

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
January 2019 Newsletter

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 6, 2016



Emmanuel Lutheran Church 1843 -2018

Interim Pastor: Gary Brown phone: 412-679-0115
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Happening at Emmanuel

- Weekly Sunday School
- Community Prayer Walks
- Dinner outing
- Worship Participant Schedules
- Congregational Meeting tentatively scheduled Sun. January 27
- Birthdays
- Epiphany

Church Council Members

Council President: Alan Vagasky

Vice President: Betsy Forrester

Jenn Taylor.....

Barry Nelson.....

Diane Pritts.....724-865-9548

Alan Vagasky.....724-865-2840

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Betsy Forrester724-865-8111

Want to contribute to the Newsletter

Call: 412-614-9597 or

email: clindey@yahoo.com

We thank past members Cheryl Vollnogle and Louise Phetteplace for their service on council.

EPIPHANY

Epiphany for the year 2019 is celebrated/ observed on **Sunday , January 6th.**

Epiphany is a Christian observance celebrated on January 6th each year. The day is also known as Three Kings Day to help us remember the three wise men who visited Jesus as a baby.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Part 2 of Emmanuel's annual congregational meeting is scheduled to follow the church service on Sunday January 27.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports should be completed and submitted on or before Wednesday January 23, 2019. Direct any questions to the church secretary.

January Worship Participants

January 6

Assisting Minister: Judy Campbell
Lector: Jeanne Sarnese

January 13

Assisting Minister: Betsy Forrester
Lector: Cheryl Vollnogle

January 20

Assisting Minister: Jim Hill
Lector: Pat Vagasky

January 27

Assisting Minister : Dan Dillman
Lector: Teddy Davis

Weekly: Ushers: Volunteers Acolyte/Crucifer; Tyler Pritts, Anna Kovac, Abby Bicker, Evan Wolfe

Happy Birthday in January

- 4 Peggy Goehring
- 5 Pastor Brown
- 10 Jeanne Sarnese
- 12 Kayleigh Sarnese
- 13 Stephen Kovac
- 15 Tracy Sarnese Oliver
- 16 Ruth Bortz
- 19 Kris Sarnese
- 20 Steve Sarnese

26 Benjamin (Keener)Claquin
27 Teddy Davis

Community Prayer Walks

On the second Tuesday of every month members of our local churches gather for a community prayer event. Local churches host the event on a rotating basis. Watch for details in your Sunday bulletin. See Betsy Forrester with questions.

EMMANUEL DINNER OUTINGS

Members of Emmanuel have been enjoying dinner together at various restaurants. We meet every other month usually on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next dinner get together will take place on **Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm** at W. Rick's in Meridian. Join us for an enjoyable evening of dining and fellowship.

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School classes will meet immediately after the church service on Sundays. **The class is being taught by Jeanne Sarnese.**

Children's Sunday School:
meets every Sunday after the church service.

Looking Ahead

- **Shrove Tuesday**
March 5, 2019
- **Ash Wednesday**
March 6, 2019
Service at St. Johns
7:00 pm
- **Maundy Thursday**
Service at Emmanuel
4/18/19 7:00pm
- **Easter:**
Sunday April 21, 2019
- **Pentecost:**
Sunday June 9, 2019

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Bible Study

The Tuesday noon Bible Study with Pastor Brown will resume on Tuesday January 15 at the church.



Looking ahead: **FEBRUARY** is Emmanuel's month to provide baked goods for the local meals on wheels program. This year we will collect donations on one Sunday only.

Collection Sunday will be Sunday February 10

Healing Services 2019

Healing Services take place on the 5th Sunday of any month having 5 Sundays.

The schedule for 2019 is:

Sunday March 31, 2019
Sunday June 30, 2019
Sunday September 29, 2019
Sunday December 29, 2019