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From the desk of Reverend Seiler...

PERSPECTIVE

Yes, we all have them on so many things in our lives. We all are willing to profess them to family, friends and even enemies. We have PERSPECTIVES which can be diametrically opposed to a friend or family member. Webster offers these definitions: 1.) the interrelation in which a subject or its parts are mentally viewed. 2.) The capacity to view things in their true relations or relative importance.

PERSPECTIVES are personal and created in our minds and hopefully with influence from our hearts and the basic values we have been taught and with the overall well-being of those beyond ourselves.

It is with a heavy heart as I listen to documentaries and read books and articles about **GLOBAL WARMING**. I suspect you too have read what I have read and watched the documentaries that I have watched. **AND we all have our own takes on that which we have processed in our minds that give us our PERSPECTIVES.**

I recently read an article that was titled "**HUMANS ARE TO BLAME.**" The writer takes us to **GENESIS 3:17-19** (please read these verses). According to these verses, this slippery slope we are on began at the beginning. It all started by a conscious choice of ours to disobey God's rules for this masterfully fashioned planet. Unfortunate consequences soon followed. In Genesis 3 we read: "*Cursed is the ground for your sake... Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you.*" Then in Isaiah 24:4-6 we read:

"The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers, the heavens languish with the earth. The earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws, violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore a curse consumes the earth; its people must bear their guilt. Therefore earth's

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, November 7, 14, 21, 28

9 am—Adult Learning Hour

10:30 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube

Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Thursdays, November 4, 11, 18

Music rehearsals: 6 pm—Bells,

7 pm—Chancel Choir

Thursdays, November 11 and 18

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

Thursday-Friday, November 25-26

Office Closed for Holiday

Christmas Decorating

► **SAVE THE DATE:** November 22

The Fellowship Committee will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas at 9 am Monday, Nov. 22. All help will be welcome! For info, contact Mary Bair at 717-870-5597 or mary.bair12@gmail.com.

November 14 is Stewardship Sunday

Rooted in Love

This year the church's call for faithful financial stewardship looks at how we are Rooted in Love for the church — and how we are stewards of God's call to love.

Information has been mailed and pledge cards will be arriving soon. You are asked to prayerfully consider how you will respond to the invitation to share what God has provided for you in the ongoing mission of our church.

A speaker will give the final Stewardship Moment on November 7. Watch the bulletins for reflections on stewardship and more details. Pledges will be consecrated during worship on November 14, Stewardship Sunday.



Do You Know Your Roots?

By Rev. Rebecca Turner ~ Pastor of Christ Church UCC, Missouri Mid-South Conference

Do you know your roots?

All of us have complex histories. No matter who we are and where we live, every one of us has ancestral roots that are filled with varied expressions of bravery/cowardice, education/illiteracy, owning/indebtedness, rulemaking/rule-breaking, and generosity/greed.

As we delve into our roots and learn the stories of our past, we typically celebrate the discovery of ancestors who did the right thing in a difficult time. We also need to acknowledge those who made

errors and atone for those who did harm.

Rooted in radical love for God and humankind, I vow to use my resources to repair the damage wrought by my ancestors.

I give direct reparations to people and tribes who have been harmed by violent and duplicitous land grabs. I give to legal organizations that fight for those impacted by unjust laws because justice will not come without those who are willing to challenge injustice in the courts. These priorities help to reorder our world toward justice.

Likewise, giving to my church is at the top of my priorities because it is a force for racial and economic atonement in my local community.

Dismantling racism, offering sanctuary, collaborating with our school district, seeking solutions to housing and food crises, breaking the school-to-prison pipeline—these are ways that my church puts faith into action and feet to our prayers.

Can you join me in making a vow to become good ancestors, the roots of a loving world for generations yet to come?



Consider Electronic Giving: Learn more at emmanuelucc.org/giving or contact the church office. It's convenient, easy and secure.

Share Holiday Cheer

Harvest Home collection

This year EUCC's Harvest Home collection will benefit New Hope Ministries' food pantry, Hanover Area Council of Church's PAL Lunch program and God's Meal Barrel.



Please bring canned and packaged items to church or the office now through November 21, Harvest Home Sunday. Items will be displayed on the altar and delivered before Thanksgiving.

Suggested items include: cans of white or sweet potatoes, other vegetables, fruit, cranberry sauce and pie filling; boxes of stuffing and scalloped potatoes; gravy; salad dressing; soups; pasta and spaghetti sauce; and cereal.

HACC prefers #10 restaurant-sized cans, but all sizes are welcome.

Christmas Blessings Express

New Hope will host its Christmas Blessings Express "shoppers room" where clients can get for gifts for their entire family. For a complete list of requested toys, games, clothing and household items, visit the church office or nhm-pa.org. Unwrapped items will be accepted through Dec. 1. Drop off items at 135 Baltimore Street, Hanover, 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

Hoffman Homes Holiday Gift Program

Emmanuel will again support the Hoffman Homes for Youth Holiday Gift Program. There are 15 gift tags each with the name of a child and their wish list. Gifts should be under \$40. Make your purchases and attach the tag to the unwrapped gift. The deadline to return gifts is November 30. To participate, call Estelle King at 717-487-1906.



► Help spread holiday cheer by volunteering to wrap gifts at Hoffman Homes Dec. 6-10. Contact Alicia Stanley at 717-359-7148, ext. 4500, to sign up.

Save the Date: Feed a Friend

The radio giving marathon to benefit New Hope will be December 9-10.

Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive

The Homewood at Plum Creek Annual Auxiliary Membership Campaign will start on October 31 and continue through November. By joining or renewing your membership, your dues are used to purchase Wish List items for nursing and personal care residents, supplementing what Homewood provides.

Some of the items purchased in 2021 include a digital camera for resident programming; a Jumbo Digital Atomic Wall clock; a reality orientation board for day/date/month/year; rocking chairs for the resident sensory garden; and many other items.

Dues for 2022 remain at \$3 per individual, \$5 per couple. Additional donations are always graciously accepted. Pocket Calendars are available for all. Pay by cash or check made payable to EUCC with "Homewood Auxiliary" in the memo.

Please see Peg Moulton, your Homewood Auxiliary representative, in church from 10:15 to 10:25 am in the Sanctuary, or after the Postlude. Or drop off dues at the church office. Contact Peg at 443-904-0234 or peggym2@comcast.net for more information.

EUCC re-visited

Alex Ryabukha stopped by the church on September 29 to revisit a place his family once called home.

The Ryabukha family lived at 130 Broadway, now the church office, for a year beginning in the fall of 1999. They were refugees from Eastern Europe. Alex's parents, Vitaly, 59, and Yelena, 55, live in Harrisburg in the same home they bought in



Alex Ryabukha, now 34, is the oldest of four siblings.

2000 when they left Hanover. Vitaly, who worked as a driver for R.H. Sheppard, is still a truck driver. Now 34, Alex is the oldest of the four Rhabukha children. He lives in York and works as a real estate investor. Siblings are Anna, 33, of Philadelphia, and Irina and Vlad, who both live in Mechanicsburg. Vlad was just a toddler when they came to Hanover and is now 25.

EUCC 2021-2022
**Community
 Concert Series**

Our annual concert series serves as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities to introduce each and all to the beauty of Emmanuel and to offer them the gifts of music presented here. All concerts are free and open to the public—made possible by generous sponsors. The 2021-2022 Concert Campaign is now underway. If you would like to support the Concert Series, please use the form below.

• SCHEDULE •



111th Annual Carol Sing
Sunday, December 19, 7 pm

A Hanover Tradition of Christmas carols and their stories, featuring a 30-piece community orchestra directed by Jamie H. Brown.



Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra
Sunday, March 20, 2022

Featuring *Bea Gilbert, resident soprano*, this classical mandolin ensemble is one of more than 30 active mandolin orchestras in the U.S. today.

**Sponsored by Jane & Ken Cooper*

Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of who are generously supporting our 2021-2022 Concert Series:

Donor-Named Concert Sponsors

Two Pianos & A Clarinet—Judy K. Morris
 Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra—Ken & Jane Cooper

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Please accept my 2021-2022 **CONCERT SERIES** donation and list my contribution as follows:

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_____ Patron (\$50-\$99)	_____ Sustainer (\$250)
_____ Grand Patron (\$100)	_____ Named Concert (\$500)

Place this form in the offering or send it to:
Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover

Thank You

Thank You to all who attended the Two Pianos & A Clarinet concert on October 24. There were 55 attendees and a free will offering of \$302 was graciously accepted.

Music

SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL & SERVICE SCHEDULE

~ Thursday Choir Rehearsals ~

6 pm — Emmanuel Ringers • 7 pm—Chancel Choir
7:45 pm—Cantata Rehearsal

1st Sunday, November 7

9:45 am Chancel rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Chancel
11:30 am Children's Rehearsal
12 pm Emmanuel Jam Rehearsal

2nd Sunday, November 14

9:30 am Emmanuel Jam rehearsal
9:45 am Chancel Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Emmanuel Jam & Chancel
11:30 am Children's Rehearsal
12 pm Voce a cappella Rehearsal

3rd Sunday, November 21

9:30 am Voce a cappella rehearsal
9:45 am Chancel Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Voce a cappella and Chancel
11:30 am Children's Rehearsal
12 pm Emmanuel Jam / Cantata Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 24 (tentatively)

HACC Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service??
5:30 pm Combined choirs rehearsal—TBD
7 pm Service—TBD

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving—No Rehearsals

4th Sunday, November 28, first Sunday of Advent

9:15 am Bell Rehearsal
9:45 am Chancel Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Bell & Chancel
11:30 am Children's Rehearsal
12 pm Voce a cappella/Cantata Rehearsal

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

► **Have some news?** New email?
Change of address? Let us know!
office@eucchanover.org
124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



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: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12-1 pm
Sings at worship on the 2nd Sunday

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 & 2nd Sundays,
9:15-9:45 am
Provides music for worship on 2nd Sundays

EUC 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 — August

- Lisa made announcement regarding Search and Call weekend. Official ballot totals of 65 yes-1 no vote and call agreement was signed by Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin. "Thank you to all the Search and Call members for their hard work and dedication to all the time and effort that was put into this process." Contract reads that he will be here on or before December 1, 2021. Discussion: Laura to ask Property Committee thoughts of converting second floor of EUCC office to apartment, what that would entail and see if feasible.
- Alec Sivel moved to approve the June minutes; Cheryl Fritz second. All were in favor, no discussion.
- Kress moved to approve the June/July Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Judy Morris second. All were in favor, no discussion.
- Christian Education: Cheryl stated VBS was a success with the collaboration with Trinity UCC.
- Alec and Church Growth Committee are looking at family-focused events that would hope to lead them to come to worship here at EUCC.
- Property Report: Roof and electrical work were brought to committee for a vote to be taken. Charlotte Pinette moved to follow Brian Frederick's recommendation to pay cost of roof repair, \$3,184.32, out of the General Maintenance account, and \$5,610 electrical work out of Capital Expense account. Judy Morris second. All in favor.
- Discussion held in regards to sending out to the congregation the proposed Bylaws change to update the need for a Congregational Meeting for a pastor termination. There was also a discussion around whether we should change the Bylaws to include remote voting at Congregational Meetings (via Zoom?). More discussion to follow later.
- Church Growth to invest in social media presence. Laura Kemp to ask her son to see if interest to provide the daily and weekly updates.
- Neighbor complaint of light shining in his apartment window. Judy Morris made a motion to fix light with Jess Beavers second.
- Rev. Seiler will continue to serve us through December 1 or before, when Rev. Ken Peterkin becomes our settled pastor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Committee — October

- September Children's Messages were given by Cheryl Fritz and Laura Kemp.
- Each week we have had 2 to 4 children in Sunday School. Sunday School was closed for a total of 3 weeks in October and November.

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annkress31@aol.com

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Megan Alcott, Jess Beavers, Andy Crone,
Cheryl Fritz, Laura Kemp, Judy Morris,
Charlotte Pinette, Chuck Siegel

Ex officio

Treasurer Brian Frederick 717-451-3977
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Elaine Weaver 717-637-9015

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Estelle King 717-487-1906
Consistory Rep: Chuck Siegel

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Linda McKonly 717-632-6379
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Andy Crone and Laura Kemp

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Judy Morris 717-968-6998

Worship and Music
Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262

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- Several volunteers need to renew their clearances by the end of October.
- A volunteer meeting is tentatively set for Nov.

Missions Committee — October

- Budget Report: \$15,563 has been spent from the Missions budget to date. This includes \$1,000 from Missions funds to be added to the collection for Neighbors in Need.
- God's Meal Barrel report notes an uptake in the community's need for aid. GMB hopes to continue their annual turkey giveaway and provision of new children's toys for Christmas.
- Hanover Area Council of Churches: Emmanuel's next turn for the PAL Lunch is Nov. 30. Contact Estelle King. Volunteers are always needed. Needs at the Changing Lives Shelter include bed linens, cleaning supplies, and 14 chests of drawers. Contact HACC.
- Hoffman Homes: The current student population is at less than 70, due to Covid and safety requirements. As in past years we will request gift tags for purchasing Christmas gifts for the children. More info will follow. Plans for the annual fundraising Gala on Nov. 5 are progressing well. Hoffman Homes is among the recipients for the Adams County Giving Spree, also on Nov. 5. Visit ACCFGivingSpree.org.
- Homewood Auxiliary annual membership drive will take place from the last week of October through November. Contact Peg Moulton.
- New Hope Ministries once again is offering the Christmas Blessings Express, which provides new items so area families can select gifts for their loved ones. Shopping lists of needed gifts will be available in the office. Unwrapped gifts should be taken to New Hope's office at 135 Baltimore Street by Dec. 1. The annual Feed-A-Friend radio marathon for grocery donations to the Food Bank is Dec. 9-10. We encourage Emmanuel members to phone in donations.
- We continue to be in contact with a community effort to help settle an Afghan refugee family in the Hanover area. Catholic Charities has been in contact with the U.S. State Department and will offer information at a meeting at All Saints Episcopal in Hanover on Oct. 18. Anyone interested is invited. Estelle and Carol will attend.

Property Committee — October

- Painting of the sanctuary trim will commence shortly for work on the upper openings and windows. That will necessitate removing the

screens covering the louvered ventilation opening in the towers. The screens will be inspected to determine their condition. Either repair and repainting or replacement will happen, but probably not in time to reinstall them while the painter has the rental lift available.

- The repaving and sealing of the parking lot is complete. There have been some questions about why diagonal parking lines were not used. Because of space size regulations, the straight line configuration as it is now gives us the maximum number of spaces for our lot.
- An inspection of the entire heating system is upcoming. A question about the use of HEPA filters was posed by a member of the congregation. HEPA filters can only be used on a forced air system. We have a convoluted combination of radiant heat (from our noisy radiators) and forced air. The sanctuary, auditorium and the lower level are heated by the boiler, which produces radiant heat. The offices and chapel, as well as the upper floor classroom, nursery and restrooms, are heated by forced air. Free-standing air filtration units are available, but it would take about 70 of them to filter the sanctuary. The HVAC company is getting more information about filters for the forced air part of the system.
- There are numerous projects that would make Emmanuel facilities better. Those projects will be scheduled as the money is available.

Stewardship Committee — October

- The 2022 budget was discussed.
- Plans were made for this year's Stewardship Campaign, including the timing and content of letters to be mailed; recruiting speakers; ordering promotional materials; and requesting a stewardship message from Rev. Seiler.

Worship & Music Committee — October

- No word has been received from the Hanover Area Council of Churches regarding the annual Community Thanksgiving Service.
- Jamie Brown asked that people participating in Sunday services who need a microphone should arrive at church early for sound checks and camera adjustments. Participants should arrive before livestreaming begins at about 10:20 am.
- Jamie will arrange a Family Children's Christmas Program. No decision was made on time.
- Attendance at the annual Community Carol Sing will be limited, due to Covid 19. Participants will be asked to wear masks. Masks will be strongly recommended for the audience.

Thank You



From left are Mary Bair, Judy Morris, Donna Bair, Estelle King and Carol Giesey at the Yard Sale.

Thank You, Volunteers!

Dear Emmanuel Members and Friends,

Thank you to the many people who volunteered at our annual Yard Sale from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2: Alec Sivel, Donna and Buster Bair, Lisa Wentz, Jody Adelsperger, Carol Giesey, Judy Morris, Lisa Moore, Sandy Rebert, Sandy Bull, Vicky and Pete Robinson, Mary Bair, Linda McKonly, Susan Bourdess, Myron Bird, Carole Zinn, Peg Moulton, Joyce O'Donnell and Katie Dempsey.

Estelle King

Missions Committee Co-Chair

The committee's annual Yard Sale fundraiser profits totaled \$5,087 to benefit the education of two girls in Southeast Asia through the UCC Child Sponsorship Program and local nonprofits.

► **Neighbors in Need**

Thank you for supporting the UCC offering which funds justice issues, and which will focus on homelessness and economic inequality over the next year. Your contributions of \$650 were matched by the Missions Committee for a total offering of \$1,650.



► **Crop Walk**

Thank you to the EUCC walking team, led by Andy Crone, for participating in the Oct. 17 event. Thanks also to the congregation for contributing over \$700, and to the Missions Committee for \$1,000 for hunger and poverty relief in the U.S.

Christmas Poinsettias & Pastor's Care Fund



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

_____ Poinsettias at \$15 each \$ _____

Flower total \$ _____

Pastor's Fund Offering \$ _____

Your Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

In Appreciation for _____

The flower order deadline is November 29.
Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC.

Events & Activities

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, November 11 and 18

The games group will enjoy snacks and Scrabble in King Auditorium the second and third Thursdays this month. For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

All yarn, thread and fabric crafters are welcome to join the group in the Pastor's Parlor. Bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Advent Day Apart

9 am-2 pm December 4

Spend a day at the Wittel Farm for Bible study, worship and prayerful reflection to prepare for the coming of Christ. Register by November 20 at www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/ or 717-677-8211. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Lisa Pratt
- 2—Andrew Giesey
- 4—Bill Wertzberger
- 5—Nathan Kemp, Allesyn Crone
- 12—Carole Zinn, Mitchell Groft
- 13—Gina DeLorenzo
- 15—Jeanne Bowers, Henry McLin, Gail Holm
- 17—Don Horneff, JJ Dugan, Joceyln Bond
- 18—Nancy Daniel
- 20—Rev. Peter Seiler Jr.
- 20—Laura Kemp
- 22—Thomas Whisenand
- 25—Burnell Little, Suzanne Bourdess
- 28—Dwight Dubs
- 29—Steve McKonly
- 30—Khanyi Chiliza

Veterans Day slideshow

We will honor veterans on November 14 with a slideshow during worship. We will use photos from last year, but please submit any additional or new photos to the church office or to Alec at alecsivel@hotmail.com.

Christian Sympathy and Heartfelt Prayers

Please extend sympathy and prayers to...

- The family of Elinor Williams, who died September 25, 2021, at age 88.
- The family of George Baublitz, who died September 29, 2021, at age 80. He was the husband of the Rev. Dorothy Thormaehlen.
- The family of Robert W. “Bob” Winebrenner, who died October 5, 2021, at age 89.
- The family of Robert Bixby, who died September 24, 2021, at age 64.

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inhabitants are burned up, and very few are left.”

We must keep in mind the age of these writings. As believers we wait for the final reversal of the curse. We must remember God’s hopeful plan that **GOD has put together since these words were spoken**. Yet today the original curse on nature is often exacerbated by humanity’s irresponsible stewardship. Indiscriminate logging, intensive animal farming practices and unregulated industrial pollution – as these are just a few of the many forms of a reckless approach to the management of God’s creation.

I believe the Scriptures offer us some guidance on how we got to this point. I believe we have been unwitting partners in this disaster we find ourselves in. We must listen to the experts (the scientists, not the politicians). We must become more mindful of God’s plan for us in all of this. We read in **Revelation 22:3: “No longer will there be any curse.**

Blessings,
Rev. Seiler

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Julia Greth (Terrace E371)
Burnell Little
Pat Sheaffer (Creekside #1112)
Janet Starr (Care Central #201)
Ross Sipe (Care South)
Ginny Stieglitz (Terrace)
Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
Hanover, PA 17331

Merle & Margaret Forney
2990 Carlisle Pike #PC, New Oxford, PA 17350

Audrey Fuhrman
Fair Havens Assisted Living
3101 Grandview Road, Hanover PA 17331

Bonnie Stick
Brookside, 225 Village Drive, New Oxford PA 17350

Grocery Card and Gift Cards for the holidays



Consider making your Christmas and holiday gift card purchases through EUCC! Your purchase through Emmanuel helps support the church, which receives a percentage of all gift cards sold.

An order form with featured retailers and restaurants can be found on Page 10, at www.emmanuelucc.org or in the church office. If the card you want is not on the order form, visit ShopWithScrip.com to see if it is available or contact Mary Bair at 717-870-5597 or mary.bair12@gmail.com. Orders are typically delivered in a week. For Christmas delivery, the order deadline is Friday, December 10.



November 2021 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 October 9 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship, Children's SS	1 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	2 4:15 pm—Worship & Music Committee	3	4 Music Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	5	6
7 9 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion, Children's SS	8 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	9 12 pm—Church Growth Committee	10 7 pm—Missions Committee meeting	11 1:30-4 pm Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	12 Reports due for Consistory Meeting	13
14 Stewardship Sunday 9 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship, Children's SS	15 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7:30 pm— Consistory Meeting	16	17 * December newsletter deadline *	18 1:30-4 pm Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	19	20
21 9 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship, Children's SS (no Nursery)	22 9 am—Christmas Decorating 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
28 1st Sunday of Advent 9 am—Adult SS 10:30 am—Worship, Children's SS	29 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	30 PAL Lunch ministry at HACC 9 am-2pm	1 December	2 Rehearsals: 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	3	4

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Worship Services
10:30 am Sunday

Church Office
130 Broadway, Hanover

Hours are 9 am-1 pm
Monday through Friday

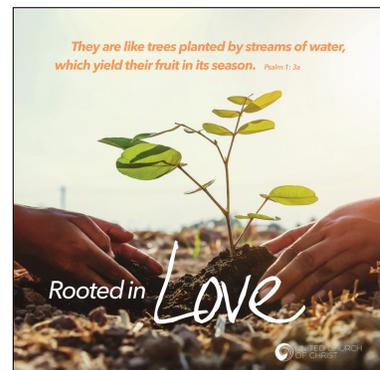
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