

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
April 2019 Newsletter

Lent 2019
“O Love, How Deep”

Emmanuel Lutheran Church 175 years
1843 -2018

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Happening at Emmanuel

- Weekly Sunday School
- Community Prayer Walks
- Dinner outing
- Worship Participant Schedules
- Birthdays
- Wednesdays in Lent

Church Council Members

Council President: Alan Vagasky
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April 21, 2019



Easter will be celebrated on April 21, 2019. The church will be decorated with springtime flowers and banners recognizing the day.



**ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT**

On Saturday ???????? 2019
Emmanuel held its Annual Easter Egg Hunt here at the church. Bible stories, games, snacks and the Egg Hunt were all enjoyed by several of our youth members and friends.

April Worship Participants

April 7

Assisting Minister: Dan Dillman
 Lector: Jeanne Sarnese

April 14

Assisting Minister: Jim Hill
 Lector: Cheryl Vollnogle

April 21

Assisting Minister: Gordon Phetteplace
 Lector: Teddy Davis

April 28

Assisting Minister : Betsy Forrester
 Lector: Pat Vagasky

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

Happy Birthday April

- 4 Michael Beaumont
- 4 Kyle Guenther
- 6 Linda Pilosi
- 7 Gordon Phetteplace
- 24 Erica Guenther
- 7 Diane Pritts

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 April 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm** at ?????????????? 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.**

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

Bible Study

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

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

Send a Card

The following church members and friends are not always able to attend church services. Take a minute and send a card or note to these individuals. They certainly will appreciate it.

Jeremy Fleeger

109 Personal Care Lane
Trinity Living Center
Sugar Creek Rest Facility
Worthington, PA 16262

Mary Lou Hines

1011 Prospect Road
Evans City, PA 16033

Ruth Bortz

140 Schantz Road
Prospect, PA 16052

Edythe Burger

464 Stonecliff Lane
Butler, PA 16001

Marlin D. Sarvey

431 Main Street Box 255
Prospect, PA 16052

2019 BALM Schedule for Wednesdays in Lent

Our theme for Lent this year is vocation. Vocation for Lutherans refers not just to one's occupation; it refers to the whole scope of personal and communal relationships in which one lives and reminds us that the church is aligned with society and all people and not just Christians. Vocation leads us to fulfill our calling to love our neighbors in God's good world and not remove ourselves from it. Vocation is a concrete way for us to express our faith.

We will be approaching the topic of vocation differently than we have approached our time together on Wednesdays in the past. Each of the people below will speak about their topic and we will explore with them in discussion how we can partner with them to fulfill our vocational call. The speaker, discussion and desserts will be separate from the worship time.

3.13.19—Trinity @ 7 pm—Jenna Rhodaberger, LSW, Butler County Suicide Coalition, BHS Palliative Care. Her topic will be suicide.

3.20.19—Rider @ 7 pm—Pr. Chris Hough, Director of Spiritual Care and Congregation and Community Liaison at Glade Run. Her topic will be the Spirituality of Mental Health.

3.27.19—First English @ 7 pm—Jason Beckwith, Action in Recovery. His topic will be addiction.

4.3.19—St. John's Connoquenessing @ 7 pm—Dr. Dillion, BHS Palliative Care. His topic will be Palliative Care.

4.10.19—LIFE Butler—231 W. Diamond Street @ **6:30 pm**—Patricia Davidson, Health & Wellness Ministry Coordinator. Her topic will be healthy living for the elderly.

Looking Ahead

➤ **Maundy Thursday
Service at Emmanuel
4/18/19 7:00pm**

➤ **Easter:
Sunday April 21, 2019**

➤ **Pentecost:
Sunday June 9, 2019**

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