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## A Special Note

New time for  
summer worship

**Beginning June 5**

services will be 10 am

in the Sanctuary ~*Details, Page 2*



## Calendar Highlights

**Sundays, June 5, 12, 19, 26**

10 am—*Worship in person and  
livestreamed on YouTube*

**Thursdays, June 2 & 16**

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

**Mondays, June 6, 13, 20**

1-4 pm—*Compassionate Crafters*

**Sunday, June 12**

10 am—*Missions Sunday with guests  
from local nonprofits*

11:30 am—*Lunch Bunch*

**Monday-Friday, June 20-24**

9-11:30 am—*Vacation Bible School  
with Trinity UCC at 116 York Street*

From the desk of Reverend Ken . . .

## The Longevity of the Church

Friends, I am appealing each of you to immediately consider the church in either your estate plan for after death, or, for a pre-death gift, or both please.

Now why would I be so brazen? I have your, our, my, all our Church in mind for the future. I would do next to anything to insure the sound and progressive message that you have continually offered the Hanover area for the past many years. And I am brazen and proudly so because I love God and God's message and I believe we have the right message for the world,

You know the reality of the "church" in our world – membership and attendance are reducing at a steady rate. I don't think that we particularly are at fault for this, many factors have contributed to this direction. This is something I am always ready and willing to chat about so if you want to, make an appointment for a phone call or a visit and I'd love to hear your thoughts. And so, as we are still strong but certainly getting closer to all being too old to do "the work" of ministry, we must do what we can. Many of us have ample supplies of finances, so we could harness this supply to work wonders for use in the future (that future need not be far away, the sooner we act, the sooner we can work wonders).

Making a sizable financial gift could ensure that the Hanover area would have an institution that promoted the affirmation of people as God created them long into the future. I am sorry to say that other sacred institutions are created all the time with a message that condemns people for who they are: female, poor, non-binary, dark-skinned. In many cases they are well intentioned, but they if they have never been confronted with understanding the plight of persons different from

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## SUMMER WORSHIP

### Services at 10 am

After several discussions with a few areas of leadership at the church, two changes are coming regarding summer worship:

- 1) We will begin worship at 10 am. Why? There is a more mature segment of the church who find 9:30 as just a bit early to arrive by. Moving to 10 am makes getting to worship possible for a few more people and it still allows others to then get to their summer activities.
- 2) Beginning June 5, we will also remain in the Sanctuary for worship and monitor the weather and the warmth of the Sanctuary. IF the Sanctuary shows signs of being too warm to bear, we will then move worship for the rest of the summer to the air conditioned Auditorium.

Another proposal has been requested– that we keep worship at the 10 am hour year round so that no one has to keep track of exactly when the times change. Then we all have a bit more time to get to our other Sunday activities. This is very important to younger families, who as you know, have a hard time juggling worship with the myriad other activities their children have.

We hope to make this minor adjustment to have some possible effect on attendance and flexibility with all our Sundays to yet come.

▶ **HAVE SOME THOUGHTS?** Please, grumble or cheer about these things directly to Rev. Ken: 860-581-0869 or pastor@eucchanover.org.

#### OUTDOOR SERVICE

☀️ Worship will be 10 am August 28 at the Gitt Memorial Library, 1927 Broadway.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

☀️ Both Children’s Sunday School and Adult Sunday School will be off from June 5 through September 4.

☀️ VBS: Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24 at Trinity UCC (details, Page 12).

## MISSIONS SUNDAY

June 12, 10 AM

Join us on Missions Sunday, when the Missions Committee we will present donations of \$2,000 each to Hanover Area Council of Churches, Hoffman Homes, and New Hope Ministries, plus donations of \$1,000 to the Salvation Army and God’s Meal Barrel.

Each agency will be invited to share information on work they do and the services they provide to our community. Representatives will include:

- **Myrna Wildasin**, Executive Director, Hanover Area Council of Churches
- **Kayla Knott**, Director of Development, Hoffman Homes for Youth
- **Kristin Warner**, Gift Officer, New Hope Ministries
- **Kathi Thomas**, Case Manager, The Salvation Army– Hanover Service Unit
- **Tom Imler**, Managing Director, God’s Meal Barrel

## Offering supports new ministries, leadership resources and more

Imagine a stranger approaching you on the street and asking, “Can you point me to a church community where I can share my faith and my doubts?”



Where I would be accepted with all my faults and challenges? Where I could connect with people who may disagree but can work together to follow God’s call? In other words, I’m looking for a church community that I could call “home.”

Your answer? “Welcome to Emmanuel!”

Your donation to Strengthen the Church on June 19 will help other UCC congregations find the special kind of faith community we have here at Emmanuel. This collection supports UCC congregations across the country with leadership resources, programs to attract young people, and help in problem-solving. ~Carol Giesey

## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

### Lunch Bunch is back!

After an absence of more than two years, the Lunch Bunch second Sunday outings for food & fellowship after worship will resume this month, at 11:30 am June 12 at Bay City, 110 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.



**Coffee Hour Sponsors Needed**  
Thank you to all who have provided refreshments for Fellowship Hour over the last two months! Volunteers can make preparations as simple or as elaborate as they wish. Hot and cold beverages are provided by the Fellowship Committee. Sign up on the green clipboard or call the church office. For info, call Mary Bair at 717-637-5937.

### Summer Lawn Concerts

The Hanover Area Historical Society will hold its free outdoor concert series on first Wednesdays from June to September. Pack a picnic and bring your lawn chairs to the Warehime-Myers Mansion, 305 Baltimore Street, Hanover. Enjoy free refreshments from 6-6:30 pm and browse the museum gift shop from 4-6:30 pm. The music starts at 6:30 pm.

The lineup includes:

- June 1: The Lyric Band, *Musical Memory Moments*
- July 6: Hanover Symphony Orchestra Brass, *Star Spangled Summer—Patriotic Tribute*
- August 3: The Jazzberries, *Feel Good Favorites*
- September 7: The Gettysburg Brass Band, *Music from the 1920s*



### Cemetery on Heart of Hanover Trail

Emmanuel's Reformed Cemetery, on School Avenue behind Trinity UCC, has a new wayside marker on the Heart of Hanover Trail. The board tells the story of "The Aftermath & Stench of Death" following the Battle of Hanover, when the community dealt with the casualties.

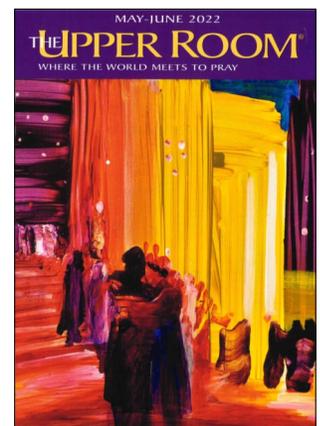
Some of the 28 markers connect to the Battle of Hanover and the Civil War, others tell different stories of Hanover that might not be known to all. The wayside markers were installed throughout the borough over the past several months.

The Heart of Hanover Trail was funded by Explore York, through the York County Tourism Grant. The project was implemented by Main Street Hanover, which worked with a host of historians along with native Hanoverian Matthew Jackson who served as chief editor. Hanover's L2 Brands provided support and design services. The markers were installed by Hopewell Manufacturing with support from the Hanover Borough Public Works Department.

Read more at [www.witnessingyork.com](http://www.witnessingyork.com).

### Upper Room publishes devotional by EUCC member

Daily devotional magazine The Upper Room chose a submission by Carol Giesey for its May-June edition. In her piece "Grateful Hearts," Carol writes about the importance of showing gratitude to others. "Expressing gratitude is a way to lift up ourselves and others, and it pleases God," she writes. Her work is the selected devotional for June 3. Find copies of the Upper Room in the narthex or stop by the church office.



Cover art is by Israeli artist Yoram Raanan.

**ALEC SIVEL**  
 A Hanover native, I grew up on Forney Avenue, less than a mile from EUCC. I am a third generation of the King family at EUCC. I participated in every children's program growing up at EUCC... children's choir, handbells and youth fellowship. So many treasured memories and friends. I currently serve on Consistory and Church Growth committee.



I went to Hanover High School and played every sport they offered! I attended

Johns Hopkins University and after graduation, I joined the advertising industry, working in Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia. A marketing position at Utz brought me home. I met my husband David at a charity golf tournament at South Hills and funny enough, we now live right on the course. We were blessed with Charlotte in 2010 and JD just 12 months later! In 2015, I established a business and marketing consulting firm, *perspective*, helping organizations map and achieve their strategic goals.



## This Church Growth Committee initiative aims to help us connect and reconnect and learn about everyone along the way

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#### REV. KEN PETERKIN

So hi there! I'm new around these parts, originally from northern Ohio in Avon Lake. I never imagined myself a minister and I'll admit to being painted into a corner by God to be a minister. As a young kid I was a loner who didn't count on becoming a leader. Maybe because I didn't talk much then, I've made up for it now! I was an exceptional athlete growing up but strayed from sports after being deeply disappointed in my coach's poor leadership and direction. I speak every week, so listening to me will give you plentiful opportunities to see my hopes, to hear my passions, and to criticize freely as most ministers are the main course at Sunday dinner! Who I am is an entertainment loving binger of most of the streaming services. I'm a child of the UCC who loves the traditions but embraces a new world splitting from the past in order to have its own voice. And I am a lover of prepping food for those whom I love.

**BILL WERTZBERGER**  
 My wife and I joined Emmanuel UCC in August of 2020. Unfortunately my wife passed in December of 2021. We moved to Cross Keys Village (CKV) in March of 2019 from Texas where we lived for 40 plus years. We decided it was the right time in our lives to locate closer to one of our daughters, who reside in Gettysburg and Atlanta. We also have two grandsons in Gettysburg. After much consideration and family discussion it was decided to move to the Gettysburg area. After visiting a number of retirement communities we chose Cross Keys Village in New Oxford.

My life plan since retirement remains the same as it did 2002 when I retired from an international petroleum company. The plan resembles a 3 leg stool. The legs are 1. Hobbies – this include golf, pickleball, exercise classes and hiking/walking. 2. Travel – this leg is in the process of changing from automobile trips across the U.S. to my now starting to utilize group travel for long-distance locations. 3. Service/volunteer work – this includes CKV committees such as Wellness, Life Enrichment, interviewing residents for broadcast on CKV channel and touring potential residents around our campus/facilities. In March I was invited to join the Consistory committee and look forward to other activities within the church.

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#### WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN 'GETTING TO KNOW YOU'?

Introduce yourself by briefly writing about your interests, profession, passions, family, pets, etc. – whatever you'd like to share with the congregation. Please try to keep your profile to 150 words or less. Feel free to include a photo. Email submissions to [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org), send by mail to 124 Broadway, Hanover, drop by the church office or place in the offering. Profiles will be included in future newsletters.



## ANDY CRONE

Andrew Lee Crone (Andy), born June 19, 1967, son of the late Joan (Jamison) Crone and Donald Crone, in Hanover. One brother, Bradley Crone, and one half-brother, Tim Crone. With the exception of 1½ years in a foster home, I have been a Hanover resident most of my life. I graduated from Spring Grove Area High School in 1985. Studied at YTI, graduating in 1987 with an associate’s degree in Electronics. Studied at DeVry University, graduating 2017 with associate’s degree in Information Technology. I hold several certificates of completion from HACC related to fire fighting and haz-mat. Hold a national Certification as a Fire Fighter 1.



My hobbies include, roller skating, electronics, sound systems, DMX lighting, DJ’ing, clowning (Twinkles the Clown), balloon twisting, DIY projects, and learning to play my guitar and bass guitar. In the past, I did volunteer as a fire fighter for two local stations but stopped due to a back injury.

I work two jobs; Carroll County Public Schools for 21 years as an Audio Visual Technician, with duties including to service and install audiovisual equipment and various other electronics. Magic Elm Skateland 30+ years with duties to repair, service, and sell roller skates, DJ, floor guard, snack bar, skating instructor, and maintenance.

I was married twice but am currently single. Between the two marriages, I am a father/stepfather to six children. There are three daughters Kayla (31), Diana (30), Allesyn (11), two stepdaughters Kelsey (26), Sarah (25), and a son Matthew (deceased 12 years). I have nine grandchildren seven boys and two girls, all under the age of 12.

I have been a member of Emmanuel for I think 23 years. I have been involved in the Consistory, Property, Crop Walk, Bell Choir, Bible Studies, and Building (addition) committees. I have also served 2 terms as Communication Rep for Gettysburg Association/Penn Central Conference.

## JUDY MORRIS

Although I was born in Washington State, lived in Oklahoma City and Springfield, Ill., I am mostly an Easterner having grown up outside of Philly since age 10. I’m a “PK” or preacher’s kid. I graduated from Allegheny College in 1973 and after a couple of years living at home and traveling the world, I moved to NYC for 1 year... and stayed 14! I loved living in Manhattan, lived in the West Village and Soho, and after working for a decorative fabric firm for seven years, went to Brooklyn Law School and became a lawyer at the age of 34. One of the highlights was walking across the Brooklyn Bridge to school most days. For five years I practiced law with The Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Firm. The named partner had been a judge on New York’s high court and I apprenticed with him for a year. I then worked 3 years as house counsel with Progressive Insurance Company. I met my husband while cycling and in 1992-93, I got married, moved to Hanover to live on a 60-acre farm with my husband and changed the state in which I practiced law. I’ve been here ever since. I retired in 2010 and was widowed in 2011. I moved to the south side of Hanover and have been enjoying living 2 miles from Codorus... where I kayak, bird watch, hike and walk my dog. I have kept my law license and still do wills and estate out of my house.

My avocations are music and singing and bird watching. I’m a serious birder and travel to see birds and have been known to stake out an area to find a rare visitor. Memorable trips include tracking penguins in Antarctica and locating exotics in Trinidad/Tobago. I was a long term Presbyterian until I joined EUCC several years ago.



## MEGAN ALCOTT

Hello! My name is Megan Alcott and I have been attending Emmanuel since I was a child. After college, I was in and out of town for several years and was around periodically. Since I have returned to Hanover permanently, I have joined the Consistory and am enjoying being more involved with the church. I work at Schindler Elevator as a Human Resource Specialist, moving back and forth between their Hanover and York plants. When not at work, I enjoy spending time outside, especially at Codorus in a canoe, kayak, sailboat, etc. I also enjoy other activities such as crocheting and video games. I am currently house hunting and hope to find something with a nice yard for my dog Rory.

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## CHUCK SIEGEL

My name is Chuck Siegel, and I am serving Emmanuel as Consistory president since January of this year. My wife Jane and I have been married for 18 years and came to this church five years ago. We joined the choir even before we became members. Most people that know me understand my passion for music. Besides choir, I play the low brass instruments in several local organizations including the Lyric Band of Hanover and the Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps. Most Sunday summer evenings I can be found playing trombone at the Codorus State Park bandshell.

In college I concentrated in Special Education, but after a few years teaching, I began working with explosives in the mining and construction industries. I was a certified licensed blaster in several states and worked on projects throughout the U.S. and Canada but concentrated in the metropolitan Northeastern U.S. where I directed the business from Virginia through Maine for the world's largest international explosives manufacturing company.

I also love spending time outdoors since I retired seven years ago. I enjoy hunting, archery, and fishing. Jane and I love to kayak Lake Marburg, especially when our grandkids visit from Virginia.

## L AURA KEMP

My name is Laura Kemp and I'm a member of consistory at Emmanuel. I also serve on the Missions Committee, the Property Committee, and help with children's education at our church. I am originally from Roanoke, Virginia, and those of you that have spoken to me at any length can probably tell by my accent. My son Patrick and I have lived here since 2013, but I still have a bit of a southern drawl! I met my husband Andy Kemp, who is also a member, through our work and we've been married since 2015. Together we have three sons whose ages are 14, 22 and 24. The older boys Nathan and Logan both were raised here in the church and are now out of college and into their careers. Patrick, the youngest has participated in the children's program here as well. He is a sports kid, and typically plays a different sport every season. We are now headed into travel baseball season, so multiple practices and games during the week and tournaments most weekends! My husband Andy and I both enjoy working out, walking, playing tennis, and just generally being physically active. We both are also music lovers and try to go to several concerts every year.

## C H A R L O T T E P I N E T T E

Hello friends! I'm Charlotte Pinette. My husband Peter and I live in Glenville, Pa. This March we celebrated our thirty third wedding anniversary. Our home is a Pennsylvania bank barn that we converted. Major renovations began in 1989. The barn was built by F.W. Yoost in 1887. Our granddog, Odin, the real boss of the family, lives with us. We have one daughter, Catherine. In September 2020 we were blessed with a second daughter when Catherine married the love of her life, Renee. Now we have two beautiful daughters.

The majority of my working career was spent as a Surgical Physician's Assistant. I specialized in Thoracic and Vascular Surgery. I'm now retired but still love medicine regularly reading my New England Journal of Medicine.

I enjoy reorganizing, restoring, repurposing, and reimagining. One of my fondest memories of childhood is of my father coming home from work. He paused at the door and looked around the living room. Why—to see if Charlotte had done it again. Done What—rearranged the furniture. He was looking around so he would not trip over something like he had done before!

I'm thrilled to be a part of Emmanuel! I look forward to many years of worshiping and joy with the congregants of Emmanuel.

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## B R I A N F R E D E R I C K

I've been a member of Emmanuel since 1993 and have served in many roles over the years. I am currently Treasurer and chair of the Investment Committee. I have three awesome kids, Matt, who lives here in Hanover, and Haley and Allison who both live in the Virginia

suburbs of Washington. I also have one wonderful granddaughter, June, who was born in 2021. I am a Project Manager at Knorr Brake Company in Westminster, MD, for the past 8 years, where we manufacture brakes for passenger trains. Before that I worked for many years in the defense industry.

Outside of family and church I have two passions: Public Education, where I've been a member of the Hanover School Board for over 12 years, and sports, where I am a huge fan of all teams Philadelphia, especially the Phillies, Flyers and Eagles, as well as Penn State football.

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version is that I  
was born, baptized

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And grew up through Sunday School children's choir, bells, chimes, summer church camp, youth group, Halloween parties, picnics, spaghetti suppers, and married my high school sweetheart 20 years ago this coming October in this beautiful sanctuary by Pastor Ken Heasley. Had both children baptized here, was way more a regular attendee prior to the Covid pandemic and continue to serve Emmanuel UCC on the Consistory as secretary and am a member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

My family... My mother is Carole Zinn, and my childhood home is on the one-way part of Broadway and my family's home is still in walking distance to the church. My husband Tim works for the Hanover Public School District as Facilities Director and is the first ward Councilman for the Borough of Hanover. Honorably discharged from U.S. Army Reserves. Mason is a freshman at Hanover High School, and Page is in 7th grade at Hanover Middle School.

I have worked for Homewood at Plum Creek for three years as their Wellness Center Director. Prior to that I worked as an exercise specialist/exercise physiologist for Hanover Hospital at the Medical Fitness Center and taught a weekly yoga class at the Hanover Y. My skills allow me to help the whole person. Physical therapy concentrates on one body part. I get to exercise and balance the whole body so that it works together. It is all connected from your nose to your toes. I teach on land and in the water. I hold a Master's of Education degree in Sport and Recreation Administration from Temple University. My undergraduate degree is from East Stroudsburg University in Physical Education with a concentration in Sport Management. I am a certified pool operator and hold my pesticide applicators license through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Certified through the American Red Cross as a lifeguard and Lifeguard Instructor. Certified through the Aquatic Exercise Association and ATRI-Aquatic therapy and rehab institute (which have just merged). I'm also prenatal and postnatal yoga certified.

The list is long of all the lovingly members of EUCC that have touched my heart that no longer walk on this earth but, their presence is felt when I enter the doors on Sunday morning.

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themselves. If they have been confronted, the human instinct is to deny and deflect. We need to kindly keep at the message.

Also, as a downtown church it would be lovely to find ways in interact more with and for the people who live here where living conditions cannot match those in the more "suburban" areas of our city. It would be a bonanza to the membership rolls as walking to church might be easy. It would be lovely to provide a positive message of caring to those who may not feel cared-for. Urban ministry is a responsibility. Creating a flexible, large, un-restricted Endowment to serve the needs of the surrounding neighborhoods would be more than just appropriate for where we are located, as it would life-sustaining and life restoring.

Please consider the church and its future. Please be outrageous in your generosity (maybe even make your kids a little upset!). I mean, don't you long for your church to be important, needed, seen for its service, copied by others near and far, famous for its love, a place where you can be proud, a home for the sick and the lonely? That's how I feel. We have all the money we need to make this happen – the problem is that it remains in your pockets.

Just a couple years ago Emmanuel church was gifted a significant amount of money that assists us with numerous needs that are not covered by our collective giving. To reduce the labor on that financial savings, I could ask each of us to double the amount that we give – many people would be hardly challenged, a few others would be greatly challenged. But I know that route is fruitless. I do however ask that you reconsider what you currently have pledged and for next year increase that amount by at least 10%. I am willing to bet that a great many of us would not be impacted much at all. The church however would find itself less in need of taking from the rainy-day fund.

Again, this may seem bold for me to speak so plainly about money, and even more bold to be asking YOU of all people to provide it. But honestly, if I don't ask no one is going answer. And even if I get a couple, several, many "No's", that takes me one step closer to some "Yeses."

In righteous boldness and Spirit-given hope,  
Rev. Ken



The Hanover Pride Annual Gala was held recently at the Hanover Country Club. Shown above, from left, are Drew Hicks, Jerry Bauer, and EUCC members Estelle King and Chuck Bauer.  
 Photo by Alan Potosky, WhileYouCheer.com

## EUCC supports Pride Hanover Gala

Pride Hanover held its first ever fundraising gala April 30 at the Hanover Country Club.

The evening featured drag performances, nearly two dozen silent auction packages, food, and live music from Downtown Sound.

EUCC Consistory member Chuck Bauer, along with his partner Drew Hicks, attended the gala as a representative of the Church Growth Committee to show Emmanuel's support of the initiative. Chuck said the gala was beautiful and the entertainment was amazing!

The event raised \$10,000 for organization's upcoming Pride Fest to and start Pride Hanover's scholarship fund. Two \$500 scholarships will be given to high school seniors who identify as a

member of the LGBTQIA+ community to further their education.

Gala sponsors were Hope Salon and UPMC.

### Hanover Pride Fest 12-8 pm Saturday, June 25

Join the celebration of Hanover's LGBTQ+ community at this fun event at Moul Field.

Expect entertainment, food, vendors, nonprofits and more. Stop by the EUCC booth and say Hi! to the Church Growth Committee volunteers. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Learn more at [www.pridehanover.org](http://www.pridehanover.org) or visit @PrideHanover on Facebook.



## Events & Activities

### East Berlin Garden Tour

12-5 pm, Sunday, July 10  
 All are welcome to join the EUCC Gardeners for the East Berlin Garden Tour. Leisurely stroll the gardens and enjoy art and music at each stop. Held rain or shine. Same day tickets are \$12. RSVP to Carol Giesey, 717-632-2665.

### Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, June 2 & 16  
 The games group invites you to enjoy fun and snacks the first and third Thursdays in King Auditorium. Join us for Scrabble or bring your favorite game. For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

### Coffee ER

9:15-10:30 am Fridays  
 Join Rev. Ken for an informal gathering every Friday from 9:15-10:30 am at The Reader's Café, 125 Broadway, directly across the street from the church. Grab coffee, tea or breakfast. Coffee ER's name pays homage to Emmanuel's Evangelical and Reformed roots.

### Open Chapel

12-1 pm Wednesdays  
 All are invited to drop in for a hour of quiet reflection. Enter through the office door.



### Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays  
 All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

# Music

## A Message From the Music Department

*Hi, Folks!*

Wasn't it great to have live singing and music come back to the sanctuary?! We've had some maneuvering to do along the way, but made it through the year!

We could not have done this without the loyal and committed members of the Chancel Choir, Emmanuel Jam, Voce a cappella, Emmanuel Ringers and Children's Choir/EUCC Ring and Sing. To all participants in the music program, we send our heartfelt gratitude and thanks. We hope everyone in the congregation will consider joining us for the 2022-2023 season in the fall. You can see what it's like and preview next year's music at our annual Ring & Sing coming up in late August. Keep watching for updates!

In the meantime, we are looking for Special Music to perform throughout the summer. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider sharing your talents with the congregation. We will be posting an "opportunity" sheet and/or contact Don or Jamie about volunteering.

Thank you all for the opportunity to work with such a wonderful congregation!

*~Don and Jamie*



### SUNDAY CHOIR SCHEDULE

#### 1st Sunday, June 5

9 am Voce a cappella Rehearsal  
9:15 am Chancel Rehearsal  
10 am Worship: Voce

#### 2nd Sunday, June 12

9:15 am Chancel Rehearsal  
10 am Worship: Chancel

#### 3rd Sunday, June 19, Father's Day

9:15 am Chancel Rehearsal  
10 am Worship: Chancel

### Emmanuel's Music Program

Emmanuel has a diversified music program with opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and musical interests. Vocalists and instrumentalists also provide Special Music during the summer, holidays and fifth Sundays.

FOR MORE INFO about music at Emmanuel, see Don Horneff at church, leave a message in the office or contact him at 410-848-3016 or donaldhorneff@gmail.com.

### Chancel Choir

*Open to high school students through adults*  
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm  
Provides a variety of music for worship on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and special services

### Women's Choir

*Open to women of all ages*  
Rehearsals & Sundays TBD

### Voce a cappella Choir

*Open to high school students through adults*  
Rehearsals: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12-1 pm  
Sings at worship on the 3rd Sunday

### Emmanuel Ringers—Handbell Choir

*Open to high school students through adults*  
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-6:50 pm  
Rings at worship on 4th Sundays and holidays

### Emmanuel Jam—Praise Band

*Open to anyone who enjoys playing and/or singing contemporary music*  
Rehearsals: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12 pm  
Provides music for worship on 2nd Sundays

### EUCC Ring & Sing

*Open to all children ages 4 to 12*  
Rehearsals: During Sunday School with ringing handbells and singing  
Rings and Sings on 5th Sundays

## CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### **Consistory Minutes — March**

- Cheryl Fritz to meet with Trinity UCC about VBS. Alec asked where they advertise and wanted to know if other churches are holding VBS this summer.

#### Old Business

- “Get To Know You” project update: Outcome for the congregation to get to know each other better. Consistory asked to pilot project. Next phase is committee members then congregation.
- Wednesday Chapel 12-1 pm: People have come each of the three weeks that it has been open.
- Ad in Merchandiser for Palm Sunday and Easter service: Waiting for Rev. Ken’s approval.
- Mask mandate: Continue to monitor.

#### New Business

- Safety Training: Outcome of meeting to address where can we do better. Chuck proposes to the Property & Safety Committee that evacuation routes should be posted at each door. Add to Bulletin Board “Run, Hide, Fight.” State Grant has been submitted and is in Stage 1 of the process to fund more cameras and lighting.
- Fellowship Hour, Maundy Thursday Service and Meal, Easter Breakfast: Cheryl Fritz made a motion to return to holding Fellowship Hour after Sunday services starting on March 27, to include holding Maundy Thursday dinner and Easter breakfast. Judy Morris second. Vote taken. All were in favor. Megan and Judy will host March 27 and the green clipboard will be available for future sign-ups.
- Email March 1 to Consistory concludes the following: In reference to the request for Myfanwy Jacob-Smith to use our sanctuary, a motion was made by Ann Kress and seconded by Judy Morris to allow this use for a fee of \$70. There were 6 positive votes with no objections received. This motion passes.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Church Growth Committee — May**

- Downtown mailer: Sent, question raised was how can we assess its effectiveness? Suggestion made was to check on Google Analytics to see if there has been an uptick in our QR code usage in the 2-3 weeks post -delivery of the mailer.
- Sunday Greeters: Chuck will spearhead this, making sure we have greeters signed up. He will involve the team as needed.
- Bulletin board: Megan will update the board and seek assistance from the team as needed. “Getting to Know You”- those received will be published in the June newsletter. Copies of some of the bios have been placed on the bulletin board, others will be placed as available. An offer for participation from all

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## **Committee Highlights, continued from Page 10**

congregants has been made in the newsletter.

- Instagram: Rev. Ken states it is going well.

Upcoming Events:

- 6/19/22 Juneteenth: 10am-9pm in Wirt Park. Rev Ken evaluating how we might be a part of the event. We have a Juneteenth garden flag to place during the month of June.
- 6/25/22 Pride Fest, Moul Field, 12-8 pm: Plan to offer giveaways of bookmarks, bubbles, trifold, chip clips. Blessing of the pets from 1-2 pm. Chuck represented us at the Pride Gala on April 30 to show Emmanuel's support of the LGBTQ+ community. Emmanuel also had a basket of items for the silent auction.
- 7/16/22 Snack Town Street Festival Booth Downtown from 8am-4pm: Offer lots of free food items especially, along with usual giveaways of bookmarks, trifold, bubbles, chip clips.

### **Missions Committee — May**

- God's Meal Barrel completed its move to 701 Third St., Hanover. Groceries and children's PJs are needed. Donations may be dropped off M-W-F from 10 to 12, or contact them.
- A celebration of Homewood's 90th Anniversary will be held Sept. 21. Contact Homewood.
- Fresh produce will be available outside the building at New Hope Ministries beginning in June. Career fairs continue. Contact New Hope for more info.
- Our first collection of Communion Gifts took place on May 1. We will continue to provide collection baskets on Communion Sundays, the first Sunday of each month. Groceries, personal care items and cleaning supplies are welcome. All donations will be delivered to local agencies.
- Hanover Against Hunger, a community-wide effort to help end hunger around the world, will hold its next packing event Nov. 4, 2023. Volunteers of all ages will be needed to package 200,000 meals.
- The Hanover Area Refugee Resettlement organization continues to await news of the arrival of a refugee family in the Hanover area.
- Missions Sunday is June 12. (See Page 2)
- The Strengthen the Church offering will be June 26. (See Page 2)
- If you are passionate about nurturing the environment, please consider becoming a contact person for environmental efforts at Emmanuel. Contact Rev. Ken.

### **Property & Safety Committee — May**

- The louvers that were installed on the openings in the towers were removed last fall for painting and not reinstalled. We're waiting to see if birds become a problem. The openings are screened on the inside. An old screen of each size has been



### **A message from Church Growth**

## **Help us give an Extravagant Welcome**

Offer Emmanuel's Extravagant Welcome to one and all! Sign up as a Sunday Narthex Greeter on the blue clipboard, found on the Opportunities Table in the auditorium. Please consider helping Emmanuel offer that Extravagant Welcome!

retained to use as a pattern if we ever need replacements.

- Our first fire drill will take place on May 15 during the children's time. The alarm will be sounded, but there will not be an evacuation. This is just intended to familiarize everyone with the sounds and lights that occur when the alarm pull station is activated. A recent tour of the entire facility highlighted safety equipment and exits. Approximately ten more people now know where exits, fire alarm pull stations and fire extinguishers are located. Several additional fire extinguishers will be ordered and signage is being developed.
- The non-profit safety grant offered by Pennsylvania is requiring a great deal of effort and time. There is a deadline and we're struggling to complete all aspects of the application in time for submission. If we're successful in completing the application and receiving the grant, the money is earmarked for security upgrades. Those upgrades would include more exterior cameras to fill in spots that are not visible on our current cameras; adding exterior lighting to allow the cameras to do their work at night and to increase security for our people and buildings at night; adding a light pole and lighting to the cemetery; adding a camera to monitor the cemetery; and to provide security training to one or more members, who can bring that knowledge back to Emmanuel.
- Our plumbing problem has been solved – for now. Please continue to be careful not to put any foreign materials down the toilets.
- We're waiting for masonry, plaster and painting and stencil work to take place.
- Pastor Russ Clark's photo will be hung as soon as the brass nameplate is finished. His name will be painted on the glass at the bottom of the side windows as soon as the weather is reliably warm. The other names will be examined and touched up or repainted as needed.

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## Vacation Bible School: June 20-24

*Monday-Friday  
9-11:30 am*

Children ages 4-12 are invited for an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God through Bible stories, music, crafts, games and snacks.

Vacation Bible School will be held with Trinity UCC at 116 York St., Hanover.

The theme “Rocky Railway – Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” takes children on a faith-filled adventure, where they will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.



The program is free and all children are welcome! Get a registration form at [www.emmanuelucc.org](http://www.emmanuelucc.org) or in the church office. Registration deadline is June 10, or when classes are full.

**To volunteer**, contact the church office or Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or [candmfritz@aol.com](mailto:candmfritz@aol.com).

## Thank You

### ► **For Heifer Lenten Giving**

Thank You to all those who donated to the Heifer International Lenten Giving Project, including those who made donations in someone’s name. Your offerings totaled \$1,691.38 and the Missions Committee added \$2,000 for a total of \$3,691.38. Our contribution was sent during a Matching Gift Challenge and will be doubled again by Heifer.

### ► **For harp concert**

Many thanks to those who attended the Jacqueline Pollauf harp concert May 1. There were 38 people in attendance and a free will offering of \$133. Thanks also to all the EUCC Community Concert Series sponsors who helped make the season possible. Watch for information later this summer about plans for next season’s performances.

### **Consistory Highlights, continued from Page 11**

- Our slate roof has been inspected and minor repairs made during our contracted annual inspection. We’re tracking another area of concern on the flat rubber roof, where some repairs will be needed soon. Water continues to pour into the dirt basement of the sanctuary during hard rain and will continue until the courtyard project is completed.
- Some new and replacement landscaping will be installed, in cooperation with the gardening committee. Some damage occurred during the painting of the towers last fall.
- The very heavy doors to the courtyard have been repaired for now. New hinges will be needed, but Larry Dubs and Sean Moore have improved the situation. Many thanks to them. We’ll wait for the courtyard to be complete before replacing hinges.

### **Worship & Music Committee — May**

- Memorial Day slide show: Chancel Choir will sing “I Wonder” with slides of any veteran who has passed. Children will also sing. The last Sunday for Chancel Choir to sing will be June 19. There will be a sign-up sheet for Special Music over the summer.
- On the horizon, the organ will need re-leathering and could cost \$150,000. We will need to consider fundraising.
- Don will be off May 15 and will have David Kreider substitute for him. Jamie will be on vacation July 24 and will ask Andy to sub.
- Discussed how old a child needs to be to acolyte.
- Rev. Ken discussed service in Sanctuary for the summer and starting at 10 am instead of 9:30 am and keeping service at 10 am year-round.
- Don asked about CCLI hymns, which are not inclusive, if ok to use and agreed it is fine.

## In the Spotlight... Graduates



### **Congratulations!**

Jaime Pratt

The daughter of Jeff and Lisa Pratt of Abbottstown, Jaime graduated May 26 from New Oxford High School and will attend the University of Arkansas.

# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Elaine Weaver, Ken Cooper
- 2—Lorraine Becker
- 4—Deborah Trone
- 5—Teresa Alcott
- 8—Chuck Siegel
- 9—Phyllis Egger
- 10—Amanda Pratt, Page Zettlemyer
- 11—Jill Rebert, Kyle Rebert, Kim Shorb, James Bunn III
- 12—Charlotte Pinette
- 13—Karen Wright
- 15—Donna Bair, Terry Berkeley
- 19—Andy Crone, Owen Zettlemyer
- 22—Ross Hall
- 24—Charles Strong
- 26—Deb Dubs, Bonnie Frock
- 29—Rev. Ken Peterkin

## Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

**Terri Alcott (Care South)**  
**Julia Greth (Terrace E371)**  
**Burnell Little**  
**Pat Sheaffer (Care South)**  
**Janet Starr (Care Central #201)**  
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► **Have some news?** Let us know!  
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### June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>29 May</b>	<b>30</b> <i>~Office Closed for Memorial Day~</i>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>2</b> 1:30-4 pm Afternoon of Games in Kind Auditorium	<b>3</b> 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion	<b>6</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>7</b> 4:15 pm—Worship & Music Committee	<b>8</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 2 pm—Missions Committee meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 10 am—Worship 11:30 Lunch Bunch	<b>13</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>14</b> 12 pm—Church Growth Committee  * July newsletter deadline *	<b>15</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>16</b> 1:30-4 pm Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium  7 pm—Property Committee meeting	<b>17</b> 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Father's Day</b> 10 am—Worship	<b>20</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor  7 pm—Consistory Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 10 am—Worship	<b>27</b> <i>~Office Closed~</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>30</b>	<b>1 July</b> 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	<b>2</b>

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### In this month's edition

- **New time for summer worship!**  
Beginning June 5, church will begin at 10 am  
in the sanctuary and livestreamed  
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- **Who in the congregation...**  
Is Twinkles the Clown?  
Is a preacher's kid?  
Is an elected official?  
Is a licensed pesticide applicator?  
~Learn the answers and more on Pages 4-7



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