

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

April 2019 Newsletter



EASTER SUNDAY April 21

*Emmanuel Lutheran Church 175 years
1843 -2018*

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

- Weekly Sunday School
- Community Prayer Walks
- Worship Participant Schedules
- Birthdays

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

Dan Dillman.....724-368-8938

Kalene Ireland.....724-234-2796

Lisa Sten.....724-865-2527

Chuck Lindey.....412-614-9597

Betsy Forrester724-865-8111

Want to contribute to the Newsletter
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Cereal Church

The Prospect-Portersville Food Bank continues to thank Emmanuel for our monthly donations of cereal to help them meet the needs of members of our community.

We collected 15 boxes of cereal in February and March.

Thanks for your continued support of this mission.

April 1, 2018



Easter will be celebrated on **April 21, 2018**. The church will be decorated with springtime flowers and banners recognizing the day.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday April 20 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm Emmanuel will hold its Annual Easter Egg Hunt here at the church. Bible stories, games, snacks and the Egg Hunt will all be part of the day's activities.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

submitted by Louise Phetteplace

Why be a member of the Lutheran denomination?

We all want a place to call home. Some place of abundant life- Jesus says: "I came that they may have life and live it abundantly". (John 10:10) I know that Lutherans are convicted in the belief that we have abundant life given in the church. Lutherans confess in Article VII of the Augsburg Confession that the church is the assembly of all believers "in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are administered".

Lutherans confess that a true church is not measured by

"my taste" or "my sincerest spirituality" rather the church is where our crucified and Risen Lord Jesus lives and gives his abundant gifts. Jesus, who showed this love at Calvary, bids you come to His Church. Connected with Him our lives will be "full of sap and green" (Psalm 92:14) Discover the richness and joy that is found in the Lord's church alone and the life that is lived there together as Christians in Community.

Happy Birthday in April

4 Michael Beaumont

4 Kyle Guenther

6 Linda Plosi

7 Gordon Phetteplace

24 Erica Guenther

7 Diane Pritts

Confirmation 2019

Emmanuel Lutheran will confirm Billy Taylor and Anthony Plosi on Sunday May 12, 2019

April Worship Participants

April 7

Assisting Minister: Betsy Forrester

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 : Dan Dillman

Lector: Pat Vagasky

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

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 The Harmony Inn in Harmony, PA Join us for an enjoyable evening of dining and fellowship.

Sunday School

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

Looking Ahead

- **Maundy Thursday Service at Emmanuel 4/18/19 7:00pm**
- **Easter: Sunday April 21, 2019**
- **Pentecost: Sunday June 9, 2019**
- **Emmanuel's Sunday School will continue through May 5, 2019 which will be the final session for the year.**
- **Sunday May 12, 2019 Confirmation of Anthony Plosi and Billy Taylor**

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 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

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.