



# Emmanuel



## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Web Site: [WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org](http://WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org)



### Happening in June 2018

Sunday **June 3** at 10 am **Worship – Graduation recognition & Youth Sunday with a reception after worship**

Sunday June 10 – **Worship**

Wednesday **June 13** at 7 pm Trustee Meeting

**Saturday June 16 – YARD SALE at Emmanuel**

Sunday **June 17** 10 am **Worship – Father’s Day**

**Father’s Day Donuts for Dad** from 9-10 before church!

Tuesday **June 19** 7 pm Administrative Board

Sunday **June 24** 10 am **Worship/ Noisy Can Offering**

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## **Youth Happenings in June**

**Sunday June 10 Youth BBQ and Tent Check at Pastor Mark and Annette's house...**

**June 26 – July 1 Youth, Family and Friends to Creation Festival**

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## **Pastor's Corner**

### **Be Holy For I Am Holy**

God's word to us says, "But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy'" (1 Peter 1:15-16). To be holy we are told to present our "bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God" (2 Corinthians 7:1), and "that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love" (Ephesians 1:4).

We must be holy in all our thoughts, actions, dress, and speech. If our thoughts are not holy then our actions, dress, and speech will not be holy. "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). We act as we think. If we want to be pure and holy then we will have "sound speech that cannot be condemned" (Titus 2:8). Those who are holy will "adorn themselves in modest apparel" (1 Timothy 2:9).

We must have a pure heart and lead a holy life in order to see God in eternity. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). One who does not lead a holy life cannot go to Heaven. We are to "Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). This life is so short and temporary. "Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness" (2 Peter 3:11). So we can be pleasing to God and go to Heaven when this life is over, "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Corinthians 7:1). To fear God we must hold Him in the

highest respect and do anything and everything He says.

God Bless

*Pastor Mark*

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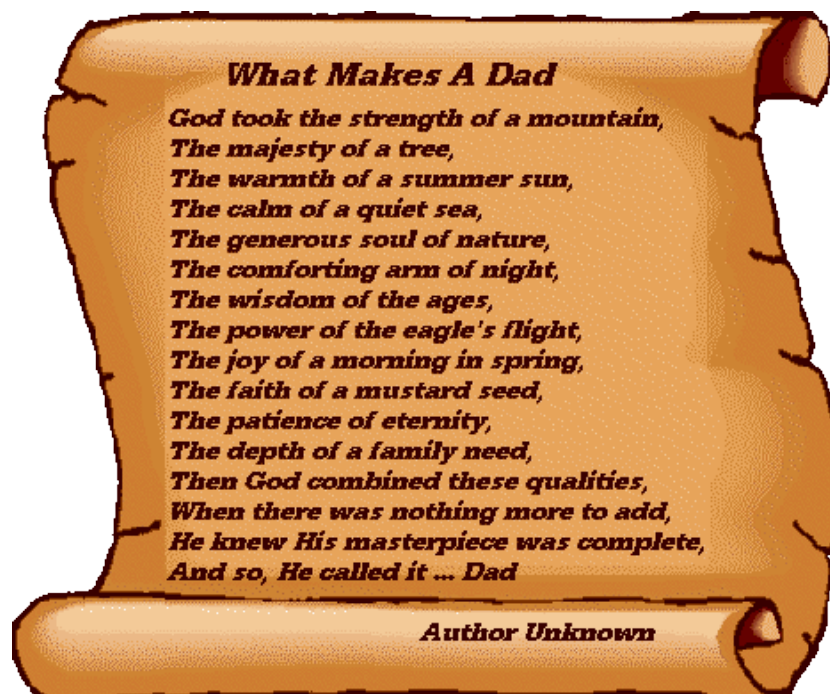
## **Yard Sale on Saturday June 16th**

Please Gather and bring in your treasurers

Our annual Emmanuel UM Yard Sale is on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> so please start gathering up your items to bring in for our yard sale. You may bring things in and store them in the church basement. We will need help on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> after church to help bring things up from the basement and again on Friday morning June 15<sup>th</sup> to help set up for the sale and of course help on the 16<sup>th</sup> during the sale.

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## **June 17<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day**



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# *Prayer Concerns for June*

Please remember the following members in prayer

**Betty Homan, Dan & Sue Miller, Jack & Nancy O'Rourke, Carole Sanders, Eleanor Wolf**

**Catherine Lenhart** enjoys hearing from our members, please give her a card or a phone call

Catherine's address is: Elmcroft of reading, 9 Colin Court, Room 420, Reading, PA 19606 phone 484-793-3630

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## **June Birthdays**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> – Pat Tracy**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> – Herman deHaan**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> – Geraldine Wentzel**

**June 12 – Rachael Holmes**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – Tricia McKay**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – Chad Evans**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> – Amanda Mazeika**

## **June Anniversaries**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Pat and Dick Tracy**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – Julie and Barry Knabb**

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## **A story about a soldier's daughter**

**<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/06/02/green-berets-keep-fallen-soldier-promise-his-stepdaughter.html>**

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## **Saying Grace - a "gentle reminder for ALL of US"**

A visiting Priest was attending a men's breakfast in Ohio Farm County. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning.

After all were seated, the older farmer began-----

"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Priest opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going.

Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the Priest was overly worried.

However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on,

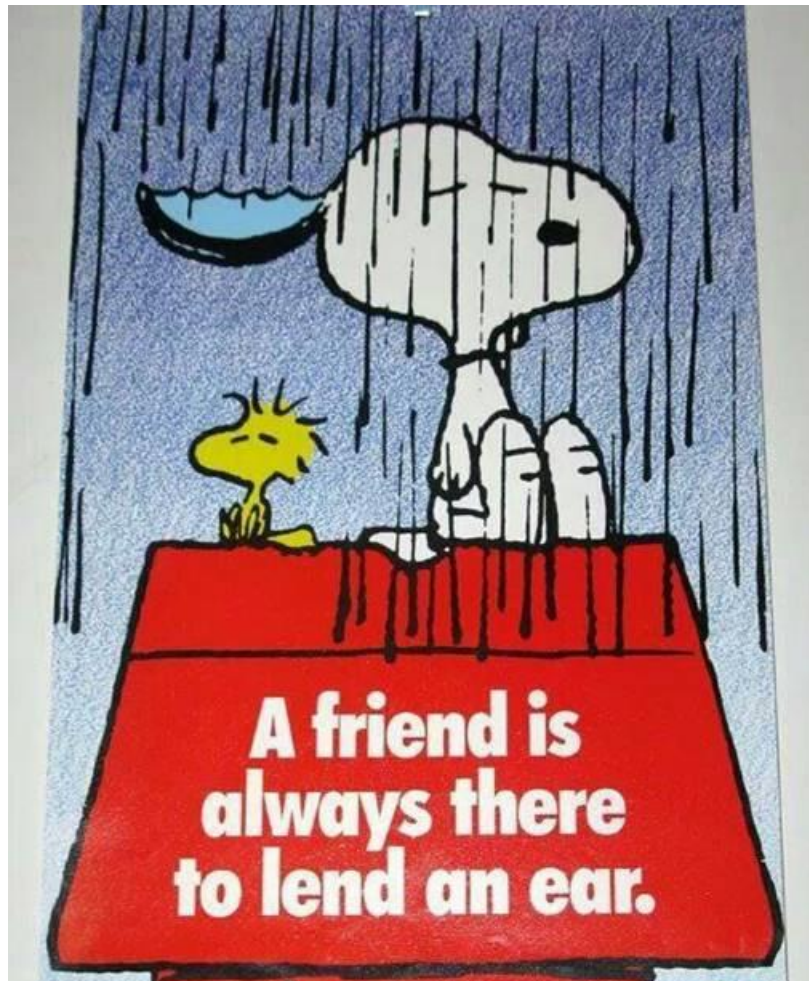
"And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the Priest was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits.

Amen."

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# Thoughts and Smiles for June





THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



"The Bible tells us to study math. It says, 'Go forth and multiply.'"





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**Reminder - Newsletter Deadline**– If you have **articles or humor items for May's** Newsletter be sure to email them to Dick Tracy at [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Wednesday June 27th** . **I am always looking for articles/photos to share so please email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!**