



Sept. 4-Sept. 11

Sunday

Choir practice

Monday

*Happy Memorial
Day office closed*

Tuesday

7:00 pm
Bible Study

Thursday

7:30 pm
ESL

Saturday
9:00 am

*Men's Fellowship
Breakfast*

Sunday

*Adult Sunday
school resumes
Choir Practice*

Sunday at Emmanuel

The Chapel is open for prayer and meditation before and after our Sunday service.

10:30 am Worship with Pastor Ken Gill Preaching - "The Key to Commitment"

Inspirational Thought:

"What did the Minnesotan say to Pillsbury Doughboy? "Nice tan."

EBC Vision Statement

A growing community, celebrating the rich diversity of God's people and treasuring our common humanity, sharing and learning about Christ's love in the contemporary world through worship, spiritual disciplines, intellectual study, mission work, social and environmental justice advocacy and artistic, interfaith and multicultural experiences. We welcome everyone's company at our table, as Jesus did.

Welcome Back
Luncheon
4:00 pm
Crop Walk
Meeting



Facebook



Website

Monthly Calendar

(Revised December 7, 2014 with input from the
Congregation)

EMMANUEL'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY WEEK-END ...

Save the dates ... Saturday, November 12th, 2016
Late afternoon ... Concert featuring Linda
Sweetman-Waters, Dr. Edward Schmiedecke,
Liz Ludwig and Dave Dallon in addition to others,
followed by brief reception, and then a *Saturday
Night Supper* for members and invited guests.
RSVP required please call church office or email
office@ebcridgewood.org

Sunday, November 13th, 2016 Heritage Sunday –
Worship at 10:30, followed by catered
luncheon and program for members and invited
guests.

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COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Congregation and Friends,

We are excited that our 125 year anniversary
celebration is coming up soon! The
Communications Ministry invites the entire
congregation to be a part of our social media
campaign.

As part of our rebranding campaign, we request
125 reasons why you like Emmanuel. We propose
that each congregation member and friend offer as
many as 5 reasons why you like and enjoy
Emmanuel. We will compile your submissions and
feature them on our Emmanuel Facebook page as
part of our social media campaign.

Please bring your submissions to the Church Office
or via email to jessicaf@ebcridgewood.org by
September 15th. Follow, Like, and Subscribe to

Emmanuel's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood/> and see the submissions as they are posted and published.

Sincerely,

Jessica Fagnoli
Communications Director

Bible Study

The Tuesday night Bible study will take place on the first and third Tuesday of the month. The first Tuesday we will be discussing sections of "Reading the Bible through Third World Eyes" By Robert Macafee Brown. The third Tuesday will feature a forum/presentation on a contemporary social issue in a biblical context, and take place right after the Pasta Dinner.

Family Promise Hosting in September

Our next Family Promise commitment will be September 9th and 10th. As always, we need to provide dinner, social time for the children and adults, overnight hosts and items for breakfast and lunch the next day. Cooking dinner in the kitchen and staying for social time is a fun way to participate. Money to purchase food, and donations of dinner items are needed. If you are interested in participating any of these ways, please call Anita Powell-Byrd home: [201-251-9326](tel:201-251-9326), cell: [201-214-7161](tel:201-214-7161) or email: hokiebyrd@gmail.com.

Please note, I am away most weekends in the summer. It is best to call or email, as you might not see me in church in August.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Christian Ed

It's that time again.....Sunday School resumes on September 11 during Church Service. CE is looking forward to seeing everyone!

Plan on attending Family

Bowling Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25. Everyone will meet after coffee hour.

Adults and kids alike, come join the fun. Please advise the office of your plans to attend or Lee

Ehman at ownleeme@optonline.net by Sept. 20.

The Community Pasta Dinner

The next dinner is September 20th at 6 p.m.
Please come and bring friends. It is nice to know attendance ahead of time in order to plan accordingly, so please call either the church office 201-444-7300, or Marilyn, 201-391-4720.

Men's Fellowship

Help support Habitat for Humanity
Attend Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1!
Tickets available during Fellowship Hour

We will be collecting gently used men's clothing and new underwear and socks for Good Shepherd Mission during the month of September.

Wider Circle of Prayer & Prayer Group

Starting from the beginning of:
We Make the Road by Walking: Alive in the Story of Creation

8/29-9/4 Being Human Ch 3
9/5-9/11 A World of Meaning Ch 4
9/17 Prayer Group 7:30-9:00 pm

9/12-9/18 Drama of Desire
9/19-25 In Over Our Heads
9/26- 10/1 Plotting Goodness

Women of Emmanuel

December 5-7 (Mon.-Wed.) Lancaster Show Trip and the Dutch Country. - \$321 per person, double occupancy. Please contact Marilyn (201-391-4720) if interested.

- Motorcoach transportation
- 2 nights lodging
- 4 meals, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Samson at the Sight and Sound Theater – One of the most captivating stories in the Bible, the musical will take place on one of the world's largest live performance stages.

- Christmas Wonderland musical show will take place at the American Music Theatre
- Kitchen Kettle Village
- Landis Valley Museum
- Guided tour of Lancaster
- Gratuities included

Monthly Council Meeting

If any non-council member is interested in speaking at the next council meeting, please contact Janet Poinsette.

Newsletter Due Dates

E-Happenings submissions are due to the Church office on Wednesdays by noon. Submissions received after this time will be included in the following week's newsletter. Expectations are due on September 21.

Event Planning and Room Use

If you are planning any meetings or activities at the Church in the next several months, please pick up and fill out a 2016 Event Planner form. Please note that events cannot be placed on the Church calendar until a Planner Form has been received.

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