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Sept. 10-
Sept. 17

Sunday
*Bread for
the World
Letter
Writing
Campaign
Starts*

*WE
Welcome
Back
Luncheon*

*Men's
Clothing
Drive*

*Sunday
School
resumes &
Adult Bible
Study
resumes*

Sunday at Emmanuel

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

9:15 am Adult Sunday School resumes

10:30 am Sunday school children/Youths resumes

10:30 am Worship with Pastor Ken preaching -
"Through Fire & Water"

Emmanuel welcomes Donna Vivino & Charles Santoro as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "Out of difficulties grow miracles.

Jean De La Bruyere

***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.

Monday
12 noon
Discussion
Group

Thursday
7:30 pm
"Uncoupling"
Group
7:30 pm
ESL classes
resume

Friday
6:30 pm
Reader's
Choice

Saturday
9:00 am
Men's
Fellowship
Breakfast

Sunday
Bread for
the World
Letter
Writing
Campaign

Men's
Clothing
Drive

4:00 pm
Crop
Meeting

7:00 pm
Women's
Reflection
Group

****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.**

****Please note there was an error in Expectations regarding the total amount of Pledge income**

Pledge Income 7/31/17	Current Year	Last Year
Anticipated, based on pledges:	\$ 48,400.92	
Received:	\$ 50,105.59	
Ahead/(Shortfall):	\$ 1,704.67	\$ 4,575.87

CONGREGATIONAL WORKSHOP-ALL ARE INVITED-
PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES FOR EMMANUEL

Monday, September 18 @ 7:30 pm

We will explore individual and shared devotional practices for spiritual strength, deepening and unity amidst our diversity at Emmanuel. On August 21st, the Church Council "affirmed" that the congregation "cultivate our personal devotional practice as an integral part of our lives and the life of Emmanuel."

Devotional practices to be considered are:

- daily prayer for one another, our church and our mission, other faith groups and the world.
- using spiritual resources, books, videos, a possible prayer partner, and the like, on a regular basis to enrich our life of faith.
- praying with others in the congregation wherever we may be located at a set time (to be determined) and participation in Sunday Worship.
- fasting for one meal a week on a day of our choosing.

These and other devotional practices will be presented by Pastor Gill and others for discussion and follow-up.

COMMUNITY PASTA DINNER is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6 pm**. 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).



Facebook



Website

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.

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

-The Special One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Hurricane Harvey victims has reached \$945 with a promise from the Men's Fellowship to make it \$1000. Hurray! Thanks to everyone. We will continue to accept donations as the need is great.

-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>

-Don't forget 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 are now available at Emmanuel.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

September 16 Men's Breakfast and beginning of clothing drive
for Good Shepherd Mission

October 21 **Oktoberfest**

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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