



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

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May 2023

Happening at Emmanuel in May 2023

- Wednesday May 3 – 11 AM** Weekly Bible Study
- Sunday May 7 - 10 AM** Worship and Sunday School
- Wednesday May 10 – 11 AM** Weekly Bible Study
- Wednesday May 10 - 6:30 PM** Trustee meeting
- Sunday May 14 - 10 AM** **Mother's Day** Worship and Sunday School
- Tuesday May 16 – 6:30 PM** Administrative Board Meeting
- Wednesday May 17 – 11 AM** Weekly Bible Study
- Sunday May 21 - 10 AM** Worship and Sunday
- Wednesday May 24 – 11 AM** Weekly Bible Study
- Sunday May 28 – 10 AM** Worship and Sunday School

Church Yard Sale

Sat. June 10th.

**Are you Saving your items for it?
Will you be there?**

Please save items for the yard sale. Things may be stored in the church basement - 2nd room on the left.
Help will be needed for the Yard Sale, please see Kathy or Deanne.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Bible Study Continues to be held on Wednesdays during the month of May at 11:00 AM.

For any questions see or call Kathy Stetka.

Pastor's Corner

SERVING GOD

"Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire." (Heb 12:28,29) One of the greatest privileges and responsibilities that Christians have is that of serving God. As soon as conversion takes place, there is an immediate awareness in the heart of the converted, that we must be about our Father's business. That was the experience of the Apostle Paul. As soon as he was converted on the road to Damascus, he desired to know and do God's will.

There exists in the minds of many a wrong concept concerning serving God. Many have the idea that only those who are in so-called Christian service are serving God. Nothing could be further from the truth. A very wise man once said, "For the Christian, there is no difference between the sacred and secular, for the Christian everything is sacred." Charles Wesley in his commentary on the book of Proverbs wrote: "The motive determines the act. The man who plows the soil, acknowledging God in his work, and seeking his strength and blessing does it acceptably to the glory of God. It is essentially a religious action. But the wicked who does the same work without any regard to God, his work is sin. The substance of his act is good. But the corrupt principle defiles the best of actions." That same principle is stated in: Titus 1:15 ***"To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled."***

Our whole life is to be service to God. We are to serve God in carrying out our various family duties. We are to serve God in the workplace. It is true that God gives some as special gifts to His church. Eph 4:11 "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers...." Those whom God calls to serve in these capacities, take on themselves a unique level of responsibility and accountability. But those who are not set apart for these duties are nonetheless servants of God. They also have a great level of responsibility and accountability. Let us seek to serve God in such a way that on the final day of judgment, when we must give an account to God, we will hear Him say, ***"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."***

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

Reminder – Pastor Mark will be available for conference or discussion in his church office and the sanctuary will be open every Friday from 10 AM to Noon.

EMMANUEL'S KITCHEN

**Our Next Recipe – from our old Church Cookbook - by
Barbara Frey**

Blueberry Dutch Cake

1 Cup Water - bring to a boil ½ cup sugar, 2 rounded Tbsp. cornstarch dissolved with the boiling water

Thicken sugar water, Add 2 large cups blueberries.

Cream Sauce

1 cup milk, 3 Tbsp sugar , 1 Tbsp cornstarch Heat milk, sugar & cornstarch -stir until thick – add drop of vanilla

1 box hot toll mix – follow directions on box.

Use large cake pan – grease – place dough in pan and let rise.

Put cream sauce on and then add berries. Add crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Please share YOUR favorite recipes!

Please send in any favorite recipes that you are willing to share. They may be handwritten or typed. Desserts, Main Dishes, Special Vegetables, Salads – ALL are welcome! Email them to dtracy@ptd.net or give them to me on Sunday at church and I will publish them in the newsletter, sharing them with our church friends.

May Birthdays

May 6 – Roger (Butch) Barr

May 7 – Debra Auman

May 14 – Glenn Sanders

May 15 – Lisa Mazeika

May 17 – Jamie Evans

May 20 – Roger Barr

May Anniversaries

May 1 – Paul & Sue Werley
May 9 – Roger & Cheryl Barr
May 27 – Ron & Barbra Frey

Prayer Concerns for May

Nancy O'Rourke, Carole and Glenn Sanders, Pat Tracy, Darlene
Gorski, Walker Families, Paul Werley,
Missionaries serving all around the world

Humor for May

**LET'S JUST SKIP THE BOWL AND PUT
THE FOOD DIRECTLY IN MY MOUTH**



I will love you all my life.

**We need to work on
your KISSING skills!**



**But...But...my paws ARE still on the ground,
so technically, I am not on the furniture!**

Wait, wait... you're telling me...



If I pee in the yard, I get a TREAT?

**THE MOST POWERFUL GOVERNMENTS
ON EARTH CAN'T KEEP A VIRUS
FROM SPREADING...**



**...BUT THEY SAY
THEY CAN CHANGE THE EARTH'S
TEMPERATURE IF YOU PAY MORE TAXES**

(Remember, if you don't send in humor items, then you're stuck with my choices!)

Reminder - Newsletter Deadline– If you have **articles or humor items** for the May 2023 Newsletter be sure to email them to your newsletter editor, Dick Tracy, at dtracy@ptd.net or call or text him anytime at 610-207-2016 not later than Tuesday April 25th.

I am always looking for articles/photos stories or jokes/cartoons so PLEASE email Dick dtracy@ptd.net with anything you feel appropriate to share!

That's All Folks!