



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Web Site: www.FleetwoodUMC.org



Happening in April 2019

Sunday April 7th - 10 am Worship Confirmation Sunday

Sunday April 14th - 10 am Worship - Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast before worship

Wednesday April 17th - 7 pm Trustee Meeting

Friday April 19th - 7 pm Good Friday Service of Worship

Sunday April 21st - 10 am Easter Sunday Worship - Bring a Friend!

Saturday April 27th – 9-1 Women’s Fellowship (see article below)

Monday April 22nd – 6:30 pm Administrative Board Meeting *Note new time!*

Sunday April 28th - 10 am Worship / Youth to Berk’s Lane’s for Glow Bowling 3-5 pm - Bring a Friend

Coming this Spring ...Emmanuel’s Got Talent... all talents welcome...

See sign-up sheet on Bulletin board



Saturday May 4, 2019

Your Trustees will be holding a take-out BBQ Chicken Dinner for pick up time at the church of 11:30 on Saturday May 4th. Orders must be made by Thursday April 18th. Dinners are \$10.00 each and include ½ a chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll & Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookie and an 8 oz bottle of water. For tickets see any Trustee or call 10-944-8207 and give your order to Glenn or Carole Sanders.

Pastor's Corner

God Will Not Make Anyone Go To Heaven

God has provided a way for all of mankind to be saved and go to Heaven, if they want to go. Even though the Lord "is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9); He will not force anyone against their will to go to Heaven. There seems to be many people today who have chosen not to go to Heaven. But Joshua 24:15 says, "choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord". As free moral agents, every person makes the choice as to where he will spend eternity.

Jesus says there are few people who have chosen to go to Heaven, but the vast majority will be lost in Hell (Matthew 7:13-14). Many people don't believe this. Jesus continues to say in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me you who practice lawlessness'". Why? Why are the many going to be lost in Hell? They hadn't done the will of the Father in Heaven. They chose to do the will of men instead of the will of God.

How does one go to Heaven if he wants to go? Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Also, Jesus says, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). Those, who end up in the eternal torments of Hell, will only have themselves to blame, because they chose to go there. Unless one does the will of God as stated in the Bible he will NOT go to Heaven.

God Bless

Pastor Mark

Woman's Springtime Fellowship here at our church.

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:00 am - 1:00 pm, with Lunch at 12:00 pm - see the bulletin board for details

Come and enjoy this time of Christian Fellowship that will include a unique Bible study, games, crafts, music and great discussions.

See the sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board or contact Ruth Fluharty at # 484-578-2216.

Time to start gathering items for OUR Church Yard Sale

Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday May 25th. As you are Spring cleaning, please save any items that we could sell. If you do not have storage space, you may bring items to the church, & put them in the basement.

Help will be needed on the following dates and times. Please consider helping so we can make it a success! Please put these on your calendar TODAY.

Sunday May 19th after worship, to bring items up from the basement to the main room.

Friday May 24th to arrange & price items.

Sat. May 25th Sale Day - to assist customers w/their purchases.

2019 Church Leaders Listing

Administrative Council

Pastor	Mark Dricker
Lay Leader (Ex-officio to N&P, SPRC, Finance)	Ron Frey
Lay Member to Annual Conference (Ex-officio SPRC, Finance)	Brad Hamilton
Chairperson, Administrative Council (Ex-officio Finance, entitled to attend all committee meetings)	Brad Hamilton
Chairperson, Trustees	Glenn Sanders (Pres.), Scott McCulloch (VP)
Chairperson, Finance	Troy Werley
Chairperson, SPRC	Bill McConnell
Chairperson, Nomination & Personnel	To be elected
Chairperson, Education	Kristen McCulloch, Brad Hamilton
Treasurer (Ex-officio to Finance)	Roger Barr
Historian	Brad Hamilton
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Barr

Work Area Chairpersons

Evangelism	Kathy Stetka
Adult & Family Ministries	Sue Werley, Kim Madeira
Worship	Deanne Hamilton, Kathy Stetka
Missions	Julie Knabb
Membership Secretary	Cheryl Barr
Director of Music (staff)	Donna Knarr
Music Chairperson	Bob Fluharty
Welcoming Committee	Brad Hamilton & worship committee
Nursery Coordinator	Kim Madeira

Youth	Annette Dricker
Flowers	Kim Madeira
<u>Other</u>	
Prayer Advocate	Deanne Hamilton
Member(s) at large	Ruby Lewis
Webmaster	Colleen Stamm
Newsletter	Dick Tracy
Sound Technicians	Herman deHaan, Mitch Barr, Casey Lang

April Birthdays

April 3 – Carole Sanders

April 15 – Kristen McKay

April Anniversaries

April 22 – Herman and Peggy deHaan

April 24 – Carol & Glenn Sanders

The Lord's Army: *Please* prayerfully consider the following *areas of opportunity* for you to contribute to our sharing and caring ministries here at Emmanuel!

Sunday Morning Worship Bulletin sponsors – Sign up on the bulletin board monthly \$35.00

Altar Flowers – weekly \$33.50 – Please confirm your week on the board and see if there are weeks available to sponsor.

Nursery Care for Worship Services - See Kim Madeira if you'd like to be added to the rotation list in the nursery room.

Lay Reader – See Brad or sign up on the bulletin board.

Thank you to all who contribute faithfully with their time and talents year after year!

Prayer Concerns for April

Please remember the following members in prayer

Bob Fluharty, Betty Homan, Karen Knapp, Tammy Krueger, Catherine Lenhart, Dan & Sue Miller, Nancy O'Rourke, Elwood Rothenberger, Eleanor Wolf

Smiles (and Thoughts) For April

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."

His mind sees things differently than most of us do. [Here](#) are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5- 827% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.

- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, But she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.

33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.

34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

And the all-time favorite -

35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights still work?

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

Reminder - Newsletter Deadline— If you have **articles or humor items** for May's Newsletter be sure to email them your newsletter editor, Dick Tracy, at dtracy@ptd.net or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Tuesday April 23rd**. **I am always looking for articles/photos stories or jokes to include so PLEASE email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!**