



# Emmanuel



## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

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### April 2018



Thursday Mar 29 7 pm **Maundy Thursday Service**

Friday March 30 7 pm **Good Friday Service**

Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**

Sunday Apr 8 10 am **Worship**

Wednesday Apr 11 7 pm Trustee Meeting

Sunday Apr 15 10 am **Worship**

Tuesday Apr 17 7 pm Administrative Board

Sunday Apr 22 10 am **Worship**

Sunday Apr 29 10 am **Worship**

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## **Youth Happening in April**

Sun Apr 1 Worship **Easter Sunday**

Sun Apr 15 11-1 **B.L.A.S.T.** - Devotions, Fellowship...

Sat Apr 21 TBA **B.L.A.S.T. OUT** – John Crist Show in  
Bechtelsville PA

Sun Apr 29 TBA **Rend Collective Concert** – Calvary  
Church – Lancaster

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## **Pastor's Corner**

### **Obeying The Gospel**

The word "**GOSPEL**" literally means good news or good tidings. What does the Bible say that the gospel is? 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 says, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel...by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received; that Christ **died** for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures." Here we see the good news of the gospel is that Christ **died**, and was **buried**, and was **raised** again on the third day. Also notice, they were saved by the gospel.

In 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 we read that, "When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on **those who do not obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.**" Here we see that vengeance will be taken on those who don't obey the gospel of Christ.

How do we obey the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord so that vengeance will not be taken on us? Romans 6:3-5 says, "Or do you not know, that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His **death**? Therefore we were **buried** with Him through baptism into death: that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His **RESURRECTION.**" So we see in obeying the gospel we are baptized into His death, we are buried with Him through baptism, and then just as Christ was raised up from the dead, we also are raised **to walk in newness of life** after baptism. Then we are born again and our new life in Christ begins. then our old sinful person dies and our new person rises free from sin.

God Bless

*Pastor Mark*

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**2018 Summer Camp information** is now available on line at [www.innabah.org](http://www.innabah.org) . There are a variety of opportunities for campers, volunteer staff and paid staff to be a part of this 89 year outdoor ministry. Would you like to attend camp or maybe even work there? Contact Michael Hyde at Camp Innabah, 712 Pughtown Rd. Spring City, PA 19475 or at # 610=469=6111.

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## April Birthdays

April 3 – Carole Sanders

April 15 – Kristen McKay

## April Anniversaries

April 22 – Herman and Peggy deHaan

April 24 – Carol & Glenn Sanders

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## Yard Sale coming up in June

### Start collecting your treasures

Our annual Emmanuel UM Yard Sale is tentatively set for Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> so please start gathering up your items to bring in for our yard sale.

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## Thoughts and Smiles for March

### THIS IS FUN.....Heteronyms

Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.

### You think English is easy??

**I think a retired English teacher was bored...THIS IS GREAT!**

Read all the way to the end.....

This took a lot of work to put together!

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.

- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture..
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert..
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear..
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

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**Now This really is magic.**

**Enjoy. Click on the link and turn up the volume.**

[www.youtube.com/embed/auSo1MyWf8g?rel=0](http://www.youtube.com/embed/auSo1MyWf8g?rel=0)

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**To all you ex elementary school teachers out there**

## **WINTER BOOTS**

He asked for help and she could see why.

Even with her pulling, and him pushing, the  
little boots still didn't want to go on.

By the time they got the second boot on,  
she had worked up a sweat.

She almost cried when the little boy said,

'Teacher, they're on the wrong feet.'

She looked, and sure enough, they were.

Unfortunately, it wasn't any easier pulling the boots off, than it was  
putting them on.

She managed to keep her cool as, together, they worked to get the boots  
back on, this time on the  
correct feet.

He then announced,

'These aren't my boots.'

She bit her tongue, rather than get right in his face and scream, 'Why didn't you say so?' like she wanted to.

Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet.

No sooner had they got the boots off when he said,

'They're my brother's boots. But my Mom made me wear 'em today.'

Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry.

But she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots BACK onto his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked,

'Now, where are your mittens?'

He said,

'I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots...'

She'll be eligible for parole in three years.

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**A visiting Minister was attending a men's breakfast in Ohio Farm Country. 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 Minister opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going.**

**Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, “Lord, I hate lard.”**

**Now the Minister 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 Minister 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”**

**“As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.”**

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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 April 25th . **I am always looking for articles/photos to share so please email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!****