



Oct 30-Nov. 6

Monday
12:00 Noon
Discussion Group

Tuesday
10:00 am
WE Executive Mtg
7:00 pm
Bible Studies
Pastors' Lounge

Wednesday
10:30 am
CFI

Thursday
7:30 pm
ESL

Sunday
CFFA
Thanksgiving
drive begins

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 Gill Preaching -
"Surrendering To Life"
10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock, as our special guest musician.

[Inspirational Thought: "It is in dying that we are born to eternal life"](#)

[Francis of Assisi](#)

Be a part of Emmanuel's next Time Capsule!
Put on your thinking caps about what you would like to put into the next time capsule. The Committee will be soliciting your ideas and items, such as programs, photographs, and mementos to be placed in the time capsule. Please contact Marilyn Clark at [201-391-4720](tel:201-391-4720) and Lee Ehman at [973-427-9606](tel:973-427-9606)

*World Mission
Offering begins*



Facebook



Website

Monthly Calendar

about your ideas and submissions for the next time capsule.

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)

Follow the Emmanuel Facebook

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

Upcoming events are on North Jersey event listing here: <http://www.northjersey.com/events>

If you happen upon any news articles pertaining to Emmanuel, could you please cut out and bring to Jessica attention in the office for our media archives.

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 by Oct. 15. Please call church office or email office@ebcridgewood.org

Sunday, November 13th, 2016 Heritage Sunday – Worship at 10:30, followed by catered luncheon (\$15) and program for members and invited guests.

RSVP required by Oct. 15. Please call church office

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Update:

We are also gathering item for the Time Capsule which will be buried after our Anniversary Weekend, so put your thinking caps on.

Saturday, November 12th

2:30 Dedication of Anniversary Tree and Peace Lounge

3:30 Concert

4:30 Reception

5:15 Lasagna Dinner in Heritage Hall
(by reservation for invited guests and congregants)

Sunday, November 13th 10:30 Worship

Noon Catered Luncheon in Peace Lounge

\$15, by reservation.

(Complimentary for guests)

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Emmanuel wants to reach 125 Facebook friends and 125 likes in honor of the 125th Anniversary. Emmanuel's Facebook page has 110 likes and we only need 15 more likes to reach the 125 goal. Emmanuel has 71 friends and only needs 54 more friends to reach the 125 goal. Friend us and like our page at <https://www.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood/>! If you aren't on Facebook, spread the word to your family and friends!

Christian Ed

CE is proud of our kids participating in CROP Walk Sunday! Veronica and Hope had fun walking the WHOLE walk on crop walk Sunday. Terrific job kids, walking to end hunger!!

Fourteen people enjoyed the old fashioned hayride at Rohsler's farm. It was a great family event complete with games in the barnyard and visiting with the farm animals; cider for the thirsty and pumpkins for all. Children and adults alike had a fun time.

Worship & Music

If you are interested in being a part of the church choir and can make a commitment to attending

practice on Wednesday nights please contact John Giresi at 201 906-3717 or email: giresijo@yahoo.com

Adult Sunday School

All are invited to join the conversation at the Sunday morning Adult Class at 9:15. We are beginning a new series: **"Toward a Just, Generous, and Loving Way of Life."** We'll be reflecting on the Christian life as a loving way of life, rooted in contemplation, expressed in compassion, and dedicated to beloved community for all. Each Sunday we reflect on Bible passages and on a chapter from our resource book, The Great Spiritual Migration, by Brian D. McLaren. Oct. 30: Matthew 22:37-40, Ephesians 3:16-29 & Romans 13:8-10.

Missions

In November, there will be two emphases. First, we will be taking the World Mission Offering to support the 110 Missionaries around the world who are sponsored by International Ministries of ABCUSA. This year your contribution will be doubled because of a special campaign initiated by the new Executive Director, Sharon Koh called "I AM IM".

The second emphasis will be to collect food for Thanksgiving baskets for the needy that are prepared by the Center for Food Action. A list of items requested will be provided and a box will be located by the Mission Board. Please check the flyer on the Mission board for dates and items needed.

The regular food collection up until the Crop Walk will go to CFFA and the remainder of the month's food will go to Ridgewood Social Services

The Community Pasta Dinner

The next dinner is November 15th 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.

Bible in the Contemporary World with the

Pastor

The Tuesday night Bible study will take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:15 pm in the Pastor's lounge. Refreshments will be served. The third Tuesday will feature a Peace and Justice forum-"Presidential Election and the Future of Our Democracy" and will take place in the Peace Lounge at 7:15 pm right after the Pasta dinner.

Men's Fellowship

The men's fellowship is collecting gently used men's clothing and new underwear and socks for the Good Shepherd Mission. Please place donations in boxes in the corridor leading to the Chapel. Thank you for your support.

Wider Circle of Prayer & Prayer Group

***Starting from the beginning of: Brian McLaren, We Make the Road by Walking: Alive in the Story of Creation

10/24-30 Getting Slavery Out of the People
Ch 11

10/31-11/6 From Ugliness a Beauty Emerges

***Starting A Brand New Book:

Brian McLaren, The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's

Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian.

Convergent, 2016.

10/24-30 Preface, Swallow Tailed Kite and Introduction: Coke and the Can

Women of Emmanuel

Next book group will be November 18th at Kathleen Gaul's where we'll discuss "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

WE Executive meetings will be Tuesday, November 1st, at 10 a.m.

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 October 25th.

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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