



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Sunday Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 9:15 AM

Web Site: WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org

May 2016 at Emmanuel

Dr. Zimmerman to be here on Mother's Day - Sunday May 8th

As our covenant missionary Dr. Mark Zimmerman and his family will attend and participate in our Sunday Worship service. Don't miss it! Dr. Zimmerman will give us his message and present slides of his efforts in Nepal to train medical personnel to provide much needed medical assistance for the many people who live in small villages that are currently without medical support.



Mark is married to Deirdre Zimmerman, also a Global Ministries missionary. They are the parents of two sons, Zachary and Benjamin.

Dr. Mark Zimmerman is a United Methodist missionary assigned to work in Kathmandu, Nepal, a predominantly Hindu country in the Himalayan region of Asia. A medical doctor specializing in internal medicine, Mark has been working in Nepal since 1986 – initially as a hospital-based clinical doctor, later as medical director of Patan Hospital (1998-2005), and now as director of the Nick Simons Institute (NSI), an organization working in Nepal with a mission to train and support skilled, compassionate rural health care workers.

During the summer of 1980, Mark worked as a medical student in a hospital in The Gambia, West Africa, and that experience stimulated his interest in overseas medicine. After completing his internal medicine training in 1986, he worked for two years as a doctor in Nepal, supported by funds from the United Methodist Women. This experience led Mark in 1990 to become a long-term Global Ministries missionary.

A native of Warminster, PA, Dr. Zimmerman holds a B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and an M.D. from Dartmouth Medical School. He did his residency in Internal Medicine at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY.

Mark is a member of the Lehman Memorial UMC in Hatboro, PA, although his most recent church affiliation in the U.S. was with the State Street UMC in Fulton, NY.

- See more at: <http://www.umcmmission.org/Explore-Our-Work/Missionaries-in-Service/Missionary-Profiles/Zimmerman-Mark#sthash.NPEVZILe.dpuf>

This year as a new method of raising funds for Dr. Zimmerman we at Fleetwood Emmanuel have set up the board of envelopes pictured below. They range in amounts from \$1 to \$40. Please pick an envelope from the board, place your contribution inside, seal the envelope and place it back on the board.



Nothing But The Truth

By Pastor Mark

In a court of law one takes an oath on the witness stand to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Truth is important in all phases of life. Whether or not one goes to heaven depends on knowing and abiding in the truth of God's word. Jesus says, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). What is truth? Jesus in praying to God says, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word is Truth" (John 17:17). Only the truth that is contained in the Bible can make us free from sin so we can go to heaven.

If one does not learn and believe God's word in the Bible, he will be eternally lost. If one believes the truth of god's word he will obey everything it says. If one claims to believe God, but does not obey Him, he is not telling the truth. 1 John 2:4 says, "He who says, I know Him, and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."

We cannot pick and choose which of the commandments of God's word we are going to obey. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). The world tries to exist because they have set aside the truth of God's word and added their own false doctrines. Just as the Bible says, "And they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables" (2 Timothy 4:4). There are those who give heed to the "commandments of men who turn from the truth" (Titus 1:14).

Truth is not determined by a majority vote. All the religious error of the world will not change God's truth. Jesus says, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him, the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). On Judgment Day all people will be judged by the truth of God's word. It will be the standard of judgment. Any part of truth must not be set aside or rejected. Truth is still truth whether it is accepted or not. We must teach the whole truth. If we shun to teach the whole truth of God's word, we will be guilty "of the blood of all men" (Acts 20:26). In order to go to heaven, we must obey the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth of God's word. And in obeying it Jesus says, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

Confirmand class of 2016 bodes well for the future of our church!



This year's class at the reception following their confirmation service and their First Communion. Surrounding Pastor Mark, they are, left to right, **Leah McKay, Tyler Walker, Tyler McCulloch and Mitch Barr**. Congratulations to all and may God continue to lead your path as you grow.

CHURCH YARD SALE Saturday JUNE 4th

START COLLECTING YOUR ITEMS NOW AS YOU FINISH YOUR SPRING CLEANING!

Things may be brought to the church anytime, & stored in the basement- 2nd room on the left!



Birthday Celebration for Carole Sanders

On Sunday April 3rd Glenn Sanders put on a very nice and very bountiful Birthday celebratory spread for everyone following worship. Happy Birthday Carole! And thank you Glenn.

Sanctuary painting is underway



Completion scheduled for first week of May

SMILE for APRIL

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn toward the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws, and roar. And so it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR all the way down the aisle.

As you can imagine, the crowd was in tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the boy sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

Address and Contact Updates

If you have a change in contact information and wish to get the information out to church members you can send it to Dick Tracy (email dtracy@ptd.net) or call and tell him (610) 207-2016, and he will publish it in the church newsletter.

Reminder - Newsletter Deadline— If you have articles for June's Newsletter be sure to email them to Dick Tracy at dtracy@ptd.net or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Wednesday May 25th**. I am always looking for articles to share so please feel free to email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!
