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**April 15-22**

**Sunday**

High school  
Ministry  
PRC meeting

**Monday**

**Noon**

Brown Bag  
Discussion Group

**Tuesday**

**6:00 pm**

Community Pasta  
Dinner

**7:00 pm**

Peace and Justice  
Forum

**Wednesday**

**10:30 am**

CFI

**Thursday**

**7:30 pm**

ESL

**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, "The Avenue to Abundance"

High School Ministry during coffee hour

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "We can see this either as a world where we either eat or are eaten or a world where we all have opportunity to feed one another."  
Jack Kornfield

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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.*

**PRC MEETING**

**Saturday**  
**9:00 am**  
Men's Fellowship  
Breakfast  
**11:00 am**  
WE/MT. Bethel  
Blanking Making  
Project  
(offsite)

**Sunday**  
Youth Adult  
Ministry  
**7 pm**  
Women's  
Reflection Group

 Facebook

 Website

Monthly Calendar

The next meeting of the PRC committee will meet after church this Sunday, April 15.

### **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:**

Please purchase your tickets for the **Italian Festival** scheduled for **April 28th at 5:30 pm.** Tickets can be obtained Sunday during coffee hour or by calling the church office.

### **Missions:**

The Missions Committee is looking forward to Blanket Sunday which will be held on May 13th which is Mother's Day. The congregation will be asked to purchase blankets for Church World Service which will use the blankets for refugees and homeless persons. Blankets can be purchased in honor of or in memory of Mothers, Grandmothers, or other loved ones at a cost of \$10 per blanket. Emmanuel children will demonstrate

many different ways that blankets can be used for relief. Consider purchasing several blankets.

Food collected for the month of April will be donated to the Ridgewood Board of Social Services. Food collected in May will go to The Center for Food Action. A list of food items most needed is posted by the food box in the hall outside the sanctuary. More food is needed by both agencies.

A trip to visit Camp Lebanon, our NJ Baptist Camp, is now scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 3rd. The purpose of this trip will be to introduce children and adults from Emmanuel to our camp. Several children from EBC have had very meaningful experiences at Lebanon. Also, Emmanuel has made a pledge to donate \$10,000 to a fundraiser for the camp called "Cedars of Lebanon". This pledge will need to be paid by January, 2020. Perhaps visitors can take a picnic on June 3rd. The camp is about 1 and 1/2 hours away. Let David Davila or Nancy Shaver know if you are interested in going.

#### **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 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](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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