

EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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Calendar Highlights

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29
1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, 28
8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour
10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube

Sunday, April 7
Community Concert Series:
3 pm—L’abri Trio

April 1 & 12
Office Closed

COMPLETE CALENDAR, PAGE 9

From the desk of Rev. Ken . . .

Greetings! Yet another Spring is upon us and while each of us has lived through Spring after Spring, it’s new every time – amazing!

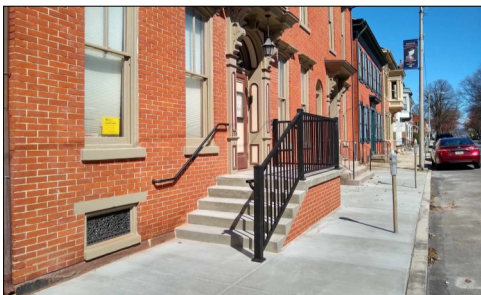
I find myself a little out of sorts these days and wondering why. As the sun sets later and light abounds, I am so relieved. But there’s been a first for me. I feel foreign because this is my first Spring in our new house. Time in Hanover before was in our little apartment, extremely “cozy” and with little to care about as far as maintenance as the landlord would do. Now in our home we have item after item to attend to. And it’s just new sights in the eyes and neighbors and such. It just feels foreign.

Luckily, I have you and the Church and God. Prayer is real and it is a sanctuary in itself. Taking the time to offer one’s self prayer is a gift. And I admit, there are times when I drift from prayer. I’m human, not perfect and exactly what God expects – a human life. And so I offer to each of you that if you’ve strayed from prayer, know that our God always welcomes you in to feel welcomed and cared for. It takes commitment though, God doesn’t give us a “God-shot” where we can go for months without turning to prayer. We need to stay at it, sometimes going deep, other times going light. But being there is 90% of the effort and pays off!

Have you noticed our membership growing?! It is! In January and February we had a new couple entering our midst every week. And they love us! It’s because we loved them when they entered our doors. Attendance is up and we’re seeing groups of kids during the Time for Children and in Sunday School. I love this, I’ve been longing to feel a part of a strong and faithful community that changes lives – that’s you! So, put the word out, and you too, you should attend again if you’ve become an online viewer only! My message as you know, is always that you are loved and that God is not the one of punishment and anger, but the one of care and compassion. And so, that is who we are.

We have a new Daisy Troop using the church! It’s the first age group in Girl Scouts. We love that they have found us and we support them. We also have an LGBTQIA support group using

See Rev. Ken, Page 5



The church office steps and sidewalk project is complete! If you haven’t been here lately, drop by and take a look.

April: A month of Heifers and honeybees

April is a good month to celebrate new life and caring for the Earth. And who does these things better than Heifer International? Their Cornerstones for Just and Sustainable Development include passing on the gifts of livestock, improved animal and resource management, nurturing the environment, and the valuing of all life, with a sense of connectedness to the Earth.

We remember how Heifer started in 1944 with a shipment of 17 heifers to Puerto Rico, and how it has grown to an effort that works with partners around the world to serve over 36 million families in more than 35 countries, including the U.S.

At their 1,200-acre working ranch near Heifer Headquarters in Little Rock, Heifer is instrumental in expanding the practice of regenerative agriculture and helping to address climate change. Their work with honeybees brings some encouraging news: Bees are contributing to livestock production through the pollination of clover and alfalfa; when bees spread pollen, they help improve microbe activity in the soil; by cross-pollinating plants, bees can create hybrids that are



A beekeeper shows a honeycomb at the Heifer International farm near Little Rock.

more disease-resistant. In short, the benefits of bees as pollinators are impressive and long-lasting.

We'll hear more about bees and their benefits this month as we share more news about Heifer. We hope you'll *bee* inspired and *bee* generous in your support! The collection date is April 28.
~Carol Giese

Caring for God's Creation: Earth Day is April 22

Creation Justice Ministries produced an Earth Day resource for 2024, "Plastic Jesus: Real Faith in a Synthetic World." An excerpt:

"Everywhere we look in our culture you will find plastic. It surrounds our food, it makes up our technology, and is a standard element in our household items. Unfortunately, it is also overflowing from our landfills, floating in our waters, and polluting our soil. More and more, you can even find it in our own bodies and those of other living creatures. There have even been traces of plastic found in breast milk. Despite the fact that we have learned the harms of plastics, we are steadily increasing our production of the material and integrating it into more and more items. Plastic is everywhere!"

The resource is designed to help you think through all of the ways that plastic appears in our culture



and to consider questions of how we can best love God, creation, and neighbor in a world overrun with waste and pollution. The resource contains stories of individuals and communities making a positive impact, theological framing, advocacy ideas, resources for children, and more.

Creation Justice Ministries represents the creation care and environmental justice policies of major Christian denominations throughout the U.S., including the UCC.

They encourage you to download "Plastic Jesus" for Earth Day and beyond, so that you have facts at your disposal but also so that you and your community of faith may be encouraged in finding practical ways to address this critical issue.

Download at www.creationjustice.org/plasticjesus or contact the office for a PDF or printout.

L'abri Trio *Saxophone | Cello | Piano*

3 pm • Sunday April 7

Formed in 2012 by musicians from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, the L'abri Trio is a vibrant ensemble featuring saxophone, cello, and piano. They're committed to revitalizing traditional trio music and exploring new compositions with their unique instrumentation. The trio has reimagined classics by Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Poulenc, and Piazzolla, while also commissioning works from contemporary composers, expanding their versatile repertoire.

They've performed extensively both domestically and internationally, gracing stages at Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Peabody Institute, Howard Community College, and Northern Virginia Community College. They've also appeared at events like the 37th International Saxophone Symposium and the Church of the Epiphany Tuesday Concert Series. Their international appearances include concerts in Seoul, South Korea.

In 2018, the trio released their debut album, "Trois Couleurs," featuring pieces by Beethoven, Poulenc, and Piazzolla,



L'abri Trio includes, from left, world-renowned saxophonist, musician and educator Dr. Kenny Baik, pianist Dr. Bonghee Lee and cellist Dr. Vasily Popov.

which highlights their own transcriptions, and they were recognized as finalists for the Pro Musicis International Award. With strong backgrounds in both traditional and contemporary music, each member contributes to the trio's innovative sound.

On April 7, concertgoers will enjoy a program of "Cinema Paradiso" by Ennio Morricone; The Piano Trio in B-flat major, Op. 11 by Ludwig van Beethoven; and The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires by Astor Piazzolla. Admission is free.

~Concert sponsored by Sam S. Lee

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 a series of 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.

Season Finale

Grace EunHye Oh
Organ

3 pm • Sunday May 12

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 internationally for many years.



Online giving page gets new look

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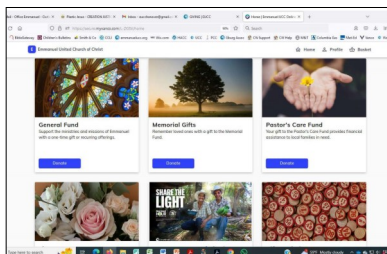
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and click on the DONATE NOW button.

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And even if you are not “online” you can still give electronically by using an Electronic Giving Authorization Form.

For a form, more info, or technical assistance, contact Maria in the church office.



Events & Activities

Monthly Mindfulness

6 pm, April 7

Join Karen Jones every first Sunday for a free 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.

Coffee ER

9:15 am Friday & Saturday

Join Rev. Ken for an informal gathering every Friday and Saturday 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.

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, April 4 and 18

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.

Lunch Bunch

Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship at 11:45 am on April 14 at C&D Bar & Grill, Route 30, east of New Oxford. RSVP to Sandy Rebert, 717-586-2136.



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.

Gettysburg Association Spring Meeting

All are invited to the Association's annual Spring Meeting at 2:30 pm Sunday, April 21 at Trinity UCC, 60 East High Street, Gettysburg. Business will include a Committee on Ministry report, a review of the current budget, the proposed budget for 2024-2025, an update on the Keystone Project, a look ahead at the Conferences' annual meeting in June, and more. Voting delegates are asked to register in advance. For details, contact Rev. Ken.



Gettysburg Association

Summer camp registration

Registration is open for summer camp at both Nawakwa, near Ardentsville, and Kirchenwald, in Lebanon County. All ages can enjoy spirit, adventure, growth and acceptance at camp. Camp brochures are available in the church office.



OPEN HOUSE: Both camps will host visitors 2-4:30 pm Sunday, April 14. Free. RSVP online.

EARTH DAY: Kirchenwald will hold an afternoon of all-ages environmental activities, games and crafts, 2-6 pm April 21. The fee is \$15 and includes a meal. Register online.

For complete details, visit www.LutheranCamping.org or call the camp office at 717-677-8211.

The woman and the song

A tribute to Beatrice Garvick

Born to a teenaged mom and the oldest of seven children, Bea learned to make the best of things at an early age. When she was 13, her family moved to 201 Chestnut Street, across from the Hanover Market. Emmanuel's parsonage at the time was right next door.



When Emmanuel's pastor, Rev. Smith, saw the children playing outside, he invited them to Sunday School. Bea started with Sunday School and stayed with Emmanuel for the next 80 years, until she passed away June 7, 2022.

Bea was involved in Emmanuel's community in a number of ways. She worked in the office assembling the bulletins. She loved singing alto in the choir with friends like Bev Marchio and lifelong friend Peg Hull. She was a member of Emmanuel's Games Group, and still holds the record for highest single score in Scrabble (over 90 points).

Bea stayed connected to church, her friends, and her five children and their families, right down to her great-great step-grandchild. She appreciated much in life, from reading good books to her comfortable apartment. She stayed true to herself and others, sometimes by telling them what they needed to hear.

We continue to feel her presence. So it is not surprising that one of her many friends from Emmanuel, Sharon Narushoff, came to write a song celebrating the kind of love that Bea embodied.

"God Has Been with Me Throughout the Days"

In Memory of Bea Garvick

By Sharon Narushoff

with assistance from Carol Gieseey

Arr. Amy Kwon

God has been with me throughout the days,
Abba, He guides me on my way.
Many times over, He's come to me,
Many times over, He's helped me see
How to live, how to give, how to love.

Sometimes the shadows come over me,
There in the darkness, I cannot see,
He keeps reminding me I am strong,
I know I'll never be lost for long,
I am cleansed, I am new, I am love.

Now a new morning has come our way,
Let us give thanks for our lives today.
Within our hearts is a holy fire,
Serving great God is our one desire.
We are faith, we are hope, we are love.

*The anthem was sung by the Chancel
Choir at worship on February 25, 2024.*

Sharon often turns to music to help her settle down to sleep at night. On one particular night, the words and music of a new song came as if they were handed to her. Within a day or two Sharon came to the realization that this was a song about and for Bea. ~Carol Gieseey

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our space and we love and support them as well. The Hanover Area Diversity Alliance has been using our space for several years now and even an English as a Second Language class will begin using our space in April.

Your church is vital because you have made it so! We grow, we actually grow in a time when churches are finding it hard to grow. You grow because you made the commitment to love. And I remind you as often as I can – that's why I was drawn to you – your love and openness.

May Spring in its newness be a place of beauty and compassion in your eyes and in your hearts. It will in mine and I celebrate my time with you!

~Rev. Ken

PAL Lunch volunteers needed

Helping hands are needed at the Hanover Area Council of Churches PAL Lunch on Tuesday, April 30, for our fifth Tuesday volunteer day.



Work 9-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, or both shifts, to prepare, serve and clean up a meal of sloppy joes and tossed salad.

To volunteer, contact Estelle King at estellebking@icloud.com or 717-487-1906.

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Consistory Minutes — February

February minutes were approved March 18.

- There are two new requests for Use of Facilities: Andres Munoz wants to start an LGBTQ support group on Wednesday evenings, and Ashley Miller is starting a Daisy Girl Scout troop and requests second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Chuck suggested we use Red, White, Blue room for the Daisies, and the auditorium for the support group. Motion to allow the two groups made by Megan Alcott, seconded by Sean Moore. Vote approved.
- We are still looking for a Secretary for the Consistory and Congregational Meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Committee — March

- In Children's Sunday School, we continue to do a follow up discussion of Rev. Ken's Children's Message. We read the Gospel passage for the week together and talk about it. After that, there is an activity, craft or game related to the lesson for the day. We have 2-7 children attending each week. They range from kindergarten to 7th grade.
- I am excited to report that we have a new family attending, with an 8-year-old is in Sunday School and three little ones in the nursery. When the mother reached out about coming to our church, we began to staff the nursery again.
- At this point, we have all weeks covered except for Easter. The number of volunteers just covers Sunday School and Nursery. We are always seeking more volunteers to work with our children.
- Last year I had mentioned using Education Committee money to purchase a small smart TV and wall mount for the nursery to enable parents and volunteers to experience the service. It was put on hold because the nursery was not being utilized. Now that it is, I will be moving ahead with that plan.
- A joint Vacation Bible School will be held again this year at Trinity UCC. The dates are June 17-21 from 9-11:30 am. The theme will be Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God.

Church Growth Committee — March 5

- Guest sharer Carol Giesey attended the meeting to present possibilities for developing an environmental awareness program at Emmanuel.
- Event Giveaways: The committee supports more tangible/usable giveaways like the current chip clips. Reusable bags were suggested and costs will be researched. More chip clips will be ordered.
- Welcome Packet: Committee likes the idea of a one-sheet historic flyer. Nancy will follow up.

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Fellowship Committee — March

- Coffee hour has continued. Spaghetti Supper was held on Saturday, March 2 – we served 130 meals plus all workers. We set up a dessert reception after the concert on March 10, 2024 – 52 people attended, but electricity was out so no coffee.

Missions Committee — March 6

- God's Meal Barrel continues to deliver food to families who have transportation challenges. Donations of venison from hunters and Easter hams from an anonymous donor have recently been received. Emmanuel's choir will donate about \$200 from the Spaghetti Supper proceeds.
- Emmanuel's next PAL Lunch will be April 30. To volunteer, contact Estelle King.
- The Hanover Area Council of Churches lists a number of requests in their March Newsletter. Among them are canned vegetables (mixed veggies, corn and green beans) and boxes of scalloped potatoes. Items for Ruth's Harvest include single serve fruit cups, cereal and granola bars. Items for the Changing Lives Shelter include hygiene and toiletry products. These items can be dropped off Mon-Sat from 8:30am-12:30pm, or bring your donations to Emmanuel on Communion Gifts Sunday, the first Sunday of each month.
- Volunteers are also needed at HACC: possibilities range from working at the Clothing Bank to delivering Meals on Wheels and Ruth's Harvest items to local schools. Contact HACC.
- The next fundraiser for Hoffman Homes for Youth will be the annual Golf Tourney on June 3.
- The response to requests for Bingo prizes at Homewood has been great. So far, 3 baskets of prizes have been delivered. Items from costume jewelry to greeting cards are welcome. See the note in the March E-Life. The collection basket remains in the King Auditorium.
- We continue to deliver aluminum pull tabs to Homewood and canceled stamps to the Brethren Home. Collection bins are in King Auditorium.
- Needs at the New Hope Ministries Food Bank include canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, and hygiene and cleaning items, which are not covered by food stamps. Again, these items can be brought to Emmanuel for Communion Gifts Sunday.
- We want to give a special thank-you to the congregation for their generosity in donating 60 pounds of food, 24 hygiene items and more on Communion Sunday on March 3. Items were distributed to our three local food banks.

- The Crafters report that 161 hats, scarves and gloves were distributed this winter, a significant increase over year's distribution of 85 items. We thank all who made and contributed these items.
- This year we will celebrate both Earth Day and the Heifer Collection in April. One Heifer project provides life to the entire ecosystem, while restoring the land and promoting biodiversity: the promotion of a thriving bee population! Stay tuned for more info on how we can support the bee population and more through Heifer.
- Missions continues to discuss how we can better respond to God's call to care for our Earth. We welcome input from the congregation as to how we can do this, as individuals, as a congregation and as a community. Contact any member of the Missions Committee.

Property & Safety Committee — March

- The courtyard project is complete and so far, it appears that the courtyard is draining much better than it has in the past.
- Work began March 3 on removal and replacement of the brownstone steps leading to the front entrance of the church office, addition of ADA railings, and replacement of 53 feet of sidewalk. Randy Brady Masonry has begun the project and significant progress has been made. Randy Brady has indicated that work should be completed by the end of March.
- Larry Dubs and Sean Moore replaced a dusk-to-dawn security light in the rear of the church that was malfunctioning.

Worship & Music Committee — March 5

- The upcoming schedule of services and events was reviewed, including:
 - ◊ March 24: Palm Sunday & covered dish brunch.
 - ◊ March 28: Maundy Thursday service. A light meal will be served at 6 pm followed by a service.
 - ◊ March 31: Easter Sunday. Service will include the installation of new members. No coffee hour.
 - ◊ April 7: Communion service with supply pastor. Concert series continues with L'abri Trio featuring an instrumental program of classical, jazz and modern music.
- A discussion of how past Palm Sunday services were conducted was held. Rev. Ken and Amy Kwon will make a decision on this year's program.
- The need for special music for the summer services was raised. Amy will be looking for volunteers for the two months when services will be moved to the air-conditioned King Auditorium.
- Mary Bair reported a total of \$2,363 was raised during the Choir's annual Spaghetti Supper. She said 145 meals were served.

Thank You . . .

For supporting the Spaghetti Supper

Thank you to all for supporting the 42nd Annual Spaghetti Supper on March 2 – for eating, buying sauce, cooking, serving, making desserts, for spreading the word, and helping to make it happen. A special thanks goes to Mary Bair, with assistance from Elaine Weaver, for organizing the fundraiser.

Additional volunteers included choir members Cheryl & Mike Fritz, Carol Giesey, Bob Marchio, Henry McLin, Peg Moulton, Jenny Myers, Chuck & Jane Siegel, and Music Director Amy Kwon, plus Megan Alcott, Myron Bird, Judy Dubs, Brian Frederick, Susan and Liam Hoke, Greg Hoy & Laura Jacoby, Beth Loscomb, Larry Myers, and Sandy Topper.

Musical selections included choir anthem “This Train,” Given to the Glory of God by Chuck & Jane Siegel; “Sun Don’t Set in the Mornin’ ” and “Climbing Up the Mountain” sung by Jenny Myers; “Benediction,” written by Karen Buckwalter for EUCC’s 225th anniversary in 1990, sung by Henry McLin; and Amy Kwon played “A Maiden’s Prayer” on the Clavinova.

The event raised \$2,387 (and counting) to benefit the Choir Fund, with 10 percent of the profits benefitting God’s Meal Barrel food pantry. There are still a limited number of quarts of sauce available for purchase. See Mary Bair or stop in the church office.

Spaghetti Supper By the Numbers

\$2,102 Profit
130 Guests served
68 Quarts of spaghetti sauce sold
60 Pounds of ground beef used for sauce
1 Blender motor burned out during sauce prep

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► Thanks for supporting Bingo

Thank you to all who played Gift Card Bingo, made donations, set up, worked in the kitchen, cleaned up, brought food and volunteered on March 22! There were more than 80 players who came out to the event, which raised \$2,500 with 10 percent benefitting the Hanover Area Council of Churches.



For dedicated service

We would like to offer heartfelt thanks to **Mary Bair** and **Elaine Weaver**, who will be stepping down as co-chairs of the Fellowship Committee after nearly two decades of dedicated service. Their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have brought warmth, welcome, and of course great food, to our congregation. From organizing beloved traditions like the annual Spaghetti Supper and Bingo fundraisers, to coffee hours and receptions for concerts and funerals, Mary and Elaine have left an indelible mark on our fellowship. As they retire from their roles in mid-April, we express our deepest gratitude for their dedication.

~EUCC Consistory

Going forward, we are seeking volunteers to lead the Fellowship Committee. Anyone interested can contact Consistory President Chuck Siegel.

► Thanks for giving the gift of warmth

Thank you for contributing \$880 this winter to the CWS Blanket offering to support refugees and those affected by disasters. The Missions Committee matched your donations for a total donation of \$1,760.

► One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you for contributing \$890 to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which supports health, education, agriculture, refugee and disaster relief ministries in the U.S. and worldwide. The Missions Committee will match your offering.



► Concert thank you

Thank you to all who attended the Susquehanna Slide Express concert March 10 and gave a free-will offering of \$60. Fifty-two people turned out for the trombone ensemble, which went on despite a power outage downtown. The next concert will be L’Abri Trio on April 7.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Jeff Hopkins
- 4—Michelle Brady
- 5—Kerry Rebert Bortner
- 7—Linda McKonly, Sandra Sheaffer
- 8—Lenyx LeGrant
- 12—Andy Kemp
- 14—Jeff Pratt
- 17—Peg Hull, Judy Dubs
- 19—Doris Unger, Brooke Hall
- 21—Peter Robinson
- 27—Steven Bair, Zoe Brown
- 28—Baird McIlvain, Katherine Migatulski
- 30—Jaime Pratt

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Julia Greth (Terrace E371)
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
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 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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April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 31 Easter 8:30 AM—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	1 ~Office Closed~	2 4 pm—Worship & Music Committee	3 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	4 1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	5 No Coffee ER this week	6
7 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS 3 pm—Concert 6 pm—Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel	8 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	9 12-Church Growth Zoom	10 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee	11 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir 7 pm—Property Committee meeting	12 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ The Reader's Cafe ~Office Closed~	13 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Reader's Cafe
14 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:45—Lunch Bunch	15 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	16	17 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	18 1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	19 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ The Reader's Cafe	20 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Reader's Cafe
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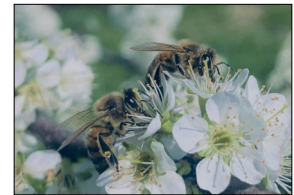
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Our Heifer appeal this year will look at how bees and other pollinators benefit agriculture and biodiversity
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■ **Concert Series**

L'abri Trio, a chamber group with saxophone, cello and piano, will perform at 3 pm Sunday, April 7
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• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •