

Today's Worship July 5, 2020

"Patriotic Medley"

Welcome & Greeting

Video "America Needs our Prayers"

Prayer of Confession & Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message – Sandy Witte

"Good News"

Video "Farewell to Judy & Darrell Strickler Message – Pastor Ed "The Lord's Word to His Church: Ephesus"

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
"Wake Up O Sleeper"

Kristina Alvarez – in remission
Rev. John Halakhe – seeking employment
Elizabeth Bombini – Health Issues
Ken Kipp – recovery from heart surgery
Nancy McGehee – Health issues (leg pain)
Joan Palmer – rehabilitation (Lynette's Mom)
Laurie McGarry – cancer treatment side effects
Anita Hannickel – cancer treatments
Melanie Lawrence – recovery
(daughter of Mike & Marylin Bowery)

Homebound: Elizabeth Bombini, BJ Cline, Linnie Clark, Liz Johnston, Irene Stinson, Barbara White

> Blessings and God's Speed to Darrell & Judy Strickler, as they relocate to Kerrville, TX.

Livestreaming

Join us every Sunday at 9 am via our livestream on our Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelClovisCA/ or accessible from our webpage, www.emmanuelclovis.org. You may also access the archived version at any time.

Financial Corner	
Amount Needed per week	\$6,442
Received last Sunday	\$3,559
Weekly balance	\$2,883
Deficit / Over through June	\$15,212

Sunday Bible Class

Join Pastor Ed on Zoom at 10 am to listen in on his Bible study for today. Celebrate Holy Communion before the Bible study at 10 am.

THE LORD'S WORD TO HIS CHURCH: EPHESUS

What is the one thing you are most thankful for this Independence Day weekend?

"Christ is working in His Church, and Christ has a word for the Church."

For the church in Ephesus the word contained both COMMENDATION and WARNING.

The Ephesus congregation knew **HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT.**

- --Pure doctrine
 - "they hated the practices of the Nicolaitans..." Rev. 2:6
- --Great preachers: Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos, Paul, Timothy, Tychicus, John
- -- Great outreach: 6 satellite churches
- --Great perseverance against a godless city

"I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance." Rev. 2:2

But they FORGOT TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS.

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first." Rev. 2:4

"IS THE WEDDING OVER?"

- In your spiritual life?
- In our nation?
- At our church?

REMEMBER

"Consider how far you have fallen!" "Consider how far you have fallen!" Rev. 2:5

REPENT

"If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place." Rev. 2:7 "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Rev. 2:7

RETURN

"To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God." Rev. 2:7

"Make Christ your first love, for Christ loves you above all."



Pastor Ed encourages you to join him Monday - Thursday at 6:30 PM for a mini devotional on Zoom. Check his daily emails or our website for the link.