



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Sunday Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 10 AM

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February 2017

This month's Schedule at Emmanuel

- Sunday, Feb. 5** – Worship 10 AM followed by a
Surprise 90th Birthday for Catherine Lenhart (see article below)
Youth Group – Super Bowling Berks Lanes 3-5 PM
- Wednesday Feb. 8** - Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- Sunday, February 12**- Worship 10 AM
- Tuesday, February 21** - Administrative Council Meeting 7 pm
- Saturday, February 18** - Youth Bingo Bash with desserts & Fellowship 6 PM
- Sunday, February 19** - Worship 10 AM
Youth Group B.L.A.S.T. IN 11-1 PM

Shhhhh - It's a SURPRISE!

Please don't mention it to her!

We will surprise **Catherine Lenhart** with cake and punch for **her 90th birthday** after worship next Sunday, February 5. We would also like to shower her with cards, so bring one with you or send one to her at 701 East Locust St., Apt. 221, Fleetwood, PA 19522. Thanks for helping celebrate with her!

Pastor's Corner

Unless You Repent

There is no way to be forgiven of our sins and be saved without repentance. Jesus says, "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5). Repentance involves **regret**. We must feel regret or godly sorrow because we have offended God. 2 Corinthians 7:10 says, "For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation". In repentance we must **resolve** to change of our will. In a parable Jesus told of a man who said to his "'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' He answered and said, 'I will not', but afterward he regretted and went" (Matthew 21:28-29).

Repentance involves **reform** which results in a change in our conduct. We are to "Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance" (Matthew 3:8). If we repent we will **restore**. Zacchaeus told Jesus, "If I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold" (Luke 19:8).

Repentance also involves **confessing** our sins. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

It is our sins that separate us from God and will cause us to be eternally lost if they are not forgiven (Isaiah 59:2). When we stand before the Lord on Judgment Day, if we have unforgiven sins of which we will not repent, we will not go to Heaven (Galatians 5:19-21), but we will be eternally tormented in the fires of Hell (Mark 9:43-49). Repentance is a change of heart which results in a change of actions. Let's make sure we always repent when we sin, so we can go to Heaven when this short life here on earth is over.

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

Youth Activities

February 2017

Sun Feb 5	3-5pm	"Super"-Bowling Berks Lanes Wyomissing \$10 – Hoagie Delivery!
Sat Feb 18	6 pm	Bingo Bash with desserts and fellowship NEW EVENT ALERT! (Need prizes)
Sun Feb 19	11-1pm	Youth Group B.L.A.S.T. IN - Devotions, Fellowship...

Our Youth Attended Winter Jam in January



Our view from on high!



A view of the crowd at Winter Jam

Noisy Can Collection Tip

Noisy Collection Tip: **Do you get to church the last Sunday of the month only to realize you forgot your change for the noisy collection?** We receive an average of \$80-\$100 in coins each month, so it is beneficial to the church. As a visual reminder to bring your coins next month, put a paper clip on your offering envelope for February 26. When you get to the paper clip, pack up those coins along with your

envelope! Then move the paper clip to the last Sunday in March and on down the line. No more forgetting and your church will thank you!

February Birthdays

Feb 10 - Catherine Lenhart

February Anniversaries

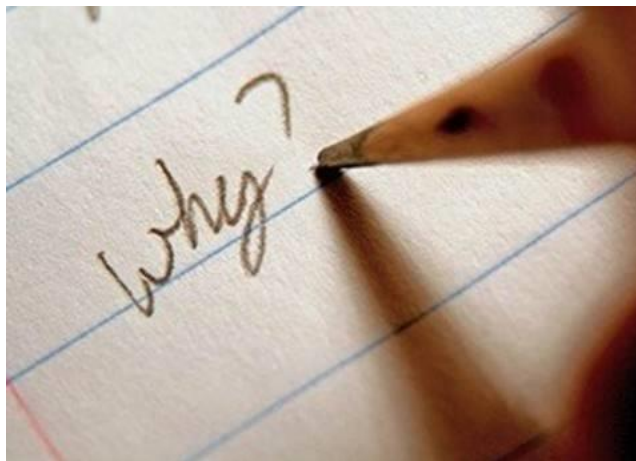
No February Anniversaries

Thoughts and Smiles for February

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

WHY?

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?



**Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries,
and a diet coke?**



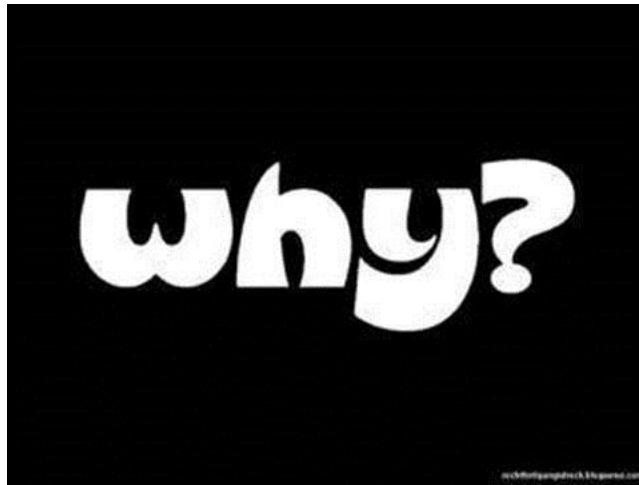
**Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the
pens to the counters?**

**Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our
driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?**



EVER WONDER...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?



**Why don't you ever see the headline
'Psychic Wins Lottery'?**



Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?



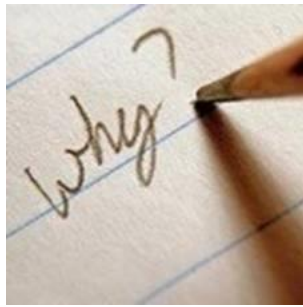
Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?



Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?



Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?



Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?



Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?



You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff??



Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?



Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?



If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

AND...If you think this year is bad.....

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.



Reminder - Newsletter Deadline– If you have **articles or humor items for March's** Newsletter be sure to email them to Dick Tracy at dtracy@ptd.net or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Friday February 24th .** **I am always looking for articles to share so please feel free to email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!**
