



Emmanuel



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

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July 2023

Happening at Emmanuel in July 2023

Sunday July 2 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School

Wednesday July 5 - 11 AM Weekly Bible Study

Sunday July 9 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School

After worship come for Sundaes Sunday with Ice Cream for all!

Tuesday July 11 - 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting

Wednesday July 12 - 11 AM Weekly Bible Study

Sunday July 16 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday

Wednesday July 19 - 11 AM Weekly Bible Study

Sunday July 23 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School

Wednesday July 26 - 11 AM Weekly Bible Study

Sunday July 30 - 10 AM Worship and Sunday School

Sundaes Sunday Next Week

July 9th

Be sure to join us after worship on Sunday July 9th for Sundaes Sunday! There will be plenty of delicious toppings for you to put on your Sundaes, and as always there will be plenty of Ice Cream to eat! This annual event is always a great time to share some fellowship with your fellow worshipers! See YOU There!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

For any questions see or call Kathy Stetka.

Pastor's Corner

Friendship

John 15:12-17

By Pastor Mark A. Dricker D.Min.

If you want to know something about me without asking any questions, study my friends. The people with whom I choose to spend my free time, with whom I eat and laugh and cry -- those people are the mirrors of my soul. It's true: you really can tell a lot about a person by the company he keeps.

Now, if you choose friends the way I choose friends, there is no pattern or logic to it. I have friends who are wealthy, and friends who are desperately short on cash. I have friends who do not vote for the political candidates I prefer, and friends who can finish my sentences if I pause to take a breath.

Friendships are made, not born

Friendship is a funny thing. We are all born into a family, but we grow into friendships. Members of your family may be your best friends. But if they are, I suspect it's more a matter of spirit than of blood.

Sometimes we lose touch with friends. We move away. We change jobs. Our lives take unexpected turns. Yet there is one friendship upon which every one of us may depend. It is a friendship which is available to all who will call upon the name of the Ultimate Friend.

The Ultimate Friend

That friendship is with Jesus, and the formula for that relationship is described in the warm words of John 15:12-17. It's a friendship based on the greatest love of all. If you haven't experienced it -- and trust me on this, my friend -- you don't know what you're missing.

.... *Pastor Mark*

More Scriptures on friendship

Proverbs 17:9 -He who covers over an offense promotes love.

Proverbs 18:24 - A friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 27:17 - As iron sharpens iron...

Jeremiah 33:2-3 -Call and He will answer.

Ecclesiastes 4:10 -If one falls down, his friend can help him up.

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

German Apple Cake

From Betty Leibelsperger (old Church recipe book)

2 ¼ cups flour	½ cup brown sugar	1 cup granulated sugar
2 tsp. baking soda	½ cup shortening	2 tsp. cinnamon
2 eggs	¼ tsp salt	1 cup buttermilk
2 cups raw apples sliced thin		

Combine all ingredients.

Topping: Add to top of cake when it has baked 10 minutes

¼ cup brown sugar

¼ cup granulated sugar

½ tsp. cinnamon

½ cup chopped walnuts

Mix all topping ingredients together

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 – 45 min. Bake in 9 x 13 pan

Please share your favorite recepies!

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.

July Birthdays

July 6 – Dick Tracy
July 10 – Barbra Frey
July 18 – Annette Dricker
July 20 – Ron Frey
July 25 – Elizabeth Manwiller

July Anniversaries

No July Anniversaries

An Amazing Missions Report (Plus a Special Request)

I am reporting on our mission fund raising effort for Dr. Zimmerman. I am amazed at the generosity of our small congregation and am thrilled to report there was \$970 in the envelopes on the mission board! That's \$200 beyond our covenant amount of \$770 and I believe there may be more that was mailed to the church. Thank you so much for "caring and sharing" your gifts for our missionary family!

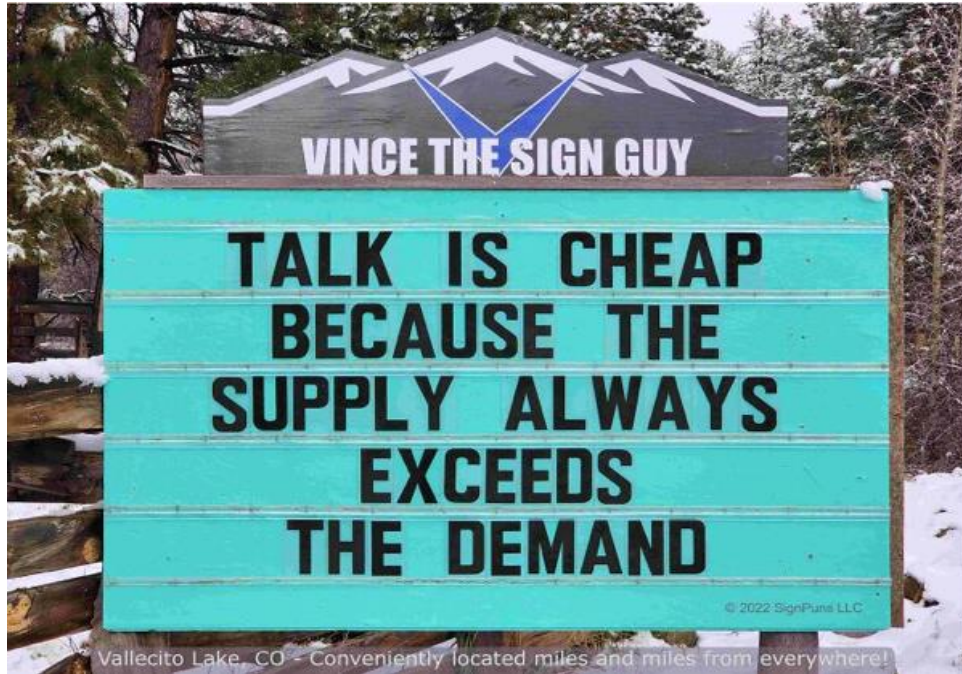
Also, this is a request for you **to look around your home and see if you have any of the plastic containers that are used to take home the altar flowers.** The florist gave us a supply of about 15 and we have only two left at the church. They should be returned after use, so if you have one or more, bring them back to church. Thanks!

Blessings,
Julie

Prayer Concerns for July

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

Humor for July





I asked a supermarket market worker where they kept the tinned peaches. He said, "I'll see," and walked away. I asked another and he also said, "I'll see," and walked away.

In the end I gave up and found them myself, in Aisle C.



(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 August 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 July 27th.

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

That's All Folks!