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Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ

Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

June 2023

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#### **Calendar Highlights**

**Thursdays, June 1 & 15** 1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games

Sundays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 10 am—Worship in person and livestreamed on YouTube

First Sundays beginning June 4 6 pm—Mindfulness Seminars

Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27

Adult Bible Study
1:30 in person (6/6 only); 7 pm by Zoom



Monday to Friday, June 19-23 9-11:30 am—Vacation Bible School at Trinity UCC

#### A Look Ahead

Services will move to the air conditioned
King Auditorium for July & August —
Worship in person or
view the livestream on YouTube

COMPLETE CALENDAR, PAGE 9

### From the desk of Reverend Ken...

reetings from my series of medical "beds."
Between May 23 and June 12 I am having three surgical procedures – deep removal of a mole; colonoscopy; and full knee replacement (followed by 2 to 3 weeks out of office).

In that span of time I WILL be in contact with the church office, and while I will not be present, I will be receiving and placing calls, sending out notes, and preparing sermons for the Sundays of June 18 and 25, to be recorded and replayed during worship. FYI – on August 28 I will have my left knee replaced.

I am grateful for the medical knowledge and skill of the many people who support these many different procedures. I am grateful for the health insurance. I am grateful for the time available to me to have these procedures. The expectations we place on the "spiderweb" of supporting industries to provide sustaining medical care is very high. And so, I ask you and alert myself to place the appropriate amount of awareness and appreciation for all that we have come to expect in our lives!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

I'd like to be able to offer a unique pastoral service to you especially if you can't make it to Sunday mornings and/or you cannot leave your home. Could you please call me (860-581-0869) to touch base with me please? I am willing to bet that I could offer either something new and different, or something old and familiar that would make your day better! Whether it's a visit, a phone call, or something delivered online (yes we can do that), please allow me to share a smile, a laugh, some deep reflection, or maybe an entertaining presentation. I'm here to offer you friendship, further God's love, and to learn from you. Let's meet up!

Enjoy your sunshine! ~*Rev. Ken* 

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## UCC offering supports new and renewing congregations

Strengthen the Church: June 25

The author of the May 28 article in "The Upper Room" writes about Pentecost: "The disciples were at times hopeless and helpless, but the Holy Spirit showed up and changed everything. Those who gathered at Pentecost that day in the upper room were renewed with great courage..."

Just as the Holy Spirit renewed the courage of the disciples, isn't it possible that the Holy Spirit could work through us in the renewal and encouragement of our fellow UCC congregations? The UCC's Strengthen the Church collection is meant to do

this very thing – provide support and encouragement to new and renewing UCC congregations across the country.

Recently, Strengthen the Church funds have been used to enable congregations to give leadership training, provide youth programs, serve their communities and share resources. You will hear more about these efforts in the next few weeks.

Please consider extending your generosity to the support of UCC congregations through the Strengthen the Church collection, which takes place on June 25.



Color your own poster! Pick up a blank coloring page in the auditorium or office and return by June 4. All ages welcome!

## MISSI@NS SUNDAY

## Generosity: A gift from God

Guests will speak June 4

This message appeared in the May 14 devotional in "The Upper Room": "Generosity is a gift from God. Our world is fraught with injustice and an imbalance of resources. But as instruments of God's grace we can bring comfort to others by practicing generosity wherever we go."

We are thankful for the generosity of our congregation and the support of our Consistory as we approach our 9th annual Missions Sunday on June 4. We will welcome guests representing five local faith-based agencies: God's Meal Barrel, Hanover Area Council of Churches, Hoffman Homes for Youth, New Hope Ministries, and the Salvation Army Hanover Service Unit.

Each agency will receive a donation from our Missions Funds. Our guests will share with us how they provide life -changing help to the families in our community, from food and clothing to help with job searches and counseling. They will also tell us about the possibilities for volunteering, where we can expand our own generosity and work as "instruments of God's grace."

Please join us for Missions Sunday on June 4, and invite a friend to come with you!

<u>1863—2023</u>

# Battle of Hanover Commemoration

Friday, June 30

Learn more about the June 30, 1863, Battle of Hanover and its place in history with the Hanover Area Historical Society and Main Street Hanover. All events are free.

The Historical Society's 1783 Neas House, at 103 West Chestnut Street, will be open that day. A battle-themed walking tour will begin there at 1 pm led by area historian Marc Charisse.

Activities will also be held at the Hanover Public Library for the whole family, including children's entertainer Matthew Dodd in period dress at 10:15 am in the Bare Center.

For complete details, visit mainstreethanover.org/events.

More Neas House Events: Hanover's early history comes to life with free music, activities and programming this year, including an open house 12-3 pm every first and third Saturday. Visit the https://hahs.us/calendar/. All Neas House events are free.

## Spring Yard Sale a success

The Missions Committee held another successful yard sale May 4-6! Total profit from the event was \$2,398.85 and will fund the education of three students overseas through the UCC's Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program plus local agencies.

Emmanuel has been sponsoring two children over the past several years: Phurbu Dolma in India; and our sponsor child in the Philippines, Jin Marie Dequito, graduates from the program June 2 when she turns 18.

For the upcoming year, we will sponsor three children: We will continue to support Phurbu, another child from the same center in the Philippines, and now a child in Africa. School fees range from \$300 to \$420 per year for each child.

Thank you to all the donors along with our supportive volunteers who helped set up for three days, run the sale and clear up afterward: Larry Dubs, Donna Bair, Marilyn Van Lenten, Vicky and Pete Robinson, Linda Kuhn, Alec Sivel, Bob Larsen, Susan Larsen, Carol Giesey, Judy Morris, Mary Bair, Linda McKonly, Elaine



Donna Bair, Mary Bair and Carol Giesey, from left, help at the Yard Sale on May 5.

Weaver, Peg Moulton, Jody Adelsperger, John Wheeler, Jerry Bauer and Estelle King.

Yard Sale Future: Since Estelle King has moved, this was the Missions Committee's final Yard Sale at the King residence. But it doesn't mean the end of the EUCC Yard Sale. The committee is seeking a new location for future sales and is open to all suggestions.

### **PCC** Annual Meeting

The Penn Central Conference will hold its Annual Meeting June 9 and 10. Emmanuel is seeking one virtual delegate to attend workshops and business sessions online. For info, contact Rev. Ken or the office.

Period Poverty Mission Project
For its Annual Meeting mission, the PCC is asking for donations of tampons with plastic applicators and thin maxi pads to battle period poverty – the limited or inadequate access to menstrual products or menstrual health education.

Learn more about the topic at theperiodprojectharrisburg.com.

► Donate locally by bringing products to church for 1st Sunday Communion Gifts collections, or contribute globally through Church World Service at https://cwskits.org/donate/.

## Mindfulness sessions offered

Monthly drop-in will be held first Sundays

Karen Jones will host free Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In sessions beginning June 4.

The 45-minute sessions will be held the first Sunday of every month at 6 pm in Bowers Chapel. Use the courtyard door nearest the chapel.

The public is welcome, and mindfulness sessions are open to all, whether you are a long-time practitioner or trying something new. No equipment is needed and a Zoom option will be available.

Regular stress-reduction practices such as mindfulness contribute to one's overall health and well-being. Practices are introduced in a manner accessible to many abilities.

Karen is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Certified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Teacher.

■ For the Zoom link or questions, email Karen at kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com. Learn more at: www.mindfulnessandmotion.com.

#### UCC GLOBAL MINISTRIES CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Sponsor,

First of all I would like to convey my warm Tashi Delek [a Tibetan greeting meaning Good Luck] to you and your family members.

How are you! Here I'm fit and fine. I am having fun with my friends in my school. I gave my final exam and right now I am in class V. I am very happy.

I went to my home town for the winter vacation. I met my parents and relatives. I enjoyed with them. I played a lot of games with my friends. The weather was so cold but here at my school weather is getting hotter day by day. I enjoyed during Losar [the Tibetan new year's holiday was celebrated February 21-23 this year], I played games



and ate many delicious foods. I even danced and sang a song. We all wore new clothes during Losar and went to monasteries for the blessing from Rinpoche [a Tibetan honorific meaning "precious one"]. It was a wonderful day. Lastly thank you so much for sponsoring.

Yours faithfully, Phurbu Dolma



Phurbu included the drawing above in her letter, which was received in April.

Phurbu, age 10, is a Tibetan refugee who is in fifth grade at a boarding school in Kalimpong, India.



#### **Homewood Auxiliary**

## It's Tea Time!

The Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary will host its first major tea fundraiser in person since 2019.

All are invited to the tea at

12:30 pm Tuesday, July 18, in the community's Windows Dining Room at 425 Westminster Ave., Hanover.

This year's theme is "It's Tea Time" and will feature a raffle for a teapot-themed quilt (above) made by the Plum Creek Quilters.

Tickets are \$30 per person and reservations and payments are due by Friday, June 21. Event proceeds are used to purchase care and activity items for Homewood's health care units.

Don't delay in making your reservations, as seating is limited! Save your seat now by contacting Auxiliary Representative Peg Moulton at 717-633-6580 or peggym2@comcast.net.

About the Auxiliary: Homewood at Plum Creek is an UCC-affiliated Continuing Care Retirement Community in Hanover, serving over 600 residents in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Nursing Care and Rehab, and Memory Care. The Auxiliary is an important part of this care, by providing extra

support which makes a big difference in the lives of so many.

The mission of the Homewood Auxiliary is to support Homewood Retirement Communities Health Care residents and programs through volunteer service and supplementary funding, in order to compliment Homewood's goal to provide compassionate, professional and caring services to all residents.

Save the Date: Golf Classic Homewood will hold a golf fundraiser on September 7 at Musket Ridge Golf Club in Myersville, Md., with an 18-hole shotgun start at noon. The event benefits the Homewood Foundation's Benevolent Care. Register at homewood.com/golf.

## VBS: Out of this World

Get ready for faith and fun at Vacation Bible School, set for Monday to Friday, June 19-23, in collaboration with Trinity UCC at their facilities. The theme is "Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light."



VBS runs 9-11:30 am each day. The program is free and all children ages 4 to 12 are welcome! Registration forms are available in the narthex, office, emmanuelucc.org or by emailing office@eucchanover.org. The registration deadline is Friday, June 11, or when classes are full.

**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, which are free to obtain. For information or to volunteer, contact Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com.

## Register now for Summer Camp

Programs are starting to fill up, so don't wait to register 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.

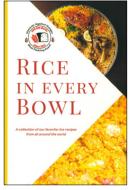
Camp facilities include Nawakwa, in Adams County, and Kirchenwald in Lebanon County

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.

▶ <u>INFO</u>: Find details at lutherancamping.org or contact the church office.

#### Rice cookbooks available

Purchase a copy of "Rice in Every Bowl" to support Hanover Against Hunger's Meal Packing Event this fall. The book contains more than 50 rice recipes from around the world for breakfast, sides, main dishes and desserts. Your purchase for \$7 or additional donation will help fund the nonprofit's goal of packing 200,000 nutritious rice-based meals. See Carol Giesey during Fellowship Hour.



## **Events & Activities**

**Lunch Bunch** 

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

#### **Afternoon of Games**

1:30-4 pm, June 1 & 15
The group meets for games and snacks first and third Thursdays in King Auditorium. For info, call Carol at 717-632-2665.

#### **Adult Bible Study**

1:30 and 7 pm, Tuesdays
Join Rev. Ken for a look at "The Miracles of Jesus." Sessions will be 7 pm by Zoom only on June 13, 20 and 27. Email the office at office@eucchanover.org for the Zoom link.

#### Coffee ER

9:15-10:30 am June 2 Join Rev. Ken for an informal gathering 9:15-10:30 am at The Reader's Café, 125 Broadway. After June 2, Coffee ER will take a hiatus for the summer and will resume in the fall.

#### **Summer Lawn Concerts**

6:30 pm, First Wednesdays
The Hanover Area Historical
Society will host its 14th season
of music on the lawn at the
Warehime-Myers Mansion, 305
Baltimore Street, Hanover.
June 7: Lyric Band, Celebrating
90 years in Hanover.
July 5: HSO Brass Band, Patriotic
Tribute to First Responders.
August 2: Jazz Berries, Blast
from the Past.
Sept. 6: Generations Big Band,
Old Fashioned Love Songs.
Refreshments are served at 6 pm.

#### **CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Consistory Minutes — April**

April minutes were approved May 15.

 Property Chair Sean Moore presented details about upcoming projects. Price estimates from Randy Brady Masonry included \$12,600 for materials and labor to replace 53 feet of curb and sidewalk; and \$25,200 for materials and labor for the courtyard improvements including remove bricks, excavate ground to place stone and concrete, install trench drain, and reinstall bricks.

The replacement of the brownstone steps in front of the office will be higher then originally anticipated, possibly \$18,000 or more, because of newly required commercial code including architectural drawings and permits. Alec Sivel made a motion to move forward with the courtyard and sidewalk repairs ASAP due to the upcoming PennDOT repaving work this summer and table the step repairs until we find out from the Borough what building materials can be used to reconstruct the steps. Bill seconded the motion based on receiving Randy Brady's proposal and drawings. Vote taken with all in favor.

 Andy Crone outlined the plan to install upgraded wiring, grounded outlets, electrical boxes, audio cable, and data cable in the auditorium to make that area conducive to livestreaming summer services. Material and equipment costs will be approximately \$4,250, with electrician services as much as \$10,000. Charlotte Pinette made a motion to accept the proposal, awaiting electrician's costs. Cheryl seconded. Vote taken with all in favor. (The estimate for electrician services later came in at \$3,200.)

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## Church Growth Committee — May 9

Updates

- Church Buddies: We received 6 completed forms.
   Megan will work to assign buddies and give out the interest sheets.
- Emmanuel Offerings series: Sessions will be held 3
   -4 times per year (fall, winter and spring)
- Upcoming events: Juneteenth on June 17 at Wirt Park from 8 to 5, will support with ad; Snack Town Street Fest, July 15, will have a booth, volunteers needed; Pride Fest, July 29, at Moul Field from 12-8 pm, will support with ad.

#### Missions Committee — May 10

 God's Meal Barrel is settling into their new location at 240 Frederick St., Hanover. Donations are accepted M/W/F 10am-12pm.

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Megan Alcott, Chuck Bauer, Cheryl Fritz, Laura Kemp, Judy Morris, Charlotte Pinette, Bill Wertzberger

Ex officio

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Estelle King 717-487-1906

Consistory Rep: TBD

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**Worship and Music** 

Chuck Siegel 717-969-5550

#### Committee Highlights, continued from Page 4

- Hanover Area Council of Churches welcomes donations of food and cleaning supplies.
   Volunteers are needed for PAL, Ruth's Harvest, and Meals on Wheels.
- Hoffman Homes for Youth is offering a selfguided walk on the campus on Wednesday, May 31 from 4-6 pm. A guided walk will be offered the same day at 1 pm. A Charity Ride will be held June 3. Volunteers are needed for the June 5 Golf Tournament at the Hanover Country Club.
- Homewood Auxiliary: The annual tea is scheduled for July 18. Tickets are \$30. More info will be forthcoming.
- Hew Hope Ministries welcomes volunteers for the Homework/Tutoring Club for students K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. The Metzler Family Foundation will match all food donations up to 56,000 pounds and the first \$20,000 in financial gifts dollar-for-dollar now through May 30.
- The Hanover Against Hunger meal packing event was promoted at Fellowship Hour on May 7 by coordinators Doug and Jane West. We sold 9 "Rice in Every Bowl" cookbooks and received donations of \$111 from Emmanuel members. Cookbooks will be available in the office and through May. The meal-packing event will take place the weekend of Nov. 4. See Carol Giesey for more info.
- Hanover United for Refugee Resettlement continues to support Furaha, her new baby and 2 little boys. We thank JJ and Leslie Dugan, Judy Morris and Estelle King for visiting, doing errands and providing transportation. Baby sitters are still needed. Contact Pastor Julie Beall at 717-644-7267.
- Communion Gifts will be collected June 4. Food, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies are needed.
- Crafters provided a baby blanket for Sutton Josephine Van Dozer at her baptism on May 7.
   They have been making tactile exploration muffs for Homewood residents in Memory Care.
- Missions will continue to support a child in the Philippines after Jin Marie leaves the program in June. We mailed a journal and cards in celebration of her graduation. We are collecting additional tributes to her to share with the UCC Child Sponsorship Program.
- The spring yard sale at Estelle King's brought in almost \$2,400, all of which will be used for child sponsorship. We are exploring a new location for a fall yard sale.
- Give Local York, which takes place the first Friday in May, benefits many agencies, charities

- and even congregations in this area. Emmanuel may want to consider participating in this event next year.
- One Great Hour of Sharing: The congregation's offering of \$544 will be matched by Missions with \$456 to make a total donation of \$1,000 for OGHS.
- The collection for Strengthen the Church, which supports new and renewing UCC congregations, will take place June 25.
- We have several opportunities to provide support for women and girls in need of menstrual supplies.
   We can provide local support by donating items such as pads and tampons to HACC and New Hope, or bringing them as Communion Gifts on first Sundays. To give global help, make a financial donation through Church World Service (search for "CWS Period Packs").

#### Worship & Music Committee — April 27

- Andy informed us that all parts are ordered for improvements to King Auditorium, but there is no timeline from the electrician. Andy will email us when he has information. Discussed not moving to King Auditorium until updates are made this summer.
- Special Music this summer: There are 10 Sundays to be filled, contact Cathy Hammons.
- Choir sings May 14 and May 28. We are seeking an accompanist.
- June 4, Mission Sunday: No sermon, recipients will speak.
- June 10: Margaret Forney's reception after service at Mt. Olivet chapel.
- 18, Father's Day: Will have carnations to hand out to all men.

## Christian Sympathy and Heartfelt Prayers

nd prayers to....

Please extend sympathy and prayers to.

• The family of Richard "Dick" Cooledge, who died April 24, 2023, at age 89.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New address: Estelle King

750 Sweet Pea Lane Hanover PA 17331



Have you moved? New email? Please inform the office!

# Thank You

#### From Jane and Bob Schussler

Dear Friends,

I am writing on behalf of my mom, Ginny Stieglitz, to thank you for all of the birthday cards and gorgeous flower arrangement that you sent to help Mom celebrate her 100th birthday! You have been so thoughtful over the last months in sending her special occasion cards. Your caring about her throughout the year and now on her 100th is so meaningful to her and to us as family members.

Thank you for all that you do! Sincerely, Jane and Bob Schussler

Ginny celebrated her 100th birthday on April 9.

#### From HACC

Thank you for blessing us with your donation of \$150 which will be applied to the greatest needs here at Hanover Area Council of Churches.

We are able to serve the Hanover community with the various ministries here such as Provide-A-Lunch, Meals-on-Wheels, Changing Lives Homeless Shelter, the clothing bank, and Ruth's Harvest to name a few. It is so wonderful knowing that together and with God's blessings many lives have been turned around and changed for the better. Our work will never end and thanks to you we will make sure that we continue to be there ready and able to help our Hanover community.

Once again, please accept our many thanks. Mirna Wildasin, Executive Director Hanover Area Council of Churches

The donation was 10 percent of profits from the spring Gift Card Bingo on March 24.

#### ► Thanks for supporting concert series

Thank you to all who attended the Hershey Handbell Ensemble concert on April 30. There were 74 attendees and a free will offering of \$356 was gratefully accepted. Thanks also to those who provided desserts for the post-concert reception. And thank you to all who sponsored the 2022-2023 Community Concert Series season!

#### From the Gettysburg Association

May 15, 2023

To the members of Emmanuel UCC,

On behalf of the Gettysburg Association, we want to express our deep gratitude for the men and women who provided snacks and beverages prior to our Annual meeting, for the church for opening its doors and making everyone feel welcomed, and to the church for their work in the community. We appreciate your hospitality. Blessings,

The Gettysburg Association

The Association's 61st Annual Meeting was held in Bowers Chapel on April 23 with 27 in attendance.

#### From Heifer International

Dear Emmanuel United Church of Christ,

I'm truly fortunate to witness every day how the giving spirit of groups like yours can change the world. No matter how much circumstances change, one thing remains the same: people continue to show generosity and dedication to the families we serve.

Which is why I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your group's recent contribution of \$3,000 to Heifer. Your compassion makes a permanent difference in so many lives. And to magnify the joy of your gift, an additional group of generous donors has matched your donation, doubling the impact of your gift! Thanks to your group of Heifer donors, moms are building business and earning steady income to feed their children... dads are running their own family farms instead of having to find work far away... you are providing nutritious food, education and hope to the

Our work would not be possible without you by our side.

With appreciation,

next generation.

Christy Moore, Senior Vice President of Marketing

The Heifer International Lenten Giving Project offering was \$1,500 from the congregation and \$1,500 from the Missions Committee.

#### ► Thanks for supporting OGHS

Your contributions of \$544 for the UCC's One Great Hour of Sharing offering was matched with \$456 from Missions for a total offering of \$1,000. Thank you to all who donated!



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

1—Elaine Weaver, Ken Cooper

2-Lorraine Becker

4—Deborah Trone

5—Teresa Alcott

8—Chuck Siegel

9—Phyllis Egger

10—Amanda Pratt, Page Zettlemoyer

11—Jill Rebert, Kyle Rebert, Kim Shorb

12—Charlotte Pinette

13—Karen Wright 15—Donna Bair, Terry Berkeley

19—Andy Crone, Owen Zettlemoyer

22—Ross Hall

26—Deb Dubs, Bonnie Frock

29-Rev. Ken Peterkin

#### Remembering + Caring + Reaching Out

**Terri Alcott (Care South)** Julia Greth (Terrace E371) **Burnell Little** Pat Sheaffer (Care South) Ross Sipe (Care South) **Ginny Stieglitz (Terrace)** Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue, Hanover PA 17331

**Audrey Fuhrman** 

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**Doris Unger** (Room 214A) Hanover Hall, 267 Frederick St., Hanover PA 17331

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



#### June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 May 10 am—Worship Children's SS	29 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	30 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom	31 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>1</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games	2 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Café	3
4 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS 6 pm—Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel	<b>5</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	6 Bible Study— 1:30 pm in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm by Zoom 4:30 pm—Worship & Music Committee	<b>7</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	8 7 pm—Property Committee meeting	12	10 11 am Memorial Service Reception for Margaret Forney
11 10 am—Worship 11:45—Lunch Bunch	12 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	13 12-Church Growth Zoom Bible Study— 7 pm by Zoom	14 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee	<b>15</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	16	17
<b>18</b> 10 am—Worship	19 VBS 9-11:30 @ Trinity 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	<b>20</b> VBS 9-11:30 @ Trinity Bible Study— 7 pm by Zoom	21 VBS 9-11:30 @ Trinity 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>22</b> VBS 9-11:30 @ Trinity	23 VBS 9-11:30 @ Trinity	24
<b>25</b> 10 am—Worship	26 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	27 Bible Study— 7 pm by Zoom	28 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	29	30	1 July

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#### Worship Services 10 am Sunday

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#### **Church Office**

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Visit Online www.emmanuelucc.org

## <u>F. Y. I.</u>

## ■ <u>Vacation Bible School</u>

All children are invited June 19-23 for an out-of-this-world VBS experience at our joint program with Trinity UCC. ~See Page 5



## ■ Rev. Ken out of office

Following knee surgery this month, Rev. Ken will be out of the office for two weeks and he will be working and reaching out from home,

~See Page 1



• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •