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Aug. 27-
Sept. 3

Sunday
*Retired
Ministers &
Missionaries
Ends*

Monday
12 Noon
*Discussion
Group*

Sunday
*Bread for
the World
Letter
Writing
Campaign
Starts*

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 -
"When More is less"

Emmanuel welcomes Donna Vivino & George Glock as our guest musicians.

Inspirational Quote: "Jesus called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said, "I tell you unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 18:2-3

***Please note the elevator is still "out of order."**

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. Saturday cost 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

- \$366 has been collected for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering with one Sunday left. Let's make it over \$400!

-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.

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

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.

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

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on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelRidgewood/>

Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/Emmanuel07450>

Subscribe and watch our Service Live Stream

at www.TinyURL.com/EmmanuelStream

Emmanuel Website:

Check the Emmanuel Website for updates 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. 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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