

EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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Calendar Highlights

Thursdays, May 1 & 15

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

Sundays, May 4, 11, 18, 25

*8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour
10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube*

Sunday, May 4

*Community Concert Series
3 pm—Simple Gifts folk duo*

Sundays, May 4 & 18

6 pm—Mindfulness at EUCC

Mondays, May 5, 12 & 19

1 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28

12-1 pm—Bowers Chapel open

Monday, May 26

Office Closed for Memorial Day

A Look Ahead

Worship will move into King Auditorium for the summer on June 15.

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From the Desk of Rev. Ken...

My favorite time of the year other than the length of summer is upon us. I was speaking with a member recently and we both decried the cold of winter. They also spoke words familiar to me, “I’ll never complain in the heat of summer.” I know that less often than in the past, people continue to live their life in the region they were born in. And so persons who have grown up experiencing cold days can get used to them and often learning how to find fun and enjoyment in those times, even to the point of finding some days of the summer too hot. The opposite is true for those growing up in a place of constant warmth. I for one have lived in places with the passing and great change of weather temps for all but 3 years in my life. However, I’d gladly live in the warmth always.

We can grow used to temperature fluctuations and to temperature steadiness. We can also grow used to relative comfort, regularly being fed, having access to employment, and privilege of many sorts. And yet, with a keen eye and mind we can see imbalances in such comforts whether great or small. In days present, I understand there has been a growing sentiment that persons in traditional places of comfort or privilege have expressed that their rights have been infringed upon, when in fact it has been their comforts that have been challenged. The dismantling of hard fought-for elevations of previously “un-comforted” persons has been spirited.

As a church declaring the welcome and affirmation of all persons, we must be steady in our calling out for the continuation of elevation of persons to affirmation and equality who have in the past and continue today by societal lag, to either receive or be affirmed their equal and powered status. To varying degrees this would be people of all genders, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, age, race, ethnic origin, economic

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Out of Office: Rev. Ken will be away
April 28-May 1 and May 24-31.

Heifer: Food for all



The jar of cardamom on my spice shelf says: “Guatemala ground, traditional for Indian curries, Arabian coffee, and Scandinavian baked goods.” With help from Heifer International, cardamom farmers are using agroforestry – growing crops among trees – to prevent erosion, restore nutrients, promote biodiversity and protect forests. Stronger land means stronger harvests and more resilient livelihoods.

The production of coffee and cacao sustains many Honduran communities, but climbing temperatures and erratic rainfall put harvests and incomes at risk. In partnership with Heifer and others, farmers are using a new digital tool – the Adaptation Equivalence Index to identify and respond to climate threats. The index is used to evaluate how agricultural productions are able to adjust to climate change.

This is particularly important in the production of cardamom, cacao, allspice and coffee.

In Cambodia, farmers struggle to keep produce fresh, which can lead to spoiled harvests and lost earnings. Now solar-powered cold rooms extend the shelf life of crops and ensure that more nutritious food reaches plates instead of landfills.

In Mississippi, Heifer acts as a partner in the Mississippi Pastured Pork Project, providing farmers with the knowledge, training and community connections they need to be successful. This program is revitalizing small farms in rural Mississippi and bringing fresh nutritious food to their communities.

The message is clear – Heifer’s support of sustainable farming around the world brings better agricultural practices, protection of the environment, and better



A worker picks cardamom in Guatemala, the world’s leading producer and exporter of that spice. Cardamom is also the world’s third most expensive spice, after saffron and vanilla.

~Photo by Heifer International

food for all of us. The collection date for Heifer this year is May 18. *~Carol Giesey*

► Make checks to Emmanuel UCC with “Heifer” in the memo, or use an offering envelope.

Coming soon: Live in the Courtyard

Get ready for some cool summer vibes! EUCC is bringing monthly live entertainment to the Courtyard, running from May through October. Picture this: warm evenings, acoustic music floating on the breeze, maybe even a poetry slam or a little comedy under the stars. Bring your dinner, your favorite beverages, and a few friends – then sit back and enjoy the show.

Stay tuned for details... the lineup is heating up!

Little Library is a popular stop

While having a conversation with Rev. Ken and others at Little Fox on Saturdays, I’ve seen something surprising. Many people stop by our Little Library! People exchange books, take books, remove non perishable items like foods and toiletries, and take the Compassionate Crafters gifts.

What a wonderful thing we offer to anyone. Please keep the items flowing so we can continue supporting our community. There a bin in the auditorium for contributions. *~Charlotte Pinette*

► Your generous donations of adult and children’s books, non-perishable small pantry items, and individual sized toiletries are greatly appreciated!



Emmanuel Going Greener

Joan Chittister, a Benedictine nun, says that all of creation “emanates from the very life energy that is God.” She sees a necessity to “walk through nature softly, to be in tune with the rhythm of life, to Learn from the cycles of time, to listen to the heartbeat of the universe, to love nature, to protect nature and to discover in nature the presence and the power of God.”



Our national UCC Creation Justice Ministries echo this call. They have launched a new program “to connect faith-rooted advocates who are ready to expand their climate justice work in local communities. You don’t need to be an expert – just someone willing to show up, speak out, and plant seeds of hope.”

Emmanuel’s Green Team is looking for your input on how Emmanuel can move forward in finding new ways to care for the Earth. Please help us by completing the survey of possible topics for discussion and action.

~Carol Giese

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

Going Greener Survey

Check the topics that interest you the most – and add your suggestions.

- Ways to support birds
- Composting the easy way
- Avoiding food waste
- How organizations like the Sierra Club and EarthJustice are helping to protect the Earth’s resources
- The path for becoming a Creation Justice congregation in the UCC
- Events and volunteer opportunities at Codorus State Park
- Conserving water and using rain barrels
- The power of planting trees
- Flowers that support pollinators
- Contacting your legislators on environmental concerns

Your suggestions:

Return your survey in the collection plate, send it to the office, or leave it in the basket on the Green Team table. Please return in the next few weeks so that we can begin to plan topics to discuss during Fellowship Hour.



Geraniums for Pentecost & Pastor’s Care Fund

To purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost, please complete this form and return by **May 15** to the church office or in the offering plate.



_____ Geraniums at \$6 each

Flower total: \$ _____

Pastor’s Care Fund Offering: \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Appreciation for _____

Rev. Ken, from Page 1

and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure. Not only should we invite each of them to share the sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our congregation, but receive and attain status in our American society, homes, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces. Anything else would be a refutation of our own ideals which we rightly and proudly declare.

May we continue in this Season of Easter experiencing, expressing, and generously declaring New Life for all. ~Rev. Ken



Simple Gifts *folk duo*

■ Two musicians plus 12 instruments equals one rollicking good time!

3 pm • Sunday, May 4

Based in the hills of central PA, award-winning musicians Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon play an impressive array of instruments, switching with ease among fiddle, mandolin, banjo, recorders, hammered dulcimer, guitar, percussion and more. Combining tradition with innovation, Simple Gifts creates some of the finest arrangements in folk music today – swing fiddle creeps into a Romanian dance, spoons show up in an Irish reel, and a blues lick introduces a Klezmer melody.

Simple Gifts is well-known for their outgoing stage presence, which is warm, personal, and accented with humor. These women deliver their music with rare intensity and contagious enthusiasm. It's obvious that they love the music they play and know how to share their excitement with their listeners.

This program concludes Emmanuel's 2024-2025 Community Concert season. Stay afterward for a dessert reception to meet the performers. As always, admission is free.

Thank You

Emmanuel has welcomed the community to enjoy music in our beautiful sanctuary for decades. Thanks to the generosity of our concert sponsors and series sponsors, we received \$5,855 this season to help bring a wide range of performances – from world-class musicians to talented regional artists – to our space. In addition, free-will offerings have totaled \$921 so far, and we've been pleased to share these concerts with an audience of 336 attendees. Thank you all for helping sustain the music program at Emmanuel.



Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon will perform May 4.

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

Henry & Jean McLin

Peter & Vicky Robinson

Bill Wertzberger

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Peg Custer Moulton

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Brian Frederick

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Donna Kronner

Bob Marchio

Charlotte Pinette

Cathy H. Reck

Michael Warns & Rick Freda

Metha Williams

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Lorraine & Win Phillips

Carole Rhoten

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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

Join Church Growth for PeopleFest

The Hanover Area Diversity Alliance will hold its South Central PA People Fest from 10am-5 pm Saturday, May 17, at Codorus State Park in the Pool area.

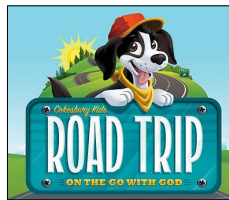
This newly renamed and expanded festival will celebrate the vibrant diversity of our community. Highland Games and a Native American Pow Wow are featured along with music, dance, cultural exhibits, food trucks, arts & crafts, nonprofits, children's activities and more. The family-friendly event is free. ►Volunteers are needed for the EUCC booth! Sign up on the blue clipboard or call the office.



Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held 9-11:30 am Monday to Friday, June 16-20, in collaboration with both Grace and Trinity UCCs, to be held at Trinity, 116 York St., Hanover. The program is free and all children ages 4-12 are welcome for music, games, crafts snacks, Bible Stories and fun! The theme is "Road Trip: On the Go with God." Registration forms are available in the narthex, church office or by emailing office@eucchanover.org.

► **VBS needs you!** Volunteers are needed for any amount of time. Youth age 13 and up may volunteer as assistants. All adults need current clearances. For information or to volunteer, contact Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com.



Salute to veterans

Emmanuel will honor members of the armed forces who died with a photo presentation during worship on May 25, for Memorial Day weekend. Digital photos are preferred and can be emailed to [Alec at alecsivel@hotmail.com](mailto:alecsivel@hotmail.com). Bring actual photos to the church office for scanning. The deadline is Wednesday, May 21. For info call the office.



Register now for summer camp

All ages can enjoy spirit, adventure, growth and acceptance at camp. Lutheran Camping Corporation hosts campers at Camp Nawakwa near Ardentsville and Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County. Campership assistance is available. For details or to register, visit www.LutheranCamping.org or call Nawakwa at 717-677-8211.



Events & Activities

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, May 1 & 15

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.



Lunch Bunch

12 pm, May 4

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on May 4 at Olivia's, 3015 Baltimore Pike (Route 97), Gettysburg. For info or to RSVP, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

(No meeting May 26)

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

Mindfulness at EUCC

6 pm, May 4 & 18

Join Karen Jones first and third Sundays at 6 pm for free 45-minute Mindfulness drop-in sessions in King Auditorium. The mindfulness and stress-reduction practices are open to all. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.

An Open Table

11:30am-12:30pm Saturdays

(No meeting May 31)

Join Rev. Ken for an informal gathering at Little Fox Coffee & Books, 125 Broadway. The coffee chats are a continuation of his midweek video series.



CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March minutes were approved April 21

Consistory Minutes — March 17

- Treasurer's Report: A motion to approve the report subject to audit was made by Alec Sivel and seconded by Lorraine Phillips.
- There was discussion about changing the date for the Carol Sing following feedback in December. A motion was made to move the Carol Sing date to Dec. 14, 2025, the second Sunday in December, by Charlotte Pinette and seconded by Alec Sivel.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — April 8

- Upcoming events:
 - ◊ May 17: South Central PA People Fest at Codorus State Park, 10am-6pm.
 - ◊ July 12: SnackTown Street Fest in downtown Hanover, 8am-4pm.
- Advertising: Discussion held about the most effective means of advertising; need to create more awareness, even among our members, of Rev. Ken's An Open Table on Saturdays; Bible Study at Serpent's Key is growing awareness through social media and referrals.

Missions Committee — April 9

- God's Meal Barrel served 194 families in March, and continues to deliver food to those without transportation. Food donations may be made in their outside donation box on the first Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm.
- Hanover Area Council of Churches continues to assess its strategic planning. Dwight and Judy Dubs attended the Executive Committee meeting, which focused on the best use of funds and investments. In celebration of HACC's volunteers, Fiesta Day has been scheduled for May 31. Interested volunteers should RSVP.
- Hoffman Homes is expanding their mental health services to include 2 full-time psychiatrists and outpatient services for all ages. They are also revitalizing the Friends of Hoffman Homes. Volunteers are needed for the annual Gala, scheduled for Nov. 7.
- Homewood Auxiliary: Peg Moulton continues to deliver pull tabs and Bingo prizes for Homewood. Collection bins are in the auditorium.
- April's collection of Communion Gifts was 40.8 pounds of food, 15 hygiene items and 8 cleaning items, which were delivered to local food banks.
- Emmanuel's upcoming dates to serve PAL Lunches are: June 17, July 29, Sept. 9, and Dec. 30, all Tuesdays. To volunteer, contact Estelle King.

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CONSISTORY MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Guild	Mary Bair	717-870-5597
Caring	Judy Morris	717-968-6998
Christian Education	Cheryl Fritz	717-698-1153 Consistory Rep: Megan Alcott
Church Growth	Charlotte Pinette	717-227-0262 Alec Sivel 717-451-3450
Fellowship Hour Coordinator	Susan Hoke	717-817-1265 Consistory Rep: Alec Sivel
Investment	Dave Jones	717-451-3044
Missions	Carol Giesey	717-632-2665 Estelle King 717-487-1906 Consistory Rep: JJ Dugan
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

- Crafters delivered a baby quilt and a prayer shawl. At this time they have no need of supplies. Newcomers are welcome to join them on Monday afternoons.
- This year's collection date for the Heifer Project is May 18. We will celebrate Heifer and Earth Day on April 27 with a children's message on Regenerative Farming and potted flowers for the children and Confirmants.
- Several members of Emmanuel attended a fundraiser banquet and presentation by The Least of These Ministries, an organization that provides food and Christian fellowship to workers in the Dominican Republic. One of the presenters was Jackie Stranathan, sister of Jenny Myers, is currently serving as a missionary there. The Emmanuel's annual Missions Sunday is scheduled for June 8. Representatives from 5 local agencies will share with us the work they are doing in our community, and will receive donations from Missions funds. The agencies include: God's Meal Barrel, HACC, Hoffman Homes, New Hope Ministries, and the Salvation Army – Hanover Service Unit.
- Emmanuel's annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Sept. 18, 19 and 20. Setup dates are Sept. 15, 16 and 17, starting at 9 am. Cleanup date is Sept. 22. You may bring in items early and store them in the small storage room next to the children's Sunday School room. Small pieces of furniture, like coffee tables, are welcome. No books or clothing, please. Proceeds will be used to support our sponsored children. For more info, see Estelle.
- We recently delivered 44 towels to Animal rescue in New Freedom, and filled 2 more bins of plastic bags for recycling. Both collection stations are in the auditorium.
- The Butterfly Release at the Brethren Home at Cross Keys is scheduled for May 31. A gift of \$25 entitles you to release a butterfly or have one released. The deadline for submitting honorees to be announced is May 21. Proceeds benefit Brethren Home residents. Contact the Brethren Home for details.

Stewardship Committee — March 23

- Committee members Judy Morris, Brian Frederick and Dave Jones welcomed two new members – Dan Trimmer and Dwight Dubs. They held a planning session for the 2026 Stewardship campaign. Pledge Sunday is set for Nov. 9, 2025, and will include a celebration meal after worship. Discussion included ideas to gather testimonials, show how stewardship impacts our mission, encourage online giving, utilize social media, and more.

CORRECTION

The Worship & Music Committee would like to clarify that the Christmas Eve worship service, at its new time of 7:30 pm Dec. 24, is expected to last about 1 hour and 15 minutes, (not 40 minutes as stated on Page 1 in the April newsletter).

Hanover Against Hunger fundraiser

Hanover Against Hunger is gearing up for its next meal packing event on November 1 and is raising funds now to support this food relief effort.

They have raised \$6,000 of their \$44,000 goal to cover the cost of packing 100,000 meals.

You can contribute by dining at the Eisenhower Drive location of Texas Roadhouse on select dates when the restaurant will donate 10 percent of your tab to the nonprofit. Tell your server on arrival.



Upcoming promotion dates include May 4-5, May 18-19, June 1-2, June 15-16, and additional days in the following months. Find info on the Opportunities Table or contact the church office or Carol Gieseey.

Worship & Music — March 23

- Summer services will be moved into the air-conditioned King Auditorium on June 15. Time of service will continue at 10 a.m.
- Discussion on the change of time to 7:30 pm for the Christmas Eve service. Twenty-six members responded to a poll held on the subject, with suggested times ranging from 7 to 10:30 pm.
- Upcoming services:
 - ◊ May 4 - Worship with Communion; "Simple Gifts" folk duo in concert at 3 pm.
 - ◊ May 11 - Mother's Day
 - ◊ May 18 - Heifer International offering.
 - ◊ May 25 - Memorial Day.
 - ◊ June 1 - Communion.
 - ◊ June 8 - Pentecost (wear red) and Mission Sunday.
 - ◊ June 15 - Father's Day (move to auditorium).
 - ◊ June 22 - Strengthen the Church Sunday recognizing UCC's 68th anniversary.

Thank You

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Thank you – to the members, friends, staff, Amy, Maria and Rev. Ken, for showering me with your support and prayers during this time of loss and destruction. Your outpouring of calls, texts, cards and messages have helped me more than I can say. Your many gifts of food, money and gift cards have helped sustain us as we work to restore our lives.

I know it is only by God's Grace that we were unharmed. For that I give all Praise, Glory and Honor to Almighty God.

Peace,

Peg Moulton and Family

Peg and family experienced a devastating house fire on March 21.

► **Thanks for supporting OGHS**

Thank you for contributing \$907 to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which supports health, education, agriculture and food security, and refugee and disaster relief. The Missions Committee will match your donations with \$593 for a total offering of \$1,500.



► **Thank you, Feed-A-Friend givers**

New Hope Ministries' annual hunger relief marathon in December brought in 150,533 food items! This year's event will be Dec. 11-12.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New Addresses:

Kerry Rebert

915 McCosh St., Hanover PA 17331

**Michael Kirk & Thomas Johnson
and Pat Hipchen**

2183 Baltimore Pike, Hanover PA 17331

Dan & Barbara Trimmer

1050 Green Ridge Road, East Berlin PA 17316

Elizabeth & James Pickering

5010 Grandview Road, Hanover PA 17331

Moved? New email? Please inform the office!



First Sunday Communion Giving

We can do better!

Our church has been collecting food every Communion Sunday for three years now and the average collection is approximately 45 pounds of food per month.

This is good, but I think we can do better! If everyone could bring in at least one or two cans of food, we could increase our average. And if you forget, remember we take monetary donations to buy food. Or bring your donation in the following week and we will find it if the baskets aren't out. Thank you for anything you are able to give!

~Marilyn Van Lenten

* Please read the letter below written to God's Meal Barrel.

Your contributions of pantry items, hygiene products and cleaners are shared among New Hope Ministries' food pantry, the Hanover Area Council of Church's PAL Lunch program and God's Meal Barrel. The next offering is May 4.

The impact of your giving

This letter was in a recent newsletter from God's Meal Barrel:

My name is Jeanine. God's Meal Barrel saved my kids and me. I recently moved here from Florida with my five children. We were living in and out of hotels with a wagon full of our possessions since we were evicted from our home as my marriage was ending. My brother-in-law helped me find a place to live in Hanover. When we arrived, we had no food so I looked up food pantries and found God's Meal Barrel. I had no idea that they delivered so my son and I walked about 30 minutes to their address. When we arrived, we felt nothing but compassion and care from the staff. God's Meal Barrel drove us home that day and they have been providing groceries to us on a regular basis since then. It was such a relief.

We are so grateful to have found God's Meal Barrel. They adopted our family for the holidays last year and provided us with Christmas gifts, blankets, beds, and furniture as we had nothing and the children were sleeping on the floor.

I thank God's Meal Barrel and God every night for all the help and support we received.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Nora Zettlemoyer
- 7—Harry Holm, Larry Myers
- 10—Gabrielle Brady, Aaron Eisenhart
- 11—Benjamin Frock, Henry Saggau,
- 12—Barbara Cooledge, Marilyn Van Lenten
- 16—Roy Fauth, Floyd Lohr III
- 21—Megan Alcott, Kandy Carbaugh
- 23—Bruce Bouchard
- 25—Carol Bunn
- 26—Chase Gessner
- 28—Ethel Lohr
- 29—Jenna McLin
- 31—Laura Eisenhart

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Barbara Cooledge (Creekside 2209)
Julia Greth (Care Central D-233A)
 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

► **Have some news?** Change of address?

New email? Let us know!

office@eucchanover.org
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



Emmanuel hosts meetings of the Girl Scouts, and the Hanover Area Diversity Alliance, including its ESL Class and Trans Support Group.
 ~ For info, contact the church office. ~

May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 April 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship with Confirmation Children's SS	28 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	29	30 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	1 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6—Handbells 7—Choir	2	3 11:30a-12:30p An Open Table @ Little Fox Coffee
4 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship w/ Communion, Kids' SS 12—Lunch Bunch 3 pm—Concert 6 pm—Mindfulness	5 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	6	7 12-1 pm—Bowers Chapel Open	8 7 pm—Property Committee meeting 6—Handbells 7—Choir	9	10 11:30a-12:30p An Open Table @ Little Fox Coffee
11 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	12 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	13 12 pm—Church Growth Zoom	14 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee meeting	15 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6—Handbells 7—Choir	16	17 11:30a-12:30p An Open Table @ Little Fox Coffee
18 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium	19 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	20	21 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 7 pm—Stewardship Committee meeting	22 6—Handbells 7—Choir	23	24 11:30a-12:30p An Open Table @ Little Fox Coffee
25 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:30 am—Worship & Music Committee	26 ~ Office Closed ~	27	28 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	29 6—Handbells 7—Choir	30	31

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Worship Services
10 am Sunday

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Church Office
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Visit Online
www.emmanuelucc.org

F.Y.I.

■ **Simple Gifts**

2 musicians plus 12 instruments equals
1 rollicking good time! The folk duo will
perform at 3 pm Sunday, May 4.
~Details Page 3



■ **Calling all graduates!**

Have a class of 2025 high school senior or recent
college grad in your family? Let us know so
they can be recognized at worship on May 18.
*Send info, including name, school, date of graduation,
and future plans to office@eucchanover.org or call Maria at
717-623-8281.*



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