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Feb. 4-11
Sunday
Annual
Congregational
Meeting
"Souperbowl"
drive ends
"America for
Christ" Offering
starts

Monday
7:30 pm
Prayer Group

Tuesday
7:00 pm
Bible Studies

Wednesday
11:00 am
CFI/WE Mtg

Thursday
7:30 pm
"Uncoupling"

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 "Spiritual Evolution -Part II"

Emmanuel welcomes Donna Vivino & George Glock as our guest musicians.

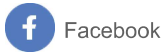
Inspirational Quote: "We wake up in a new world every day, and we wouldn't have it any other way."
Willie Nelson

Rev. Thomas Johnson, Senior Pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, departed this life on January 25th. Viewing will be at Mt. Bethel on Friday, Feb. 2, from noon until 9 pm, with a Service of Remembrance at 7 pm. The Homegoing Service will be on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 am. at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 399 South Broad St., Ridgewood.

Pastor Gill will out of the office from Feb. 5-March 5. The following persons will be filling the pulpit

Group
ESL

Sunday
"America for
Christ" Offering
continues



Monthly Calendar

on Sundays: Feb. 11: Pastor Lewis, Feb. 18:
Brent Sjaadema, Feb. 25: Pastor Lewis, March 4:
Pastor Judy. In case of an urgent personal
concern please call Pastor Gill on his cell [941 725
0872](tel:9417250872)

Please note the date for the Congregation Meeting,
this Sunday, February 4, immediately following
worship. The purpose of the meeting is to review
and accept the Annual Reports for 2017.

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.*

**Please note: The Council voted to have the
January and February Council meetings on
the 4th Sunday due to the uncertainty of the
winter weather.**

**The January Council meeting will be
held Sunday, January 28, following worship
and coffee hour, in the Peace Lounge. It is
anticipated that the Council meeting will
begin between 11:50 and noon.**

**As always, the congregation is invited to
attend the Council meeting. Should you have
an item to discuss, please call Marilyn no
later than Friday morning so you can be
placed on the agenda.**

**Should you want to socialize and not
attend the Council meeting, both the Library
and Pastor's Lounge will be available for your
use.**

**Sunday, February 25th is the date of the
February Council meeting.**

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

***WEEK 14, January 29- Feb 4: "The Path of
Descent"**

OPEN PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, 7:30- 9pm, February 5, 2018

Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps, Richard Rohr.

Step Three: Sweet Surrender - led by Dr. Don Wheeler. "Made a conscious decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him." Alcoholics Anonymous. Discussion followed by prayer.

Missions:

The total amount collected for "Hammering for Habitat" was \$710. Wonderful! Thanks to everyone who donated and signed the boards. The signed boards will be placed in Paterson Habitat houses.

Soup will be collected for "Souper Bowl" Sunday until Feb. 4th. Soup and Jan. food collection will be delivered to the Center for Food Action.

The Mission project for February is the "America for Christ" Offering which is used by the ABC-USA Home Mission Society to support our Missionaries who serve in the United States and Puerto Rico. Hopefully, a video will be shown in Worship to show some of their work and brochures and envelopes will be included in the bulletins. The need is great.

The COAL workshops for Church officers and leaders and sponsored by ABCNJ will be held for the north NJ area on Saturday, March 3rd in Newark at the Bethany Baptist Church.

Registration is \$40 if paid by February 15th and includes breakfast and lunch. Emmanuel will pay \$20 of the fee. Interested persons see Nancy Shaver. We will try to car-pool. The theme is Collaboration and information about registration and the workshops can be found on the Website at www.ABCNJ.net

Community Pasta Dinner:

Our next dinner will be on Tuesday February 20th, 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 & Justice Forum:

Tuesday February 20th, 7:00 pm. "Race in Ridgewood" continues. pastor. Arturo Lewis speaking.

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.

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

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 Feb. 22th.** 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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