



Nov. 20-Nov. 27

Sunday

CFFA

*Thanksgiving drive ends
World Mission Offering continues*

7:00 pm

Women's Reflection Group

Monday

12:00 Noon

Discussion Group

7:30 pm

Prayer Group

Tuesday

7:30 pm

Interfaith Thanksgiving

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 the Reverend Miriam Mendez Preaching

10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our special guest musician.

[Inspirational Thought: "Once a population does not remember what it means to be free, it does not react when freedom is stripped from it"](#)

[Chris Hedges](#)

Emmanuel Vision Statement

A growing community, celebrating the rich diversity of God's people and treasuring our common humanity,

Service
Old Paramus
Reformed
Church
660 E. Glen
Ave,
Ridgewood, NJ

**Thursday
Happy
Thanksgiving**

Sunday
World Mission
Offering ends
Covenant
House
Christmas
Collection
Starts

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 Social Media Corner

Emmanuel's Social Media Statistics:

Facebook Friends: 136
Facebook Page Likes: 120
Twitter Followers: 11
YouTube Subscribers: 8

Please encourage your family and friends to follow and friend us on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

 Facebook

 Website

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

Monthly
Calendar

Brian D. McLaren. Nov.20: "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.

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.

Wider Circle of Prayer & Prayer Group

*** 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

11/14-11/20 Learning How to Love

Ch 3

PART II: The Theological Migration from a Violent God of Domination to a Non-Violent God of Liberation

11/21-11/27 The Genocidal Card in Your Back Pocket

Ch 4

11/28-12/4 GOD 5.0 Ch 5

For a copy of either *Walking... or Migration* please ask Jo Marie in the Church Office,
Pastor Judy or Don Wheeler

Open Prayer Group meeting this Monday, November 21, 7:30- 9:00pm. Pastor Judy Wheeler leading. Please feel free to join in. And share your prayer

concerns with any of us: Nancy Shaver, Bob and Nancy MacPhee, Brent Sjaardema, Pat Walden, Judy and Don Wheeler.

Prayer Resources:

**A wonderful on-line Mindfulness Presentation by Jon Kabat-Zinn Let go of stress and bask in being alive in the moment. Email or call Don if you have trouble cutting and pasting the link. 201-445-9272 or drdwheeler@optonline.net

<http://kabat-zinn.kajabi.com/fe/85469-free-ce-seminar?r=y>

"Learning How to Love," Chapter 3 in Brian McLaren's, The Great Spiritual Migration.

*Nicholas Kristof, "A Twelve Step Program for Responding to President Elect Trump," New York Times, November 17, 2016.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/17/opinion/a-12-step-program-for-responding-to-president-elect-trump.html?action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=opinion-c-col-left-region®ion=opinion-c-col-left-region&WT.nav=opinion-c-col-left-region>

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.

Peace & Justice Forum December 12 Tuesday 7:00 pm

Getting Beyond White privilege--- video by Tim Wise

The Community Pasta Dinner

The next dinner is January 17th at 6 p.m. Please note there will be no pasta dinner in December but will resume in the new year. 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.

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 Nov. 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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