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June 3-10
Sunday
Youth Ministry
One Great Hour
of Sharing begins
Camp Lebanon
Outing
7pm
Women's
Reflection group

Monday
Noon
Discussion Group
7:30 pm
Prayer Group

Tuesday
WE "Out to
Lunch"

Wednesday
Noon
CFI luncheon

Thursday
7:30 pm

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 Worship: **Please join the service for an important dialogue sermon with Pastor Gill and Pastor Lewis about the issue of racism which is confronting our society. Please invite friends who may be interested in this topic.**

Emmanuel welcomes George Glock as our guest musician.

Inspirational Quote: "Steal a little and they put you in jail, steal a lot and they make you king.....Bob Dylan

Pastor Gill will be out of the office Tuesday June 5 and return Thursday June 14. Pastor Lewis will be preaching June 10 at the 10:30 service.

Emmanuel Vision Statement

Emmanuel is a growing, welcoming, caring

"Uncoupling"
ESL

Sunday
Church Picnic



Monthly Calendar

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

Council Highlights – May 21, 2018 Council Meeting

As always, full council minutes are on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's Office.

- Church Picnic 6/10 – there will be an informal worship services at both Emmanuel (10:30, usual time) and at the picnic at 12:15 pm.
- LRPC – 2018-2019 goals presented at May Council meeting and received final approval. The goals will be presented at the mid-year Congregation Meeting June 24 (immediately following worship) for congregation approval.
- Policy and Procedures Handbook progressing
- Trustees: Elevator parts due in this week
- Missions: Camp Lebanon \$10,000 pledge discussed, possible mission trip to Haiti in 2019
- The Council voted unanimously to support Emmanuel's Welcoming and Affirming stance to accept applications for same sex marriage.
- Men's Fellowship: Italian Festival very successful
- Women of Emmanuel: Readers' Choice held in May, with the next one in September. Out to Lunch Tuesday, June 5 at Limoncello – all welcome
- Stewardship 2019 theme: Gratitude, Generosity and Abundance. – Council was solicited

- The next Council Meeting will be Monday, June 25 at 7:30.

Brown Bag Discussion Group

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

Missions:

20 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. A video will be shown on June 3rd explaining OGHS and offering envelopes will be in bulletin.

A mission trip for young people and adults is being considered for the summer of 2019. Pastor Lewis has expressed an interest in working with the Mission Committee on this project. A first step will be to explore the options available with our National and State Baptist organizations. Let the Mission Committee know if you would be interested in participating.

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.

Women of Emmanuel

Don't forget to mark your calendar for "Out to Lunch" on Tuesday, June 5 at Limoncello – all welcome. The menu is: Pasta, Salad, Entrée choice of fish, chicken or eggplant parmigiana,

dessert and coffee - \$20. Contact Marilyn to reserve your place if you have not already signed up.

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 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

*WEEK 33, JUNE 18-24, Intimacy, p. 250

*WEEK 34, JUNE 25- July 1, Trinity, p. 257

*WEEK 35, JULY 2- JULY 8, The Evolving Journey, p. 264

*WEEK 36, JULY 9-15, Non-Dual Consciousness, p. 271

*WEEK 37, JULY 16-22, Contemplation's, p. 280

*WEEK 38, JULY 23-29, Life as Participation, p. 288

*WEEK 39, JULY 30- AUGUST 5, Eucharist, p. 215

*WEEK 40, AUGUST 6 – 12, Mutual Indwelling, p. 303

*WEEK 41, AUGUST 13-19, The Gate of Heaven is Everywhere, p. 311

*WEEK 42, AUGUST 20-26, The Principle of Likeness, p. 328

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.

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Follow us on Twitter at

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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 June 21.** 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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