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Aug. 13-20

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Sunday at Emmanuel

The Chapel is open for prayer and meditation before and after our Sunday service.

10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gill preaching -
"The Parable of the Older Brother"

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

[Inspirational Quote: "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not his own facts"](#)

Patrick Moynihan

Emmanuel Vision Statement

Emmanuel is a growing, welcoming, caring community, celebrating the rich diversity of God's Creation, treasuring our common humanity and following the way of Christ's love, justice and mercy in today's world.

ABCNJ Upcoming Event

The Annual Session for ABCNJ will be held on Sept. 22 and 23 at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa at 1 Ocean Blvd, Long Branch, NJ. 07740. Early Bird Registration is until August 15 and will save money. The cost for Saturday is only \$79 and includes parking,



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Monthly Calendar

pre-session, breakfast and banquet luncheon. Special speakers include Sharon Koh, the Executive Director of International Ministries of ABCUSA, David Fitch of Northern Seminary in Chicago, Victoria Goff of the Home Mission Society and Jerson Narcisco who earned a PhD in Religious Cultural Studies in Indonesia. Nancy and Dave Shaver will be going for the day on Saturday and would be glad to provide transportation. Register now if you want to go.

SAVE THE DATE for the annual "CROP Walk" on Sunday October 15. More details to follow.....

MISSIONS

School supplies for needy children will continue to be collected until August 15th. The collection box is under the Mission bulletin board along with a list of needed supplies.

- During the month of August, a special offering will be taken to benefit Retired Ministers and Missionaries who have served our denomination and may have special needs. Worship bulletins will contain explanatory brochures and envelopes. Help us support these servants.
- in September, we will emphasize E-Mailing or writing to our elected representatives in Congress encouraging them to support legislation to help with hunger needs in this country and around the World. This effort is led by the organization called Bread For The World. Watch for additional information.
- Also in September. EBC is responsible for hosting Family Promise on Sept. 8th and 9th. This program houses homeless families and helps them gain housing. It is held at the Ridgewood United Methodist Church and involves serving meals, entertaining children, and providing overnight hosts. Anita Powell-Byrd chairs this for EBC and needs donations and volunteers to help. Contact Anita if you can help.
- Coming on October 15th is the annual Crop Walk to raise money for hunger needs through Church World Service. The whole Community participates and involves walkers, sponsors, and food donations. More details will be provided.
- On Sept. 11th, The Center for Food Action is requesting volunteers to come to the Englewood Field Club or Lincoln Technical School in Mahwah to assemble Weekend Snack Packs for local needy children.. \$45 per adult and children under 10 pack for free. (Mission Committee will cover fees). See Nancy Shaver or Joan Massler if you can help)
- July food collection will go to Center for Food Action and August food will go to Social Services of Ridgewood and Vicinty.

MONDAY DISCUSSION GROUP PRESENTS CHAUTAUQUA VIDEOS ON "A CRISIS OF FAITH? -WITH PBS PRODUCER, BILL MOYERS"

Every Monday in August from 12pm -1:30, Emmanuel's Noontime Discussion Group will explore, "A Crisis of Faith?" drawing on videos from the Chautauqua Institution's outstanding week-long series this summer. Bill Moyers, producer of PBS documentaries, interviews authors, activists, spiritual leaders in video/discussions.

Challenges and opportunities for faith-communities such as Emmanuel to contribute to positive change for the benefit of all people and the Earth.

Challenges we face:

- Polarization in society, increase in social inequality and receding sense of community and civility in America today and the faltering responses of government to make things better
- Declining influence and contribution of religious institutions to community life in America

Opportunities for positive change:

- Inspiring examples of faith communities partnering to build bridges of compassion between peoples, protect the less fortunate, and support democratic values and human rights. Hear about opportunities for you to make a difference.

You are cordially invited to come and bring a friend! Feel free to bring a brown-bag snack for lunch! Save the dates: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 12 noon- 1:30pm

August 14 Video: Eboo Patel, author of Sacred Ground: Pluralism, Prejudice and the Promise of America and leader of the Interfaith Youth Corps advances an interfaith vision and strategies for bridging religious, cultural and political divides in America.

Early in his career, brilliant, engaging, funny, a joy to listen to---- with a transformative message!

NO COMMUNITY PASTA DINNER for the months of July & August. Will resume Sept. 19th. 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](tel:201-444-7300), or Marilyn, [201-391-4720](tel:201-391-4720).

NEWS

Justin Kuo is finishing up his BS in Electrical Engineering and starting on his Master Degree in Systems Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.

Follow the Emmanuel Facebook Page:

<https://facebook.com/EmmanuelRidgewood>

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.

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Emmanuel Website:

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at www.emmanuelridgewood.org. Please let your friends and family know that they can submit Online Prayer Requests through the website. Those friends or family members who want to be added to our email list or want to obtain information about events at the church can fill out the Online Contact Us Request Form.

Notes from the Treasurer

If you have any check request, please kindly place in mailbox outside church office if the office is locked. Please do not hand it to me during coffee hour as it could get misplaced. Thank you for your understanding.

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?

Newsletter Due Dates

E-Happenings submissions are due to the Church office on Wednesdays by noon. **Expectations for September are due on August 23rd.** Please note in the future any submissions for Expectations and E-Happenings which are not received by the deadline will not be included until the following week/month.

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