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# Emmanuel Life

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### From the desk of Pastor Russ...

Dear Members and Friends of Emmanuel,

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you of my semi-retirement and resignation as Settled Pastor of Emmanuel UCC as of April 30, 2020. My last actual Sunday will be Easter Sunday, April 12, and then I will take the last two weeks of April (including Sundays) as vacation time, in order to pack and clean house prior to our departure.

First, I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, those members, friends and staff who have shown us love and support during my ministry here, especially in the Open and Affirming process and during my surgeries in 2019. Your kindness and affection have sustained me during some very good and also some downright trying times. I believe, though, that together, with God's help, we have made some significant strides forward for our church and I hope and pray that it will continue.

Secondly, in the discernment process which led to my decision, several things became clear to me: first, that I still need some space to heal further after last year; second, that after more than 30 years in ministry, I needed to reassess where God is calling me to best use my gifts; and third, that I believe those gifts might be better suited to a different setting at this time.

As a result, I have accepted a part-time call to serve as Pastor of Sunnyslope Church in Wenatchee, Wash., an Open and Affirming congregation affiliated with both the UCC and Church of the Brethren. We will live in Spokane and I will commute to the church. The move will also put us closer to family and familiar territory.

I hope and pray that God will continue to bless the people and ministry of Emmanuel UCC.

In Christian Love,  
Pastor Russ

### Calendar Highlights

**Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

*1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters*

**Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24**

*1:30 & 7 pm—Adult Bible Study*

**Wednesdays, March 4 and 18**

*1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games*

**Saturday, March 7**

*5:30 & 6 pm—Spaghetti Supper*

**Friday, March 20**

*Gift Card Bingo*

*Doors open at 5:30 pm—Games at 7 pm*

**Sunday, March 22**

*EUC Community Concert Series:*

*3 pm—Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra*

**Friday, March 27**

*5-8 pm—Stained Glass Workshop*

**Tuesday, March 31**

*9 am-2 pm—PAL Lunch Mission*

*at the Hanover Area Council of Churches*

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# Do You Have Time for Heifer?

In this busy world it's hard to find the time to add anything to our to-do lists. Do you have the time to:

- Empower women to develop leadership skills in groups and at the community level?
- Encourage farmers to plant trees and practice new farming methods that enrich the soil rather than deplete it?
- Help indigenous communities in the Andes reclaim their traditions in art and weaving?
- Send water buffalo to Asia to help farmers quadruple their crops?
- Provide girls with the education they need and deserve?
- Spread the availability of biogas stoves, which burn biogas from animal waste and nurture healthier families?

You can do all of this and more in the time it takes to fill an envelope with a donation to the Heifer Project. Since 1944 Heifer has helped over 31 million families in more than 125 countries move toward greater self-reliance through gifts of livestock and training. These gifts multiply in



impact as recipients agree to "Pass on the Gift" of one or more of the animal's offspring as well as the training they have received to others in need.

Since 1987 Heifer has been our Lenten Giving project. By combining generous donations from the

congregation with Missions funds, we have been able to donate \$5,000 in each of the past two years. This qualifies Emmanuel as an Ark Congregation. This \$5,000 can fill a symbolic ark with many pairs of animals, from alpacas to sheep, pigs and water buffalo, trios of small animals like rabbits and guinea pigs, flocks of geese and chicks, and even a beehive, or the funds will go to where they are most needed.

Heifer giving envelopes will be in the sanctuary, and in the bulletins on March 1 and April 12. Heifer banks and calendars will also be available in the sanctuary and the auditorium. The calendars provide 4 weeks of daily info on animals and the natural world as well as ideas for a daily contribution to the bank. The final collection date is April 19. Your generosity could bring us to the \$5,000 goal, or help us surpass it! ~Carol Giese

## Consider Hartman Center camping

The Hartman Center is the camp, conference and retreat center for Penn Central Conference. Located 20 miles southeast of Penn State, its 192 acres include a small climbable mountain, pond, creeks, woods and hiking trails.

Camping options are many – a whole week or half a week, camps with themes ranging from the arts and dance to fishing, soccer, yoga, and ice cream camp. If you are in grades 1-12, have a family, or want to camp with your grandchild, there's a camp for you.

Visit [hartmancenter.com](http://hartmancenter.com) to learn about spring retreats such as fishing and photography. If you face financial challenges, you can pay a reduced fee by registering before March 31, pay a sliding fee, apply for a campership, or make use of funds available here at Emmanuel. If you would like to visit the camp or help get it ready for the summer, you can volunteer the week of June 14. Brochures and application forms are available in King Auditorium and online.

If you ever thought of going to the Hartman Center, this is the year to do it. If attendance doesn't significantly increase this year, the Hartman Center will consider closing.



## One Great Hour of Sharing offering

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, one of the UCC's four



Special Offerings, provides support for health, education, refugee, agricultural and emergency relief initiatives in 138 countries by working with local, national and global partners. It is administered in the national UCC setting by Wider Church Ministries, Global Sharing of Resources. The offering is received the fourth Sunday of Lent. You will find envelopes in the bulletins on March 15 and 22.

## Join Tom for stained glass workshop

Create a stained glass sun catcher or nightlight as local stained glass artist and EUCC member Tom Daryman leads you in cutting and foiling your own design.

The workshop will be held 5-8 pm Friday, March 27, in King Auditorium.

Light refreshments will be served. For ages 18 and up. The cost is \$25 per person, which will be accepted at the door in cash or a check made to "Emmanuel UCC." Space in the class is limited and reservations are required by March 20.

RSVP online at [www.emmanuelucc.org/events/stained-glass-workshop](http://www.emmanuelucc.org/events/stained-glass-workshop) or call the church office at 717-632-8281.



### Join the fun at Gift Card Bingo!

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 20, for Gift Card Bingo. Doors open at 5:30 pm for food and fun, with 20 games of bingo starting at 7 pm. You don't need tickets in advance — admission is \$12 at the door.

The event benefits the Hanover Area Council of Churches and Emmanuel's building fund. For info or to volunteer, contact Mary Bair at 717-870-5597.

#### Gift Card Bingo Donation

Want to sponsor a game for just \$25? Use this form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

will sponsor # \_\_\_\_\_ gift card prizes at \$25 each.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the church office at 124 Broadway or drop in the offering plate.

**The deadline is March 13.**

### *Calling all gardeners!*

## Emmanuel Gardeners 2020

All gardeners, amateur to advanced, are invited to our Spring Gardeners meeting, on March 22 during Fellowship Hour in the King Auditorium.



We will set up a calendar for weeding, trimming and watering for each month of the growing season, from April through October. With a pair of gardeners for each month, newcomers can work with more experienced gardeners, and you can set up a schedule to suit yourselves. Weather permitting, we will give a brief tour of the beds and courtyard, and take suggestions for container plants.

Every year we like to invite friends from the community to join us for a garden tour. One possibility is the annual East Berlin Garden Tour on June 14. This year it includes 5 gardens and a tour of a winery.

Bring your gardening ideas, and let's make this a wonderful gardening season!

~Carol Giesey



*Last call!*

### **40th Annual Spaghetti Supper**

*5 or 6:30 pm, Saturday, March 7*

A meal of salad, spaghetti, bread and home made desserts will benefit EUCC Music Programs and HACC's PAL lunch.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for ages 5-12, free for children under 5.

Reservations are required and seating is limited. Call the church office by March 6 for availability, 717-632-8281.



### **Have fun and help Homewood Residents**

Homewood at Plum Creek is again selling Hersheypark tickets to benefit the Homewood Benevolent Fund, which helps Personal Care residents who have exhausted their finances. In just two years this fun project has raised almost \$4,600. Tickets are available at the discounted price of \$42 each — a savings of \$32.80 off the gate price — and can be used any day during the regular 2019 summer season, which runs May 1 through September 27. Meal plans are also available for purchase in advance. The deadline to order and pay is March 15. For info or tickets, see me after worship or call 717-633-6580. ~Peg Moulton



*Final concert of the season!*

## **Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra** **Sunday, March 22, 3 pm**

Featuring Bea Gilbert, resident soprano

Under the direction of Mark Linkins, musicians will play an eclectic mix of classical music, marches, concert dance tunes and a variety of other traditional and original contemporary compositions for mandolin orchestra.

**Bea Gilbert** was born in Naples, Italy, moved to the U.S. as a child and grew up in the Annapolis, Md., area. Music has always been an important part of her life. Since 1994, Bea has been the resident soprano with the Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra and she is a popular guest soloist at local churches and other venues.



**The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra** is one of more than 30 active mandolin orchestras in the U.S. today. The classical mandolin is currently enjoying a renaissance in our country, and the BMO is proudly riding that wave of popularity.

The BMO is an ensemble of mandolins, mandolas, mandocellos, mandobasses and classical guitars. You all know what guitars look like, but you may not be as familiar with the mandolin family of instruments.

The aim of the original BMO, as stated in the program for one of its first concerts back in 1925, was "to play the best Mandolin Music and further the cause of fretted instruments." The group strives to uphold that goal to this day.

*\*Concert Sponsors: Ken & Jane Cooper*

*We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel who generously support our concert series!*

## Children's Easter Egg Hunt set for April 4

Children ages 3-11 are invited for an egg hunt, games and lunch on Saturday, April 4, 11 am to 12:30 pm, in King Auditorium.

Search for hidden eggs, enjoy games with prizes, have lunch and receive an Easter bag to take home.

Participants must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or other adult. Bring your own Easter basket or receive a bag to collect eggs and prizes.

Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee at Emmanuel UCC, the event is free and no reservations are required.



## *Sunday Worship*

### **Worship Accessibility**

Assistive devices are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for assistance. Large print bulletins are also available. Accessible parking is located to the rear of the church and an elevator is inside the adjacent ground floor entrance.

### **Nursery Available**

You are welcome to place your infant or toddler in our well-equipped nursery. We comply with the Safe Church policy and are staffed each Sunday with at least two volunteers.

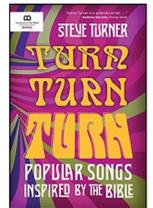
### **Sunday School for Children**

The Children's Sunday School program meets in the downstairs classroom following the Lord's Prayer. Children return to King Auditorium for Fellowship Hour.

### **Adult Learning Hour**

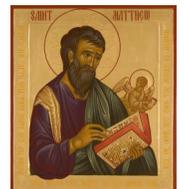
The Adult Sunday School Class meets before worship at 9:15 am in Bowers Chapel.

The new book for spring is "Turn, Turn, Turn" by Steve Turner. For info, contact Brian Frederick after worship, at 717-451-3977 or [brianfrederick44@gmail.com](mailto:brianfrederick44@gmail.com)



### **Adult Bible Study**

Bible Study with Pastor Russ will be held at 1:30 and 7 pm on Tuesdays. Participants are examining Matthew's gospel and his look at how Old Testament prophecy points to who Jesus was.



## HACC ministries

### **Clothing bank supports local people in need**

Did you know the Hanover Area Council of Churches operates a Clothing Bank?

Individuals earning up to 200 percent of the poverty level (a maximum of \$24,980 for a single person in 2020) can get free clothing and are also eligible for toiletries, diapers, baby food, bedding, blankets, school supplies, underwear, socks and more. Recipients can make an appointment to apply. Additionally, clothing is given in emergency situations such as fire or unanticipated custody.

The Clothing Bank is open to the public 9 am-12 pm on Thursdays and first Saturdays when items are offered at rummage sale prices.

#### How to help:

- ▶ Volunteer to help sort and organize clothing 8:30 am to 1 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cashiers and baggers are needed 8:45 am-12 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ▶ Donate good used clothing at the back of the HACC building, 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover, 8 am-12:30 pm Monday-Friday, 8-11 am Saturdays, or by appointment by calling 717-633-6353.

## Hanover Area Council of Churches

### **Special Needs for March**

**PAL LUNCH:** *Sugar, stuffing, barbecue sauce, #10 can potatoes.*

**CLOTHING BANK:** *Family-sized toiletries.*

**CHANGING LIVES SHELTER:** *Bathroom cleaner, twin air mattress, Lysol spray.*

**RUTH'S HARVEST:** *Single servings of vegetables and entrees; grocery bags.*

~ HACC accepts donations ~

at 136 Carlisle Street (rear), Hanover,  
Monday-Friday 8 am-12:30 pm, Saturdays 8-11 am or by  
appointment by calling 717-633-6353.

# Thank You

## Thanks from HACC

Thank you for your generous donations throughout the year to support the ministries of the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Your commitment to helping such ministries as Provide-A-Lunch (PAL), Meals On Wheels, Clothing Bank, Faith At Work, Changing Lives Homeless Shelter, Public Worship, State Park Chaplaincy, Ruth's Harvest, Community Health, Community Gardens and other ministries is sincerely appreciated.

With the help of contributions from you and other supporters, we have seen many lives changed for the better. We know that there is so much more work to be done and with your help, we will continue making a difference in the lives of those with needs in the Hanover community.

Thank you for your blessings to us. May God bless you as you have blessed so many!

Yours in service,  
**Carol Jo Hinkle**  
Executive Director, HACC

*Emmanuel donated a total of \$5,672.50 to HACC in 2019.*

## A heartfelt thanks from Plum Creek residents

A heartfelt thank you to the churches that support our Plum Creek Residents:

Even though our campus was beautifully decorated outside with lights and wreathes and ribbons and bows, it was the love that was shared on the inside that had the biggest impact of the holiday season! Again this year you lovingly remembered our residents in an extra special way.

Each personal care resident received lots of Christmas cards, a box of Kleenex and unscented body lotion. Each skilled care resident received lots of cards and a box of Kleenex. All of the cards included a warm holiday greeting and many also held a special surprise inside. We received 400 boxes of Kleenex, 100 lotions and over 1,000 Christmas cards. We are indeed blessed!

Wishing you all good things in 2020,  
**Megan Schuman**  
Community Therapeutic Recreation and Volunteer Director

*The Missions Committee delivered 40 Christmas cards containing Christmas greetings written by the members of the Games group and pocket prayer squares made by the Compassionate Crafters.*

### ► **Thanks for supporting CWS Blankets**

Thank you for sharing the gift of warmth this winter through the Church World Service Blanket offering. Your donations totaled \$1,289, which will be matched by the Missions Committee.

## Thank you for your comfort and support

Sandy & I have no idea where to begin to thank each of you. So many people have reached out to bring us a meal, to send us a card, to take a moment to share a thought, to give a gift and last, but not less, to just hug us during this tragic event.

The generosity that has been offered to us both physically and monetarily during this time, to assist with the expenses of Trevor's funeral and burial have been touching.

When we began to visit this church body a year ago, we never expected that this house would hold so much meaning for each of us. Thank you for making this church a place of refuge, safety, understanding and above all else love.

**Beth Loscomb**

### **Thanks for concert support!**

Thanks to all who brought desserts, set up, cleaned up and attended the concert featuring Michael Britt accompanying the silent film "The Freshman" on February 23. There were 66 attendees and a free-will offering of \$104 was received.

### **Thanks for pledging**

Thank you to the congregation for offering \$301 for the Hanover Area Council of Churches House the Homeless marathon on WHVR last month. The Missions Committee contributed \$699 for a total pledge of \$1,000.

# Music

## SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL & SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Thursday Choir Rehearsals March 5, 12, 19 and 26

6-6:50 pm Bell Rehearsal  
7-8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### 1st Sunday, March 1

9:15 am Emmanuel Jam Rehearsal  
10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship with Chancel Choir  
12 pm Women's Choir Rehearsal

### Spaghetti Supper, Saturday, March 7

4 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal  
5 pm First Seating  
6:30 pm Second Seating

### 2nd Sunday, March 8

9:15 am Emmanuel Jam Rehearsal  
10 am Women's Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship with Emmanuel Jam  
and Women's Choir  
12 pm Voce a cappella Rehearsal

### 3rd Sunday, March 15

9:30 am Voce a cappella Rehearsal  
10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship: Voce and Chancel  
12 pm Women's Choir Rehearsal

### 4th Sunday, March 22

9:15 am Emmanuel Ringers Rehearsal  
10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship: Bells and Chancel Choir  
12 pm Voce a cappella Rehearsal

### 5th Sunday, March 29

10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship: Chancel Choir

## Read EmmanueLife online!

Did you know you can read the EmmanueLife on our website? Find it at [emmanuelucc.org](http://emmanuelucc.org) under the About EUCC tab. ► Sign up for our monthly email newsblast at [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org).

## Emmanuel's Music Program

Emmanuel has a diversified music program with opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and musical interests. If interested, see Don Horneff or Jamie Brown at church, or contact Don at [donalddhorneff@gmail.com](mailto:donalddhorneff@gmail.com) or 717-634-5122.



**Join the Choir...**  
You'll Be Glad  
You Did!

### Chancel Choir

*Open to high school students through adults*  
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm  
Provides a variety of music for worship on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and special services

### Women's Choir

*Open to women of all ages*  
Rehearsals: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12-1 pm  
Sings at worship on the 2nd Sunday

### Voce a cappella Choir

*Open to high school students through adults*  
Rehearsals: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12-1 pm  
Sings at worship on the 3rd Sunday

### Emmanuel Ringers—Handbell Choir

*Open to high school students through adults*  
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-6:50 pm  
Rings at worship on 4th Sundays and holidays

### Emmanuel Jam—Praise Band

*Open to anyone who enjoys playing and/or singing contemporary music*  
Rehearsals: 1st & 2nd Sundays,  
9:15-9:45 am  
Provides music for worship on 2nd Sundays

### Children's Ring & Sing

*Open to all children ages 4 to 12*  
Rehearsals: During Sunday School with ringing handbells and singing  
Rings and Sings on 5th Sundays

## **CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Consistory Minutes—January 20, 2020**

- Minutes were approved unanimously with a minor spelling correction.
- Treasurer's Report approved without amendment.
- The President's Report led to the election of consistory officers for 2020: Lisa Moore, President; Alec Sivel, Vice President; Secretary, Ann Kress; and Brian Frederic, Treasurer. This was approved unanimously.
- There was discussion about disbanding the Open and Affirming Core Group since their role to guide the church through that process has been completed.
- The church is still waiting for the Drop Off Zone bags for meters.
- Don Horneff is checking into what is available to update Assistive Hearing Devices.
- Church Growth Committee is working on a new Spotter program to help ensure that new people are welcomed to services.
- Worship and Music Committee is working on updating roles and responsibilities for ushers and greeters.
- Lisa reported on the search for possible new insurance carriers for the church's policies. A Church Mutual representative will visit Jan. 29 to see the facility and review the type of insurance our church would need.
- The Diversity Alliance wants to use King Auditorium for their speaker series. This would be January through May on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-9 pm.
- There was a discussion of using a revised strategy for employing our weekday sextons, Sandy Topper and Beth Loscomb. A change was needed due to some problems with the current way Sandy is employed.
- We moved to increase the supply pastor rate to \$175 a week based on updated conference recommendations.
- There was some discussion of pros and cons of moving the Children's/Family (Early) Christmas Eve Service to the last regular Sunday worship service in Advent. Cheryl will check with parents and volunteers to get their input before a decision is made.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Fellowship Committee – February 2020**

- Coffee hour has continued to be served by volunteers. We set up and served a funeral reception for Trevor Topper on January 18, 2020, and set up and served dessert reception after concert on January 26, 2020.

### **Missions Committee – February 2020**

- Homewood: We received a Thank You note for the 40 Christmas greeting cards Emmanuel sent to residents.
- HACC: We received a Thank You note for our end-of-year donation of \$1,200. Our next PAL lunch is March 31. (Contact Estelle King)

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## **2020 CONSISTORY OFFICERS**

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Brian Frederick 717-451-3977 brianfrederick44@gmail.com

## **CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Andy Crone, Tom Daryman, Cheryl Fritz,  
Susan Hoke, Laura Kemp, Judy Morris,  
Chuck Siegel, Debbie Teal

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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<b>Christian Education</b>	Cheryl Fritz 717-698-1153
<b>Church Growth</b>	Alec Sivel 717-451-3450
<b>Fellowship</b>	Mary Bair 717-870-5597 Elaine Weaver 717-637-9015
<b>Investment</b>	Brian Frederick 717-451-3977
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<b>Pastor/Parish Relations</b>	Sandy Rebert 717-586-2136 Consistory Rep: Ann Kress
<b>Personnel</b>	Lisa Moore 717-515-1033
<b>Property and Safety</b>	Linda McKonly 717-632-6379 Consistory Representatives: Andy Crone and Laura Kemp
<b>Stewardship/Finance</b>	Judy Morris 717-968-6998
<b>Worship and Music</b>	Brian Frederick 717-451-3977

## **Consistory Highlights, continued from Page 8**

- Lehman Center Book Collection: A total of 67 books were collected and delivered. Since the center only accepts new books, used books were donated to Guthrie Library for their annual book sale.
- CWS Blanket Collection: The collection from the congregation was \$1,289.10 and matched with Missions funds 1:1 for a total of \$2,578.20.
- Marathon to Support HACC's Changing Lives Shelter was held Feb. 13-14 on WHVR 1280 AM. On Feb. 2 and 9 we encouraged the congregation to donate and \$301 was collected. The committee agreed to add Missions funds to make a total pledge of \$1,000.
- Hartman Center: We will promote summer camp on Feb. 16 and 23 with announcements, a display and copies of the camp brochures. Megan Alcott will share her experiences at Hartman Center during the service on Feb. 23. Camps are available for all ages and many interests. This is the year to try a camp. Unless camp attendance increases, it is possible the Hartman Center will close.
- Heifer Collection: Promotion will begin March 1 and continue through April 12 with envelopes those two days. Final collection will be April 19.
- Supporting Lancaster Seminary will be an ongoing topic for discussion.
- Homewood's Hershey Park Fundraiser benefits Personal Care residents who have exhausted their finances. Tickets will be available at a discounted rate of \$42. Deadline for ordering tickets is March 15. (See details on Page 4.)

### **Property Committee – February 13, 2020**

- Another bid was secured for work on the parking lot. To save money, several sections where settlement has occurred will be removed and replaced. The bricks and brownstone will also be removed and blacktop will extend up to the porch. The areas will have gravel compacted to allow drainage away from the building and then paved with four inches of blacktop. The seams will be sealed and then the whole lot will be cleaned and sealed and lined with highway-quality paint. The estimate is \$5,788.00, and the work can be done in April.
- Because of concerns about the conditions put on volunteers by Selective Insurance, two other companies have come to give bids on coverage for the building and liability/employee insurance. No real concerns were raised about the condition of our buildings. Bids will be forthcoming. Scott Burns from Weber Insurance did call to tell us that the conditions in the Selective policy have been waived for us – that is, no continuing education classes for our volunteers in the three-year period which they specified.
- An electrician has been to Emmanuel to consult

about lighting by the office door and at the cemetery. A search for fixtures is underway. He confirmed that the lights shining into the cemetery and the streetlight shining on the alley are not on the same circuit. We will begin the process of transferring the bill for that electrical usage to Emmanuel from the Borough. A third light will be installed and a camera, after we have the electrical issue resolved.

- An inspection of the boiler was conducted for insurance purposes and all is well.
- The radiator in the hallway by the pastors' portraits was leaking and has been turned off. Rather than replace it, the plumbers are trying to use parts which we have to repair/replace it. An inspection of the entire heating system is being conducted now and will conclude next week.

### **Worship & Music – February 4, 2020**

- Arrangements have been made to have one of the old green choir robes put in the office to allow the secretary to include a description of the robe as we seek to have them donated to a needing church. These are still available.
- The new acolyte robes have been purchased, fitted and are being worn. There followed a discussion on their care, stressing that they be properly hung and stored after use. Elaine also said the Sacristy needs to be cleaned and some items removed or disposed of.
- The role of the W&M committee was discussed concerning responsibilities to the Altar Guild, Scripture Readers and Ushers and Greeters. Efforts will be made to organize volunteers for the various duties. New guidelines on what is required and how the duties are to be performed are needed.
- Christmas Eve Service times were discussed. The committee suggested to Consistory that the Children's Christmas Eve service be moved to during the regular worship service on the first Sunday before Christmas. Item was tabled pending hearing opinions of the parents involved.
- Don Horneff, who is seeking better Hearing Assistance devices, said he is investigating the feasibility of using a "T-coil" hearing device that enables one to listen directly through modern hearing aids. At question is the cost and if congregation members' hearing aids are capable.
- New candleholders will be purchased for the altar in the Bowers Chapel.
- A discussion was held concerning the posting and hanging of signs in the sanctuary promoting church events. The committee agrees that such signs are distracting and have no place in the sanctuary, but should be placed in the King Auditorium.

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **March**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

March 1—Jenny Myers  
 March 2—Chris Garrett, Dale Grimm  
 March 4—Landy Grimm, Jeff Brady Jr.  
 March 5—Eva Garrett, Pat Conroy  
 March 7—Liz Pickering, Ben Connor  
 March 9—Kristen Shorb  
 March 10—Dan Frock  
 March 11—Ross Sipe  
 March 12—Charlotte McIlvain  
 March 14—Jean Gralley  
 March 17—Kenisha Connor  
 March 18—Erin Groft  
 March 19—Charmian Noel, Ed Rohrbaugh  
 March 20—Anthony Moreno  
 March 21—Bryce Little, Sandy Rebert, Sierra Rhodes  
 March 24—Sandy Topper, Allen Bittinger  
 March 25—Bonnie Stick  
 March 26—Tyler Bechtel, Rachel Stewart  
 March 27—Alex Brown  
 March 29—Jamis "Jay" Reilly, Mary Rippel  
 March 30—Daniel Redding, Nicole Schroeder

## Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

**Terri Alcott (Care South)**  
**Pat Sheaffer (Creekside #1112)**  
**Janet Starr (Care Central #201)**  
**Ginny Stieglitz (Terrace)**

**Elinor & Franklin Williams**  
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,  
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**Joanne Frock**  
 309 Clearview Road, Hanover, PA 17331

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**Audrey Fuhrman**  
 Fair Havens Assisted Living  
 3101 Grandview Road, Hanover PA 17331

**Ross Sipe**  
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**Bonnie Stick**  
 Brookside, 225 Village Drive, New Oxford PA 17350

## Easter Flowers & Pastor's Care Fund



To purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary at Easter, please complete this form and return to the church office, 124 Broadway, Hanover, or drop in the offering plate.

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Lilies at \$10 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Tulips at \$10 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Daffodils at \$10 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Flower total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Fund Offering** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Appreciation for \_\_\_\_\_

**The flower order deadline is April 3.**  
 Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC.

## Events and Activities

### World Day of Prayer

*Friday, March 6*

Grace United Methodist, 55 Albright Drive, Hanover, will host this year's community World Day of Prayer service at 1:30 pm March 6.

### Lunch Bunch

*12:30 pm, Second Sundays*

Gather for food and fellowship March 8 at Buon Appetito, 6147 York Road, Route 116 east of Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

### Afternoon of Games

*First and Third Wednesdays*

Players will meet March 4 and 18 from 1:30-4 pm in King Auditorium for Scrabble, other games and refreshments. For info, contact Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665 or gieseyc@yahoo.com.

### PAL Lunch Ministry

*9 am-2 pm, March 31, at HACC*

To volunteer, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906.

## March Worship Assistants

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Bair Chris Moore	Mary Bair Chris Moore	Mary Bair Chris Moore	Mary Bair Chris Moore	Mary Bair Chris Moore
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie Borst Leslie & JJ Dugan	Ken White Dot & Glenn Cooper	Dwight & Judy Dubs Janet Bamford	Mark Deardorff Sandy Bull Jean Gralley	Ken White
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Kemp Mary Rippel	Ann Kress Donna Bair	Deb Dubs Barb Horneff	Elaine Weaver Mary Rippel	Estelle King Susan Hoke
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Andy Crone	Sean Moore	Andy Crone	JJ Dugan	Andy Crone
<b>Announcer</b>	Cheryl Fritz	Brian Frederick	Susan Hoke	Alec Sivel	Judy Morris
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mason/Page Kress	Alex/Zoe Brown	Mason/Page Kress	Alex/Zoe Brown	Mason/Page Kress
<b>Children's SS</b> <b>*Lead teacher</b>	*Barb Horneff Jamie Brown (Laura)	*Laura Kemp Elaine Weaver (Ann)	*Mary Bair, Kristen Gessner (Deb)	*Cheryl Fritz, Alec Sivel (Elaine)	*Jamie Brown Cheryl Fritz
<b>Offering</b> <b>Ushers</b>	Chris Moore Brian Frederick	Beth Loscomb & Sandy Topper Sally Smith	Dwight & Judy Dubs	Larry & Deb Dubs Sandy Bull	
<b>Communion</b> <b>Ushers</b>	Ann Kress, Alec Sivel, Susan Hoke, Brian Frederick	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Reader †</b>	Chris Moore	Charlotte Pinette	TBD	Linda McKonly	Judy Morris

† Scripture passages are selected and emailed to readers on Fridays, with printouts provided at worship.

## March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:15 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion Children's SS	<b>2</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in Pastor's Parlor	<b>3</b> 1:30 & 7 pm— Adult Bible Study  4:15 pm—W&M Committee	<b>4</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium  6:30 pm—Missions Committee	<b>5</b>  Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>40th Annual Spaghetti Supper</b> 5 or 6:30 pm
<b>8</b> 9:15 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship Children's SS  12:30 pm—Lunch Bunch	<b>9</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in Pastor's Parlor	<b>10</b> 12 pm—Church Growth committee  1:30 & 7 pm— Adult Bible Study	<b>11</b>  7 pm—Investment Committee meeting	<b>12</b> Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel  7 pm—Property Committee	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:15 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>16</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor  7:30 pm— Consistory meeting	<b>17</b> 1:30 & 7 pm— Adult Bible Study	<b>18</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	<b>19</b>  Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	<b>20</b> <b>Bingo</b> 5:30 pm—Doors 7 pm—Games	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:15 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship Children's SS <b>Concert Series:</b> 3 pm—Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra	<b>23</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in Pastor's Parlor	<b>24</b> 1:30 & 7 pm— Adult Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	<b>27</b> <b>Stained Glass Workshop</b> 5-8 pm	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:15 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>30</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>31</b> 9 am-1 pm PAL Lunch ministry  No Adult Bible Study	<b>1 April</b>	<b>2</b>  Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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