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Dec. 17-24

Sunday

*Alternative Gift
Giving*

Special Visitor

3:00 pm

*Christmas
Caroling*

Monday

12 noon

Discussion 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 Family Worship with Pastor Gill preaching "God's Gift Card".

Emmanuel welcomes Leah Hammer and Tom Hammer as our guest musicians.

I know that He exists.
Somewhere-in Silence-
He has hid his rare life
From our gross eyes.

Sunday
Alternative Gift
Giving

10:30 am
Morning Service

7:00 pm
Christmas Eve
Service



Monthly Calendar

Emily Dickinson

Christmas Eve Morning Service at 10:30 am:
Special presentation by the children. Plus "The
Emmanuel Players": A Christmas Dramatic
Reading.

Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm. A service of
Candles & Carols.

Christmas Eve Reception

Please bring some cookies to add to our table that evening. Let the Krzeminski's know if you will be bringing some. Thanks to all.

Your invited on Dec. 31st to Pastor Ken &
Connie's [OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE](#)-209
Hope St. Immediately following morning service.

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.*

**Poinsettia orders are being taken Sunday,
Dec. 17. Last day to place your order and
pay will be Dec. 17th in order to have in time
for Christmas. Order forms are in the
Bulletin.**

**JOIN US ON MONDAY FOR A STIMULATING
WEEK OF A SPRING WITHIN US WITH
PASTOR KEN**

*WEEK 8, December 18-24: **"Your True Self"-
God's Grace**

MONDAY, DEC 18: **Who You Truly Are**

TUESDAY, DEC 19: **Universal Amnesia**

WEDNESDAY, DEC 20: **The Mirroring Gaze**

THURSDAY, DEC. 21: **Original Innocence**

FRIDAY, DEC 22: **Love is Who You Are**

Saturday, DEC 23: **Ultimate Mirroring**

Sunday, DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE- **a very helpful
summary of the week, and A Gaze of Grace**

*WEEK 9, December 25-31: **"Leaving the
Garden of Eden" Genesis 2-3**

*WEEK 10 January 1-7: **"The First Half of
Life" - Role of Scripture**

Next time, the 3rd STEP: *"MADE A CONSCIOUS
DECISION TO TURN OUR WILL AND OUR LIVES
OVER TO THE CARE OF GOD AS WE UNDERSTOOD
HIM."*

Monday, January 8, 7:30-9:00.

MISSIONS

During the month of December, we will sponsor a project that involve giving gifts. The alternate gift giving program involves buying items like pigs, chickens, rice, School supplies, etc. for people in third world countries and doing it in honor of family members or friends to whom you sent a gift certificate. This is done through ABC missionaries. Brochures from Heifer project, World Vision, and Care will be available on

each Sunday in December during Fellowship Hour. The December food collection will go to The Board of Social Services of Ridgewood and Vicinity.

January we will be sponsoring Hammer for Habitat to support Habitat for Humanity of Patterson.

Community Pasta Dinner: Our next dinner will be on Tuesday January 16th, 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).

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 Dec. 20th.** 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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