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Nov. 5-12

Sunday

*World Mission
Offering
starts
Thanksgiving
Food Drive*

Monday

12 noon

*Discussion
Group*

7:30 pm

Prayer Group

Tuesday

10:00 am

*Constitution &
By-laws
Meeting*

7:00 pm

*Bible Study
Group*

Wednesday

7:30 pm

ESL classes

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 Gill preaching -
"This Is My Body"

11:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "When we consider how much our educational, political, religious and even social lives are geared to finding answers to questions born of fear, it is not hard to understand why a message of love has little chance of being heard."

From: "Lifesigns" by Henri J. Nouwen

*****Don't forget this Saturday Nov. 4th @ 4 pm the Hurricane Relief Concert at Emmanuel.**

We will dedicate the piano given by the Hamill family in memory of Elaine Hamill.

Emmanuel Vision Statement

Emmanuel is a growing, welcoming, caring community,

Thursday
7:30 pm
"Uncoupling"

Sunday
World Mission
Offering
continues
Thanksgiving
Food Drive



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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.

INVITATION TO JOIN PASTOR GILL USING A DAILY MEDITATION

****You are invited to join Pastor Gill along with Connie Buckler-Gill, Pastor Judy and Don Wheeler and others in using Richard Rohr's daily thoughts called **A Spring Within Us: A Book of Daily Meditations**. A handout introducing the **Spring Within Us** is available in the church office and from one of us. The books will be available for \$10- a 50% REDUCED incentive price.

****We plan to start with **Week One: Introduction** on Monday, October 30. After we get started there will be occasional opportunities to discuss our readings in a group and through email and phone. Pastor Gill, Pastor Judy and Don Wheeler will be available to answer questions or discuss the book. This is reading to stimulate and inform meditation. It is NOT meant as a substitute for your own individual, daily prayer life. PLEASE LET ONE OF US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THIS OR TRYING IT OUT WITH US!!

Women of Emmanuel

Please note the meeting moved from Tuesday Nov. 7 to Tuesday Nov. 14 at 10 am.

MISSIONS

-The total raised for the Crop Walk was \$1,695. Thank you to all who participated.

-The free will offering that will be taken at the special Emmanuel concert on November 4th will go for disaster relief through One Great Hour of Sharing.

- The food collection in October and November will go to The Center for Food Action due to the Crop Walk and Thanksgiving Baskets.

- The Mission emphasis for November will be The World Mission Offering which goes to support over 100 American Baptist Missionaries working in countries around the world.

- It's never too early to start thinking Thanksgiving! We will once again be collecting food and frozen Turkeys for the CFA to distribute to 3,000 local families. This is this list; Most Needed, Foods Supermarket Gift Cards, 12-15

lbs. Frozen Turkey (Keep Separate), Canned Yams, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Gravy, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Hearty Soup, Stuffing, Rice, Bag of Carrots, Bag of Potatoes, Bag of apples, Bag of onions, Baking Mix Nuts, Trail Mix, Raisins Coffee, Tea and Sugar.

OPEN PRAYER GROUP, 7:30, Monday, November 6.
"POWERLESSNESS"

Pastor Judy Wheeler will present on "Powerlessness," the FIRST STEP, of the *Twelve Steps from Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*, by Richard Rohr. And we will join in prayer together. Copies of the book and copies of the FIRST STEP will be available on Sunday, November 5, following worship. All are invited to participate.

From Rohr's Preface: "Alcoholics Anonymous 'Twelve Steppers' sometimes thought they had left the church for their Wednesday night meetings in the church basement; and many church people upstairs in the sanctuary presumed that their "higher" concerns were something different from "those people with problems" down below. But the similar messages between the two teachings assure me that we are dealing with a common inspiration from the Holy Spirit and from the same collective unconscious. In fact, I am convinced that on the practical (read "transformational") level, the Gospel message of Jesus and the Twelve Step message of Bill Wilson are largely the same message, even in some detail, as I will try to show in the book..."

This is an open session of the Prayer Group. You are invited to come and bring your friends!

Men's Fellowship

Many thanks to all who attended or supported our Oktoberfest. We enjoyed a festive evening of delicious food, good music, and warm fellowship while raising funds for our mission projects. Looking forward to our Italian Festival on April 28, 2018!

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 to see 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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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 Nov. 22nd.** 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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