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**Jan. 29-
Feb. 5**
*"Souper"
Bowl
Collection
continues*

Monday
*12:00 Noon
Discussion
Group*

Wednesday
9:30 am
*WE
Executive
Mtg*
10:30 am
*WE/Cultural
& Friendship
Int'l*

Thursday
7:30 pm
ESL

Saturday

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 - "Your Spiritual Bliss Point"
10:30 am Sunday School for Children and Youth

Emmanuel welcomes: Leah Hammer as our special guest musician.

Inspirational Quote- [""If equal affection cannot be, let the more loving one be me." W.H. Auden](#)

**This Friday @ 7:30 pm at the Central Unitarian Church 156 Forest Ave, Paramus.

There will be a film and discussion on "Thirsty for Democracy: The Poisoning of an American City."
Discussion led by CUC Member & Activist Sally Gellert.

Doors open at 7 pm; donations accepted

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,

9:30 pm
Men's
Fellowship
Breakfast

Sunday
"Souper"
Bowl
Collection
Ends

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: 170

Facebook Page Likes: 127

Twitter Followers: 10

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



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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 by studying Dr. Gordon Neufeld and Dr. Gabor Mate's book, "Hold On to Your Kids" (2006). Childcare will be provided free of charge at Emmanuel. Light refreshments will be served.

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 Ehman 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 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](tel:201-444-7300) or visit www.emmanuelridgewood.org or www.facebook.com/EBCRidgewood.

Upcoming Events in Ridgewood and the Community

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](tel: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.

Lunchtime Health Series in Ridgewood

Ridgewood Health Department in partnership with Ridgewood Parks and Recreation Department offers a new wellness program for adults in Bergen County as part of the CHIP Wellness Initiative.

All programs will take place on the first Thursday of the month from 1pm to 2pm in the Pat Mancuso Senior Lounge of The Community Center, located in Village Hall, 131 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood. Please bring a brown bag lunch, unless otherwise noted.

Please make sure to register for the Lunchtime Health Series at Ridgewood Health Department, 131 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450 or by telephone at [201-670-5500](tel:201-670-5500) ext 245.

Lunchtime Health Series Topics include:

February 2, 2017 A Healthy Heart: Know the facts about cardiovascular disease and learn how to protect your heart and live smart. Mary C. Collins, Nurse Practitioner, APN-BC Director, Cardiac Surgery and Cardiac Specialty Programs, The Valley Hospital

March 2, 2017 Quiet Your Mind, Activate Your Body: Learn how to improve your mental and physical health through the practice of yoga. Incorporating yoga and mindfulness into everyday life will reduce stress and create empowerment. Lindsay Finkel, Chief Operating Officer, Racefaster

April 6, 2017 Your Financial Health...: An educational session for your future financial health. Thoughtful and creative budgeting, spending, saving and investing. Plan and prepare for the future and manage bank, savings and investment accounts. Kathleen M. Entwistle, CFP®, CDFA, Senior Vice President, Private Wealth Advisor, Senior Portfolio Manager

May 4, 2017 A Healthier You...Eat Good: Navigate a farmer's market for good nutrition and cost savings. Have fun while cooking up new recipes during this educational and interactive workshop. Light lunch included. Stacey Antine, MS, RDN, HealthBarn USA

June 1, 2017 Time Management: Find better ways to organize and better manage your time and become more effective with personal and employment tasks. Susan Breithaupt, LCSW, Health Educator, The Valley Hospital

Missions

"Hammering for Habitat" we met our goal of \$500 for Paterson! Thank you to all that donated.

Cans of soup are being collected for the Center for Food Action to celebrate "Souper Bowl Sunday" Please put soup in the box under the Mission bulletin board by Sunday, Feb. 5th.

The America for Christ Offering will be featured in February. This offering is to support our American Baptist missionaries in the United States and Puerto Rico.

On March 14th, our Missionary, Luran Bethell will visit Emmanuel for a Social Justice Forum to talk about her work to combat human trafficking around the world. We will start with a potluck supper at 6:00 pm followed by a discussion with Luran at 7:00. The community will be invited to join us. The Social Justice Forum discussion will be "Where to from here: Responding to political challenges (and opportunities).
****Remember to bring used glasses to collection box in library. Sami has just sent 26 pair to help those who cannot afford glasses.

Christian Ed

Christian Ed is pleased to announce something new for our kids and youth. We now have a Bulletin Board to share their special achievements.

These accomplishments will be posted on the Bulletin Board and displayed at coffee hour each Sunday.

Women of Emmanuel

Readers' Choice will meet Friday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Shaver to discuss *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Please call Nancy and let her know you are attending and what food item you'll bring. **NOTE:** This is a correction of the author. The incorrect name appears in the WE Directory.

The next THE COMMUNITY PASTA DINNER is scheduled for **February 21st, 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.

Wednesday, February 1st Women of Emmanuel will join the Cultural/Friendship Group for a joint meeting at 10:30 in the Peace Lounge. The subject will be ***Interfaith Dialogue with a Muslim guest.*** **We will have our executive meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1st in the Library.**

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.

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

1/23-1/29	The Broken Open Heart	Ch 10
1/30-2/5	Afterword: We Stepped Forth. The Waters Parted	
2/6	PRAYER GROUP	
2/6-2/12	Appendix I: Charter for a Just and Generous Christianity	

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.

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@gmail.com

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 Feb. 21.

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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