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Jan. 1-Jan. 8

Sunday
Happy New Year
10:30 am
Service
No Adult Sunday
School

Monday
Office closed
7:30 pm
Prayer Group

Tuesday
7:00 pm
Bible Study

Thursday
7:30 pm
ESL

Saturday
9:00 am
Men's Fellowship
Breakfast

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 -
"Christmas Bread"
10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

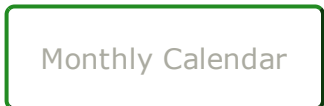
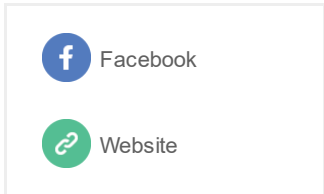
Emmanuel welcomes: George Glock as our special guest musician.

Inspirational Thought:

I bow to the One who has no color,
I bow to the One who has no beginning.
I bow to the One who is without fault,
I bow to the One who is incomprehensible.

I bow to the One who has no treasure,
I bow to the One who is indestructible.
I bow to the Bountiful.
I bow to the Unlimited.

--Sacred son of the Sikhs



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's attention in the office for our media archives.

Emmanuel's Social Media Corner Statistics:

Facebook Friends: 154
Facebook Page Likes: 125
Twitter Followers: 10
YouTube Subscribers: 7

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

Communications Message:

Emmanuel wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year in 2017!

Christian Ed

Sunday School is suspended for Christmas and New Year's days, and will resume on January 8, 2017. Christian Ed wishes all our Emmanuel family near and far a Blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy

New Year!

May 2017 bring the blessings of peace, love and joy to all.

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

Peace & Justice forum:

The next meeting will be Jan. 17th after the Pasta Dinner in the Church Library at 7:00-8:45 pm. "White Like Me: Race, Racism and White Privilege in America", Tim Wise- video part II: discussion on the quest for racial justice and human rights.

Missions

Several people purchased Alternative gifts for friends and family to benefit others in need. Thank you.

In January, the Missions Ministry will again participate in a project for Habitat for Humanity in Paterson. Boards will be brought in for people to sign and make a contribution for building a house in Paterson. The boards will be placed in one of the homes being built.

Remember to bring in groceries to be given to The Board of Social Services of Ridgewood and Vicinity for needy families in our area. A list of needed items is posted by the collection box outside the sanctuary.

Women of Emmanuel

125th ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE...

Reminder: Bring your suggestions and items to go in the Time Capsule...

Wider Circle of Prayer & Prayer Group

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

Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian.

Convergent, 2016.

12/26-1/1/2017 The Bible in Labor Ch 6

New Section: The Missional Migration: From Organized Religion to Organizing Religion

1/2 Prayer Group 7:30-9 pm

1/2 -1/8 That Beautiful Romance Ch 7

1/9-1/15 Salvation from the Suicide Machine Ch 8

For a copy of either Walking... or Migration please ask Jo Marie in the Church office, Pastor Judy or 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 7:30 pm in the Pastor's lounge. Refreshments will be served.

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 Jan. 23.

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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