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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 - "Remembering Your Baptism"

10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

Emmanuel welcomes: George Glock, Anita Powell-Byrd & Pastor Judy Wheeler as our special guest musicians.

[Inspirational Quote- "The goal of the Spiritual life is not altered states but altered traits"](#)

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)

Jan. 15-
Jan. 22
Sunday
*Habitat for
Humanity
starts, Olha
Baptism,
Deacons
Luncheon to
follow.
7 pm
women's
Reflection
Group*

Monday
*Office closed
in
Observance of
Martin Luther
King
The 35th Dr.
Martin
Luther King,
Jr. Birthday
Celebration
in Ridgewood
and Glen*

Rock
"Together in
Hope"
10 am---
Interfaith
Service-
Speaker:
Imam Zaid
Shakir
11:30 am----
Rally and
March
Noon---
Community
Luncheon
All are
invited!
Ridgewood
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100 Dayton
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Ridgewood

Tuesday
6 pm
Pasta Dinner
7 pm
Peace &
Justice
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Thursday
12:00 Noon
Discussion
Group
7:30 pm
ESL

Sunday
Habitat for
Humanity
Annual
Congregation
Meeting
6:30 pm
Pot Luck &
discussion

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: 163

Facebook Page Likes: 127

Twitter Followers: 11

YouTube Subscribers: 7

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

Follow us on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood/>

Follow us on **Twitter** at <https://twitter.com/EBCRidgewood>

Subscribe and watch our **Service Live Stream on our YouTube Channel** at www.TinyURL.com/EmmanuelStream

GOOGLE REVIEWS

Emmanuel needs to increase its visibility on Google. Would congregation members and friends of Emmanuel please write an online review of the church on Google?

NEW PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP- "The Parenting Village"

Emmanuel Baptist Church will be offering a new parenting support group, "The Parenting Village," with the first session starting on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Peace Lounge. Parents of all ages who have children of all ages are invited to attend. The group will begin studying Dr. Gordon Neufeld and Dr. Gabor Mate's book, "Hold On to Your Kids" (2006).

Emmanuel will be purchasing the reference material for this first group meeting. In order to determine how many books to be ordered, please RSVP to the Church office at [201-444-7300](tel:201-444-7300) or on the Facebook event link at www.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood/. If you are unable to reach the church office, please contact Heidi at meandhue@optonline.net.

ALL SEASONS CHAMBER PLAYERS CONCERT ON MARCH 12, 2017

All Seasons Chamber Players will perform at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3:00 pm for an annual Community Concert, entitled "ROME, VIENNA, AND BEYOND," honoring the musical legacy of William F. Wilkins. Celebrated works to be performed include Grainger, Chaplin, Barab, Bartok, Bruce, Rota, and Schubert. Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. During the intermission, a free will offering will be taken up for the Center for Food

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Action (CFA). Following the concert, all are invited to a Meet the Artists reception with complimentary light refreshments in the Peace Lounge. For more information, call the church office at 201-444-7300 or visit www.emmanuelridgewood.org or www.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood.

T'ai Chi Chih Classes

Free T'ai Chi Chih classes are being offered every Tuesday from January 24-March 28 from 5:00pm-6:00pm at the Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ. Registration is recommended as space is limited. Contact Eric Ciavaglia at eciavaglia@co.bergen.nj.us or call 201-634-2709. Classes provided by the Valley Hospital. Event sponsored by the Bergen County Department of Health Services, Borough of Fair Lawn, and Community Health Improvement Partnership of Bergen County.

Communications Ministry

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO HEAR ON SUNDAY MORNING?

Great News for those STRUGGLING TO HEAR "Good News"—powerful messages- in the Sunday Service. 1) new headsets or earpieces for comfortable listening handed out with the little red transmitters by the ushers, 2) new strong signal thanks to "B & B" (Bar Regev and Bob McPhee). Are you listening, Arthur and Dorcas? This is for you!

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PEACE AND JUSTICE FORUM NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 7PM, AS REPORTED IN RIDGEWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS:

"EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOLD PEACE AND JUSTICE FORUM
Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold a forum on the quest for racial justice and human rights on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Peace Lounge following the monthly non-fundraising Community Pasta Dinner. Forum participants will view Tim Wise's Video (Part 2): "White Like Me: Race, Racism and White Privilege in America" and discuss civil rights in America.

Donald Wheeler, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Sociology and Global Studies, Kean University, and Senior Advisor, New Jersey Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability, will lead the discussion. Pre-registration for the Peace and Justice Forum is not required.

The Community Pasta Dinner starts at 6:00pm in Heritage Hall. Suggested donation is \$4 per adult and \$2 per child. Since there is limited space, it is suggested that you reserve their seat by calling the Church office at 201-444-7300.

Emmanuel, founded in 1891, is celebrating its 125th Anniversary Year.



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Monthly
Calendar

Emmanuel is located at 14 Hope Street, at the corner of Hope Street and East Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. The building is ADA accessible and all are invited to attend."

PLEASE NOTE: The Peace and Justice Forum is an activity of the Missions Ministry, Nancy Shaver, Chairperson and is coordinated by Pastor Judy Wheeler. Coming up on March 14, presentation and discussion on human trafficking by Luran Bethell, Global Consultant with International Ministries, American Baptist Churches, USA.

Christian Ed

Sunday School resumed on January 8, 2017.

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

Missions

"Hammering for Habitat". will take place on Sunday, Jan. 15th and possibly Jan. 22nd. Brent Sjaardema will bring in boards for the congregation to sign and if they choose give a donation for Habitat in Paterson. The boards will be used in houses being built there.

Remember to bring in cans of soup before Feb. 5th for our collection for "Souper Bowl Sunday" The collection box is under the Mission bulletin board. Soup will go the Center for Food Action.

In February, the America for Christ Offering will be taken to support American Baptist missionaries in the United States and Puerto Rico. Please mark on your calendars that in March our observation of our annual Mission Sunday will be changed and will take place on Tuesday, Mar. 14th at 6:00 pm beginning with a potluck supper and followed by a visit with our special Missionary, Luran Bethell. Luran will report on her work around the world to combat human trafficking. We plan to invite members of the community to attend. This meeting is a part of our Social Justice emphasis.

The Community Pasta Dinner

The next dinner is January 17th 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

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		
1/9-1/15	Salvation from the Suicide Machine	Ch 8
1/16-1/22	You are Social Poets	Ch 9
1/23-1/29	The Broken Open Heart	Ch 10

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

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.

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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