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Sept. 18-
Sept. 25

Sunday
Pet Blessing
Bread for
the World
Starts
Choir
Practice

Monday
12:00
Noon
Discussion
group
7:30 pm
Prayer
Group

Tuesday
6:00 pm
Community
Pasta Dinner

Wednesday

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-"Growing Old or Growing New"
10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

Inspirational Thought: "He who knows his own nature knows heaven".

Sankara

Emmanuel welcomes Donna Vivino 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

11:00 am
CFI/Lib

Thursday
7:30 pm
ESL

Friday
7:00 pm
Readers
Choice
(Unitarian
Church)

Sunday
Bread for
the World
Ends
1:00 pm
CE meet at
church for
bowling
outing
7:00 pm
Women's
Reflection
Group



Facebook



Website

Monthly
Calendar

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)

Follow the Emmanuel Facebook

Page: <https://m.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood/>

View the Pet Blessing Event

here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/181752708917704/>

Upcoming events are on North Jersey event listing

here: [http://www.northjersey.com/events/#/event/5869108?](http://www.northjersey.com/events/#/event/5869108?location=07652-paramus§ions=all&date=today)

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Calling all pet owners and animal lovers

Bring your pet to Emmanuel Baptist Church for complimentary pet blessings on Sunday, September 18th 11:30am-2:00pm rain or shine. Pet blessings will take place in the front of the church in the inside foyer. Pastor Ken Gill will oversee the pet blessings. Complimentary certificate included with pet blessing.

Emmanuel, 14 Hope Street, Ridgewood, NJ is located on the corner of Hope Street and Ridgewood Ave. The entrance of the church is on Ridgewood Ave. next to The White House on 324 Ridgewood Ave, which is next to the Vet Hospital.

Emmanuel has collaborated with Ridgewood Veterinary's Hospital, located on 320 East Ridgewood Ave., to offer complimentary pet blessings in conjunction with the Veterinary Hospital's Adopt a Pet Day, September 18th 11:00am-4:00pm rain or shine.

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

2017 Stewardship Campaign

The 2017 Stewardship Campaign is currently underway. Please keep an eye on your mailboxes for all of the stewardship materials and information. Please mark your calendars for Commitment Sunday, which will be on September 25th.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the Stewardship Campaign, please contact Jessica Massler at [201-232-7398](tel:201-232-7398) or jessica.masler@gmail.com.

We appreciate the support of everyone for 2017 Campaign.

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

Thanks to all who helped with Family Promise for homeless families last week-end with food, donations of money, entertainment, and sleeping over. Thanks to Anita Powell-Byrd for chairing this worthwhile project.

The emphasis for September is Bread for the World which is a program to persuade Congress to pass legislation to provide for those who are hungry both in the US and around the world. On Sunday Sept. 18, we will see a video about this work and sample letters will be available to assist people to contact their representatives. Also instructions on how to do this online will be provided. This project will continue on Sept. 25.

Two opportunities for learning more about Social Justice will be available this Month. After the pasta dinner on Sept. 20, those interested will meet in the library to watch and discuss a video entitled "Race, Racism, and White Privilege" and on Friday, Sept 23, we will meet with the Women of Emmanuel Book group at 7 pm at the Unitarian Society to discuss the book "Just Mercy" by Brian Stevenson. All are welcome.

Preparations are underway for the Crop Walk on October 16. This is an annual project for EBC and as much as \$2500 has been raised in the past for feeding the hungry. Walkers and sponsors will be needed and the children will be participating. Walkers are asked to bring jars of peanut butter and our food collection for the Center for Food Action will be taken. Watch for more details.

Nancy Shaver recently attend the annual meeting for International Ministries for ABCUSA which supports over 110 missionaries around the world. The new Executive Director of IM, Sharon Koh is leading a campaign to fund these efforts. You will be hearing more about this campaign in future weeks. Nancy is eager to share details about the work of IM and EBC involvement.

Christian Ed

Plan on attending Family Bowling Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25 Everyone will meet at 1:00 pm at the church. 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.

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

Men's Fellowship

Help support Habitat for Humanity

Attend Oktoberfest on October 1!

Tickets available during fellowship Hour on Sunday or by calling the church office.

Please contribute gently used men's clothing or new underwear and socks for the men at Good Shepherd Mission.

Donations for Good Shepherd mission can be left in the corridor leading to the chapel.

The Community Pasta Dinner

The next dinner is October 18th 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.

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. Please contact our Communication Director, Jessica at

jessicaf@ebcridgewood.org to plan publicity for events.

Please plan your submissions 3 weeks prior to the event to ensure proper publicity.

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