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**Mar. 25-April 1**

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

**Monday**  
**7:30 pm**  
 Council Meeting

**Thursday**  
**6:30 pm**  
 Soup Supper @  
 Christ Church  
**7:30 pm**  
 Maundy Thursday  
 Service  
 @ Christ Church

**Friday**  
 Good Friday

**Sunday**  
**Easter Sunday**

**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, "Where Is God When It Hurts"

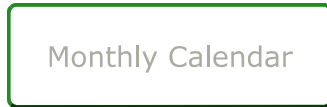
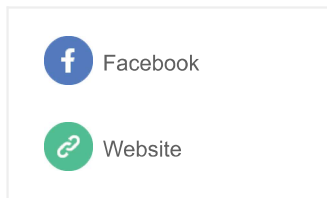
Emmanuel welcomes George Glock & Charles Santoro as our guest musicians.

Inspirational Quote: ""I believe that the mystery of the Cross is saying that the pattern of transformation, the pattern that connects, the life that God offers us is always death transformed. The only pattern is the pattern of death and resurrection. We learn to submit to it with trust, frankly, because Jesus did." Richard Rohr"

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**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.*

**DON'T FORGET COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR:**

**This Saturday 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. All church leaders, committees & ministries are urged to attend.

**JOINT MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**

**RIDGEWOOD March 27th:** Simple Supper-6:30 p.m., service at 7:30 p.m. If anyone would like to sing in the joint choir there will be a rehearsal before the service.

**Easter Flowers**

Don't forget to order your Easter Flowers, forms are in the bulletin. All orders must be in by Tuesday March 27, to ensure delivery by Easter Sunday.

Tulips	\$6.75 each
Hyacinth	\$6.75 each
Daffodil	\$6.75 each
Lilies	\$9.49 each
Azaleas	\$14.25 each
Hydrangea	\$17.50 each

All flowers will be in 6" containers and of varied colors

**Men's Fellowship:**

Don't forget the upcoming **Italian Festival on April 28th.** Tickets will be on sale starting April 8 -22nd.

**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.

Christian Education and Missions are planning a trip to Camp Lebanon on a Sunday afternoon in May so Emmanuel members and friends can see and learn about our New Jersey Baptist camp. Please speak to Nancy Shaver or David Davila if you are interested. Maybe we will picnic there.

It was wonderful to learn that \$1000 was contributed for The Center for Food Action at the All Seasons concert on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to Blanket Sunday on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 area. Not much food has been donated recently so please remember this important project. Needed items are posted by the box outside the sanctuary. April food collection will go to Ridgewood Social Services

### **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 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 April 17th, 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 **April 17th, 7:00- 8:30 pm.**

**Emmanuel Website:**

Check the Emmanuel Website for updates at [www.emmanuelridgewood.org](http://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](http://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 April 24th.** 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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