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Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

September 2022

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Calendar Highlights

September 2 & 5

Office Closed for Labor Day

Sundays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

*10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube*

Sunday, September 11

Animal Blessings During Worship

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Sunday, September 18

Rally Day (See Page 2)

3 pm—Tom Colgan Trio Concert

Wednesdays, September 21 & 28

1 and 7 pm—Rooted in Prayer Seminar

September 29 to October 1

EUCC Annual Yard Sale

A Look Ahead

October 2

*The Neighbors in
Need offering will be
received (See Page 2)*



From the desk of Reverend Ken...

I'm adhering to a goal I made before arriving here in Hanover... taking appropriate time off to rest and find perspective. August 22-30 I'll be away on vacation. Our son Abe is driving in from Rhode Island where he has spent the summer working an internship with the New England brand of Big Lots (Ocean State Job Lots) as a digital marketer. We'll then fly to San Francisco where my wife and I met at seminary, show Abe our beginnings, and get to Yosemite and wine country, and all over the Bay area. I am so excited to go back there to see and be within the environment I grew to love.

And yet, on my return I will be happy to be here in Hanover as you have provided a loving environment and one that I know can grow to be a leader beyond who we are now, and, feed the people a sustenance of food and spirit, right here in our neighborhood.

I pray that you know that is going to take time. With each passing day we need to move towards a goal of knowing our neighborhood better, interacting with businesses and residents to promote a strong, united, prosperous, compassionate Downtown Hanover. Things aren't built overnight though. And so, as recovery groups profess, we'll take this "One Day At A Time."

One thing we're trying to do is "up" our visibility by placing strategic ads in the Eichelberger playbills and on placemats at the Eisenhower Diner. The ads will be very different and noticeable. Not only that but at the previous two town festivals and at the next two our tent has been unleashing BUBBLES from a large bubble machine, while handing out vials of bubbles to nearly every passerby. The bubbles go everywhere and I promise they attract people young and old, lightening their hearts and causing laughter and ease. We've become the bubble church. People will know it's us by the soapy smiles. A little good, clean fun!

See Rev. Ken, Page 9

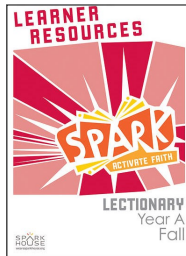
RALLY SUNDAY

September 18

Rally Sunday marks a new year of learning, music and activities and is a day to reassemble or “rally” after the relative quiet of the summer months. Worship will be 10 am with a service featuring music from the Chancel Choir. The Time for Children will include a recognition of Sunday School Teachers. Sunday School for children and adults will resume.

Children’s Sunday School

This year’s curriculum for children age 4 through 7th grade will again follow the “Spark: Activate Faith” program featuring Bible-based discovery and exploration along with age-appropriate songs, games, crafts and creative play. Classes meet after the Children’s Time during worship. Sign up your children by contacting Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com. To volunteer, contact Cheryl.



Adult Sunday School

Adult Learning Hour will be held at 9 am Sundays both in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom beginning Sept. 18. The group enjoys lively discussions of thought-provoking books. Materials are provided. For info, contact Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.

A spiritual seminar

Rooted in Prayer

Rev. Ken is holding a two-part seminar on prayer and encourages everyone to participate. There will be in person and online options.



Christianity’s “work” is rooted in prayer. Being right-sized and right-minded is so important when creating and re-creating spiritual community. Prayer need not be “high and mighty” but can be very effective when it is simple, reverent, regular and shared. Rev. Ken wants YOU to be comfortable using prayer in your personal life, but importantly for every decision we make at church! Rooted in Prayer might become an unofficial motto. Let’s make church happen!

WHEN

Part 1: Wednesday, September 21
1 pm in church; and 7 pm on Zoom.

Part 2: Wednesday, September 28
1 pm in church; and 7 pm on Zoom.

► Recordings of the Zoom sessions will be made available afterward.

RSVP

Sign up on the purple clipboard or contact Rev. Ken or the church office at office@eucchanover.org.

Neighbors in Need supports justice and compassion ministries

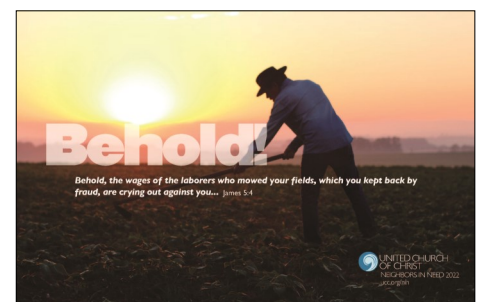
Through the **Neighbors in Need** Special Mission Offering, the United Church of Christ helps its members live out their beliefs with acts of service and ministries of justice and compassion.

This year’s Neighbors in Need campaign centers on economic justice with a focus on fair wages, benefits and working conditions for low-wage workers. Workers must be able to support themselves and their families and live with dignity the life of

wholeness that God intends for all.

Two-thirds of your donations to NIN support advocacy, programming and grants for justice ministries including economic, environmental, racial and social justice. One-third of your generous gifts directly support our American Indian neighbors through the UCC’s Council for American Indian Ministries.

The offering will be taken Oct. 2.

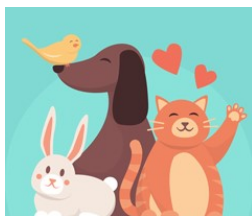


“Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you...” ~James 5:4

Pet Blessings in church

Sunday, September 11

Bring your furry, feathered and finned friends to 10 am worship on September 11 for blessing by Rev. Ken. Please make sure your pet is caged or leashed. For info, call Rev. Ken or the office.



EUCC Annual Yard Sale

When: September 29 to October 1.

Hours: 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)



Donations: 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. Do not bring any items to the church.

Volunteers: Help is needed to sort, set up and run the sale.

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

Why: The Missions Committee event benefits two girls in southeast Asia through the UCC's Child Sponsorship Program.

CROP Walk

The 46th Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 16, at Codorus State Park. Take a 3-mile or 1-mile course in the park's Marina area or walk in your own neighborhood.

On-site registration begins at 1 pm at St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex, at Dubs Church and Marina roads. To join the EUCC walking team or to donate online, visit Emmanuel's team page:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/emmanuel-ucc-hanover>

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



Events & Activities

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, September 1 & 15

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

Lunch Bunch

11:30 am, September 11

This month's second Sunday outing for food and fellowship will be at The Altland House, Center Square, Abbottstown. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.



Coffee ER

9:15-10:30 am Fridays

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

Share a Star Card

Throughout September

Fill out a gold star card (found in the Sanctuary or office) and share "Here's What I Love About Emmanuel" for display on the bulletin board in King Auditorium.



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.

Save the Date: Installation

3 pm, October 23

Rev. Ken Peterkin will be installed as EUCC's settled pastor in a service to be followed by fellowship. Stay tuned for more details.

EUCC 2022-2023 Community Concert Series

The Tom Colgan Trio *with guest Alivia Colgan*

Sunday, September 18, 2022, 3 pm

Pianist Tom Colgan is joined by Mark Ryan, guitar, Steve Meashey, bass, and guest Alivia Colgan, viola. Enjoy a program of jazz favorites, original music and more. Selections will include jazz favorites “Here’s That Rainy Day,” “Oklahoma Medley,” “Old Devil Moon,” “Makin’ Whoopee,” “A Foggy Day” and “Stella by Starlight.”

Tom Colgan learned to play piano at his father’s knee. His dad, Hugh Colgan, taught him to read notes and to play chords. Later he studied classical music with Herb Springer. Tom has been playing in dance bands and jazz groups for more than sixty years.

Alivia Colgan is a senior at Gettysburg High School and has played in the school orchestra and string ensemble for four years. She took private lessons with Dr. Adam Cordle of the Sunderman Conservatory and, under his tutelage, competed in the Chicago National Chamber Music Competition. For several years she studied piano with Carol Matsinko.

Steve Meashey has been an active professional musician since high school. He comes from a family of wonderful musicians. His brother Bob plays trumpet and his sister Kelly sings and plays flute. An avid recording artist, he is featured on drummer Joe Hunt’s Trio CD, with the Kirk Reese Trio, and with pianist Andrew Roberts. He is currently bassist for the Harrisburg Collective and performs in many area venues.

Mark Ryan’s father was a jazz drummer in New York City, and Mark grew up rubbing shoulders with some of the finest musicians in the land. He now makes his home in Lititz, Pa., a short drive to the Lancaster studio where he teaches guitar. Mark is highly respected for both his teaching and playing.



The Tom Colgan Trio will perform September 18.

• SCHEDULE •

Saturday, October 22, 2022, 7 pm

Michael Britt *Organ with Classic Film*

An in-demand performer of theatre organ music, Britt returns to the concert series lineup just in time for Halloween to accompany the classic 1925 classic silent horror film “*The Phantom of the Opera*” starring Lon Chaney in the title role.

Sunday, December 18, 2022, 7 pm

112th Annual **Community Carol Sing**

Christmas carols sung and their stories (re)told by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a 30-piece community orchestra directed by Jamie H. Brown.

March 2023

Plans are being finalized for an additional concert. Stay tuned for details!

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3 pm

Hershey Handbell Ensemble *Shawn Gingrich, Artistic Director*

Formed in 2004, the 15-member group performs advanced literature on seven and a half octaves of Malmark handbells, handchimes, and other assorted instruments.

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. Dessert receptions are back this season! Stay after each concert for refreshments and to meet the performers.

All concerts are free and open to the public—made possible by generous sponsors. The 2022-2023 Concert Campaign is now underway. If you would like to support the upcoming Concert Series, please complete the form below. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

We hope you are looking forward to the coming season and thinking about becoming a contributor or sponsor.

Thank you, concert sponsors!

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

Donor-Named Concert Sponsors

Michael Britt, Organ—Judy K. Morris

Hershey Handbell Ensemble—Dale & Landy Grimm, Mary & Mike Bair, and Sandy Rebert

Sustainers

Dr. J. Robert Baum

Don & Barb Horneff

Joyce O'Donnell

Peter & Vicky Robinson

Bill Wertzberger

Benefactors

Bonnie & Dick Clendaniel

Grand Patrons

Phyllis W. Egger

Ed & AnnaMae Frederick

Robert Larsen

Metha R. Williams

Carole Zinn

Patrons

Jody Adelsperger

Mary “Liz” Webb

Friends

Tom & Colleen Miller

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Cindy & Rick Sparacino

Janet Stein



Please accept my 2022-2023 **CONCERT SERIES** donation and list my contribution as follows:

Name _____

Address _____

Level of Support:

____ **Friend** (\$25-\$49)

____ **Patron** (\$50-\$99)

____ **Grand Patron** (\$100)

____ **Benefactor** (\$150)

____ **Sustainer** (\$250)

____ **Donor-Named Concert** (\$500)

Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering or mail it to:

Emmanuel UCC Concerts

124 Broadway

Hanover PA 17331

Music

SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL & SERVICE SCHEDULE

~ Thursday Choir Rehearsals ~
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8

6 pm: Emmanuel Ringers • 7 pm: Chancel Choir

1st Sunday, September 4

9 am Special Music rehearsal
10 am Worship with Special Music

2nd Sunday, September 11

9:15 am Chancel rehearsal
10 am Worship with Chancel Choir
11:30 am Voce a cappella rehearsal

3rd Sunday, September 18

9:15 am Chancel Choir rehearsal
10 am Worship with Chancel Choir
11 am Children's Rehearsal
11:30 am Emmanuel Jam rehearsal

4th Sunday, September 25

8:45 am Emmanuel Ringers rehearsal
9:15 am Chancel Choir rehearsal
10 am Worship with Bells & Chancel Choir
11 am Children's rehearsal
11:30 am Voce a cappella rehearsal

Requests for Anthem Dedications

It has become tradition at Emmanuel to dedicate an anthem in memory or in honor of someone.

If you anticipate a special event during the coming year and would like to make a named gift of music sung by our choirs or played by handbells, please make your selections from the display of music on the back table in King Auditorium anytime following the *Ring & Sing* on August 27.

It includes music available for dedications throughout the year.

Please sign the sticky note on the individual cover sheet and you will receive a statement from the office.

The cost is \$40 per music dedication.

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 donalddhorneff@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 & Sundays TBD

Voce a cappella Choir

Open to high school students through adults

Rehearsals: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 11:30 am

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 & 3rd Sundays, 11:30 am

Provides music for worship on 2nd Sundays

EUCC 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 — June

June minutes were approved at the August meeting. Consistory did not meet in July.

- Approval of Minutes: Approval of the May 16, 2022, minutes were unanimously approved with a minor correction.
- Pastor's Report: Rev. Ken offered a big "Thank You" to the congregation for contributing additional funds to the Pastor's Care Fund to continue to provide resources to those in need. He reported the Pastor Parish Relations Committee is reviewing how to evaluate the pastor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — August

- Getting to Know You: Rev. Ken will talk to people when meeting them regarding submitting a bio. Jean offered to tweak what we're asking. Charlotte will look into a survey used to get to know new residents; list of questions. Use the "Hearts" from the What Does Emmanuel Mean to You? campaign on the Bulletin Board in September.

Events:

- Snack Town Street Fair: 700 snacks were handed out by noon. We have committed to having a booth again next year. The bubble machine a huge success to draw people.
- Diversity Fest: Will be held in Wirt Park. Use the bubble machine. Give out chip clips, bubbles, and left-over snacks.
- Trail of Treats: Megan is coordinating. She would like to involve the youth for decorating the space. Ask the congregation for candy donations or donations to purchase candy.

Missions Committee — August

- Missions Funds of about \$9,000 remain for support of local agencies, emergency aid, and remaining collections such as Neighbors in Need, the Crop Walk, and the UCC Retired Pastors Fund.
- God's Meal Barrel reports that with food collections being less frequent during the summer months, they are spending more dollars to purchase food supplies. Drop-off days are MWF, or contact their office. They are serving 120 families, 20 of which are new. Backpacks are available for students.
- The annual fundraising Gala for Hoffman Homes is Nov. 4 at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg. Sandy Rebert volunteered to make a basket for the auction. Missions agreed to fill it with Christmas-themed items. We may also donate artwork.
- Homewood Auxiliary: We have resumed collecting aluminum pull tabs, and recently delivered 2 quart-

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Charlotte Pinette, Bill Wertzberger

Ex officio

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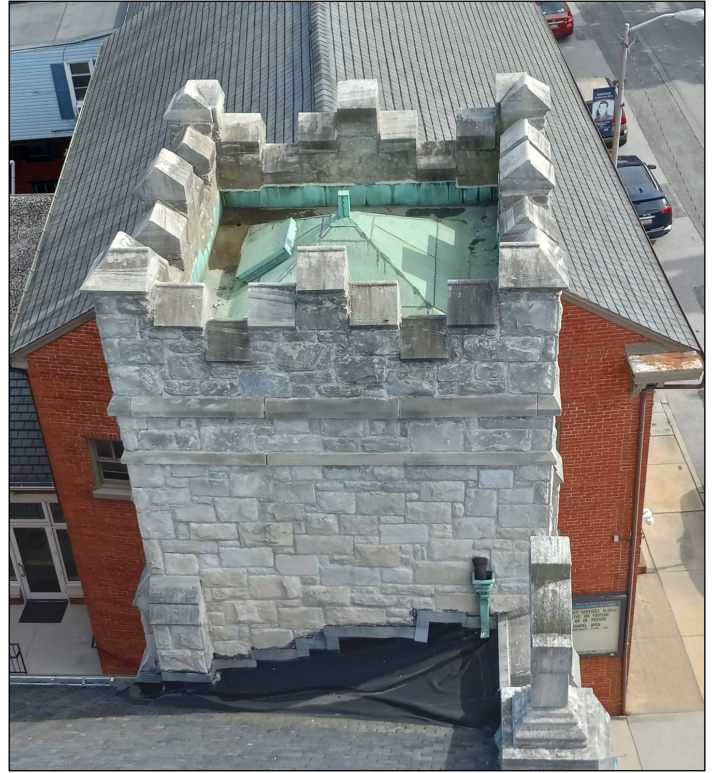
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sized bags of them. We delivered another 28 soaker pads in July. Requests for both pillowcases and cording for making laundry bags will be announced. Contact Sandy Rebert.

- The membership drive for the Homewood Auxiliary will be promoted in early fall, and membership dues will be collected in November. Contact Peg Moulton.
- Homewood Foundation: The annual golf tournament will be a regional event near Frederick this year on Sept. 8..
- Communion Gifts: Members are encouraged to bring grocery items, personal care, and cleaning supplies for local food banks. Collection baskets will be located at entrances to the Sanctuary. The next collection will be Sept. 4.
- Missions agreed to transfer \$1,000 from Missions Funds to Emmanuel's Pastor's Care Fund, in response to the increasing needs in our community.
- Promotion is underway for Emmanuel's annual Yard Sale, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 at Estelle King's residence, 2596 Hanover Pike. Contact Estelle if you want to drop off donations or volunteer to set up or work the days of the sale. Donation of plastic and paper bags are welcome. Part of the proceeds will be used to support our sponsored children in India and the Philippines.
- "What I Love About Emmanuel" messages on hearts were read by the children on June 26 as a way to support the Strengthen the Church collection. The hearts will be displayed on the bulletin board in King Auditorium in September. We invite visitors and members to add more comments on "What I Love About Emmanuel" on star-shaped cards, which will be added to the bulletin board display.
- Salvation Army volunteers for manning collection kettles in Hanover are needed for the coming Christmas season. All donations made in Hanover will be used in the Hanover area. More info will follow. Contact Estelle King.
- Emmanuel's Crafters will provide hats and mittens in conjunction with the Little Library. Members are invited to make or purchase these items as well. Contact Sandy Rebert.

Property & Safety Committee — August

- Work to be paid for by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency security grant has begun. The cameras and other equipment have been ordered. Electricians have been working to install a pole and extra lighting at the cemetery, as well as a tamper- and weather-proof outlet for installation of a security camera there. Additional security lights have



The drains on the north tower (above) were cleared in August. Retired roofer Scott Lippy completed the job and also inspected the south tower, where he snapped this photo.

been installed along the sidewalk on the side of the church toward the square, a thoroughfare in use 24/7 by the public. The additional lighting is intended to allow better camera operation, as another camera will be installed on that side. The registration for the ALICE training has begun, an expense also covered by this grant. ALICE is an active shooter training program. The grant will cover in-person attendance for two people at a two-day comprehensive training. Ten others will be able to take an online training course, with refreshers available. All of these measures are intended to improve our security and prepare us for the worst – pray that it never happens.

- The electricians have also been doing some other work for us. Lightbulbs which are very difficult to reach are being replaced in the sanctuary. Work is being done for the Music Department to facilitate the use of electronics such as cameras. Floor outlets are being installed in several areas and the electrical lines for the cameras and sound equipment are being placed beneath the floor to increase walking safety. This is all work being done at the expense of the church.
- Plaster repair in the sanctuary began August 15 with the repair of the arched plaster to the left of

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the altar. It is very difficult to find a plasterer who has the ability to work with ornamental plaster, but we think that we've succeeded. There are four areas addressed, but they will be repaired one at a time. Now is the ideal time, since we are not worshipping in the sanctuary. After the plaster work is complete, some painting and stenciling will need to be done.

- The Borough Engineer visited on August 11. He is working with us, PennDOT and our mason to resolve drainage issues in the front of the church, the office area in particular. As you can imagine, getting an answer from PennDOT is challenging. Repaving of Broadway will probably not happen until 2023, so we have some time to keep up the pressure. Work on our sidewalk and the courtyard should begin shortly, now that we have some answers from the Borough.
- Our towers have been inspected and some issues addressed. Drainage has been improved, some masonry patched and the mulberry tree which was growing on the tower by the office has been removed and regrowth sprayed. Other miscellaneous issues have been taken care of as always. Maintenance on our old, but historic, buildings is ongoing.

Stewardship Committee — August

- This year's theme is "From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving."
- The structure of this year's campaign will begin with educating members about the importance of pledging in September and October. All members are asked to pledge.
- October will be Pledge Month with the number of pledges revealed each Sunday.
- On Stewardship Sunday, November 13, we will dedicate the pledges and after the service, have a meal of celebration together. The Fellowship Committee will organize the meal.
- A brainstorming session focused on presenting messages about giving not just in the present but in the future; how pledging helps in developing a budget; and how to get this message to the membership.

The Stewardship Committee has been meeting this summer and is excited about the church and our upcoming pledging campaign and budget season. Really! Stay tuned for more!
~Judy Morris, Chair



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship Hour sponsors wanted

Volunteers are needed for fellowship every week, with vacancies September 11 & 18. Sponsors can make preparations as simple or as elaborate as they wish and volunteers may team up with others. Beverages are provided by the Fellowship Committee. Sign up on the green clipboard or call the church office or Mary Bair at 717-637-5937.

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Altar Guild: A simple way to serve

The Altar Guild is seeking both men and women to join this vital ministry. Duties are simply setting up and cleaning up communion. Your commitment would be just one or two Sundays per year. Sign up on the navy blue clipboard, or contact the church office or Mary Bair at 717-870-5597 mary.bair12@gmail.com.

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However, you by far will be the most effective advocate for our church. You need to talk positively and often about us. Share that we are providing an alternative message to the Hanover area by speaking words of inclusion and safety for those who don't fit the tightly-controlled conservative church. Invite your kids and grandkids to church again. Tell them it's not a place of control, but one of freedom and care and that they are welcome for who they are. Invite the neighbors as well and seek out those who speak peace and kindness and believe in a God who encourages instead of judging. Invite agnostics and atheists who are seeking a community of safety and love, letting them know I will welcome them with open arms.

Don't forget Blessing of the Animals, Rally Day, and on October 23 my "Installation." I find that our being together creates a throng of grace which encircles and entwines us all and sets us forth into the world to provide grace to others.

I'll see you soon!
Rev. Ken

Thank You

From Hoffman Homes for Youth

Thank you for your most generous, continued and vital support! We can't do it without you, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to be a helping hand. Your donation helps our children thrive and truly makes a difference in their lives. Let me share one child's story:

Jessie resided at Hoffman Homes for Youth for almost a year. She was diagnosed with PTSD and had a history of severe physical and sexual abuse. Upon completing her treatment she was initially frustrated at being "stuck" in a residential treatment program. But after working with a kind and supportive adoptive family, she made progress in her growth and behavior, making her a role model for her peers, eventually enabling her to leave HHY to live with her adoptive family. She continues to excel and work towards future goals, while still having the support of her adoptive family each step of the way.

How inspiring! Thank you for giving hope and investing in our children's future.

With gratitude,
Kayla Knott, Director of Development

On Missions Sunday, June 12, the Missions Committee gave \$2,000 to Hoffman Homes for Youth.

From Homewood at Plum Creek

Peg,

Please tell all the ladies at your church how much we appreciate the soakers they make for our residents. Please thank them for the laundry bags too!

Sincerely,
Megan Schuman

This spring and summer, the Compassionate Crafters made laundry bags and soakers for the residents, which were dropped off by Homewood Auxiliary Representative Peg Moulton.

Homewood Auxiliary 2023 Membership Drive

The Homewood at Plum Creek Annual Auxiliary Membership Campaign will soon be starting at Emmanuel UCC. This continuing care retirement community in Hanover is a mission of the United Church of Christ. Details about this year's campaign will be revealed in the October EmmanuelLife and posted in the King Auditorium.

We are looking forward with great optimism to the possibility of resuming in person Auxiliary fundraising events and programs in 2023. For the past 2 years, the Plum Creek Auxiliary was not able to hold any of the traditional fundraisers, most notably the Annual Tea, which has been the largest source of Auxiliary donations each year.

We are very grateful for the continued support by Emmanuel's congregation, especially during the many challenges presented by Covid restrictions in 2020 and 2021. Together with 37 other UCC churches in our area, the financial support from membership drives helped to purchase many Wish List items, directly benefiting residents in Personal Care and Nursing Care at Plum Creek.

Please contact Peg Moulton at 443-904-0234 or peggym2@comcast.net for more information about Homewood and the Auxiliary programs.

Christian Sympathy and Heartfelt Prayers

Please extend sympathy and prayers to...

- The family of Merle G. Forney, who died August 13, 2022, at age 97.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New address:
Megan Alcott
6654 York Road
Spring Grove PA 17362

• Have you moved?
Please inform the office! •



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

1—Emily Groft
 2—Theresa Giesey
 3—Amy Anderson
 4—John McLin
 6—Beth Loscomb, Glenda Robinson, John Giesey
 9—Janet Bamford
 10—Brian Frederick
 13—Steven Garrett
 18—Gregory Bair II, Ryland Rhodes
 21—Susan Wright, Kathy Auchey
 24—Debbie Teal, Alec Sivel
 27—Mike Fritz
 28—Michael Gessner
 29—Estelle King, Jane Cooper
 30—Brynt Little

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 August 9:30 am—Breakfast 10 am—Outdoor Worship at Gitt Memorial Library	29 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	30 9 am-12 pm—PAL Lunch at HACC	31 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	1 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	2 Office Closed 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	3
4 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion in the Sanctuary	5 Office Closed	6 4:15 pm—Worship & Music Committee	7 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	8 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel 7 pm—Property Committee meeting	9 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	10
11 10 am—Worship with Animal Blessings 11:30—Lunch Bunch	12 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	13 12—Church Growth Zoom 2 pm—Missions Committee	14 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open * October newsletter deadline *	15 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	16 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	17
18 Rally Day 9 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship, Children's SS 3 pm—Concert	19 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	20	21 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	22 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	23 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	24
25 9 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship, Children's SS	26 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	27	28 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	29 7 am-5 pm EUCC Yard Sale 6 pm—Handbells 7 pm—Chancel	30 7 am-5 pm EUCC Yard Sale 9:15-10:30 am —Coffee ER at Reader's Cafe	1 October 7 am-12 pm EUCC Yard Sale

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3 pm
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*with guest
Alivia Colgan*

A dessert
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meet the
performers

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