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Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

April 2023

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Calendar Highlights

Thursdays, April 6 & 20

1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games

Sundays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom

10 am—Worship in person and livestreamed on YouTube

Saturday, April 8

11 am-12:30 pm—Children's Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

Mondays, April 3, 17, 24

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Adult Bible Study

1:30 in person, 7 pm by Zoom

Sunday, April 30

3 pm—Concert Series: Hershey Handbell Ensemble



Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 2
Maundy Thursday, April 6
Good Friday, April 7
Easter Sunday, April 12

From the desk of Reverend Ken . . .

Ah, Spring, and the wonder which Easter brings. I have memories from when I wore shiny, patent leather shoes, and a pastel blue outfit. I can even remember tripping around 'cuz those shoes were so stiff. That really is a lovely memory because I look back on it knowing that I was barely even speaking but I knew something was special about this time – Easter.

How about you? Do memories of this season linger at all? And what about making memories? I'd like you to consider making a memory of this Easter. First, I hope you would plan to be present this Holy Week. Attend Palm Sunday and Easter and for those who aren't around much these days, have yourself one week where faith comes to the forefront. You'll find a warm and welcoming worship space, a hopeful and kind message, and warm thoughts to take away with you to pair with your special meal.

Why? It IS about making memories that are full – a feeling of belonging beyond what we already know, and a recurrence of familiar, daily activities or rituals, like dinner. I intend to offer to you in my messages words that go beyond what you might hear daily. It's what you should receive from your faith leader and community. It's what we've been trying for years to offer and too often the world gets louder than we could possibly broadcast. And all we hope you take away is the assurance that a refuge awaits, a safety awaits, people interested in advancing justice and kindness are right here at the church offering a soft landing to all.

The softest of landing though comes from our leader and teacher – Jesus. He teaches soft landings. Jesus didn't leave us, even though the world put his body to death, he stretches out his love and tells each of us – “come, be not afraid” and he ushers us in to a place of safety.

Join us – won't you?

~Rev. Ken



Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday: 10 am, April 2

Featuring “The Palms” by the Chancel Choir.

Maundy Thursday: 6 pm, April 6, in King Auditorium

Commemorate the Last Supper with a light meal and service of Holy Communion. A supper of soup, salad and bread will be provided. Sign up on the black clipboard or RSVP to the church office.

Easter: 9 am Breakfast, 10 am Service, April 12

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on this holy day! Special music will include anthems by the Chancel Choir. Please sign up to bring a dish or call the church office.

*Join us in person or view on [YouTube.com/emmanuelucc](https://www.youtube.com/emmanuelucc).
Find livestream links at [emmanuelucc.org](https://www.emmanuelucc.org).*

Easter Scavenger Hunt

Children ages 12 and under are invited for an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, games and lunch on Saturday, April 8, from 11 am to 12:30 pm in King Auditorium.



Search for hidden eggs and other fun items, enjoy games with prizes, have lunch and receive an Easter bag to take home. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or other adult. Bring your own Easter basket or receive a bag to collect your finds.

Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, the event is free and no registration is required.

Interested volunteers can contact Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com.

UCC Offerings: When We Give, We Receive

The foundation of our Christian faith is community – with our God, our fellow congregants, and our neighbors, both near to us and far away. The very word *United* in the United Church of Christ suggests that we can work as one toward a shared goal – to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

This is a good time of year to remind ourselves of the ways each of us can contribute to that unity of faith and works. Here are the basics of the UCC’s Wider Mission and the four Special Offerings:

- Our Church’s Wider Mission supports individual congregations, the UCC regional Conferences, and national and global ministries. Emmanuel contributes \$7,000 annually to OCWM through funds budgeted by Consistory.

The four Special Offerings rely on collections from UCC congregations:

- One Great Hour of Sharing provides support for health, education, agriculture, refugee and emergency relief, including natural and manmade disasters, by partnering with agencies and other

denominations in more than 130 countries, including the U.S.

- Strengthen the Church supports new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries, and leadership formation.
- Neighbors in Need supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S., including the Council for American Indian Ministries.
- The Christmas Fund provides pension and health premium supplements to low-income retired pastors and lay workers, and emergency assistance to clergy families in need.

You’ll hear more about the four Special Offerings throughout the year. Please feel free to make your own choices about how you will support them.

Your contributions will make a difference in your own life as well as someone else’s. ~Carol Giesey

OGHS: The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be April 30. Watch the bulletins for details.



Heifer International Lenten Giving Project

Thank you for supporting Heifer

Many thanks go to all those who donated to our Heifer International offering during Lent. Heifer fights hunger and poverty worldwide by offering livestock and training, economic development, women's empowerment, environmental sustainability efforts and more.

Your contributions totaled \$1,310 and the Missions Committee will match your offerings.

At right, Peg Moulton presents a Heifer International-themed Children's Message about growing seeds on March 12.



Calendar change-up: Spring Yard Sale planned

The Missions Committee is planning a spring yard sale this year due to Estelle King's impending move. This will be the final Yard Sale at the King residence, but not the end of the EUCC Yard Sale. The committee is seeking an alternate location for future sales and is open to all suggestions.



Use this as an opportunity to celebrate spring cleaning! Right now, we're looking for household items and other good stuff from your attic, garage and basement. (No TVs, computer equipment, clothing or books,

please.) Contact Estelle to arrange a drop off time. Please do not bring any items to the church. Volunteer help will be needed to sort, set up and run the sale. This Missions Committee event funds the education of two children through the UCC's Child Sponsorship Program.

YARD SALE AT A GLANCE

When: May 4-6; 7 am-5 pm Thursday & Friday; 7 am-12 pm Saturday.

Where: 2596 Hanover Pike, Hanover (Route 194, 2.6 miles south of Center Square).

Contact: Estelle King at 717-487-1906 or by email at estellebking@icloud.com for info or to volunteer.

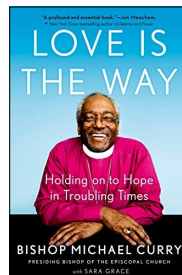
Adult Learning Hour begins new book

■ Walk the path of love with one of the warmest, most beloved spiritual leaders of our time, and learn how to put faith into action. The Adult Sunday School group's new book is "Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times" by Bishop Michael Curry and Sara Grace.

■ The group meets at 8:30 am in Bowers Chapel and simultaneously by Zoom.

■ About the book: As the descendant of slaves and the son of a civil rights activist, Bishop Curry's life reflects massive changes in our times. In "Love Is the Way," he expands on his message of hope in an inspirational road map for living the way of love, with moving lessons from his own life.

■ For info or to join, contact Brian Frederick at brianfrederick44@gmail.com



Gettysburg Association Spring Meeting

Sunday, April 23, 2:30 pm

The Gettysburg Association will hold its spring meeting for pastors and lay leaders in person this year in EUCC's King Auditorium.

For info, call 717-359-4019 or email gapccucc@gmail.com. RSVP by April 16.



Gettysburg Association

UCC GLOBAL MINISTRIES CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

December 20, 2022

Dear Friends at Emmanuel,

Good Day! How have you been? I hope you're doing fine. I am happy to tell you that I'm one of the outstanding students this 1st semester and I hope it'll be until the 4th semester. There's a lot of new people I met and all of them have different attitudes and I'm grateful that we're all friends, well not that close, but at least we are socializing.

Since it's Christmas break our business math subject teacher tasked us to create on how to advertise and promote our product, which is the ice cream. I'm looking forward to it. I hope that the result of our hard work

will be nice and presentable. We were also tasked to create a business proposal – it is our project for the second semester.

2023 is approaching so fast, the breeze of the cold air makes it feel like Christmas is really near. Wishing you and your loved ones the best of peace, health and prosperity in this joyful Christmas season. Hope things are going alright with you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you!

From Jin Marie

Jin Marie Dequito, age 17, lives and goes to school in Dumaguete City, Philippines. We received her letter in late February.



WRITE TO JIN MARIE

Jin Marie will be graduating from high school this spring and we are collecting cards and notes to send to her in honor of this milestone! Drop in the offering or bring to the church office by April 30.



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held Monday to Friday, June 19-23, again in collaboration with Trinity UCC at their facilities. The program is free and all children are welcome! Registration forms are available in the narthex, office, or by emailing office@eucchanover.org. The theme will be "Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light."



VBS needs you! Volunteers are always welcome – come help one or two days or all week. 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.

We want you to be a content creator

Have you seen Emmanuel on Facebook? The Church Growth Committee wants us to beef up our social media presence and is asking you to help us show the community what we're all about!



We're looking for great photos for Facebook and Instagram featuring activities at church and life at Emmanuel. Committee chairs are encouraged to promote upcoming events this way. Everyone is invited to send photos and detailed info to both office@eucchanover.org and pastor@eucchanover.org. Find us at www.facebook.com/EmmanuelUCCHanover and on Instagram at [emhan124](https://www.instagram.com/emhan124).

Events & Activities

Lunch Bunch

After worship, April 16

The group will gather for food and fellowship at 11:45 am April 16 at LongHorn Steakhouse, 20 Wilson Ave., Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert, 717-586-2136.



Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, April 6 and 20

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

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. There is no meeting April 10.

EUCC 2022-2023

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 gift of music presented here. All concerts are free and open to the public—made possible by generous sponsors. A dessert reception will follow in King Auditorium. The April 30 concert will conclude the season.

Hershey Handbell Ensemble *Shawn Gingrich, Artistic Director*

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3 pm

The southcentral Pennsylvania-based group was formed in 2004 to fulfill the need for an auditioned community ensemble of musicians able to play advanced literature. They promote the art of handbell ringing through education and performance while uniting people through the musical arts.

The musicians perform on seven and a half octaves of Malmark Handbells, four octaves of Petit and Fritsen Handbells, Handchimes, silver melody bells, and other assorted instruments.

The program will include a variety of selections, from Baroque pieces to jazz to contemporary compositions.

The group is under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, who serves First United Methodist Church of Hershey as Director of Music Ministry. He has been ringing handbells since 1987 and directing since 1991. He is also an adjunct music professor at Messiah University and Sales Ambassador for Malmark Bellcraftsmen. Shawn and his wife, Laura, have four children and live in Elizabethtown.

The Ensemble will have their selection of popular CD recordings available for purchase at the concert.

For more information, visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org.



The Hershey Handbell Ensemble will perform at 3 pm April 30.

Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for our members and friends of for generously supporting our 2022-2023 Concert Series:

Donor-Named Concert Sponsors

Trio d'anches—Judy K. Morris
Hershey Handbell Ensemble—Dale & Landy Grimm,
Mary & Mike Bair, and Sandy Rebert

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CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Consistory Minutes — February

February minutes were approved March 20.

New Business

- Rev. Ken hired a consultant for Livestream A/V Technical position guidance. Jamie Brown submitted her resignation as Livestream Tech with Feb. 19 as her last day.
- We are continuing to network advertising for our Music positions. Personnel Committee will consider additional advertising.
- Charlotte and Judy researched the Choir Fund Account with Maria's help. The Choir Fund Savings Account balance is \$45,437. Motion made by Alec based on Brian Frederick's recommendation to close this account and move the money into Business Checking to be included in the Music Fund Balance. Timing to be set by Brian Frederick. Megan Alcott second. Vote taken. All present were in favor. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — March 14

Updates

- Mindfulness Events: There were 17 attendees at the first session and 14 at the second. Jean asked about continuing past the third free session. Alec agreed to talk to Karen about the possibilities. A question was posed to either keep our events centered on this topic or expand to other contributors/areas. Alec and Laura favor having others come forward with their specialties and offer different topics.
- Social Media Presence: Rev. Ken agreed to be a part of adding to and keeping our FB presence current and active. It was discussed that the Committee Chairs or host of any events email Maria and Rev. Ken pictures/graphics and info for them to post. We as a committee need to email Committee Chairs and announce in the bulletin to ask for submissions.
- Bulletin Board: As of now it has 3 sections. The Events section changes and gets updated, but the other sections are not being utilized. It is proposed to keep Events but possibly do a Secret Buddy Program to get congregants involved with getting to know each other. Megan presented the idea and will look into how to proceed with the idea for a possible May launch.
- Coffee Talk: Charlotte is doing these, about 1 time per month. She has not done one in March yet. She reported having mixed feedback but would like to continue for a few more months.

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Committee Highlights, continued from Page 6

Missions Committee — March

- Hoffman Homes has two new programs: The Transitional Living Program, for young women ages 16-21 to help them move toward independence; and a Shelter Program for ages 7 to 21 needing temporary placement. We agreed to donate the remaining \$665 from the Joan Wertzberger funds to support these programs.
- New Hope Ministries: Through the job training program, 7 nurses' aides graduated from course work to clinical training. Items needed at the Food Bank: cereal, soup, pasta, shampoo and toilet paper.
- Hanover Against Hunger continues to prepare for the November meal-packing event with the goal of 200,000 packaged meals. The cookbook Rice in Every Bowl should be available for purchase in May. Missions will host a fellowship hour featuring rice-based snacks and a collection basket to help raise funds for the \$75,000 needed to fund this effort.
- Hanover United for Refugee Resettlement : Furaha is registering her son for kindergarten. Her baby is due in May, and a shower is planned for her in April. Drivers for appointments and babysitters are still needed. Contact Estelle King or Pete Hartman (717-359-4085).
- Communion Gifts: 30 pounds of groceries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and one cleaning item were delivered to the three local food banks. The next collection will be April 2. Contact Marilyn Van Lenten.
- Crafters have used part of the \$675 donation from the Hanover Little Theatre to purchase 6 sleeves of foam containers for PAL Lunch at HACC. About 85 winter items (hats, gloves, and scarves) have been claimed from the line hanging next to the Little Library. To donate items, contact Marilyn Van Lenten.
- We hope to send a graduation gift to Jin Marie in the Philippines as she graduates from high school and out of the program. We expect to support another child soon.
- The Heifer International collection is going well, with an enthusiastic response from the children to the "Power of Seeds" Children's Message.

Property & Safety Committee — March

- The pipe beneath the sanctuary which was leaking was replaced. It was a part of the heating/boiler system.
- All of the emergency lighting fixtures are being replaced with new LED fixtures. Included in this project are the illuminated EXIT signs. Larry Dubs is handling this project. One battery was

A message from Church Growth ...

Chapel greeters needed: Bowers Chapel is open to the public every Wednesday from 12 to 1 pm. Your help is needed to welcome visitors to the chapel. If you can help, please contact Charlotte Pinette at charlottepinette@gmail.com or 717-227-0262.



leaking, causing minor damage to paint in the balcony.

- The Rev. Peterkin will attend an in-person ALICE training near Philadelphia on April 3 and 4. The state PCCD grant will cover this fee, plus lodging and meals.
- The long-awaited masonry project in the courtyard and sidewalk is being checked on and should begin soon.
- Outside trim will be examined and an estimate for painting will be obtained. This is an ongoing effort, as weather and sun take their toll.
- Several bulbs in the fan in the area outside the kitchen were replaced with "warmer" bulbs.
- A new 40 gallon water heater was installed prior to the Spaghetti Supper. Since the kitchen is not heavily used now, the heater will be turned to the lowest setting to conserve gas.
- A request for grounded outlets in the front apron of the stage in the auditorium has been received from the Worship and Music Committee. A floor box will also need to be installed at the rear of the auditorium for audio-visual operation for the summer services. That committee will make funds available for the process. An estimate is being requested now in hopes that everything can be completed before summer.

Worship & Music Committee — March 7

- A discussion was held regarding the compensation for the temporary musicians and the search for an improved projection system for the sanctuary.
- A complement and "thank you" was noted for the entertainment provided by "Faded Denim," duo of Dwight Dubs and JJ Dugan, during the Spaghetti Supper. Mary Bair said they are booked for next year – March 2, 2024.
- Rev. Peterkin will be on vacation March 26 and April 18 to 23. He will also be off for knee replacement surgery on June 12 and August 28.
- Andy Crone was introduced as the new Livestream Audio Visual Technician.

Thank You

From the Spaghetti Supper Committee

The Spaghetti Supper Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the 41st Annual Spaghetti Supper on March 4— those who helped cook, donated baked goods, bought tickets, sauce and egg dressing, set up, served food and cleaned up. Faded Denim – JJ Dugan and Dwight Dubs – were a big hit and are already booked for next year.



Nearly 120 meals were prepared and more than 40 quarts of sauce were sold! The event raised \$2,125 (and counting) for Emmanuel's Building Fund, with 10 percent of profits to be shared with God's Meal Barrel.

Mark your calendars for the 42nd Annual Spaghetti Supper on March 2, 2024.

~Mary Bair and Elaine Weaver

From the EUCC Consistory

Emmanuel's Consistory would like to recognize two people for their service to the church:

- Linda McKonly: Consistory would like to thank and recognize Linda for her time, dedication and service to the church as Property & Safety Committee Chair for the past 10 years. In her honor, Consistory is making a donation of \$100 to the Heifer International Lenten offering.

- To Andy Crone: Leadership would also like to thank Andy Crone for his more than eight years of service on Consistory. Andy recently left his position on Consistory since joining the EUCC staff as our new Livestream Audio/Visual Technician.

Calling All Graduates!

This spring, we will recognize our members who will be graduating from high school or college, as well as those who earned degrees in the fall or winter. Send your news to 124 Broadway, Hanover, or office@eucchanover.org by May 20.

Please include the graduate's name, their high school or college, date of graduation and future plans.



Register now for Summer Camp

Registration is now open for summer programs with the Lutheran Camping Corporation.



There are a wide range of camps this summer – enjoy nature, adventure, art, sports, science, animals and more – and opportunities for all ages, from kindergarteners through high schoolers, plus families, adults and older folks.

And to promote the value of outdoor ministries, Penn Central Conference will again sponsor 50 percent of your camp registration fees! Use PENNCENTRAL2023 in the promo code field.

► INFO: Find details at lutherancamping.org or contact the church office.

► OPEN HOUSE: Visit Nawakwa, in Adams County, or Kirchenwald in Lebanon County, take a tour with members of the summer staff and see what camp is all about, 2-4:30 pm April 16. RSVP on the LCC website under the Events tab.

100th birthday card shower

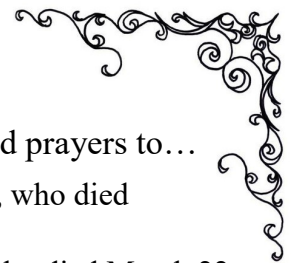
Ginny Stieglitz will be celebrating her 100th birthday on April 9! Help her mark this milestone with a birthday greeting. Send cards to her at: Homewood, 425 Westminster Ave., Hanover PA 17331



Christian Sympathy and Heartfelt Prayers

Please extend sympathy and prayers to...

- The family of Bonnie Stick, who died February 25, 2023, at age 70.
- The family of Janet Starr, who died March 22, 2023, at age 98.



Congratulations!

Patricia Taylor and Charles Tolle Sr. of Hanover were united in marriage on Saturday, March 18, 2023, in Bowers Chapel by the Rev. Kenneth Peterkin. Congratulations to the newlyweds!



★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!

- 4—Michelle Brady
- 5—Arlene Marks, Kerry Rebert
- 7—Linda McKonly, Sandra Sheaffer
- 8—Lenyx LeGrant
- 9—Virginia Stieglitz
- 11—Jamie Brown
- 12—Tammy Kemp Austen, Andy Kemp
- 14—Jeff Pratt
- 17—Peg Hull, Judy Dubs
- 19—Doris Unger, Brooke Hall
- 21—Madge Armstrong, Peter Robinson
- 27—Steven Bair, Zoe Brown
- 28—Baird McIlvain, Katherine Migatulski
- 30—Jaime Pratt

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April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Palm Sunday 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS	3 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	4 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom 4:15 pm—Worship & Music Committee	5 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	6 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games Maunder Thursday 6 pm—Meal 6:30 pm—Service	7 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Café	8 Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt 11am-12:30 pm
9 Easter 9 am—Breakfast 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion	10 Office Closed 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	11 12-Church Growth Zoom Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	12 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee	13 7 pm—Property Committee meeting 7 pm—Choir rehearsal	14 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Café	15
16 8:45 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:45—Lunch Bunch	17 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	18 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	19 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	20 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium 7 pm—Choir rehearsal	21 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Café	22
23 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	24 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	25 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	26 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	27 7 pm—Choir rehearsal	28 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Café	29
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Visit Online
www.emmanuelucc.org

F.Y.I.

■ Holy Week & Easter

Reflect on the season and
celebrate the resurrection.
Join us in person or online.
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■ Concert Series

The Hershey Handbell
Ensemble will perform in
the final event for the 2022-
2023 Community Concert
Series. *~Details, Page 5*



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