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March 18-25

Sunday

3 pm

*All Season
Chamber Concert*

Tuesday

6 pm

Pasta Dinner

7 pm

*Peace & Justice
Forum*

Wednesday

10:30 am

CFI

Thursday

7:30 pm

"Uncoupling"

ESL

Saturday

9:00 am

*Communications
Workshop*

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, "Saying Goodbye to Guilt"

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock & Charles Santoro as our guest musicians.

[Inspirational Quote: "Peace is inevitable to those who offer peace"](#)

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.

COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR:

Sunday March 24 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

Topic to be discussed: How individuals, Relationships and Congregations can be

**Sunday
Palm Sunday
7 pm**
Women's
Reflection Group



Facebook



Website

Monthly Calendar

transformed thru healthy communication. Sign-up sheet will be available this Sunday. All church leaders, committees & ministries are urged to attend.

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 Wheeler

at donaldwheeler0@icloud.com or [201-675-4263](tel:201-675-4263)

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.

All Season Chamber Concert March 18th

All Seasons Chamber Players will perform at Emmanuel Baptist Church this **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/.

DAILY DEVOTION GUIDES: AN INVITATION

We are all invited to develop the practice of "daily devotions." Some good resources used by our congregation are:

- ***Emmanuel Prayer List*** -revised and published weekly
- ***Living Well***, designed for Lent; found on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary,
- ***Guideposts.org*** (stories of faith and hope),
- ***Secret Place*** or ***Upper Room*** (Bible verse, brief message & prayer in magazine format and on-line),
- ***Sacred Space 2018*** (daily prayer for one year, book & online)

Pastor Ken and Connie Gill, Pastor Judy and Don and others use Richard Rohr's, *A Spring Within You- Daily Meditations*. You are invited to join us reading in your own home following the schedule below. If you want to try it out, please speak to one of us. Copies are available from Jo Marie in the church office or one of us.

***A Spring Within Us* reading schedule- starting on Mondays:**

- *WEEK 19, Mar 5-11: Growing in Grace, p 145
- *WEEK 20, Mar 12-18: Shadow Boxing, p 151
- *WEEK 21, Mar 19-25: PALM SUNDAY! The Second Half of Life (Key Chapter), p 158
- *WEEK 22-23 , Mar 26-April -15: EASTER! The Enneagram- try it! p 164
- *WEEK 24, Ap 16-22, EARTH DAY! Becoming Who You Are, p 184
- *WEEK 25-26, Ap 23-May 6, Spirituality and the AA, 12 Steps, p 190
- *WEEK 27, May 7-13, Compassion! p 205

Looking for devotional reading that might work for you? Feel free to ask one of the pastors or Don Wheeler.

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

Missions:

About 20 people had a great chili supper and a very interesting presentation from Missionary Lauran Bethell on March 13th. See Nancy Shaver for a copy of Lauran's schedule for 2018.

About the same number were present at the Baptist Church in Kearny to see pictures and hear about their trip to India from Nancy and Dave Shaver on Mar. 11.

Please remember to bring in your used eyeglasses and put them in the box in the library. Sami Belford is in charge of this project. The glasses are given to the Lions Club who sort them, check the prescription, and get them to organizations that distribute them to need persons around the world.

The food collected in March will be taken to the Center for Food Action for distribution to needy families in our are. Not much food has been donated recently so please remember this important project. Needed items are posted by the box outside the sanctuary

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 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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