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Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Sunday, October 1

6 pm—Mindfulness Seminar

Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, 30

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Thursdays, October 5 & 19

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

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26

*Weekly music rehearsals:
6 pm—Hand bells • 7 pm—Choir*

Sunday, October 8

*Community Concert Series Opens
5 pm—Vocal Recital*

Monday, October 9

Office Closed

Sunday, October 15

CROP Walk

Tuesday, October 31

9 am-1 pm—PAL Lunch at HACC

From the desk of Rev. Ken . . .

I'm always amazed at the swiftness of the passing of the months – except perhaps the cold ones. Yes, I'm a warm weather person. When I was a kid, we didn't have much money and winter sports, other than ice skating, were expensive. And so, I didn't have much to amuse myself with in the winter other than television.

Also, I had 3 older sisters and the hand me downs at first were white, figure ice skates. You can imagine the other boys kidding me, plus, my feet were wider and the skates always hurt. But, I wore them and being the person that I was, I was going to go do the skating no matter what. It was always wobbly and bruising was regular. I got lucky to be given a pair of hockey skates instead of figure skates... and the learning all started over again. But by golly I did it, a lot even when the warm cabin wasn't open and I changed on a bench out in the cold.

So, the amenities afforded by money were never mine and it was more of a chore to go outside. The cold months just never endeared themselves to me. And as I found out so much later in life, the darkness had an insidious effect on my moods and caused me to ache. Warmth became my happy time.

It's amazing how our bodies can control our outlook on daily life. In the last 5 years I have been dealing with my deteriorating knees. I gained weight and my health was not that good. Now that I have had both knees replaced, I am realizing a new lease on life will be afforded me with no pain and strength now afforded me to walk and even run a bit. My weight has dropped and I look to lose many more pounds. This alone will bring me a different attitude.

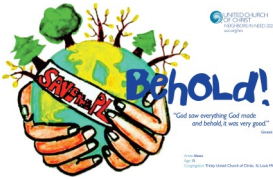
All along though my prayer life has grown and lessened, and my abilities to either cope or thrive have mirrored those times. Prayer has proven to be my difference. I will not tell you that prayer fixes situations. What I assert is that prayer

See Rev. Ken, Page 8

Neighbors in Need

This year's focus is environmental justice

Jin Marie Dequito, the young lady we sponsored in the Philippines for six years, sent us her Christmas wishes in 2022: "That the world get healed" and "better surroundings for all of us."



Her words connect with this year's UCC collection for Neighbors in Need. Justice can bring healing to our neighbors who need health care, who are the targets of hate crimes, whose votes deserve to be counted, and to those who struggle to preserve their native heritage. God calls us to continue on the path to justice.

"Better surroundings" brings to mind NIN's focus this year on climate justice and caring for the earth. We are all neighbors as we experience the devastating challenges of climate change. Climate justice calls for massive changes in policies as well as individual actions. Climate Justice churches are doing their part. As a congregation, we can work together on acting for climate justice.

The collection for NIN takes place Oct. 1. Make checks to Emmanuel UCC with NIN in the memo, or use an offering envelope. ~Carol Giesey

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

PROVERBS 11:25



Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive

■ The Homewood at Plum Creek Annual Auxiliary Membership Campaign will start on October 29 and continue through November. This Continuing Care Retirement Community in Hanover is a mission of the United Church of Christ.

■ We are very grateful for the faithful support of Emmanuel's congregation over many years. By joining or renewing your membership in 2024, your dues will be used to purchase Wish List items, directly benefiting residents in Personal Care and Nursing Care at Homewood.

■ The Auxiliary also continues its support of the RLEEF Program, through the Homewood Foundation, which provides special activities, events and entertainment on the Plum Creek campus.

■ Suggested dues for 2024 remain at \$3 per individual, and \$5 per couple. Additional donations are always graciously accepted, and may be paid in cash or by check made payable to EUCC with notation "Homewood Auxiliary."

■ Please contact Peg Moulton, your Homewood Auxiliary representative, for more information at 443-904-0234 or peggym2@comcast.net.

Keystone Project seeks input

The Keystone Study Group formed last year to explore the possibility of merging the UCC's four Pennsylvania conferences into one conference.

The 25 lay and clergy leaders from each conference have met monthly to discuss the challenges and opportunities of a merger and created a list of essential functions for a new conference. It is now focused on how a merger could be completed, including assessing the complex financial picture of the four conferences and examining staffing models for a new conference.

The Penn Central Conference has planned meetings for you to learn more details about the work that has been completed.

Town Hall Meetings Planned

October 18, 6:30 pm: In person at St., Paul's UCC, 626 Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg.

November 1, 6:30 pm: By Zoom.

Register for either at pccucc.org/register-for-an-event/. More Town Hall meetings will be held in the winter and spring. Email the group at keystone.conference.project@gmail.com.

CROP Walk for hunger

The 47th Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 15, at Codorus State Park. Take a 3-mile or 1-mile course in the park's Marina area or walk on your own. On-site registration begins at 1 pm at St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex, at Dubs Church and Marina roads. To join the EUCC walking team or to donate online, visit Emmanuel's team page:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/emmanuel-ucc-hanover>

Or contact Andy Crone at alctec1967@gmail.com to register or make a donation (make checks to CWS Crop Walk).



Volunteer to fight hunger

Join the Missions Committee to volunteer at the Hanover Against Hunger Meal Packing event on Sunday, November 5.

The organization aims to raise \$70,000 and to pack 200,000 meals, which will be distributed worldwide.

The two-day event is 6 am-4:30 pm on Saturday, November 4, and 12:30-2:30 pm (or until finished) on Sunday, November 5, in the fellowship hall at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover.

On Nov. 5, have a light lunch at Fellowship Hour and then join the Missions Committee at the Meal Packing.

See Carol Giesey, sign up on the black clipboard, or register online to volunteer at hanoveragainsthunger.org/participation.



Fall Foliage Days at camp

Enjoy outdoor ministries with the Lutheran Camping Corporation this fall.

Return to Camp Nawakwa near Arendtsville, Adams County, 1-6 pm Saturday, October 22, for an afternoon of fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. There will be pumpkin painting, hayrides, hiking, and more. The evening meal is included. This is a wonderful introduction to camp!

In addition, the success of the Seeding the Future and Imagine Campaigns will be celebrated with a mortgage burning.

Camp Kirchenwald, in Lebanon County, will also hold Fall Foliage days Oct. 22.

The cost \$15 per person, free for ages 4 and under. Register by Oct. 13 at www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/, where you can find details about all the LCC's upcoming activities.



Events & Activities

Coffee ER

9:15-10:30 am Fridays

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



Lunch Bunch

Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship at 11:45 am on October 8. RSVP to Sandy Rebert, 717-586-2136.



Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, October 5 & 19

The group meets for Scrabble, cards and more games and snacks first and third Thursdays in King Auditorium. For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

Monthly Mindfulness

6 pm, First Sundays

Join Karen Jones October 1 and every first Sunday for a 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session in Bowers Chapel. The stress-reduction practices are open to everyone. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email Karen at kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.

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.

Community Concert Series 25th anniversary season

Emmanuel has welcomed the community to enjoy music in our beautiful sanctuary for decades. Join us this 25th anniversary season for six Sunday concerts featuring diverse programs from world-class musicians and regional performers. Stay after each concert for a dessert reception to meet the performing artists. All events are free thanks to our generous sponsors. Support the series by using the form below.



Kwon



Paradise



Lee



James



Peterkin



Kim

Vocal Recital *Five Voices*

5 pm – Sunday, October 8

Meet Emmanuel’s new Music Director, Soprano KeeSun Kwon, who has performed at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. She is joined by Mezzo Soprano Lindsey Paradise, Tenor Jaenam Teri Lee, Baritone Colin James, and Baritone Rev. Ken Peterkin. Pianist Kelly Kim is accompanist. The program will include opera arias, oratorios, sacred music, and more.



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2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES Sponsor

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Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering, drop off at the office or mail to:
Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331

2023-2024 Concert Series Schedule



Elma Strings *String Quartet*

Sunday, November 12, 2023 – 3 pm
Violinists Diana Sanchez and Robert Sorel, Violist Sarah Kheel and Cellist Teresa Shirley-Quirk will give program of Mozart, Borodin, and more.
Sponsored by Judy Morris



113th Annual Carol Sing *A Hanover Tradition*

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – 7 pm
Join in this Christmas carol singalong, with stories of the carols narrated by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a live 30-piece community orchestra.
Sponsored by Linda & Steve McKonly



Susquehanna Slide Express *Trombone Quintet*

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 3 pm
This ensemble of four horns and percussion has an extensive repertoire of marches, jazz, patriotic, show tunes, sacred and Renaissance/Baroque/Classical music.
Sponsored by Sandy Rebert



L'abri Trio *Saxophone, Cello & Piano* April 2024 – 3 pm

With a varied program from Classical to Jazz to Modernist, this trio includes world-renowned Saxophonist, Musician and Educator Dr. Kenny Baik, Cellist Dr. Vasily Popov and Pianist Dr. Bonghee Lee.
Sponsored by Sam S. Lee



Grace EunHye Oh *Organist*

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – 3 pm
Grace EunHye Oh will present a program of Mendelssohn, Widor, Rameau and more on our magnificent 1930 E.F. Skinner organ. Oh earned a master's degree at Westminster Choir College and has been performing and teaching

Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel for generously supporting our 2023-2024 Concert Series:

Donor-Named Concert Sponsors

The Elma Strings
Judy Morris

113th Annual Carol Sing
Linda & Steve McKonly

Susquehanna Slide Express
Sandy Rebert

The Presence Trio
Sam S. Lee

Sustainers

Estelle King
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Bill Wertzberger

Benefactors

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Peg Custer Moulton

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Phyllis Egger
James McLin
Charlotte Pinette
Cathy H. Reck
Metha Williams

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Brian Frederick
Edward & AnnaMae Frederick
Carol & Ron Giesey
Marilyn Van Lenten
Liz Webb

Friends

Glenn & Dot Cooper
Mark Deardorff
Sharon L. Narushoff
Carole Rhoten

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Consistory Minutes — August

August minutes were approved Sept. 18.

- Approval of EUCC Consistory Minutes for June 19 and email action June 23: Motion made by Charlotte Pinette to approve the minutes as written and the vote needed to approve the updated Investment policy recommended by the EUCC Investment Committee. Second by Cheryl Fritz. Vote taken. All were in favor. Vote passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Received via email prior to the meeting. Discussion concluded to invite Brian to September meeting to be able to give greater analysis of budget/actual for offering. Charlotte Pinette made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Second by Laura Kemp. Vote taken. All were in favor. Vote passed.
- Cheryl Fritz added to Christian Education Committee report that she doesn't anticipate investing in curriculum when not sure how many children will be participating each Sunday. Suggested idea to work with Rev. Ken and expand on weekly Gospel lesson for an ongoing project. Cheryl and Rev. Ken to meet.
- Motion made by Alec Sivel to increase our annual donation to Hanover Area Volunteer & Rescue to \$350 (\$200 last year) towards their annual fund drive. Funds to be taken from Missions if approved, if not then monies to come from unrestricted funds. Second by Laura. All were in favor. Vote passed.
- Cleaning service needs to be met with in regards to invoice submitted. Megan, Chuck and Rev. Ken to meet and then meet with cleaning service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — Sept. 12

- Upcoming Event: Diversity Fair, 11am-5pm, Sept. 30 in Wirt Park. Alec will do set up and Megan will do tear down. Charlotte, Jean, Rev Ken and maybe Nancy will help 12:30-3pm.
- Y Walk: Our committee had walkers and it was a successful event. Will consider again next year.
- Bulletin Board: Megan will wrap up this round shortly.
- Chapel: Rev. Ken has been the greeter without congregant volunteers. Charlotte plans to increase paid advertising and will buy a banner to attach to the office stair railings.
- Suggested WHVR calls to note chapel, crafters, games offered.
- Charlotte mentioned that we need to focus on improving our social media, so we will discuss during an upcoming meeting.

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brassnblast@yahoo.com

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alecsivel@hotmail.com

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Laura Kemp, Judy Morris, Charlotte Pinette,
Bill Wertzberger

Ex officio

Treasurer Brian Frederick 717-451-3977
brianfrederick44@gmail.com

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Christian Education
Cheryl Fritz 717-698-1153

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Estelle King 717-487-1906

Personnel Megan Alcott 717-451-5401

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Sean Moore 443-618-7481
Consistory Rep: Laura Kemp

Stewardship Judy Morris 717-968-6998

Worship and Music
Chuck Siegel 717-969-5550

Committee Highlights, continued from Page 6

Missions Committee — Sept. 6

- The balance remaining in Missions funds, including decisions made at the September meeting, will be \$4,943.
- God's Meal Barrel served 167 families in August and gave away 200 backpacks. They are preparing to supply turkey dinners for Thanksgiving.
- The Crop Walk is Oct. 15. Contact Andy Crone.
- Hoffman Homes: Work continues on a gift basket for the November 5 Gala. Peg reports that Hoffman Homes is seeking donations from ARPA funds from the municipalities they serve.
- Rev. Ken, Peg and Carol will attend the Sept. 17 Kickoff for the Homewood Auxiliary annual membership drive. Emmanuel's membership drive happens through October. See Peg Moulton.
- The congregation is invited to join in sending handwritten holiday greetings to Homewood residents. More info will follow.
- New Hope Ministries, with 9 centers in Adams, York and Cumberland counties, served over 7,700 families this year, a 34 percent increase over last year. They plan to expand services in Spring Grove. Volunteers are always needed.
- Hanover Against Hunger: We invite all members of Emmanuel, including children, to join us in volunteering 12:30-2:30 pm at the packing event on Nov. 5. Missions will provide a light lunch for Fellowship Hour. Several fundraisers for HAH are planned at local breweries, including the Sign of the Horse, Oct. 7, on the Square. Check online at hanoveragainsthunger.org.
- Refugee Resettlement: We agreed to provide Furaha and her children with \$1,000 for continued expenses, which include rent and green card fees.
- Communion Gifts: In September we collected 27.52 pounds of food, plus a large number of hygiene and cleaning supplies, which were delivered to local food banks. Since last June, Emmanuel has donated an average of 25 pounds of food and 9 cleaning and hygiene items. This November we will combine the traditional Harvest Home collection with Communion Gifts on November 5. The altar will be decorated for fall on Oct. 29.
- Fisher House: This collection, which benefits hospitalized veterans and their families, will take place Nov. 12, the day after Veterans Day.
- Crafters: Among other projects, Crafters have donated quilts for children at the shelter at HACC, and lap robes for Homewood residents. Contact Sandy or Marilyn.

EUCC supports HACC

- **PAL LUNCH:** Emmanuel's next PAL Lunch volunteer day at Hanover Area Council of Churches is Tuesday, Oct. 31. Help is needed to prepare, serve and clean up from 9 am to about 1 pm. Meals are still being served to-go from the side door. To pitch in, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906.
- **NEW REPS:** Dwight and Judy Dubs have agreed to be representatives from Emmanuel to HACC. They will attend quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors and the Joint Ministry Board. The next meeting is Nov. 6.
- **CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** The Missions Committee will organize support of HACC's Adopt-A-Child Christmas Gift program in November and JJ's Toy Shop in December. Both supply Christmas gifts to needy families.

- As recommended by Consistory, we agreed to donate \$350 from Missions funds to the Hanover Area Volunteer Fire and Rescue.
- Child Sponsorship: We are waiting to receive the name of a new sponsored child at the Dumaguete Center in the Philippines, the same school Jin Marie attended. Our sponsored child Phurbu in India will celebrate her 11th birthday Nov. 13. We will provide birthday cards for members to sign during Fellowship Hour.
- We agreed to support Naledi Negobo, a 7-year-old orphaned South African girl who was recommended to us by Sandy Rebert's niece, Jesssie Chiliza. The cost of her education per year will be \$1,320.

Worship & Music Committee — August 22

- A review of upcoming special services included: Communion on Sept. 3, and Rally Day with a move to the Sanctuary on Sept. 17. A New Member Sunday is planned for Oct. 15 or 22.
- Amy Kwon announced the Chancel Choir will begin regular rehearsals on Aug. 31 and rehearsals for the Bell Choir will begin on Sept. 7.
- Amy also announced the schedule for the 2023-24 Concert Series: Oct. 8, Vocal concert; Nov. 12, Instrumental concert; Dec. 17, Annual Community Carol Sing; March 10, Trombone quintet; April 7, Instrumental trio; and May 12, Organ recital.
- Members will participate in the 2023 Crop Walk on Oct. 15.
- A discussion on livestreaming was held. *Worship & Music did not meet in September.*

Thank You

From YWCA Hanover

Dear Board Members,
We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you and your organization for supporting the 2023 Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event. This year we had over 400 friends and families in attendance and raised over \$53,000 to support victims of domestic violence and their families.

Thank you again, and we look forward to partnering with you again soon.

Warmest regards,

Janise, Cheyenne and the YWCA Team

The Church Growth Committee organized walkers to support the August 11 event.

From Hanover Against Hunger

Dear Friends,
I am writing on behalf of the Hanover Against Hunger Board of Directors to extend our sincere appreciation for your generosity in supporting the 2023 Meal Packing Event.

Your very generous gift of \$1,000 will not only feed 2,631 children and their families, but will bring hope to their communities. In addition, your gift allows us to engage several hundred Hanoverians in packing those meals and learning about the role they are playing in eliminating world hunger.

When local residents become excited about helping to feed the world's families, we all benefit. People feel more connected with others across the globe and the world seems a bit smaller. A positive trend for all of us!

These are the kinds of impacts your gift creates. On behalf of the HAH Board and the many children and families we feed, thank you for your gift and the positivity you have generated,

Sincerely,

Lisa Smith

Secretary, HAH

The Meal Packing event will be Nov. 4-5 (see page 3).

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New address:

Joyce O'Donnell
680 Morning Glory Drive
Hanover PA 17331



Moved? New email? Please inform the office!

From the Homewood Foundation

Dear Emmanuel UCC,
Thank you for choosing to be a part of our 2023 Homewood Golf Classic Tournament. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host this event, which will provide funding for Benevolent Care at all of our campuses.

We received your registration totaling \$250 for a Tee Sponsorship and you have chosen for your gift to go towards benevolent care at Homewood at Plum Creek. We are grateful for your support. I hope to see you out on the course!

Sincerely,

Pat O'Toole

Vice president of Fund Development
Homewood Retirement Centers

The Missions Committee sponsored a tee for the Sept. 7 event.

Rev. Ken, continued from Page 1

gives me perspective on my personal existence and opens me to understand others are having to deal as I must. This inclusive attitude helps me to keep things "level."

If being praised, I have learned to appreciate those moments and to not run off the end of the earth thinking I am "the" best. In the same manner if I am criticized, I also do not run off the end of the earth thinking I am the worst. Believe me, criticism still hurts more than praise feels good. But in the end, staying close to my sense of God provides me balance.

Let me help you create a simple but effective prayer practice. My door is open and I pay my phone bill every month! Don't hesitate to turn to me at any time of personal challenge. You will not be bothering me, and I will be honored to be of confidence with and for you.

Grace and Peace,
Rev Ken

Reach Rev. Ken at 860-581-0869 or
pastor@eucchanover.org

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Logan Kemp
- 3—Laken Powell
- 4—Joanne Meyers, Charlotte Sivel, Liam Hoke
- 6—Christine Garrett
- 7—Karen Jones
- 10—Philip Carbaugh
- 11—Ed Garvick
- 14—Bob Marchio, John Rost
- 15—Leslie Dugan
- 18—Melissa Brown, Allison Barycki
- 19—Doug Becker, JD Sivel
- 20—Peg Moulton, Kristin Long
- 24—Jane Siegel, Ella Pratt
- 26—Jim Garrett
- 28—Becci Little, Mark Deardorff, Carol Connor
- 29—Janet Stein, Penny Miller

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Julia Greth (Terrace E371)
Arlene Marks (Terrace 370)
Pat Sheaffer (Care South)
Ross Sipe (Care South)
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
 Hanover PA 17331

Audrey Fuhrman
 Tree of Life Personal Care (new name, same facility)
 3101 Grandview Road, 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

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 Change of address? Let us know!
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 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion 6 pm—Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel	2 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	3 4 pm—Worship & Music Committee	4 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	5 1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	6	7
8 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:45—Lunch Bunch 5pm—Vocal Recital	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 12-Church Growth Zoom	11 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee	12 7 pm—Property Committee meeting 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	13	14
15 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	16 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7—Consistory	17	18 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	19 1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	20 Office closed	21
22 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	23 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	24	25 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	26 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	27	28
29 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	30 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	31 9am-1pm PAL Lunch @ HACC	1 November 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	2 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	3	4

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www.emmanuelucc.org

Inside

■ Vocal Recital

The Community Concert Series 25th anniversary season kicks off October 8 with a recital featuring five vocalists. A reception to meet the performers will follow.

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■ Neighbors in Need

This year the special offering is focused on climate justice and caring for the earth. *~See Page 2*

• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •