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Sept. 3-10

Sunday
One Great Hour of Sharing Special Collection

Monday
Office Closed for Labor Day

Friday
Hosting for Family Promise

Saturday
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Sunday
Bread for the World

Sunday at Emmanuel

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

10:30 am Worship with Pastor Judy preaching - "Covenant of Genuine Love"

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "When you complain, you make yourself into a victim...So change the situation...leave the situation or accept it. All else is madness. Eckhart Tolle

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Collection for victims of Houston, please consider donating.

***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.

Letter
Writing
Campaign
Starts
WE
Welcome
Back
Luncheon



Facebook



Website

Monthly
Calendar

****Please note there will be a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 17 during service, to name 2 additional delegates to the ABCNJ Annual Assembly.**

Family Promise

Emmanuel's time to host the families is coming up on September 8 & 9. Currently there is one family in the program, with the possibility of a second family arriving before we host. If you would like to help with food, social time or staying overnight, please contact Anita Powell-Byrd at [201-214-7161](tel:201-214-7161), or hokiebyrd@gmail.com.

Donations of money to buy meals, or prepared foods for dinner are gladly accepted! Anita will not be in church before this event. If you want to donate monetarily, money can be left in the Mission Mailbox, marked "Family Promise". As always, thank you for your support!

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.

MISSIONS

- \$386 has been collected for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. Thank you for your donations.

-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>

-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.

SAVE THE DATE for the annual "CROP Walk" on Sunday October 15. Supplies can be picked up at Emmanuel.

COMMUNITY PASTA DINNER is scheduled for 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, or Marilyn, [201-391-4720](tel:201-391-4720).

PEACE AND JUSTICE FORUM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, 7:00 PM

Does Exclusion Still Exist in Ridgewood and Vicinity?

Addressing bias in our communities

Perspectives from excluded persons and their advocates and protectors. Role of faith communities, schools, community organizations and businesses

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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