Come, Holy Spirit."*

*The congregation responds:*

*"Come, Holy Spirit, Come."*

## 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.*

## 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***

## 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.**

## PREFACE

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,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
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

All who hunger and thirst, come.  
The table is ready.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## 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

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (802)*

**1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
follow his example pure,  
through a world that would deceive us  
and to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in his footsteps treading,  
trav'lers here, our home above,  
full of faith and hope and love,  
let us do our Savior's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where you guide.**

**2 Let us suffer here with Jesus,  
and with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
where he is there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
we shall reap celestial joy:  
all discomforts that annoy  
shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share your woe;  
help me there your joy to know.**

**3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death he conquered death,  
he will free us from destruction,  
give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
that would lead us into sin;  
and the grave that shuts us in  
shall but prove the gate of heaven.  
Jesus, here with you I die,  
there to live with you on high.**

**4 Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
that to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, you are now our head,  
we are your own living members;  
where you live, there we shall be  
in your presence constantly,  
living there with you forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be;  
life eternal grant to me.**

*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

People of God,  
you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, + one God,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**



Host Families – G. Hoyt and K. Coll  
Leading and Preaching –  
Pastor John  
Music Leader – Priscilla Landis  
Asst. Minister – Julie Freed  
Tech and Sound – Fred Crouthamel  
(Ryan Bevins Training)  
Evan Freed  
(Ryder Higgins Training)  
Singers – Merrill Christman,  
Jane Vogel  
Sunday's KIDS – Summer Break

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## SENDING SONG (VERSES 1-3)

*America the Beautiful (888)*

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain:  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

2 O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life:  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and ev'ry gain divine.

3 O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Tell what God has done

**Thanks be to God.**

## SENDING SONG (VERSE 4)

*America the Beautiful (888)*

4 O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears:  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea



# Emmanuel Worships



## Our New Baptismal Font

*A gift from the  
congregation at St.  
Luke's UCC  
North Wales PA*

Next time you enter the worship space you will be met by a beautiful baptismal font, a gift from St. Luke's UCC in North Wales. St. Luke's closed this past April after years of declining attendance.

The Pastor at St. Luke's, The Rev. Brad Mellon is a friend of Pastor John and a fellow member of the Souderton-Telford Rotary. He offered the font to Emmanuel as a gift to enhance our worship space and to provide a bit of legacy for the people of St. Luke's, knowing the font would be put to good use.

This font will not replace the current font which was a gift of members John and Emma Hunsicker. That movable font will remain the primary font used for baptisms and thanksgiving for baptisms. The St. Luke's font will be used for those who wish to remember their baptisms as they enter the worship space by dipping fingers in the water and making the sign of the cross on their foreheads.

Thank you Pastor Mellon and the people of St. Luke's UCC for this wonderful gift. We will have a dedication of the font at an upcoming service.

[CLICK HERE](#) – for information about the closing of St. Luke's, UCC

**Coming Soon – August 2022**



**Tuesday Nights –  
7PM**

**8/2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Place – TBD**

**\*New This Year\***

**Joint Worship with  
St. Paul's Telford**



# Emmanuel Worships



## The US Supreme Court Decisions and the Law of Love

The US Supreme Court has taken center stage this past week, issuing several controversial decisions reflecting the courts conservative bias - and throwing out decades old precedents that have been law in this country. Even though there have always been people who disagreed with the laws, most Americans had learned to live with them in place.

Of course, the most controversial of these decisions regards the right to abortion, a right that has been federally protected for nearly 50 years, but also one that has never escaped the conscience of Americans. There are passionate views on the matter shared by many people, including opposing views held by those who are people of faith.

Yes – the church has members that consider themselves “pro-life” and those who consider themselves “pro-choice”. There are members of the church who have had abortions, and those who would find that appalling.

There are those in the church who find abortion to be a violation of God’s Law - in direct conflict with the sixth commandment. There are many others who take a broader view of that commandment and deplore the life-threatening conditions that bring a woman to the decision that ending a pregnancy is the best solution to protect life overall.

As a pastor, I have counselled women and men about this. My orientation is always to protect life – and encourage the pregnancy to move forward. But in some situations, the termination of the pregnancy is the wisest course, and the one that is made in the interest of life.

Is there room in the Church of Jesus Christ for both pro-life and pro-choice points of view?

I think there is.

Because of all the laws that exist from the advent of time, only one law truly prevails – one law that can never be overturned and that is the royal law – the law of love.

### “Love your neighbor as yourself”

It is the one law that makes sense of all the other laws. When there is controversy or doubt over a law, the royal law that calls us to love each other takes precedent.

In other words: “Do the next loving thing!”

The late theologian Robert Jenson put it this way: Love means the freedom to choose - the freedom to act – unrestrained by any law or predetermined code - the freedom to do what the moment demands; for me to love the person God has placed in front of me - freedom to do the next loving thing.

And that may mean it won’t be the next legal thing, because the royal law is the law that can never be overturned; the law for which the only precedent is the very identity of God; the law that demands that we love – love God, love one another, love our neighbor - and to love – even our enemies – even those with whom we disagree.

It is only through this royal law of love that we know the love of God – and can offer that love freely to our neighbor.

+ Pastor John +



On Facebook  
Mon-Sat 8AM  
“Stay  
Connected  
to God’s Word”



# Emmanuel Nurtures !

Children and Youth  
Ministries at Emmanuel

## 2022 Summer Youth SERVICE CAMP

July 12 – 15, 2022

For youth entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade through High School

A new partnership of  
local churches:

Emmanuel, Souderton  
Grace, Hatfield  
St. Paul's, Telford

Four Days  
of Fun,  
Friendship  
and Service  
this Summer

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

### Schedule of Events

July 12 @ Grace – 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
\*Followed by Movie at Broad Theatre\*

July 13 @ Emmanuel – 9:30 to 4:00 PM

July 14 @ St. Pauls – 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

July 15 – Celebration Fun Day  
At Dorney Park (Times TBD)

[CLICK HERE](#)

To sign UP

Or go to:

<https://bit.ly/3asWE6M>



Continues Friday,  
August 5  
6PM – 8PM

For middle and high school  
youth.

Fun – Faith – Friends  
Every First Friday of the  
month!

Contact Amanda Higgins  
for details.



is on Summer break  
and will return in  
September.



# 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 those whose lives are disrupted in the wake of several US Supreme Court decisions.
- + For stability to return to our economy and an end to sharply rising prices that are causing hardship for so many.
- + For cooler and wetter weather to come to areas long stricken by drought and heatwaves. To not have a summer of out-of-control wildfires.
- + 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 throughout our nation and for our nation to come to grips with the problems of gun violence in our communities.
- + 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, now 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 and Bread Drop Ministries – and for the volunteers, donors and partners that give so much so that people don't go hungry.

### For Members Serving in the Military

Philip Coll – who is in the process of being deployed

## For our Homebound Members

Dominick De Salvo Helen De Turk Norma Detweiler Betty Frese Louella Gehringer	Faye and Richard Landis Dorothy Rodemer Faye Wetzell
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## For Health and Healing

### Members of Emmanuel

Roy Becker Dave and Ellen Bond Anthony Campolei Elaine Cash Marilyn Detwiler Richard Fritz	Lester Hallman Priscilla Landis James Opdyke Carole Thompson Ruth Yothers Preston Yothers
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## 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)
- Alicia and Mike Daniels (friends of Julie Freed)
- 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)
- Emily Kelly (Karen Kelly's Daughter in Law)
- Arlene and Edward Knechel (friends of Werner Buschmann)
- Tom Krupp (Friend of the Beckers)
- Hildegard Lamparter (Mother of Priscilla Lamparter)
- Christopher Marley (Son of Juanita Marley)
- Richard Moore (friend of Ruth Miller's Daughter)
- 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)
- Family of Tom Swanson (friends of the Mc Elwees)
- Chase Ziegler (Christman's Great-Grandson)

*Please help us manage the prayer list by letting us know when God has granted healing and wholeness so we can rejoice and remove a name that no longer needs to be especially recognized.*



# Emmanuel Nurtures !

## Intercessory Prayer Ministry



**God's  
People Pray**  
For our church  
For our community  
For our world

The Intercessory Prayer Ministry invites everyone in our congregation to take part in praying for one other. We are a congregation that meets together every Sunday to worship together. We are not only a congregation but a family of believers. As a family, we support each other with friendship and concern for each other's wellbeing. Part of that support can be through prayer.

This week, we are announcing a new way to share in the ministry of intercessory prayer. In Emmanuel's chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), there will be a box of index cards containing the names of families with a relationship to Emmanuel. There are also cards with the names of community groups and organizations, such as Souderton's Fire Company and Police Department.

The index cards serve as reminders to pray for each family in our congregation as well as others who need our support. Most of the names currently on the cards were taken from the list of names in Emmanuel's member management system.

If you would like to add names to your family's card (e.g., names of children, grandchildren, parents), you can do so by completing a Prayer Card Request Form found in the pews. Complete a form and drop it in the offering plate or at the office. The name or names will be added to your card.

On the reverse side of the Prayer Card Request Form is a form to make a Special Prayer Request - a place for the names of other people who you would like prayers for and could be added to the list in the bulletin. There is also a block that can be checked off if you want private prayer with Pastor or someone from the prayer ministry.

The chapel is open to anyone to come in and pray. The church is normally open at 8:30 until 12:30, Monday through Friday. Feel free to call the office first to confirm the building is open. On Saturday, the back doors by the fellowship hall are open and access to the church can be made there. You can also come in either before or after church on Sunday and spend time praying.

Here is how we suggest you use the index cards to guide your prayer. Take the first card out, pray for the family on the card and *replace it in the back of the box*. You can pray for as many families as you wish and stay for as long as you wish. There is no sign in sheet or sign out sheet. There is no minimum or maximum of families that you pray for.

If you are concerned about the "how to" or right words to use in prayer, we have provided some prayer aids in the chapel. There is no right or wrong way to pray. We may stumble through a prayer, struggling to find the right with our words, but God hears and understands the intentions of our hearts.

Prayer is one of the blessings that God has given each of us, regardless of ability. Many of us can share experiences of the power of prayer. Please take a few minutes each week to visit the chapel and pray for the members of our church family.



**God's  
People  
Pray**



**God's  
People  
Pray**

### **Prayer Card Request Form**

Please add the following names to my family's prayer card.

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request

### **Special Prayer Request**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please place in offering plate or deliver to church office.

### **Special Prayer Request**

Please include the following person on Emmanuel's prayer list.

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

For what shall we pray:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request

Please have Pastor or prayer team member get in contact

### **Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

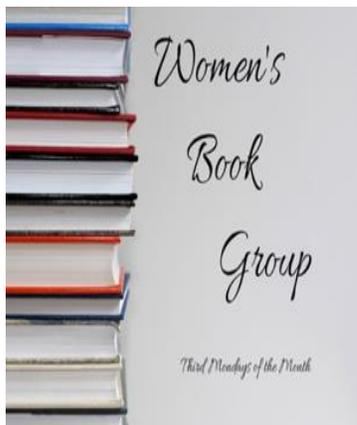
Please place in offering plate or deliver to church office.



# Emmanuel Nurtures !



# Emmanuel Serves !



**Next Meeting**  
Monday  
July 18, - 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](mailto:morral@verizon.net)

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## Knitters and Crocheters



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

**Next Meeting:**

**TODAY, July 3 – 1PM**

**And every first Sunday of the month**

**In Emmanuel’s Parlor**

*Instruction available for all who are interested.*

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**Vacation Bible School at Little Zion**

**August 1 – 4, 2002  
9AM – Noon**

**No Registration Fee!**

For ages 3 (trained) to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**[CLICK HERE](#) to register**

**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 West Broad St. and is the first unit to be occupied. 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



**Goal - 6700 Miles**

As of June 29

4.005 Miles

60% of goal

**TO ENTER YOUR MELENY'S MILES**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

Or go to. <https://bit.ly/3lQtjpa>



# Emmanuel Serves !



## Emmanuel E-Meal Update

**240,000 Meals “Handed Up”**

**Thanks be to GOD!**

Is it possible? That we are approaching a quarter-million meals “handed up” since we began the E-Meal Ministry in March 2020? It seems likely that we will cross that threshold sometime during the month of July.

Of course, when we observe these milestones of ministry, we do so with mixed emotions. It’s sad that there is so much need in our community. Sadder still, that the need seems to be increasing as we experience price increases for consumer goods unseen in nearly four decades. I’m sorry to say that things are likely to worsen in the months ahead and there’s no telling when things will be on the upswing.

So, we let our light shine before others so they may see our good works. We are not being boastful when we observe these moments in ministry. Instead, we are shining God’s light on the problem of hunger in our community – and calling that community to action on behalf of the poor – those who are beloved of God, and suffering because some have so much, while they have so little.

The summer of 2022 promises to be one of the most difficult for many of our neighbors. Gasoline prices are hovering around \$5 per gallon. We’ve all experienced the sticker shock when we’ve gone to the supermarket lately. Many of us can bear this, even if we have to sacrifice on other things. Some of us, however, will need to sacrifice essentials in order to make ends meet.

Thanks be to God that our community refuses to say “NO” – no to hunger in the Indian Valley. By the grace of God we are here to help – here to share the love of Christ and to share the gift of food to so many who are in need right now.

As we approach this unexpected milestone of a quarter-million meals “handed up”, let us give thanks to God who has called us into this ministry of caring and has provided the resources to carry on serving, sharing, and seeing to the needs of our neighbors.

### **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 Reaches Out !

## HELP TO HELP



Honduras Relief Update  
Impact in Pictures





# Emmanuel Reaches Out !

Next Red Cross Blood Drive  
Tuesday, July 26



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church JULY Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 26, 2022  
1PM – 7PM

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

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

**Thank you for considering the Gift of Life**

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

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### Emmanuel Launches Fundraiser to Support Souderton Park Renovations

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.



Emmanuel's Goal

\$5,000

Includes a \$2,500 matching contribution.

Raised as of June 29

\$1,000

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.

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

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.

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

To make your gift online  
or go to our website  
and click the  
Donate Now button

The Harvest is Plenty, but the Workers are Few.





# 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– On Summer Break

## Contact Us:

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## Church Staff

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Mobile Phone: 1-914-275-3106

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Ann Marie Heidgerd – E-Meal Coordinator

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



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

*Today's bulletin is sponsored by Jen and Lou Casta*



## E-Meal Volunteers

Please sign up online

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

## What's Happening @ Emmanuel 7/3/22 – 7/10/22

Sun 7/3	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>4th Sunday After Pentecost</b> Women's Sobriety Group Worship Service Coffee Hour <i>(Sunday's Kids is on summer break)</i>
Mon 7/4	8:00 AM CLOSED 8:00 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution AA Group
Tue 7/5	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM 5:30 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution Bushu Karate
Wed 7/6	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM 5:30 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution Bushu Karate
Thu 7/7	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM 5:30 PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution Bushu Karate
Fri 7/8	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution
Sat 7/9	8:00 AM 10:30 AM – 1PM	Morning GodCast E-Meal Distribution
Sun 7/10	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>5th Sunday After Pentecost</b> Women's Sobriety Group Worship Service Coffee Hour <i>(Sunday's Kids is on summer break)</i>

# You Are Invited

*Serve With Us*



*Worship With Us*



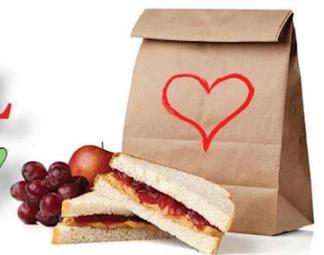
*Grow With Us*



***Come!***

Be part of Souderton's  
Community Church

**The  
-MEAL  
Ministry**



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of

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