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Sept. 24-
Oct. 1

Sunday
Stewardship
Sunday
Bread for
the World
Letter
Writing
Campaign
Men's
Clothing
Drive

Monday
12 noon
Discussion
Group
7:30 pm
Council
Meeting

Thursday
7:30 pm
"Uncoupling"
Group

Sunday at Emmanuel

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

9:15-10:15 Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship with Pastor Ken preaching -
"What's so Bad about Kum Ba Yah"

11:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "Independence is my happiness, and I view things as they are, without regard to place or person; my country is the world, and my religion is to do good."

Thomas Paine

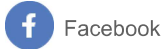
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Emmanuel Vision Statement

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.

7:30 pm
ESL classes

Sunday
Men's
Clothing
Drive



Facebook



Website

Monthly
Calendar

The annual "**CROP Walk**" is coming up on **Sunday, October 15**. Supplies can be picked up at Emmanuel.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tickets will be on sale on Sunday for Oktoberfest scheduled for October 21. Invite your family and friends! Please bring donations or gently used men's clothing and new underwear and socks to the corridor leading to the chapel.

MISSIONS

About \$1200 has been collected for One Great Hour of Sharing to aid victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. This is a wonderful response from EBC and donations will continue to be accepted. The great need continues.

-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. Forms can be found on the ledge under the Missions' sign in hallway.

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>

-The Rotary Club of Ridgewood has asked Emmanuel to participate in a shoe collection called "Soles 4 Souls" and have provided a box. This box will be placed under the Mission Bulletin Board for anyone who has gently used shoes to contribute. We have done this before with good results.

- The food collection for September will again go to the The Ridgewood Board of Social Services because the food collected in October and November will go to The Center for Food Action due to the Crop Walk and Thanksgiving Baskets.

SEMINAR HELD ON PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES FOR EMMANUEL

A seminar was presented by Rev. Dr. Ken Gill and Don Wheeler with resources for developing a daily prayer and meditation

practice. Written materials are available from the church office for Sacred Space- The 2017 Prayer Book and The Upper Room, September/October. If you would like to consider making a shared commitment the daily prayer with those of us listed below and others, please speak to one of us or sign a commitment and report your commitment to one of us or the church office.

The below commitment is voluntary and you can indicate modifications in the commitment document by crossing out or adding your own words. At present, four people have made the commitment.

A VOLUNTARY DEVOTIONAL COVENANT FOR EMMANUEL

I commit myself to a daily prayer practice in order to enrich my personal spiritual life and as an expression of the corporate and spiritual unity we share as members of the Emmanuel family. Further, I will join others in the Emmanuel family on Tuesdays, or some other selected day, each week in a shared commitment of prayer,

for each other,

for our church and its ministries,

for all those in service to the needs of others,

for peace and justice in the world.

Whenever possible, I will practice some form of fasting as a symbol of my commitment.

Signed:

Date:

In loving and prayerful support:

Pastor Kenneth Gill

Pastor Judy Wheeler

Donald Wheeler, for the Prayer Group

The next **COMMUNITY PASTA DINNER** is scheduled for **Tuesday, Oct. 17th 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).

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.

Follow us 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. **Expectations submissions are due Sept. 27th.** 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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