

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Sunday Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 10 AM

Web Site: www.FleetwoodUMC.org

June 2017

This month's Schedule at Emmanuel

Saturday June 3: YARD SALE Please volunteer to help or at least stop by and find a treasure! Contact Kathy Stetka for questions

Wednesday, June 14: Trustee Meeting 7 PM

Sunday, June 18: "Donuts for Dad" Father's Day fellowship prior to worship starting at 8:30 AM Everyone Welcome

Tuesday, June 20: Administrative Board meeting 7 PM

Sunday, June 25: Adult and family Ministry meeting after worship

June 27 – July 2: Creation Festival! Music, Camping and Faith Building our Youth group will attend and participate!

Church Yard Sale – Happening Saturday

This Saturday June 3rd from 8 AM to 1 PM! Hope you have saved all those "Treasures" you found as you did your spring house cleaning. If you have not already done so, bring in those items that could be donated to the yard sale. Items should be brought in no later than Thursday June 1st. Any questions: see or call Deanne Hamilton or Kathy Stetka. Help is needed to set up and staff the sale. Please let Deanne or Kathy know that you will help!

Pastor's Corner

Christian

The name Christian denotes a follower of Christ. About 700 BC God says in Isaiah 65:15, "You shall leave your name as a curse to my chosen; for the Lord God will slay you, and call His servants by another name." And Isaiah 62:2 says, "The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and the kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name." This new name was to be given when the Gentiles saw their righteousness. After the conversion of the Gentile Cornelius and his household we read in Acts 11:18, "And they glorified God, saying, 'Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance unto life'". After the Gentiles saw their righteousness, Acts 11:26 says, "And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch ". Christian is the name the Lord gave. Kings were also to see the righteousness of God's people. Acts 26:28 says, "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'You almost persuade me to be a Christian'".

But just wearing the name Christian does not make one a Christian. Many claim to be a Christian just because they believe in the existence of God. But believing in the existence of God does not make one a Christian because James 2:19 says, "You believe there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe and tremble."

1 Peter 4:16 says, "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this manner". We glorify the Lord by wearing the name Christian. God's word says that Christians are special people. 1 Peter 2:9 says, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people". There is no name nobler that men can wear.

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

Youth Activities

May 2017

Sunday, June 11th: Creation Tent Check and BBQ at Pastor Mark and Annette's home in Reinholds.

June Birthdays

June 10th – Pat Tracy

June 11th – Herman deHaan

June 11th – Geraldine Wentzel

June 15th – Tricia McKay

June 20th – Chad Evans

June 30th – Amanda Mazeika

June Anniversaries

June 18th – Pat and Dick Tracy

June 21st – Julie and Barry Knabb

Youth Group Serves at Ronald McDonald House – Hershey

On Saturday May 27th our Youth Group Assisted by Annette and Troy & Karen Werley worked at the kitchen in the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey, PA. The Ronald McDonald Houses do a wonderful job of providing a caring place to stay for families of children who are hospitalized. Our group prepared a meal of Baked Ziti, Italian Bread and cookies in large quantities. Here are a few photos to document the fun and efforts of our crew!



Lots of Ziti and Lauren finished her Ziti first!



Nicole and Casey getting ready to cook



The girls pose and smile while stirring the pot



Troy & Karen at the sink



Lauren, Leah, Bryn and Casey fixing the bread

Mission Month – Donations for Dr. Zimmerman

As this issue went to press, the tally on the poster board for donations to Dr. Zimmerman had only a few envelopes still outstanding. We hope to fulfill our mission support. Final results will be provided in the July Newsletter.

Reminder - Newsletter Deadline– If you have **articles or humor items** for July's Newsletter be sure to email them to Dick Tracy at dtracy@ptd.net or call him at 610-207-2016 **not later than Tuesday June 27th**. **I am always looking for articles to share so please feel free to email me with anything you feel appropriate to share!**