



# Emmanuel



## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Web Site: [WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org](http://WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org)

### Happening in July 2018

Sunday **July 8** - Worship 10 am **Sunday Sunda Day**

Wednesday **July 10** 7 pm Trustee Meeting

Sunday **July 15** – Worship 10 am

Tuesday **July 17** 7 pm Administrative Board

Sunday **July 22** 10 am **Worship**

Sunday **July 29** 10 am **Worship/ Noisy Can Offering**

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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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## **Yard Sale Results**

**Our annual Emmanuel UM Yard Sale was on Saturday June 16th and it was very successful, raising a little over \$700. A big thank you to all who contributed and helped out at the sale!**

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# Sundae Sunday

## July 8th

**July 8 is our annual Ice Cream Sundae Day.** Join us after worship for “make your own” sundaes with a variety of toppings. Get in line before Brad Hamilton and Paul Werley, because this is their favorite “food event” at Emmanuel!

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## Celebrating our new members of Emmanuel!



We are so grateful to give a very big WELCOME to our newest members, Wayne Krueger, Deborah Auman, Brock Miller, Rachael Holmes, Zachary Holmes.

An email was recently sent out by Julie Knabb giving their address, phone and other information to update your Church Directory. If you are a church member and did not receive the information, please contact Julie to obtain it.

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## Celebrating our 2018 High School Graduates!



**We recently celebrated our two 2018 High School graduates, Lauren McKay and Collin McCullough, pictured above. Below is a statement on each of them**

**explaining where they are off to college this fall and their aspirations.**

On Wednesday May 30th, 2018 **Collin McCulloch** graduated from Brandywine Heights High School. Collin will be attending Kutztown University in the fall studying Criminal Justice. Collin's long-term goal is to become a Game Warden where he can not only continue to serve the community but also the animals he loves. Collin also wants to continue in Scouting. Collin loves to be outdoors in nature. This summer he will once again be working at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation in the Aquatics program area as the Pool Director.

On June 2, 2018 **Lauren McKay** graduated from Wilson High School. Per Lauren "I am anxiously awaiting the fall, when I will begin my studies at Messiah College located in Mechanicsburg, PA. I will be Dual majoring in Special Education and Early Education. My goals will be to teach Life Skills and then eventually take over my parent's school when they wish to retire!

I so look forward to attending a Christian College where I can not only study for my career but also grow in my Christian faith."

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## *Prayer Concerns for July*

Please remember the following members in prayer

**Betty Homan, Dan & Sue Miller, Jack & Nancy O'Rourke, Carole Sanders, Eleanor Wolf**

**Catherine Lenhart** enjoys hearing from our members, please give her a card or a phone call

Catherine's address is: Elmcroft of reading, 9 Colin Court, Room 420, Reading, PA 19606 phone 484-793-3630

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## July Birthdays

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Dick Tracy

July 10<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Frey

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Annette Dricker

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Ron Frey

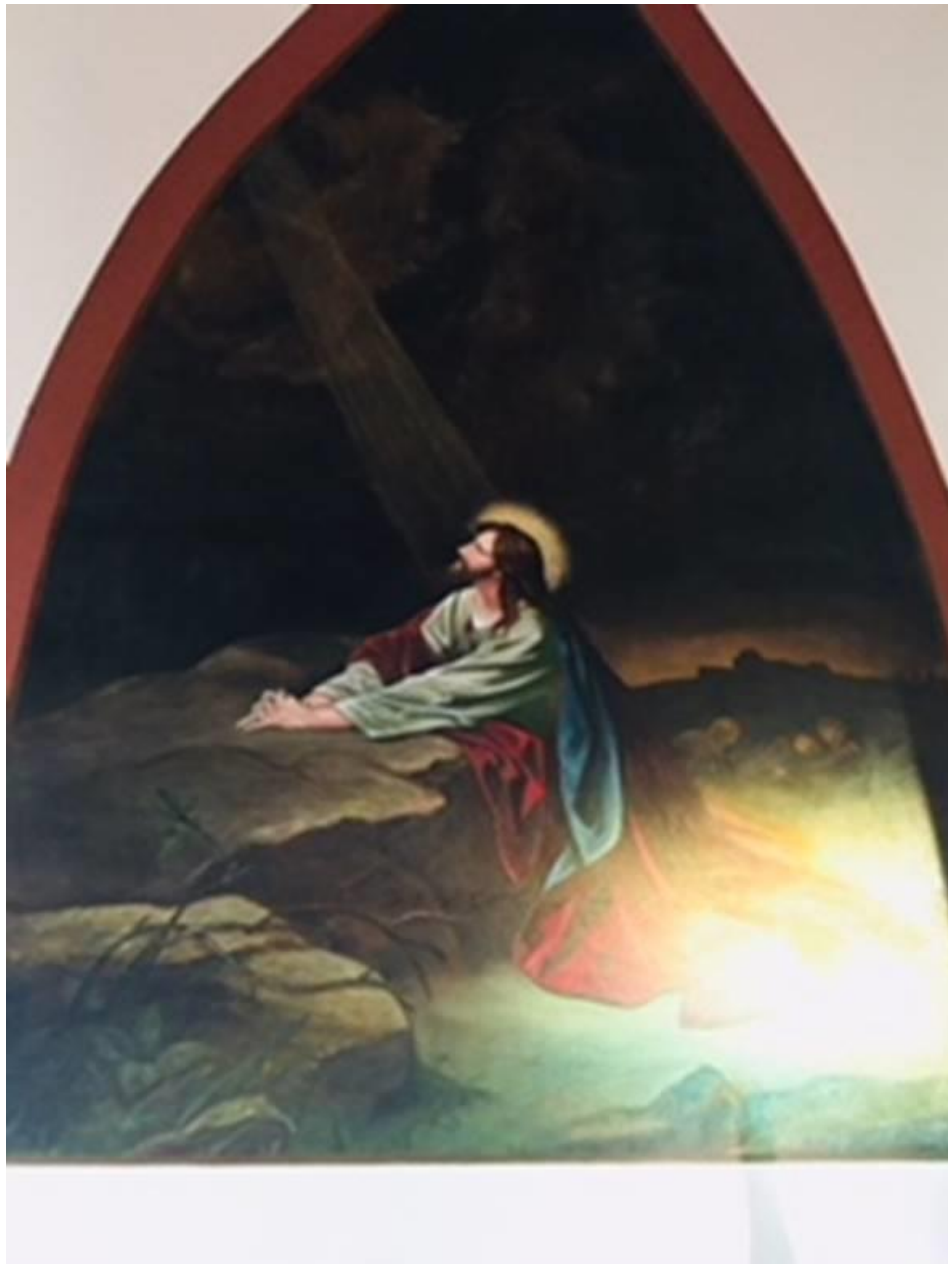
## July Anniversaries

None known

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# Sanctuary Painting Cleaned

The painting of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane at the front of the sanctuary has been gathering dust and dirt since it was painted many years ago. Several estimates for cleaning were obtained, but the cost was prohibitive. Earlier this year a local artist, Jonathan Bond, of Kempton, saw the painting and commented that he might be able to brighten it. Last month, he did just that! The attached photo was taken after Admin Council, so the sun is shining through the stained-glass window on the bottom right of the painting, but the scene is noticeably brighter. Funds from sandwich sales and other Trustee funds paid for the work, which was significantly less than previous estimates.



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## **Mission Report**

**Our Mission Month was once again a huge success!** We were able to raise our covenant amount of \$770 for Dr. Mark Zimmerman's support in Nepal and an additional \$284 which we donated to his wife Deidre, also a missionary, for her efforts in improving the nutrition of the Nepalese. Thank you to every one who contributed to this worthy outreach!

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## Church is seeking a new Treasurer

Our church treasurer, Roger Barr, wishes to "retire" as church treasurer. He will gladly instruct anyone who would be willing to take the position. **Please** see him if you have questions on the position, or would be willing to accept the responsibility.

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## A gentle Reminder

If you bring food or drinks for fellowship time, & things are not eaten/ drunk; please take them home again. Recently, a major "culture" had to be cleaned from the refrigerator.

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## A Pocket Full of Blessings

The story is told of a man with two pockets. One pocket has a hole that he never repairs. The other pocket has no holes, and if a hole develops, he gets it sewed up immediately. Throughout the day, whenever he experiences something negative, he puts it in the pocket with a hole. But every good thing he experiences, he places in the pocket without the hole. Every evening, he empties out his pocket and all he has are blessings. Too many of us put all the good in our lives in the pocket with holes. We take them for granted, forget them, and don't treasure them. Yet, all the negative things we deal with— our problems, frustrations, and worries— we place in the pocket with no holes. Then at the end of the day, we empty our pockets and find all sorts of problems and no blessings. Learn to let go of all the bad and hold fast to all the good so that, at the end of the day and the end of your life, you'll find yourself with no worries— just a pocket full of blessings.



# THE MAGIC BANK

## ACCOUNT

THE AUTHOR IS NOT KNOWN. IT WAS FOUND IN THE BILLFOLD OF COACH PAUL BEAR BRYANT, ALABAMA, AFTER HE DIED IN 1982

### The Magic Bank Account

Imagine that you had won the Following \*PRIZE\* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 In your private account for your use.

However, this prize has Rules:

The set of Rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend It.
4. Each morning upon awakening, The bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that Day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account And you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally Do?

You would buy anything and Everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care

for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL... Shocked ??? YES!  
Each of us is already a winner Of this \*PRIZE\*. We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is \*TIME\*

1. Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds As a gift of Life.
2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is Not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever Gone.
5. Each morning the account is Refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much More than the same amount in dollars.

Think about it and remember to Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than You think.

So take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful And beautiful day.  
Start spending....

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD !"

SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!

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Here, let me help you with that.

TWO MOMS, WHO ARE SWORN ENEMIES, FIND PEACE WHEN A BABY IS INVOLVED .



Francois Lottering is at Kruger National Park. 2 hrs  
· Phalaborwa, South Africa ·

Got this from one of my ranger friends in S.A..Kruger National park; elephant helps lion cub after she and her mom got tired walking for miles to a water hole. The elephant- from nowhere- came out of the Bush and carried the lion cub for more than 2 miles to the nearest water spot. Nature is just awesome.

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**Reminder - Newsletter Deadline**— If you have **articles or humor items for August's** Newsletter be sure to email them to Dick Tracy at [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Wednesday July 25th .** **Note: Pat and I are still off on our trip out west with our granddaughter Whitney so things may be a little off schedule but I will try to have the August newsletter out on time.** I am always looking for articles/photos to share so **please** email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!