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Nov. 19-26
Sunday
World Mission
Offering
7 pm
Women's
Reflection
Group

Monday
12 noon
Discussion
Group
7:30 pm

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 Family Worship with Pastor Judy preaching -
"Living with Gratitude"

Emmanuel welcomes Leah and Tom Hammer as our guest musicians.

Inspirational Quote: "The important thing is not to stop questioning"
Einstein

Weekly Prayer Focus: The calling of Rev. Arturo Lewis as

Church Council
Meeting

Tuesday
1:10 pm
Yoga

Wednesday
7:30 pm
ESL classes

Thursday
Happy
Thanksgiving
to you and
yours!!

Sunday
World Mission
Offering
continues
Congregational
Meeting



Monthly
Calendar

Assistant Pastor.

Nov. 26th-Rev. Arturo Lewis will be preaching

NOTICE TO CONGREGATION

1). As previously reported, the Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, November 26, 2017, following worship. The agenda will be as follows:

- Presentation and voting on the budget for 2018
- Presentation and voting on the Officers and positions for 2018 as submitted by the Nominating Committee.
- Voting on Rev. Arturo Lewis as Assistant Pastor. (It should be noted that Rev. Lewis will be preaching that Sunday.)

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.

INVITATION TO JOIN PASTOR GILL USING A DAILY MEDITATION

****Thirteen persons have joined 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***. The books are available for \$10- a 50% REDUCED incentive price on Sunday morning after the church service and the

church office.

The upcoming readings are: Each new week begins on Monday

- WEEK 3, November 13-19
- WEEK 4, November 20-26

***Please remember to pray for each other, Emmanuel and the broader world community

Community Pasta Dinner: (Please note the date change, this will serve for the month of Nov/Dec.)

Wednesday November 29, 6:00 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).

Peace and Justice Forum

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00-8:30

Emmanuel working collaboratively with faith leaders, congregants and friends in Ridgewood and Vicinity Saving DACA- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Presentations from young people under threat of deportation and their advocates with assistance from Church World Service.

Free and open to the public!

MISSIONS

- 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.

- thank you for your donations for the Thanksgiving Food drive. The food was taken to the CFA on Friday.
- thank you to all that donated for Soles for Souls. With your contributions they collected 10,180 pairs of new and gently used shoes!!

Men's Fellowship

The men will meet for a time of fellowship and breakfast this Saturday at 9 AM. Plan on attending.

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.

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 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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