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April 8-15
Sunday
7:30 pm
Interfaith
Holocaust
Remembrance
Service

Tuesday
3:00 pm
Constitution &
By-Laws
Committee

Thursday
7:30 pm
"Uncoupling"
Group
ESL

Sunday
PRC meeting

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 Rev. Arturo Pierre Lewis preaching, "Go Tell Somebody"

Emmanuel welcomes Donna Vivino & Malcom Cobb as our guest musicians.

Inspirational Quote: "Prayer is not about changing God, but being willing to let God change us"

Richard Rohr

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.

INTERFAITH

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

April 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm

This annual service will be held at





Monthly Calendar

Temple Israel, 475 Grove St., Ridgewood.
Family members of Holocaust Survivors and
interfaith leaders will participate.

PRC MEETING

The next meeting of the PRC committee will meet
after church on Sunday, April 15. If you have any
concerns please talk with members of the
Committee before that date.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Middle School Ministry, 1st Sunday.

During Coffee Hour

High School Ministry, 3rd Sunday.

During Coffee Hour

Young Adult Ministry, 4th Sunday.

During Coffee Hour

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.**

Topic and speakers will be:

A Path Ahead for the DACA - Dreamers

Sarah C. Garcia, Immigration Attorney

Catherine Brienza, Leader, Ridgewood J.O.L.T.

(Join-Organize-Lead-Teach)

Dreamers

All are invited.

Men's Fellowship:

Don't forget the upcoming **Italian Festival
on April 28th.** Plan on purchasing your tickets for
the Italian Festival during coffee hour on this
Sunday. It will be a special evening for everyone.
Invite your family and friends.

Missions:

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.

We look forward to Blanket Sunday on May 13th.

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.

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 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.

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 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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