

Our Mission: "Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a community whose very life consists in ministry. Ministry is the day-to-day human work of bringing more and more of our life under the joy and purpose and power of God, who has made Himself known in the ministry of Jesus, the Christ."

November 2019 Newsletter

*Pastoral Needs: Pastor Joel Benson
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Want to contribute to the Newsletter
Call: 412-614-9597 or
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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

Healing Services

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

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

Stairlift

The stairlift project was approved by Church Council a couple of years ago and donations have now fully funded the project. We will be in compliance with insurance codes and local codes as well. Watch for the project to begin.

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Church Council Meeting

Thursday October 10, 2019 7:00 pm

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

November Birthdays

3 Judy (Hill) Campbell	3 Bob Sarnese Jr.
4 Dan Dillman	7 Michael Sarnese
7 Bruce Sten	10 Theresa Huff Bicker
	30 Addyson Schmidhamer



EMMANUEL DINNER OUTINGS

Members of Emmanuel have been enjoying dinner together at various restaurants. We meet on the second Wednesday of every other month. Our next dinner get together will take place on December 11 at 6:30 pm. at the Red Rock Falls Restaurant in Slippery Rock. Join us for an enjoyable evening of dining.

History of Hymns

Hymnology: The scholarly study of religious song, or the hymn, in its many aspects, with particular focus on choral and congregational song. It may be more or less clearly distinguished from *hymnody*, the practice of such songs.

'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

by Robert Robinson

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" is a Christian hymn written by the 18th century pastor and hymnodist Robert Robinson. Robert Robinson penned the words at age 22 in the year 1757. Robert Robinson was just a small boy when his dad died in 18th century England. Without any significant positive influences in his life, he fell in with a 'rough crowd' and a 'rough' existence. Finally, at the age of twenty, experiencing the forgiveness of God and those around him, Robert made peace with God and immediately set out to become a Methodist preacher himself. Two years later, in 1757, he wrote a hymn which expressed his joy in his new faith: The lyrics, which dwell on the theme of divine grace, are based on 1 Samuel 7:12, in which the prophet Samuel raises a stone as a monument, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us". The English transliteration of the name Samuel gives to the stone is Ebenezer, meaning Stone of Help. The unusual word *Ebenezer* commonly appears in hymnal presentations of the lyrics (verse 2).

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.

Marlin D. Sarvey
431 Main Street
Box 255
Prospect, PA 16052

Ruth Bortz
140 Schantz Road
Prospect, PA 16052

Mary Lou Hines
1011 Prospect Road
Evans City, PA 16033

Edythe Burger
464 Stonecliff Way
Butler, PA 16001

Assisting Minister

Lector

November 3	Betsy Forrester	Pat Vagasky
November 10	Judy Campbell	Cheryl Vollnogle
November 17	Dan Dillman	Jeanne Sarnese
November 29	Gordon Phetteplace	Teddy Davis
Acolyte/Crucifer: Tyler Pritts, Evan Wolfe, Anna Kovac, Abby Bicker, Billy Taylor		
Weekly ushers: volunteers		

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Looking Ahead

Christ The King Sunday.....November 24, 2019

Thanksgiving Day.....Thursday November 28, 2019

Sundays in Advent 2019

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Christmas Eve Service 9:00 pm Tuesday Dec. 24, 2019