

EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

March 2025

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour

10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube

Sunday, March 2

Community Concert Series

3 pm—John Maurer, Trumpet

Sundays, March 2 & 16

6 pm—Mindfulness at EUCC

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

12-1 pm—Bowers Chapel open

Ash Wednesday, March 5

7 pm—Service in the sanctuary

Thursdays, March 6 & 20

1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games
in King Auditorium

Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31

1 pm—Compassionate Crafters

A Look Ahead

Sunday, April 6

Community Concert Series

3 pm—Encore Wind Ensemble

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From the Missions Committee . . .



Turn on the Lights!

Jesus climbed a hill to give the Sermon on the Mount and to give people a message about the power of light: “You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world... I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives.” (Matthew 5:14-16, The Message)



The theme for this year’s One Great Hour of Sharing collection is “Be the Light.” When you give to OGHs, you are light for people in need. You offer light when disasters strike, and when chronic conditions threaten families and communities. You are light not just in the immediate future, but also for the long haul. When you give, you restore not only structures, but also transform lives. Your gift ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, light shines.

Sharing the resources for this light is a big part of why OGHs works so well. For 75 years denominations such as the UCC and the Disciples of Christ have worked with global agencies such as Church World Service to partner with local agencies. Immediate help goes to victims of disasters,

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It's maple sugaring season

■ Maple sugaring is dependent on when the sap decides to run

Did you know that real maple syrup has zero added ingredients? The only ingredient is maple sap.



That delicious natural sweetener we enjoy on pancakes, waffles, ice cream, and more, comes straight from maple trees.

Each winter as woodchucks slumber in their underground burrows and finches flock to the birdfeeders, sugar farms in the northeast fire up the boiling pans to cook maple sap into syrup.

Sap is only tasty during this very specific time, January through early March, when temperatures are above freezing in the daytime but below freezing at night. Once the bright, red buds start to burst into tiny, red flowers high up in the canopy of the maple trees, the sap can no longer be made into a tasty treat.

During this window, sugar producers collect and boil sap until enough water evaporates to increase the sugar content from about 2 percent to 66 percent.

This can take several hours to reach the appropriate consistency for the syrup we know and love.

Understanding all the stars that must align just right to make this local treat possible will make your next pancake breakfast taste even better.

~from the York County Parks Dept.

LEARN MORE AT CODORUS

Discover the history and science of making maple syrup during the Maple Sugaring Programs held at Codorus State Park with the Environmental Educational Specialist. At this free interactive program, attendees get an opportunity to help tap a tree and then see how syrup is made.

Programs are held outdoors and include a short walk from the Visitors Center, at 2600 Smith Station Road. Be sure to dress for the weather. Contact the Park Office to check for program times in March.

■ *Find the Green Team at Fellowship Hour every week and share your ideas and suggestions for discussion topics and environmental efforts.*



The One Great Hour of Sharing giving date will be March 30

■ This UCC offering supports health, education, agriculture, refugee and disaster relief, with a focus this year on food security.

Orfelina, shown above and on Page 1, works with farmers in the northern regions of Honduras to help them understand how to transform their families and communities through agriculture.

But Orfelina doesn't just work with farmers and their families, she supports and encourages them, visits them in their homes and brings God's light to everyone she meets. And all of this is made possible through your giving to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Because of your giving, projects like these and thousands more around the world are changing lives, transforming communities, and spreading God's light.

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poverty and conflict. Long-lasting change happens through improved irrigation, sustainable farming, waste management, environmental protection, and more.

This year's collection date is March 30. ~Carol Giesey

Bingo Coordinator needed



We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to serve as Bingo Coordinator for this EUCC fundraiser. The role includes organizing event details, coordinating volunteers, and ensuring a fun and successful gathering. The Office Admin provides support for soliciting prizes, gathering donations, and publicity. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Maria in the church office. Your help will make a difference!

Trumpeter John Maurer *with pianist Nate Petley*

3 pm • Sunday, March 2

In our next concert event, John Maurer will present a selection of standards, jazz and original compositions for trumpet and piano with pianist Nate Petley. The program will include favorites from jazz greats Duke Ellington, Miles Davis and Louis Armstrong, with some Gershwin, a touch of the Beatles and more. Many of the songs are arranged by Maurer and Petley themselves.

Maurer is a critically acclaimed trumpet and flugelhorn artist as well as a respected music educator, serving on the music faculty of Marywood University in Scranton. His highly-praised debut album, “Songs For My Son,” was released in 2018.

Petley is an accomplished freelance musician who runs his own private studio and performs with Reading-based The Uptown Band.

Stay after the concert for a dessert reception to meet the performing artists. As always, admission is free.



John Maurer



Nate Petley

EUCC Community Concert Series

Coming Up



Encore Chamber Winds *Wind Ensemble*

April 6 • 3 pm: These virtuoso musicians add flute to the vibrant oboe, mellow clarinet and deep bassoon voices to traditional woodwind quartet repertoire and selections from various genres.

Simple Gifts *Folk Duo*

May 4 • 3 pm: Based in the hills of central PA, this award-winning duo of Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon plays an impressive array of instruments performing folk music from around the world and original compositions.

Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel for generously supporting our 2024-2025 Concert Series:

Donor-Named Concert Sponsors

Five Voices II—Sam S. Lee
114th Annual Carol Sing—G. Steven & Linda W. McKonly
John Maurer—Judy K. Morris
Encore Chamber Winds—Estelle King
Simple Gifts—Sandy Rebert

Sustainers

Phyllis Egger
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Bill Wertzberger

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Peg Custer Moulton

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Cindy & Rick Sparacino
Marilyn Van Lenten
Mary “Liz” Webb

Friends

Linda Bolin
Mark Deardorff
Roy Evans
Bill & Judy Foreman
Nancy Shrout-Wankowski
Wayne & Dawn Zumbrum

A Note from the Stream Desk

Over the last few months, we have been experiencing some technical issues with our livestream. There have been different stories and theories going around and I wanted to give everyone the correct information and keep you properly updated. Our issues have been with both the audio and video of the livestream. Our complaints were video jitter, severe lagging, starting and stopping, commercials, poor sound quality, loss of internet, and camera failure. Let me assure everyone I took every complaint seriously and each week made attempts to correct those issues. Some were all together and others were by themselves.

Most of our issues started around September and October, but were not due to the move from the auditorium to the sanctuary. Then the router at the Stream Desk was replaced, making the situation better, but not fixed. I continued to troubleshoot, check equipment, and make improvements, but again not correcting everything. This took some time as I would make a change and then need to verify the live result.

After verifying the equipment, I then focused on the internet itself. I perform a "Speed Test" prior to going live every week to test the wired portion of our internet and the World Wide Web/Comcast. Each week showed that our connection was working correctly. However, I would like to note there were also some community issues with Comcast that could have had an effect but was not proven. The church did communicate with Comcast to evaluate their equipment with no problems found.

We did have one of our cameras fail over Christmas. Our PTZ (Pan Tilt Zoom) camera stopped working, so I brought one of my own cameras in to fill the void until we could get the PTZ camera replaced under warrantee.

Everything that I tested, replaced, and checked made improvements but there was still another entity that was in the mix. YouTube was next and this was a little more difficult to resolve as there is no real customer service for YouTube.

We received assistance from an outside consulting company – Faithful Production Services LLC. At our first meeting we tested the equipment and found software and hardware updates. Their tech also learned in an online forum about how YouTube changed they way it receives uploads like ours.

To make it simple, they changed their computer language and our devices weren't speaking their language. As it turns out we were not alone – other were experiencing the same issue. Faithful Production Services found a solution and made some changes so our equipment could talk to YouTube and access the correct YouTube server. Apparently, this was our main issue.

I will continue to monitor our service livestreams, to address issues as they arise. I also encourage any feedback or questions with our stream. Please contact me at: alctec1967@gmail.com. I also ask if there is anyone interested in learning the process to be considered a back-up please contact me as well.

~Andy Crone, Livestream Tech

Greetings from India

November 25, 2024

Dear sponsor,

Firstly I would like to convey my warm Tashi Delek to you and your family. How are you? I hope you are doing great.



Phurbu sent a new photo.

How's the weather there?

Here the weather is getting colder day by day as winter is approaching. And my winter vacation is also starting from 20th December, before that I have to give my annual exam.

We recently celebrated the children's day where teachers had performed very well and I enjoy it a lot. Here all the teachers and staff are really good. I am happy in this school and I enjoy learning here. I will try my best for the annual exam, and I will study hard for it. Last but not the least I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

And I want to thank you so much for the amount that you send every month. This is very useful and I will use it in a productive manner.

Many thanks for a lovely birthday card sent with lots of good wishes for me from the church's children and Liam's beautiful card. I love to hear from them and give my love and kisses to them all.

Your daughter,
Phurbu Dolma

Phurbu turned 12 in November and is in Grade 6. She is supported through the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center in Darjeeling, India.



Gardening at Emmanuel

If you enjoy mingling with pollinators, flowers and shrubs, and you don't mind doing a little watering and weeding, you're invited to join Emmanuel's "Garden Club."

We would like to have two volunteers for each month of the growing season, from April through October. As a two-person team, you can share the chores and set up your own schedule.

You can sign up on the black clipboard for a month that works for you. For info, see Carol Giesey during Fellowship Hour, or call her at 717-632-2665.

Mindfulness at Emmanuel

Mindfulness at Emmanuel is now twice a month – first and third Sundays! Join Karen Jones at 6 pm March 2 and 16 for free 45-minute Mindfulness drop-in sessions in King Auditorium. The mindfulness and stress-reduction practices are open to everyone, whether you are a beginner or an experienced practitioner. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.



Puzzles in King Auditorium

Looking for a little fun and fellowship? During Fellowship Hour, we invite you to enjoy the puzzles available on the card table at the back of King Auditorium. Whether you're looking to challenge your mind, relax with a quiet activity, or strike up a conversation with a fellow puzzler, these puzzles are here for you! It's a great way to connect with others or simply take a peaceful moment for yourself. Stop by, give one a try, and enjoy this simple way to engage with our church community!

Summer camp open house

Both Camp Nawakwa near Ardentsville and Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County will host open houses on March 16 and April 6. Visit from 2-4:30 pm to take a tour and meet camp staff.

In fact, summer camp registration is now open. All ages can enjoy spirit, adventure, growth and acceptance at camp. For info about the open houses or details about summer camp, visit www.LutheranCamping.org or call Nawakwa at 717-677-8211.



Events & Activities

Lunch Bunch

12 pm, Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on March 9. A location has not yet been chosen. For info or to RSVP, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, March 6 & 20

Join us in King Auditorium 1st and 3rd Thursdays for Scrabble,



cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. New players are always welcome! For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

(No meeting March 3)

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Adult Learning Hour

8:30 am, Sundays

The Adult Sunday School class meets in Bowers Chapel or by Zoom for lively book discussions from September through May. The current book is "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools" by Tyler Staton. For info, email Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.

Coffee ER

9:30 am Saturdays

Join Rev. Ken's for an informal gathering

9:30-10:15 am Saturdays at Little Fox Coffee & Books, 125 Broadway. Coffee ER's name pays homage to Emmanuel's Evangelical and Reformed roots.



CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January minutes were approved February 17

Consistory Minutes — January 20

- Treasurer's Report: There was a funds transfer of \$38,900 at the end of 2024 based on analysis of income and expenses. This should keep us in the positive by the end of 2025. Motion to approve the report pending an audit was made by Sean Moore and seconded by Charlotte Pinette.

New Business:

- The Gettysburg Association is looking for support and needs people to serve. With the upcoming changes to the Keystone Conference, there is likely to be a greater demand for people willing to volunteer. If there is interest, please contact the church office for more info.
- Karen Jones has expressed an interest to increase Monthly Mindfulness from 1 Sunday a month to 2. She currently has the help of another individual who would be willing to help out if she were unable to attend a session. A motion was made by Alec Sivel and seconded by JJ Dugan to increase Mindfulness to 2 sessions per month and provide Shannon Hallisey with a key card and individual alarm code to allow her to access the building.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — February 11

- Jean is developing an "Upcoming Events" section for the bulletin, so the congregation can take it home as a reminder. Jean will place a larger, color version on the bulletin board in the Auditorium.
- Next upcoming event is the South Central PA People Fest at Codorus State Park, 10am-6pm May 17. Alec to take the lead. Volunteers welcome.
- Bulletin boards: Hallway bulletin showcases organizations we support; Auditorium bulletin is for birthdays, events, congregational news. All are encouraged to check our bulletin boards during Fellowship Hour.
- Committee chair photos are ongoing.
- Greeters/Ushers: February is full, but there continues to be a struggle finding volunteers. New volunteers always welcome! Sign up on the clipboard or contact the church office for info.

Missions Committee — February 12

- God's Meal Barrel served 197 households last month, including 59 new households.
- Hanover Area Council of Churches is working to determine the best use of their investments.
- Emmanuel's next date to serve the PAL Lunch at HACC is April 29.

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2025 CONSISTORY OFFICERS

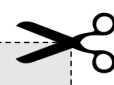
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Megan Alcott, JJ Dugan, Sean Moore,
Judy Morris, Lorraine Phillips,
Charlotte Pinette, Sandy Topper

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Altar Guild | Mary Bair | 717-870-5597 |
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| Pastor-Parish Relations | Estelle King | 717-487-1906 |
| Personnel | Lorraine Phillips | 573-268-0868 |
| Property and Safety | Sean Moore | 443-618-7481 |
| Stewardship | Judy Morris | 717-968-6998 |
| Worship and Music | Charlotte Pinette | 717-227-0262 |



Committee Highlights, continued from Page 6

- We continue to collect Bingo prizes and pull tabs to benefit Homewood residents. See Peg Moulton.
- New Hope Ministries reports that in 2024 all branches combined served over 25,000 individuals and over 9,000 families. Both numbers show a greater than 20 percent increase over last year.
- Communion Gifts: Last month we collected 27 pounds of food, 5 hygiene items and a \$10 donation. These items were distributed to the 3 local food banks.
- Crafters continue to replenish winter items such as hats, gloves and scarves on the line in front of the courtyard. Sandy reports that a couple asked one of our members about the items, took one for a friend, and gave a \$25 donation, which was added to our Sunday collection.
- Our congregation donated a record high amount of \$900 to the Church World Service Blanket Collection. Missions added \$1,100 for a total of \$2,000.
- The collection date for the UCC California Wildfires collection is Feb. 16. Missions will add \$1,000.
- Missions recently donated \$300 for food distribution to The Least of These Ministries, an organization whose missions is to provide food, physical and spiritual support to workers and their families in the sugar, plantain and banana plantations in the Dominican Republic. Jackie Stranathan, sister of Emmanuel member Jenny Myers, is currently working as a missionary there. She distributes food, supports visiting work teams, and connects with youth and adults in worship services.
- The UCC is sponsoring an environmental art contest titled "Seeds of Hope" for children up to age 18. Contact Carol Giesey.
- We continue to collect towels and blankets for veterinary hospitals and animal shelters. Ten towels were delivered to Clearview Animal Hospital, and 9 to West Manheim Animal Hospital. Adams SPCA is currently in need of towels, washcloths and flat sheets. The collection box remains in the auditorium.
- The March EmmanueLife will feature local maple sugaring in the Compost Corner column.
- The Beyond the Bag recycling program continues to go well. Collection bins are in the auditorium and next to the elevator.

Personnel Committee — February 9

- The Personnel Committee, including chair Lorraine Phillips, Alec Sivel and Brian Frederick, met to discuss revising position descriptions and

Christmas Eve Worship Poll

The Worship & Music Committee is still seeking your input regarding the timing of Christmas Eve worship. Please respond by March 15.

___ Keep service at current time (9:30 pm)

___ Suggest a new time: _____

Comments:

~ Drop in the offering plate, return to the office, or email feedback to office@eucchanover.org ~

- aligning the employee evaluation forms (both self-evaluation and supervisor evaluation) with the position descriptions. The first priority for review and revision will be Weekend Sexton, Weekday Sexton, and cleaning service duties and position descriptions. Next will be to align the Pastor's position description with the Call Agreement.
- Also discussed was a proposed evaluation schedule, to begin in September/October, with completion before the November Consistory meeting. An exact schedule is not yet set.
- On Feb. 11, Lorraine met with Maria Shea, Office Administrator, and Larry Dubs, Weekday Sexton, at the church. Maria reviewed and shared the most recent sexton position descriptions, as there were several versions in circulation. Lorraine and Larry spoke at length about weekday and weekend sexton duties and duties that the contracted cleaning service now performs.

Worship & Music — January 26

- Congregational poll for Christmas Eve service is ongoing. After completion in March, the W&M team will make a recommendation to Consistory.
- Inclement weather service changes are being evaluated by Consistory.
- In March W&M needs to recommend to Consistory times to use the auditorium for services.
- Livestream Tech Report: Andy provided an update on our livestreams, which have improved but remain faulty. The problem is not with our equipment. We will seek a consultation with an outside firm for resolution.

Upcoming services

- New Members will be received March 2.
- Confirmation will be March 23 or 30; One Great Hour of Sharing offering is March 30; consult with Church Growth about rescheduling Pet Blessings.

Thank You

From the Least of These Ministries

Dear Friends,

Our goal is for the residents of the communities we serve to experience the love and hope of Jesus Christ in a way that either brings them to a saving faith in Him or strengthens the faith they already have. The local ministry team accomplishes this through many channels, with the Food Distribution through local churches being the largest and most well-known.

It is only by God's providence, working through His people – like you, that we are able to do this good work in these 14 Dominican Republic communities. Thank you for showing your love for our brothers and sisters in a way that can have an eternal personal impact on each of them.

In Christ alone,
Marty Hogan, Executive Director

F.Y.I.

In January, the Missions Committee gave \$300 to the Westminster, Md.-based nonprofit's Rice and Beans food program. Founded in 1998, the organization works to combat hunger and poverty in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. They distribute more than 850,000 meals annually, with a donation of \$10 providing about 80 meals.

Jacki Stranathan, sister of Jenny Myers, is a member of the Least of These Ministries board of directors and she is currently on a six-month mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

Learn more at leastofthesemin.org.

► **Thanks for supporting CWS Blankets**

Thank you for supporting the Church World Service Blanket offering with your donations of \$920. Every \$10 sends a blanket to a person affected by disaster or displacement. The Missions Committee will match your offerings with \$1,080 for a total donation of \$2,000

► **Thanks for providing disaster relief**

Thank you for offering \$380 to the UCC's Disaster Ministries for California Wildfire relief. The Missions Committee will contribute an additional \$1,000 for a total of \$1,380.

Pastor's Care Fund: You choose the time to give

As a church community, we support each other in many ways. At times, that can mean occasional financial support. Your contribution to the Pastor's Care Fund can be turned into immediate help in the form of direct financial support, depending on the need and the availability of funds. Gas or grocery cards are also available for minor needs and to non-members. You can contribute any time of year. Checks can be made to Emmanuel UCC, with "Pastor's Care Fund" in the memo. Place them in the offering or deliver to the church office.

Easter Flowers & Pastor's Care Fund



To purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary at Easter, please complete this form and return to the church office or drop in the offering plate.

_____ Potted Lilies at \$15 each \$ _____

_____ Potted Tulips at \$15 each \$ _____

_____ Potted Hyacinth at \$15 each \$ _____

Flower total \$ _____

Pastor's Fund Offering \$ _____

Your Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

In Appreciation for _____

The flower order deadline is March 16.
Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New Address:

Lauren King, 917-570-0718
6 Slatehearth Court, Apartment F
Owings Mills MD 21117



Moved? New email? Please inform the office!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **March**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

- 1—Jenny Myers
- 2—Dale Grimm, Christopher Garrett
- 4—Landy Grimm, Jeff Brady Jr.
- 5—Eva Garrett
- 8—Adelyn Moreno
- 10—Dan Frock
- 14—Jean Gralley
- 18—Erin Groft
- 19—Ed Rohrbaugh
- 20—Anthony Moreno
- 21—Sandy Rebert
- 22—Cathy Reck
- 23—Sharlene Davis
- 24—Sandy Topper, Allen Bittinger
- 26—Easton Nguyen
- 27—Alex Brown

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Barbara Cooledge (Creekside 2209)
Julia Greth (Terrace E371)
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
 Hanover PA 17331

Ed & AnnaMae Frederick
 3 Regal Drive, Hanover PA 17331

Becci Little
 2990 Carlisle Pike, Room 4528, New Oxford PA 17350

Doris Unger (Room 214A)
 Hanover Hall, 267 Frederick St., Hanover PA 17331

► Have some news?

Change of address?
 New email? Let us know!

office@eucchanover.org
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



March 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------|--|
| | | <i>25 February</i> | <i>26 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i> | <i>27 6—Handbells 7—Choir</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>1 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee</i> |
| <i>2 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS 3 pm—Concert 6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium</i> | <i>3 ~ Office Closed ~</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5 Ash Wednesday 12-1 pm—Bowers Chapel Open 7 pm—Service in Sanctuary</i> | <i>6 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6—Handbells 7—Choir</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee</i> |
| <i>9 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS Lunch Bunch</i> | <i>10 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i> | <i>11 12 pm—Church Growth Zoom</i> | <i>12 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee meeting</i> | <i>13 7 pm—Property Committee meeting 6—Handbells 7—Choir</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>15 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee</i> |
| <i>16 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium</i> | <i>17 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>19 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i> | <i>20 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6—Handbells 7—Choir</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee</i> |
| <i>23 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:30 am—Worship & Music Committee</i> | <i>24 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>26 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i> | <i>27 6—Handbells 7—Choir</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>1 March 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee</i> |
| <i>30 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS</i> | <i>31 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i> | | | | | |

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Worship Services
10 am Sunday

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717-632-8281
office@eucchanover.org

Visit Online
www.emmanuelucc.org

F.Y.I.

■ Ash Wednesday

A service with the distribution of ashes will be held in the sanctuary at 7 pm March 5. Please join us as we begin the Lenten season.



■ March 2: Concert Series Event

Enjoy a program of standards, jazz and original compositions with trumpeter John Maurer and pianist Nate Petley.
~Details Page 3



• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •