



Emmanuel



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

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March 2024

Happening at Emmanuel in March 2024

- Sunday Mar 3 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School
- Wednesday Mar 6 – 11 AM Lenten Bible Study
- Sunday Mar 10 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School
- Wednesday Mar 13 – 11 AM Lenten Bible Study
- See Invitation article below
- Wednesday Mar 13– 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting
- Sunday Mar 17 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School
- Followed by St Patrick's day Fellowship
- Tuesday Mar 19– 6:30 PM Administrative Board Meeting
- Wednesday Feb 21 – 11 AM Lenten Bible Study
- Sunday Mar 24 – 10 AM Worship and Sunday School
- Wednesday Feb 28 – 11 AM Lenten Bible Study
- Sunday Mar 31 – 10 AM Worship and Sunday School

YOU are Invited to LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study Group is continuing our Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays leading up to Easter.(11 – 12 AM). Everyone is invited/asked to join us for these special weekly sessions! Come and learn with us! For questions please see or call Kathy Stetka.

Pastor's Corner

(Note – due to Pastor Mark's continuing illness and hospitalization, the following is taken from his words in our March of 2021 newsletter!)

Be Ready

Jesus says "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matthew 24:44). To be ready we must have "purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22). To be saved from our past sins we must believe in Jesus and be willing to do all He says in His word (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3), confess Him before men (Matthew 10:32), and be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16), so we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21).

Christians have to "Watch therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (Matthew 25:13). How do we continue to be ready? "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). If as a Christian we are not walking in the light of His word and having fellowship one with another, then we are not ready. But if we are ready when Jesus comes, "we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (1 John 3:2-3). "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Our eternal fate is sealed when we draw our last breath or if the Lord comes before we die. It will be too late if we are not ready. Are we ready?

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

Reminder – *Pastor Mark who is normally been available for conference or discussion in his church office every Friday from 10 AM to Noon will not be available for the near future due to his illness.*

Prayer Concerns for March

You are urged to keep the following people in prayer

**Pastor Mark, Nancy O'Rourke, Carole Sanders, Darlene Gorski,
Pat Tracy, Gerri Wentzel, Paul Werley
Missionaries serving all around the world**

EMMANUEL'S KITCHEN

Cheese Coated Baked Potatoes

Bunny Dunlap

Butter or Margarin to butter the dish	6 Medium sized potatos
1 Egg yolk, beaten	½ cup grated Swiss Cheese
1 Cup fine dry bread crumbs	Salt & White pepper

- 1. Butter a baking dish just large enough for potatoes**
- 2. Peel & Dry potatoes. Dip in beaten egg yolk, roll in grated cheese & then bread crumbs (or brush with egg yolk & sprinkle with cheese & bread crumbs)**
- 3. Bake at 450 degrees for one hour or until crisp and golden on the outside and soft inside.**

Enjoy!

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 any Sunday at church and I will publish them in the newsletter.

March Birthdays

March 10 – Kathy Stetka

March 21 – Paul Werley

March 23 – Ruth Fluharty

March 27 – Dan Miller

March Anniversaries

March 21 – Kareen and Bob Packard

Reminder - Newsletter Deadline– If you have articles **or humor items** for the Newsletter be sure to email them to your newsletter editor, Dick Tracy, at dtracy@ptd.net or call or text him anytime at April 2024 issue please send them to him not later than Tuesday March 26th.

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

That's All Folks!