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E-Happenings

Nov. 13-Nov. 20

Sunday

*125th Anniversary Celebration
Commences
CFFA Thanksgiving drive begins
World Mission Offering begins*

Monday

12:00 Noon

Discussion Group

7 pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday

6:00 pm

Community Pasta Dinner

7:00 pm

Justice Forum-

*"Aftermath of the Election and
the Future of Democracy"*

Wednesday

10:30 am

CFI Meeting

Program by Noriko Kubo

Thursday

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 - "Leave A Trail"

10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock, as our special guest musician.

Inspirational Thought: "People are now becoming aware of the inverse correlation between material prosperity and spiritual contentment"

M.A. Soupios

EMMANUEL'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND OVERVIEW

Saturday, November 12th, 2016

2:30 PM

Dedication of Tree on Hope-Outside
Dedication of Peace Lounge and

7:30 pm
ESL

Friday
7:00 pm
Reader's Choice

Saturday
9:00 am
Men's Fellowship
Breakfast/Women of Emmanuel

Sunday
CFFA Thanksgiving drive
continues
World Mission Offering
continues



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Monthly Calendar

Chapel Tour of Emmanuel

3:30 PM Concert: Emmanuel through the Years

4:30 PM Reception, Pastor's Lounge

5:15 PM Dinner – Heritage Hall

Sunday, November 13th, 2016

10:30 AM Worship

Noon Luncheon in the Peace Lounge

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.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Emmanuel wants to reach 125 Facebook friends and 125 likes in honor of the 125th

Anniversary. Emmanuel's Facebook page has 118 likes and we only need 7 more likes to reach the 125 goal.

Emmanuel has 127 friends and has reached our goal but are still accepting new friends. 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!

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. Nov.13: "the Church as a School of Love". In our church how are we helping one another become a compassionate human being?

Missions

November is an important month for Missions at Emmanuel with emphasis on two projects: First, we will be taking the World Mission Offering. This offering is the main source of support for our denomination's Missionaries around the world and includes 114 servants in 29 countries. Please support this offering as generously as you can. Brochures and envelopes will be in Sunday morning bulletins.

Next is the Thanksgiving offering of food to make baskets distributed to families in our area who are in need by The Center for Food Action. This food must be brought to the church by Thursday, Nov 17. Frozen turkeys should be placed in the freezer in downstairs kitchen and there is a box under the mission bulletin board for other items. The following items are requested: 12-15 lbs. frozen turkeys; canned yams, cranberry sauce, gravy, fruit, vegetables; hearty soup; stuffing; rice; bags of carrots, potatoes, apples, onions; baking mixes; nuts, trail mix, raisins, coffee, tea, and sugar. Your help is needed. This project will replace the regular monthly food drive.

This is a reminder to those who made a pledge to Cedars of Lebanon, the campaign to raise \$2,020,000 to support Camp Lebanon by the year 2020. Emmanuel has pledged \$10,000 for this campaign. New contributors are certainly welcome.

This is our State Baptist Camp. Make checks to Emmanuel marked for Camp Lebanon.

Our collection of Christmas gifts for Covenant House will begin after Thanksgiving project. Watch the bulletin board and future notices for items requested.

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-"Aftermath of the Election and the Future of Democracy" and will take place in the Peace Lounge at 7:15 pm right after the Pasta dinner.

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

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

11/7-11/13 Stories That Shape Us Ch
12

*** 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.

Part I: The Spiritual Migration from a System of Beliefs to a Way of Life

10/31-11/6 Crisis by the Palo Verde Tree Ch 1

11/7-11/13 A Deeper Loyalty Ch 2

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.

Men's Fellowship

Many thanks to everyone who contributed men's clothing for Good Shepard Mission.

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 November 22.

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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