



# Emmanuel



## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

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### February 2023

#### Happening at Emmanuel in February 2023

**Sunday February 5 - 10 am** Worship and Sunday School

**Wednesday February 8 - 6:30 pm** Trustee meeting

**Sunday February 12 - 10 am** Worship and Sunday School

**Also on Sunday February 12 - Souper Sunday- After worship**

**See Sign-up sheet on bulletin board**

**Bring a friend to worship and fellowship on Superbowl Sunday!**

**Tuesday February 17 - 6:30 pm** Administrative Board Meeting

**Sunday February 19 - 10 am** Worship and Sunday School **Pretzel Sunday**

**(The Sunday before Ash Wednesday) Pretzel Sale!**

**Wednesday February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service, Info To Be Announced**

**Sunday February 26 - 10 am** Worship and Sunday School

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## Woman's Bible Study

### Continues

*A Woman's Bible Study will Continue be held on Wednesdays during the month of February at 11:00 AM. The study will continue based*

*on The Jan./Feb. Upper Room & the discussions in the back of the book.*

*Although we are calling this a woman's study, men are certainly welcome to join us. Any questions see or call Kathy Stetka.*

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## **Camp Innabah – Crafty Connections Retreat**

Crafty Connections Retreat will be held **February 10 - 12, 2023** at Camp Innabah. Make this the weekend you rejuvenate your spirit while crafting and doing easy art projects while connecting with others. See or call Ruth Fluharty for more information.

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## **Pastor's Corner**

### **Christian**

By Pastor Mark A. Dricker D.Min.

The name Christian denotes a follower of Christ. About 700 BC God says in Isaiah 65:15, "You shall leave your name as a curse to my chosen; for the Lord God will slay you, and call His servants by another name." And Isaiah 62:2 says, "The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and the kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name." This new name was to be given when the Gentiles saw their righteousness. After the conversion of the Gentile Cornelius and his household we read in Acts 11:18, "And they glorified God, saying, 'Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance unto life'". After the Gentiles saw their righteousness, Acts 11:26 says, "And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch". Christian is the name the Lord gave. Kings were also to see the righteousness of God's people. Acts 26:28 says, "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'You almost persuade me to be a Christian'".

But just wearing the name Christian does not make one a Christian. Many claim to be a Christian just because they believe in the existence of God. But believing in the existence of God does not make one a Christian because James 2:19 says, "You believe there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe and tremble."

1 Peter 4:16 says, "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this manner". We glorify the Lord by wearing the name

Christian. God's word says that Christians are special people. 1 Peter 2:9 says, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people". There is no name nobler that men can wear.

God Bless

.... *Pastor Mark*

**Reminder – *Pastor Mark will be available for conference or discussion in his church office and the sanctuary will be open every Friday from 10 AM to Noon!***

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## **Pretzel Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

*As has been our tradition for many years, we will hold Pretzel Sunday on February 19<sup>th</sup> so plan on stopping by the Sunday School Room after worship to purchase your supply of our fresh pretzels!*

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## **EMMANUEL'S KITCHEN**

**Our First Recipe – Submitted by David and Danielle Deturk**

## White Chicken Chili

- 2 frozen chicken breasts
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 can corn kernels (don't drain)
- 1 can black beans (drain + rinse)
- 1 pkg. Ranch dressing mix
- 1 tbsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 pkg. Cream cheese

- put chicken in crock pot - top w/ everything but cream cheese + stir ingredients
- top w/ cream cheese
- cook on low for 6-8 hours
- stir occasionally to blend in cheese
- shred chicken

**Yea! This is a start on our church recipes, but we still need more of your favorite recipes to share!**

This is the first submission for the new **“EMMANUEL’S KITCHEN”** **Recipe section to this newsletter.** Please send in any favorite recipes that you are willing to share. They may be handwritten or typed. **Desserts, Main Dishes, Special Vegetables, Salads – ALL are welcome!** Email them to [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) or give them to me on Sunday at church and I will publish them in the newsletter, sharing them with our church friends.

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**February Birthdays**

- January 5 – Katharine Keiser
- January 6 – Judy Hamilton
- January 9 – Betty Leibelsperger

**February Anniversaries**

- January 21 – Dan & Sue Miller

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**Prayer Concerns for February**

Darlene Gorski, Judy Hamilton, Nancy O’Rourke, The Packard Family,  
Carole and Glen Sanders, Pat Tracy  
Missionaries serving all around the world

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**Humor for February**

**NOW  
WHAT  
DO I DO?**





Baby Boomers will get this 🤔😄  
Too Funny!!



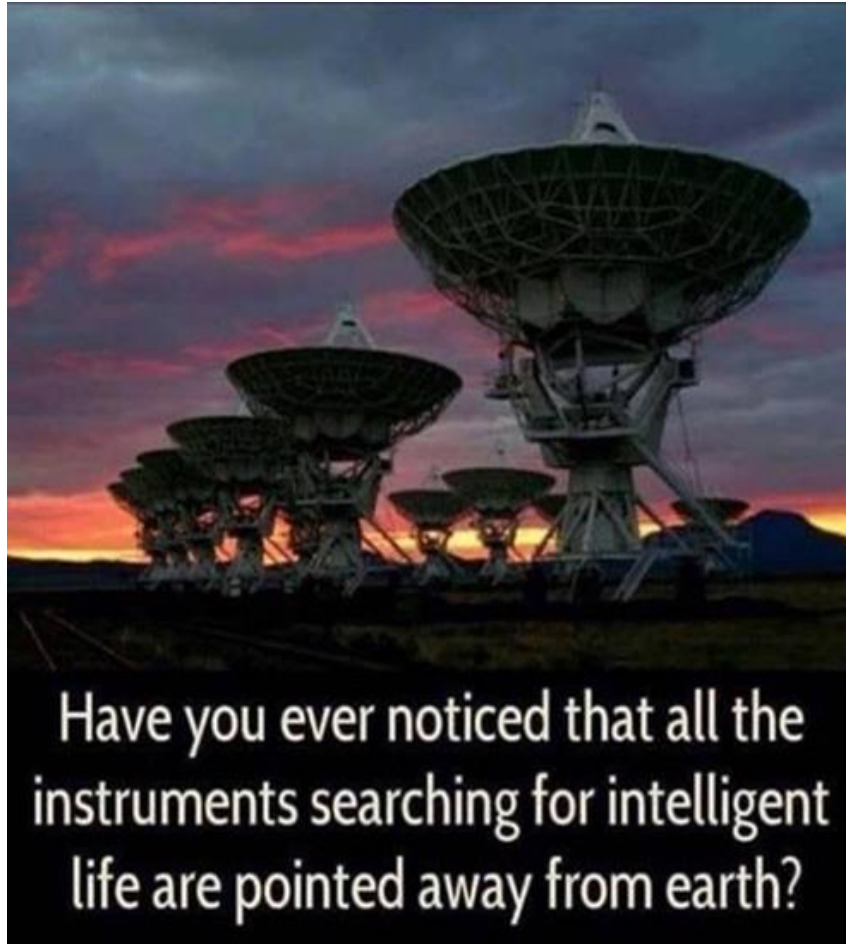
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**SO MUCH TO DO**



**SO LITTLE DESIRE TO DO IT**





At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.





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**Reminder - Newsletter Deadline**— If you have articles **or humor items** for the March 2023 Newsletter be sure to email them to your newsletter editor, Dick Tracy, at [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) or call or text him anytime at 610-207-2016 **not later than Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>**. **(Remember, if you don't send humor items, they you're stuck with my choices!)**

I am always looking for articles/photos stories or jokes/cartoons so **PLEASE** email Dick [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) with anything you feel appropriate to share!

**That's All Folks!**