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May 20-27

Sunday
High School
Ministry
7 pm
Women's
Reflection Group

Monday
Noon
Brown Bag
Discussion Group
7:30 pm
Council Meeting

Thursday
7:30 pm
"Uncoupling"
ESL

Sunday
Young Adult
Ministry

Sunday at Emmanuel

The Chapel is open for prayer and meditation before and after our Sunday service.

9:15-10:15 Adult Sunday School

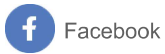
10:30 am Family Worship with Pastor Ken preaching, "Born in the Dark...Living in the Light" Pt. 2 Jar Of Clay

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "God said, "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.""

Joel 2:28

Please help! The Food Pantries are in dire need of supplies. Please look on the board located at the entrance to Sanctuary as to what is need. Thanks for your help.



Facebook



Website

Monthly Calendar

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.

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

Brown Bag Discussion Group

We will be reading: "The Hijacking of Jesus: How this Religious Right Distorts Christianity and Promotes Prejudice and Hate."

Men's Fellowship

The Men of Emmanuel will meet for breakfast and a time of fellowship on this Saturday, May 19, at 9AM. Guests are always welcome.

Missions:

Congratulations everyone! The total amount collected on Blanket Sunday was \$706! That's over 70 blankets to help Church World Service with disaster relief. Quite amazing even for our mission-minded congregation. Some donations came from members and friends from other states. Thanks to all.

Several people have signed up to visit ABCNJ Camp Lebanon on June 3rd after worship. There is room for more. Bring a sandwich and join us for a picnic and tour of this inspirational place. Our children will lead the tour. We will car pool for the one and one/half hour drive.

Our mission project for June will be to raise funds for "One Great Hour of Sharing". This offering is used by the ABCUSA World Relief Committee for projects both in the US and around the World.

Food is needed to take to the Center for Food Action in May and to Ridgewood Social Services in June. Our food box is almost empty.

It has been determined that EBC has contributed over \$8000 of the \$10,000 pledged to "Cedars of Lebanon" by the end of 2019. Please pay your pledge if one was made or consider a donation to help support Camp Lebanon.

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 28, May 14-20, Image of God, p 213
- *WEEK 29, MAY 21-27, Jesus, The Christ, p.221
- *WEEK 30, MAY 28-JUNE 3, Letting Go, p 228
- *WEEK 31, JUNE 4-10, Paradox, p. 235
- *WEEK 32, JUNE 11- 17, Open heart, open mind, open body, p.243

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.

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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<https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelRidgewood/>

Follow us on Instagram at

<https://www.instagram.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 May 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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