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March 11-18
Sunday
Daylight Saving
Time-Spring
forward
Town Meeting
7:00 pm
Lenten Reflection
@ Parsonage

Tuesday
6 pm
Lauran Bethell
Visit
Light supper

Wednesday
3:00 am
Constitution &
By-Laws Mtg

Thursday
7:30 pm
ESL

Saturday
9:00 am

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 Ken preaching, "Peacemaking - God's Family Business"

Emmanuel welcomes Donna Vivino as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "Christianity's single role is to always tell you that you are objectively a child of God"
Richard Rohn

Don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour!

Upcoming Events:

Town Meeting this Sunday, March 11 - LRPC we will be talking about, "The Background behind suggesting a name change for our church."

Lenten Reflection Group this Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage.

All of you who have made a commitment to daily devotions are invited to reflect on your daily

*Men's Fellowship/
WE
Breakfast*

**Sunday
3 pm**
*All Season
Chamber Concert*
7 pm
*Women's
Reflection Group*



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Monthly Calendar

devotional practice at one of the Lenten Reflection Groups. How has this daily devotional practice inspired you? How has it made a difference in your life?.

People are using various resources for inspiration: Richard Rohr's, *A Spring Within You*, or *Sacred Space*, or *Living Well*, designed for Lent from February 14- found on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary or some other inspirational material. If you are still looking for something that might work for you, feel free to ask one of the pastors or Don Wheeler.

COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR:

Sunday March 24 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Topic to be discussed: How individuals, Relationships and Congregations can be transformed thru healthy communication. Sign-up sheet will be available this 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.

In Memory

Many of us attended the recent celebration of the life of Pastor Tom Johnson of Mt. Bethel Church, Ridgewood. As you know, he was a leading force, along with Emmanuel, in establishing the Martin Luther King celebration in Ridgewood.

The Council decided at the February Council Meeting to make a donation to Mt. Bethel in honor of Pastor Johnson. We also wanted to give our congregants an opportunity to participate in honoring Pastor Johnson's ministry.

If you would like to donate to a fund established in Pastor Johnson's name, simply make out a check to Emmanuel, and on the memo line write Pastor Johnson memorial. Please send your check to church no later than Sunday, March 11th.

Missions:

We are happy to report that \$616 was collected during February for the "America for Christ" Offering.

Great news from the Missions Committee! We have received word that our special Missionary, **Lauran Bethell**, who combats human trafficking will be able **to visit EBC on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 pm.** We will have a light supper followed by a discussion with Lauran. Everyone is invited. Speak to Nancy Shaver or Joan Massler if you can come. This will replace Mission Sunday that we usually have in March. On Sunday, March 11th, Nancy and Dave Shaver will present a program on their World Relief Committee Mission trip to India at the First Baptist Church of Arlington in Kearny, NJ.

Food collected in March will go to the Center for Food Action. The food box in the hall outside the Sanctuary is almost empty so please remember to bring food. Items most needed are listed by the box.

More Events.....

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM FROM:

Network for Responsible Public Policy

March 15th, 2018 7:30pm FDU Hackensack.

Pre-register at www.nfrpp.org. You can also purchase your ticket in advance. Modest donation.

Let's Talk: How Trump is Impacting America, with David Cay Johnston, Pulitzer prize winning journalist, consultant to TV's House of Cards, acclaimed author of new book *"It's Even Worse Than you Think: What the Trump Administration is Doing to America"*, faculty at Syracuse University Law School will take us through the impact of the Trump first year in office with a special focus on the controversial tax legislation about to affect us all. We will also talk to him about the gun issue.

QUESTIONS? Ask Don

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Men of Emmanuel

The Men of Emmanuel extend a cordial invitation to the Women of Emmanuel to join us for **breakfast** on **Saturday, March 17**, at 9 AM. Please sign up during Coffee Hour.

All Season Chamber Concert March 18th

All Seasons Chamber Players will perform at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3:00 pm for an annual Community Concert, entitled "Classical, Romantical, and Jazzical," honoring the musical legacy of William F. Wilkins. Celebrated works to be performed include Schubert, Debussy, Rechtman, and Smetana. Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. During the intermission, a free will offering will be taken up for the Center for Food Action (CFA). Following the concert, all are invited to a Meet the Artists reception with complimentary light refreshments in the Peace Lounge. For more information, call the church office at 201-444-7300 or visit www.emmanuelridgewood.org or www.facebook.com/EmmanuelRidgewood/.

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

***WEEK 19**, Mar 5-11: **Growing in Grace, p 145**

***WEEK 20**, Mar 12-18: **Shadow Boxing, p 151**

Community Pasta Dinner: Our next dinner will be this **Tuesday March 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 and Justice forum to follow dinner.

Peace and Justice Forum

Our next Forum is **March 20, 7:00- 8:30 pm**.

Topic to be discussed:

"High School Students Move Against Gun Violence"

Laurence S. Fine, Alana Benson, Caroline Loscalzo, Clair Harris and other student leaders and organizers of the anti-gun violence campaign at

Ridgewood High School who are student leaders and organizers will lead the session. These students have the support of their school administrators. They are aligned with the *Women's March on Washington* which is working nation-wide on gun control

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.

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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 March. 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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