



# Emmanuel



## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522 Web Site: [WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org](http://WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org)



### **Happening at Emmanuel in January 2020**

**Sunday January 5th - 10 am Worship & Sunday School**

**Little Christmas Gift Swap and POT LUCK after worship**

**Monday January 6th - 6:30 Monday night choir practice resumes at church**

**Wednesday January 8th - 7 pm Trustee Meeting**

**Sunday January 12th - 10 am Worship & Teen and children's Sunday School,**

**Tuesday January 14th - 6:30 pm Administrative Board**

**Sunday January 19th - 10 am Worship & Sunday School**

**Sunday January 26th - 10 am Worship & Teen and children's Sunday School, Noisy Can Collection**

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**Images from our Children's Christmas Pageant on December 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**Many thanks to all the leaders that worked so patiently with our children to put on such a wonderful pageant for all to enjoy, and for our children to perform and learn!**

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## **Pastor's Corner**

### **Gods Wonderful Creation**

The only way we can know about the creation is from God who did the creating. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Everything was created by the power of God. The first thing God did was to create light and in Genesis 1:4 "God called the light day and the darkness night. So the evening and the morning was the first day." Each day including each day of the creation has light for day and darkness for the night. Also all six days of creation had both an evening and a morning (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31) just like the days today.

God told Moses in Exodus 20:11, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them." God said that everything He created was created in these six days of creation. There was not a progressive creation spread out over billions of years.

In Genesis 1:24 we read, "And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind; and it was so." God is so powerful that all He has to do is to speak and it happens. Each produces after its own kind. There is no evolution from one kind to another because God said that each was to produce "according to its kind."

In Genesis 1:27 & 2:7 we read, "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them...and man became a living soul." We are created in the image of God; this is what makes us so special. All people have a soul that will live on forever in eternity either in Heaven or Hell. This is how we differ from the animals. But Psalms 33:8-9 says, "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him, for He spoke and it was done."

*God Bless*

*Pastor Mark*

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### **Little Christmas Gift Swap and Pot Luck – This Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**Sponsored by our Youth Group**

**Fun and fellowship for all – bring a wrapped gift valued at approximately \$5 - \$10 for each person who would like to participate in the swap. You need not bring a gift to enjoy our Pot Luck Fellowship. This event was delayed this year from several weeks prior due to weather, so come, contribute to the pot luck and have a good time together for all!**

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## **Mitten Tree to remain up for two more weeks for your Donations**

If you have not done so please donate a pair of warm gloves or mittens to be given to the needy children in Fleetwood. This is a winter event not just a Christmas event and the cold weather will return and little hands need to be kept warm.

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## **Joan Sail Fund Raiser Info**

Joan Sail whom many of you may know, a former member of our church and mother of our own Elisabeth (Beth) Manwiller, a current congregation member and choir member, recently underwent a double lung transplant procedure. In addition to recuperating Joan has substantial uncovered medical expenses associated with her lung transplant. A fund raising Gift of Song benefit cabaret in honor of Joan will be held on Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's UCC Church located at 5 West Arch Street in Fleetwood. The cabaret night that includes many outstanding vocalists, is being presented by Hope Help Live a 501©(3) nonprofit organization that has been assisting patients like Joan for over 35 years.

Our Admin Board has asked for an all-out effort to support the efforts for Joan. There are many ways we can help in this effort, being a sponsor, providing a themed basket for silent auction, donating a gift card for the card pull, providing baked goods for the evening, attending and/or helping at the event and outright monetary contributions to Joan's fund. Glenn Sanders is coordinating donations from our Emmanuel congregation and is seeking non-monetary donations of items for auction or sale at the fund raiser. Please bring your donations in to church on either of the next two Sundays, January 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>, or if you cannot make either of those times please call Glenn at 610-944-8207 and arrange a time for him to meet you at the church to receive your donation.

Beth Manwiller has sent out a general letter concerning the fund raising that provides many details and is included below for your information. The letter is followed by links to documents described in Beth's letter.

*Hello Everyone!!*

*Thanks so much for all your help getting this event off the ground. I will never be able to repay everyone for all the kindness during this time. To say I am overwhelmed at this point is an understatement. I know several people have already started getting things together. Attached please find the paperwork you will need to give to the people that are donating to this event.*

- *There is a general letter about the Hope Help Live organization and info about my mom's fund. This link on this letter is for general donations to her fund. Not for tickets to the event.*
- *You will also see a 501C3 letter confirming the status so businesses and donors can report on their donation.*
- *There is also an In-Kind Donation form that you will need to give to anyone that is giving us products, anything that is not straight money. The donor will have to fill in the value of the item donated. We cannot apply value, unless you are personally donating something! I will need copies of all the forms as well, so have two on hand, one for the person/business and one to fill out to give to me for record keeping.*

- *I will need info on everything that is collected, names, addresses, value, etc. even if there is a note with this info taped to each item, so I can log it for the event.*

*We are doing a suggested donation of \$30 for the tickets to the event. You can use this link for the tickets. <https://admin.helpholive.org/event/5140/signup> There is not a physical ticket. I will print a list of people that have paid, and we will check them off at the door. We will also sell "tickets" at the door but would like as many people as possible to buy ahead of time, so we know what to expect. If we have too many people, we will move the show to the main church.*

### ***Fundraising Items***

- *Gift cards of any type with various values of at least \$25 or more for the Card Pull. Restaurants, Home Depot/Lowes, TJ Maxx/Kohls/clothing, and anything in between. We are looking for at least 50 cards.*
- *Items for the Chinese Auction; themed baskets (ex. Dog or cat, wine, food, games, beauty products, etc) electronics, spa packages, high end purses, jewelry, watches, men's stuff too, etc*
- *Baked goods or savory treats, water, soda, drinks, chips, maybe a sandwich kinda thing or something like that, BBQ, hotdogs, pulled pork...not sure if we can pull that off. Maybe a caterer for a hot item. I am open to suggestions.*

### ***Sponsors for the Following***

*Printing – programs and posters - \$1000 Anyone have or can recommend a printer to make posters and the program – we need this asap! Yikes!*

*Concession items - \$500*

*Ads for the program, to potentially pay for other expenses. We will also list all persons/businesses that donated for the event.*

- *¼ page – \$25    ½ page – \$50    Full page – \$100*

### ***Help at the Event***

- *Door*
- *Selling the concessions*
- *Selling Chinese auction tickets*
- *Card Pull table*
- *Set up*
- *Breakdown*

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**January Birthdays**

January 11 – Karen Werley

January 18 – Tammy Kreuger

January – 28 Bob Fluharty

**January Anniversaries**

January 21 – Bob & Ruth Fluharty

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**Prayer Concerns for January**

Please remember the following members in prayer

**Donna Knarr, Catherine Lenhart, Eleanor Wolf**

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**Obituary – Pat Everhart**

Emmanuel Church lost a long-time member of our with the passing of Pat Everhart on Saturday December 14th. Pat had been a member of our congregation for over 60 years. Her warmth, her always positive and caring attitude and her pleasant smile uplifted all those with who she came in contact. Pat is and will be missed greatly by her loving husband Raymond, her family and all who knew her.

**The following is Pat’s Obituary.**



Patricia Anne (Oliver) Everhart, 84, formally of Fleetwood, PA, most recently residing at The Heritage of Green Hills in Shillington, passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at the Mifflin Center in Shillington, PA. Born in Reading, PA, she was the daughter of Calvin Gordon & Margaret Matilda (DeLong) Oliver. She graduated from Wilson High School in 1953, and married her husband of 65 years, Raymond L. Everhart, in January of 1954.

Pat was a member of the Baird Ornithological Club, and spent many days with club members watching birds on Hawk Mountain. She was also a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Fleetwood PA for over 60 years.

Pat spent many summers at Tuckahoe Acres Camping Resort in Dagsboro, Delaware. She participated in many of the activities at the campground, one of which was the Red Hat Society.

In addition to her husband, Patricia is survived by her three children; Sharon M. Brunner, wife of Michael, of Mohnton; Linda A. Obcamp, wife of Lance, of Westminster, MD; and Cynthia G., wife of John Conroy, of Los Angeles, CA. She is also survived by her 6 grandchildren: Jennifer Bell, Brandi Hawk, Jeannine Niebel; Daniel Obcamp, Zachary Obcamp, and Matthew Obcamp; 7 Great grandchildren: Sarah, Madeline, Marin, Eliana, Sophia, Brian and Jackson; and her sister Sandra, wife of Leonard Fort. Predeceasing Patricia was her sister, Jean Hatfield.

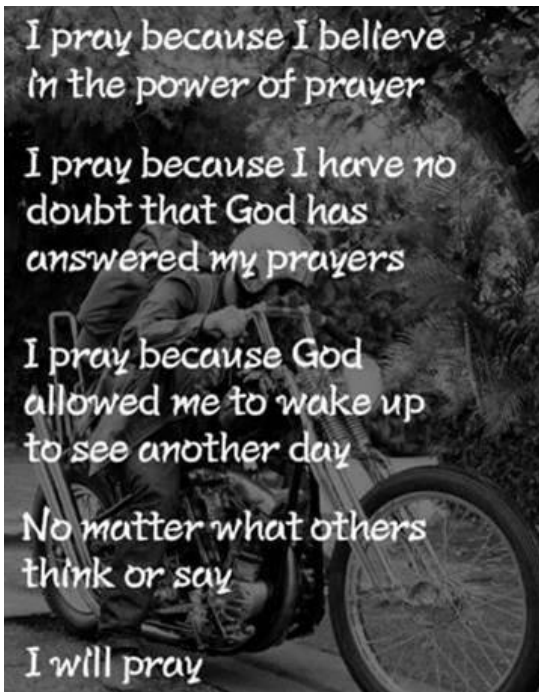
Interment will be held privately at the convenience of the family. **A Memorial Service for friends and family will be held on Saturday, February 29th, 2020 at 11:30 am at The Heritage of Green Hills in the Brandywine Room.**

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in honor of Patricia to one of her favorite places, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Rd. Kempton, PA 19529.

Bean Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, 129 E Lancaster Ave, Shillington is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.beanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.beanfuneralhomes.com)

## Smiles and Joys for January





**Boy aged 4:** Dad, I've decided to get married.  
**Dad:** Wonderful; do you have a girl in mind?!  
**Boy:** Yes... grandma! She said she loves me, I love her, too....and she's the best cook & story teller in the whole world!!  
**Dad:** That's nice, but we have a small problem there!!  
**Boy:** What problem?!  
**Dad:** She happens to be my mother. How can you marry my mother!!  
**Boy:** Why not?! You married mine!!!!

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## **Do You Shop on Amazon?**

### **Please use AmazonSmile Charity and Help Our Church!**

This is a reminder that if you shop on AmazonSmile.com you could be helping get donations for Emmanuel UMC. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all orders made through AmazonSmile and it is very simple to register yourself and your charity as Emmanuel. AmazonSmile.com is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on **AmazonSmile**, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. **Every item available for purchase on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price.** You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. **Follow the instructions on the link below and every time you shop using Amazon you will be helping your church!** In the few years that we have published this, Emmanuel has received \$191.05 from Amazon. Shop 'til you drop and make sure you are registered through AmazonSmile! **Be sure to always start your Amazon Shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to support Emmanuel United Methodist Church.** <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201365340>

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**New Opportunities** – The Church is always looking for new ideas to meet the needs of God’s people – to bring them into the Kingdom and into a closer relationship to our Lord. See Pastor Mark or submit any ideas to the administrative board.

**Reminder:** The last Sunday of every month is Noisy Can Collection Day. Save your pocket change to make a joyful noise (in our cans.) The money goes into the Trustee’s fund for minor repairs or purchases needed for the building. Thanks to all who contribute!

**Reminder - Newsletter Deadline**– If you have **articles or humor items for the February** Newsletter be sure to email them your newsletter editor, Dick Tracy, at [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) or call or text him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Monday January 27th.** **We are always looking for articles/photos stories or jokes so PLEASE email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!**