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Aug. 20-27

Sunday

*Retired
Ministers &
Missionaries
Offering*

**Monday
12 Noon**

*Discussion
Group
7:30 pm
Council
Meeting*

Sunday

*Retired
Ministers &
Missionaries
Offering
ends*

7:00 pm

*Women's
Reflection
Group*

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 -
"Extending the Table"

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

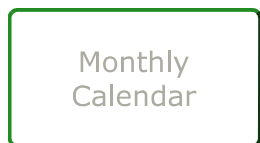
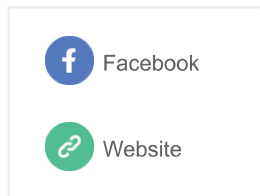
Inspirational Quote: "For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something else."

There will be a very brief congregational meeting Sunday during the service to approve Don Wheeler as a delegate to the ABCNJ Annual Session

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. The cost for Saturday is only \$79 and includes parking, 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. To register go to the website ABCNJ.net.

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

MISSIONS

-Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies. A carload was taken to The Center for Food Action to be distributed to needy children.

The Special Offering for Retired Ministers and Missionaries will continue to be taken during the month of August. This is to help them with emergency needs.

-The Mission emphasis for September will be to encourage people to write letters or E Mail their representatives in Congress asking them to support legislation to help prevent hunger in this country and around the world.

Step 1- Go onto the Bread for the World website

Step 2- select " offering of letters"

Step 3- read about the 2017 offering of letters and why it is important.

Step 4- click on "write to congress"

Step 5 fill in your personal information, your zip code will be used to ensure this is sent on to your elected officials.

Step 6 - click on " email congress".

<https://secure.bread.org/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=331>

-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)

The food collection for August will go to the Board of Social Services of Ridgewood and Vicinity.

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

Each Monday in August from 12 pm -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.

This week we were privileged to be joined by Rev. Mack Brandon, Pastor, Metropolitan AME Zion Church in Ridgewood and Professor at Ramapo College, who contributed important perspectives to the discussion.

You are cordially invited to come and bring a friend! Feel free to bring a brown bag snack for lunch!

Here is this week's offering: Monday, August 21, 2017 Video continued: Eboo Patel, Leader of the Interfaith Youth Corp advances an interfaith vision and strategies for bridging religious, cultural and political divides in America. What light does this shed on the path ahead for faith communities, for Emmanuel, as Charlottesville-like demonstrations by white-nationalist/alt-right groups are planned this weekend for major US cities including New York City?

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).

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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