



Sept. 11-Sept. 18

Sunday

*Welcome Back Luncheon
Sunday school resumes
Choir practice
4:00 pm
Crop Walk Meeting*

Monday

12:00 Noon
Discussion group

Thursday

7:30 pm
ESL

Sunday

*Bread for the World Starts
Choir Practice*

Sunday at Emmanuel

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

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship with Pastor Ken Gill Preaching-
"Your Virtual Life"

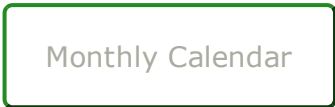
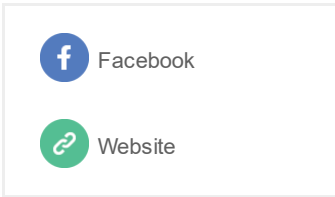
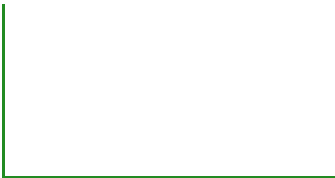
10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

[Inspirational Thought: If you always do what you've always done you'll always get what you've always gotten.](#)

Emmanuel welcomes Terri Hammer, Tom Hammer and George Glock as our special guest musician

Emmanuel 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.

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

We like to thank Sami Belford for the newly decorated bulletin board and table display at the south entrance.

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.
RSVP required please call church office or email office@ebcridgewood.org

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

Women of Emmanuel

The Women of Emmanuel Welcome Back Luncheon will be held this coming Sunday, September 11th, immediately following worship service. Even if you did not reserve in advance, you are most cordially invited to attend. If you could call Marilyn at [201-391-4720](tel:201-391-4720), that would be helpful.

Due to the redecorating of the Peace Lounge, the luncheon will be held in Heritage Hall.

As is our custom, the Annual Love Gift basket will be passed for your yearly donation. We are excited and fortunate to have Connie Buckler-Gill as our guest speaker Sunday.

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

Bible Study

The Tuesday night Bible study will take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:15 pm at the Parsonage. We will be discussing "Reading the Bible through Third World Eyes". Refreshments will be served. The third Tuesday will feature a Peace and Justice forum and will take place in the Peace Lounge(when opened) at 7:15 pm right after the Pasta dinner.

Missions

On September 18, we are having our annual Bread for the World offering of letters. Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger here in the US and abroad. Please see the Mission bulletin board, or visit their website, www.bread.org to learn more about this organization and their work. The Mission Ministry has sample letters / typed letters available for your use, you can write your own letter, or you can complete the form online . We also have information about advocating for those who are hungry. Packets will be available on 9/18 and then in the EBC office throughout September.

Food collected this month will go to Ridgewood Social Services.

Peace & Justice Forum

Following the Pasta Community Dinner on Sept. 20th, join us in the Library as we focus on "Race, Racism, and White Privilege." We will view and discuss the DVD by Tim Wise

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.

Christian Ed

Sunday School resumes this Sunday, 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 October 1!

Please join us for an evening of delicious food, inspiring music, and warm fellowship.

Tickets available on Sunday.

Donations of gently used men's clothing and new underwear and socks for Good Shepherd mission can be left in the corridor leading to the chapel.

Wider Circle of Prayer & Prayer Group

Starting from the beginning of:

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

9/12-9/18 Drama of Desire Ch 4

9/19-9/25 In Over Our Heads Ch 5

9/19 Prayer Group 7:30-9:00 pm
Led by Pastor Judy
9/26-10/2 Plotting Goodness Ch 6

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.

Emmanuel
14 Hope Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
201.444.7300
www.EBCRidgewood.org

[unsubscribe from this list](#)
[update subscription preferences](#)

MailChimp