

# EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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## Calendar Highlights

**Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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

**Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 30**

*1 pm—Compassionate Crafters*

**Thursdays, December 5 & 19**

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

**Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19**

*Weekly music rehearsals:  
6 pm—Hand bells • 7 pm—Choir*

**Mondays, December 8**

*8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour*

**Sunday, December 8**

*6 pm—Monthly Mindfulness Session  
(second Sunday this month only)*

**Sunday, December 22**

*Community Concert Series  
7 pm—114th Annual Carol Sing*

**Tuesday-Wednesday, December 24-25**

*Office Closed for Holiday*

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From the Penn Central Conference . . .

*Members vote to merge*

## Keystone Conference approved

**A**t a historic meeting of the Penn Central Conference on November 9, 314 delegates passed the motion requesting authorization of the UCC General Synod for the four Pennsylvania Conferences to become one Keystone Conference. We rejoice with thanksgiving and praise that the motion was also passed in the other three Pennsylvania conferences. In fact, the vote for a Keystone Conference was a resounding yes with voting of 90 percent or more in each conferences.

That motion will now proceed to the 35<sup>th</sup> General Synod, set for July 11-15, 2025, in Kansas City, Mo.

We are mindful of voices that spoke in favor of, and in opposition to, the motion and we prayed afterward, “for those who grieve this outcome, who feel disappointed or unheard, that God grant comfort and peace. For those who feel affirmed and joyous excitement, that their hearts be compassionate to those who think and feel differently,” so that we might be united by God in love and honor one another fully.

Prior to the vote on the Keystone motion, we discussed, discerned, and decided on a budget for 2025 that will carry us, by your generosity and God’s grace, through this final year of our Conference life. Delegates also affirmed the Small Town and Rural (STAR) churches resolution which will also move to the General Synod next year. During our time together we were sustained by Rev. Dwight Hein’s devotional which spoke to how whatever the future holds, we will continue to heed Christ’s call to be the church in all its many forms by making disciples, helping and sharing with those in need, and loving one another as Christ first loved us.



**Advent**

*December 1 • December 8 • December 15 • December 22*

Worship at 10 am each Sunday will feature the lighting of the Advent Candle and seasonal music. Worship in person, watch the livestream on YouTube or view the recording at [emmanuelucc.org](http://emmanuelucc.org).

Special Music:

- A program of seasonal music will be presented by the Chancel Choir, the Emmanuel Ringers and the children during 10 am worship on December 8.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

• *Tuesday, December 24* •

A presentation of Special Music at 9 pm will be followed by a service of lessons and carols at 9:30 pm.

## Congregational Meeting set for December 15

A Congregational Meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately after worship on Sunday, December 15, to approve the budget for 2025 and to approve the Consistory nominees if any come forward. Details were sent to members by mail.



There are no Consistory members seeking an additional term and no other nominations at this time. Beginning in January, Consistory will have 10 members and two vacant seats. If there is anyone interested in serving the church in this way, please contact Alec Sivel at 717-451-3450 or [alecsivel@hotmail.com](mailto:alecsivel@hotmail.com).

A quorum of 10 percent of membership, or 26 people, is required to hold a Congregational Meeting. Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated.

## Christmas Fund supports retired clergy

The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.

United Church of Christ congregations and members have blessed the Christmas Fund with their generosity for many years. Your gift is more than just a testament to your belief in the values of the United Church of Christ, it is a critical lifeline for those who depend on our grant programs for care and support.

This year, your care and compassion will be especially appreciated by those servants of the church who are facing a time of need.

- The Christmas Fund offering will be taken December 22. Envelopes will be provided. Make checks to Emmanuel UCC with “Christmas Fund” in the memo.



**The Christmas Fund theme for 2024 is based on Luke 2:9, “And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them...”**



# 114th Annual Carol Sing

*A Hanover Tradition*

7 pm – Sunday, December 22

Join in this Christmas carol singalong, with stories of the carols narrated by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a live 30-piece community orchestra.

~Sponsored by Linda & Steve McKonly

Admission is free and all are invited to stay afterward for a dessert reception.

All our annual concert series events are free and open to the public – a gift of music made possible by generous sponsors. To support the Concert Series, use the form on page 4. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

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## 2024-2025 EUCC Community Concert Series

Emmanuel has welcomed the community to enjoy music in our beautiful sanctuary for decades. Join us this anniversary season for four more Sunday concerts featuring diverse programs from world-class musicians and regional performers. Stay after each concert for a dessert reception to meet the performing artists. The schedule also includes:



**John Maurer Trumpet**  
 March 2, 2025 • 3 pm: John Maurer will present a program of standards, jazz and original compositions for trumpet and piano with pianist Nate Petley.



**Encore Chamber Winds Wind Ensemble**  
 April 6, 2025 • 3 pm: These virtuoso musicians add flute to the vibrant oboe, mellow clarinet and deep bassoon voices to traditional woodwind quartet repertoire and selections from various genres.



**Simple Gifts Folk Duo**  
 May 4, 2025 • 3 pm: Based in the hills of central PA, Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon play an amazing array of instruments performing folk music from around the world and original compositions.

# Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel for generously supporting our 2024-2025 Concert Series:

## *Donor-Named Concert Sponsors*

Five Voices II—Sam S. Lee  
 114th Annual Carol Sing—G. Steven & Linda W. McKonly  
 John Maurer—Judy Morris  
 Encore Chamber Winds—Estelle King  
 Simple Gifts—Sandy Rebert

### *Sustainers*

Phyllis Egger  
 Henry & Jean McLin  
 Peter & Vicky Robinson  
 Bill Wertzberger

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 Cindy & Rick Sparacino  
 Marilyn Van Lenten  
 Mary “Liz” Webb

### *Friends*

Linda Bolin  
 Mark Deardorff  
 Roy Evans  
 Bill & Judy Foreman  
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 Wankowski



## 2024-2025 CONCERT SERIES Sponsor

Please list my contribution as follows:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Level of Support:

_____ <b>Friend</b> (\$25-\$49)	_____ <b>Benefactor</b> (\$150)
_____ <b>Patron</b> (\$50-\$99)	_____ <b>Sustainer</b> (\$250)
_____ <b>Grand Patron</b> (\$100)	_____ <b>Donor-Named Concert</b> (\$500)

Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering, drop off at the office or mail to:  
**Emmanuel UCC Concerts,**  
**124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331**

## Giving envelopes for 2025

Offering envelopes for the new year are now available for pickup up in the Narthex. If you have not had envelopes in the past and would like a set, please contact the church office.



## Electronic giving options

Did you know that more than 30 percent of giving to EUCC is by electronic donation? Electronic giving through our website is secure and convenient. You can make a one-time donation or schedule offerings in weekly, semi-monthly or monthly installments. Pay directly from a bank account or by credit card. Visit [www.emmanuelucc.org/giving](http://www.emmanuelucc.org/giving) and click on DONATE NOW. Set up recurring donations and manage your giving here.

But you don't have to "be online" to give electronically. Just complete an Electronic Giving Authorization Form and return it to the church office.

For technical assistance, forms, questions or more info, contact Maria in the church office at 717-632-8281 or [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org).

## Are you considering putting Emmanuel in your will?

A charitable bequest can help reduce your taxable estate. If you have added Emmanuel UCC to your will, please notify us and allow us to say Thank You! Consider using the following language, if you are contemplating putting Emmanuel in your will:

■ Specific dollar amount: "I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise and bequeath to Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331, [amount] for the [General] [Fund].

■ Percentage of estate: "I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise and bequeath to Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331, [percentage] of my estate for the [General] [Fund].

■ Residuary: "I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise and bequeath to Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331, all of the residue or remainder of my estate for the the [General] [Fund].

## HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### Feed a Friend Marathon

WHVR 1280 AM, Rocky 98.5 FM and Nu 95.3 FM will host the 38th annual radio giving marathon to benefit New Hope Ministries food programs. The 16-hour on-air event will run 12-8 pm Thursday, Dec. 5; and 8 am-4 pm Friday, Dec. 6. Pledge by calling 717-637-0052 or visit [nhm-pa.org](http://nhm-pa.org).

### Communion Giving

December's first Sunday Communion Gifts offering will be focused on foods for Christmas meals as well as any pantry items, hygiene products or cleaners. Bring your items Dec. 1 and they will be shared among New Hope Ministries' food pantry, the Hanover Area Council of Church's PAL Lunch program and God's Meal Barrel.

### BELL RINGERS WANTED

The Missions Committee is again helping organize volunteers for The Salvation Army Red Bucket Christmas Campaign. Bell ringers are needed for the Hanover Market on Chestnut Street Saturday mornings December 7-21. All funds support local program needs. To help, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906 or [estellebking@icloud.com](mailto:estellebking@icloud.com).



### Cold weather clothesline

Emmanuel's Compassionate Crafters are working on scarves and hats for our cold weather clothesline, and encourage the purchase of gloves for winter distribution. Items are available for anyone to take, enjoy and keep warm.

### Get involved

## Help plan PeopleFest 2025

The Hanover Area Diversity Alliance is on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to help bring the 2025 South Central PA PeopleFest to life!



This newly renamed and expanded festival will celebrate the vibrant diversity of our community through music, dance, food, Highland games, a Native American Pow Wow, cultural exhibits, children's activities, arts & crafts vendors, and more. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Codorus State Park's Swimming Pool Area.

Planning kicks off December 12, with meetings held every second Thursday at 7 pm in Emmanuel's King Auditorium. Join them in creating a festival that honors and unites the many cultures of our region.

For more details or to get involved, contact Amanda Bonett at [hanoverdiversityalliance@gmail.com](mailto:hanoverdiversityalliance@gmail.com).

## Think Outside and Inside the Box!

First, you need to know that we're talking about a real BOX. It will soon be in the auditorium.



■ Here's how you can think INSIDE the box: Recycle your used bath towels and blankets by putting them in the box. Your Green Team will see that they are donated to local animal shelters and veterinary hospitals.

■ And now here's how you can think OUTSIDE the box: Bring a copy of a photo, drawing or story about your beloved dog or cat, past or present, and put it on the *outside* of the box.

After Christmas we can set aside a time Fellowship Hour where we share stories of the pets that are part of our families. We love the ideas of recycling and honoring the creatures of the Earth that God has given us, and we hope you'll celebrate with us.

~Carol Giesey

► Find the Green Team at Fellowship Hour every week and share your ideas and suggestions for discussion topics and environmental efforts.



Office visitors are greeted by a new sign, installed Nov. 4.

## Frock Annex gets facade signage

More than 20 years after its completion, the Frock Annex now has a beautiful new sign, highlighting the location of our church offices on Broadway.

Named for E.B. and Becky Frock, the Frock Annex at 130-132 Broadway was dedicated on March 16, 2003, after a year-long renovation and expansion project called “Making Connections.”

The project created new space for church offices and added a chapel, seating area, classrooms, a nursery, accessible restrooms, and an entryway from the parking lot. The annex represents an enduring connection between our church’s past and future.

Originally built as the home and dental office of Dr. Richard Stock, the pre-Civil War era building was transformed to meet the growing needs of our congregation.

The new sign, crafted by local signmaker Larry Spangler, now stands as a testament to the Frock Annex’s legacy and our commitment to serving the community for years to come.

Be sure to check out our new sign next time you’re at church. Never been in the church offices? Drop by the Frock Annex sometime to say hello! We’re open weekdays 9 am-1 pm.

## **Events & Activities**

### **Monthly Mindfulness**

*6 pm, December 8*

Join Karen Jones every month for a free 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session in King Auditorium. The stress-reduction practices are open to everyone, whether you are a beginner or an experienced practitioner. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email Karen at [kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com](mailto:kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com).

### **Lunch Bunch**

*12 pm, Second Sundays*

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on December 8 at Bay City. For info or to RSVP, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

### **Afternoon of Games**

*1:30-4 pm, December 5 & 19*

Join us in King Auditorium first and third Thursdays for Scrabble, cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. New players are always welcome! For info, call Carol Giesey 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.

### **Coffee ER**

*9:30 am, Fridays & Saturdays*

Join Rev. Ken’s for an informal gathering

9:30-10:15 am Fridays and Saturdays at Little

Fox Coffee & Books, 125

Broadway. Coffee ER’s name pays

homage to Emmanuel’s

Evangelical and Reformed roots.

Grab coffee, tea or breakfast.



## **CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*October minutes were approved November 18*

### **Consistory Minutes — October 21**

- Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Bill Wertzberger and seconded by Sean Moore. Approved, subject to audit.
- Committee Reports
- More discussion took place regarding organ repair. We now have a new letter from Peragallo indicating that we may just want to consider replacing the 12-note wind chest, as it is currently offline, at a cost of \$2,600. The leather is too worn for it to operate effectively. The committee decided to table the discussion on organ repair as the organ has been working fine other than that specific wind chest, which Amy is not in need of using.
  - D.E. Wildasin has provided an estimate of \$62,638 to repair the boiler. A down payment will come out of our 2024 funds. The remaining funds will come from 2025 budget. A motion to approve the down payment was made by Sean Moore and seconded by Alec Sivel.

#### **New Business**

- Penn Central Conference: Fall Meeting is November 9. Gettysburg Association is also meeting at that same time. Charlotte will attend the Association meeting. Motion was made to have Charlotte represent Emmanuel UCC as our lay delegate by Brian Frederick and seconded by David Jones.
- Employee Compensation Review: Rev. Ken provided insight into employee performance, and then he excused himself from the meeting. Discussion took place on 2025 salary increases. Due to the length of the meeting, the decision was tabled for further consideration.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Church Growth Committee — November 12**

Upcoming events:

- Christmas Tree Wars won't be held this year, but we will still decorate our tree with an Aloha theme.
  - New Member Recognition during the December 15 Congregational Meeting.
  - March 30, 2025: Pet Blessings/Sundaes for Dogs.
- Updates/FYI:
- Need to update chair photos: Megan will proceed when employee reviews are completed.
  - Puzzles in the Auditorium: Set up a table in the Auditorium to do puzzles during Fellowship.
  - Main Street Hanover Second Saturdays: Charlotte to find out more details about each event.

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## **2024 CONSISTORY OFFICERS**

### **Interim President**

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### **Interim VP**

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### **Secretary**

Jeff Hopkins 410-446-5985  
jeffhopkins1991@comcast.net

### **Treasurer**

Brian Frederick 717-451-3977  
brianfrederick44@gmail.com

## **CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Megan Alcott, Dave Jones, Sean Moore,  
Judy Morris, Lorraine Phillips,  
Sandy Topper, Bill Wertzberger

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Altar Guild** Mary Bair 717-870-5597

**Caring** Judy Morris 717-968-6998

**Christian Education**  
Cheryl Fritz 717-698-1153

**Church Growth**  
Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262  
Alec Sivel 717-451-3450

**Fellowship Hour Coordinator**  
Susan Hoke 717-817-1265

**Investment** Brian Frederick 717-451-3977

**Missions** Carol Giesey 717-632-2665  
Estelle King 717-487-1906  
Consistory Rep: Bill Wertzberger

**Pastor-Parish Relations**  
Estelle King 717-487-1906

**Personnel** Megan Alcott 717-451-5401

**Property and Safety**  
Sean Moore 443-618-7481

**Stewardship** Judy Morris 717-968-6998

**Worship and Music**  
Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262

## Committee Highlights, continued from Page 7

### **Missions Committee — November 6**

- God's Meal Barrel will provide 100 frozen turkeys, dinner boxes and desserts for Thanksgiving. In October they served 552 people, an increase of 20 compared to last month. They will participate in the Santa's Sleepers and Toys for Tots programs.
- PAL Lunch is encouraging lunch guests to return to eating in the dining room in an effort to ease food waste and the use of disposable dishes. Sandy Topper is now volunteering at Meals on Wheels. Emmanuel's next turn for PAL Lunch is Dec. 31. To volunteer, contact Estelle King.
- The membership drive for the Homewood Auxiliary resulted in over 30 new and renewed memberships.
- Donations of Homewood Auxiliary Bingo prizes continue to be collected in a basket in the auditorium. Some new ideas for prizes include chocolate, single-serve snacks, and small stuffed animals. See the Nov. E-Life for more ideas. Bingo prizes will be collected on Dec. 9.
- We will participate in sending Christmas cards to Homewood residents again this year. Missions will provide cards in the auditorium, or you can use your own. Please do not seal the envelopes. For more info, see Peg Moulton.
- Missions agreed to donate \$300 worth of cleaning and hygiene items to New Hope.
- The Fisher House collection, which benefits families of hospitalized vets, resulted in a collection of over \$300. Two quilts, handmade by Marilyn Van Lenten, were blessed at the service, and will be delivered by Marilyn and Estelle King.
- Crafters are currently making twiddlers for residents of Homewood's Memory Care unit. They are also making scarves and lap robes, and welcome donations of gloves and mittens.
- Missions agreed to make a \$200 donation to Hanover Against Hunger in memory of Rick Sparacino, who frequently volunteered for church and community efforts. HAH fights hunger both globally and locally.
- The Beyond the Bag Plastics recycling program has gotten off to a good start. We filled one bin, and have started filling a second one.
- The Green Team is also suggesting alternatives to single use water bottles. Members can bring their own water bottles to church events, or they can use the recycled water bottles available at the green table and in the kitchen.

### **Property Committee — November 14**

- As a result of the annual boiler inspection, D.E. Wildasin Company determined that the boiler needs replacement. An initial estimate of \$62,000

## Inclement Weather Policy

For your safety and to facilitate the clearing of our sidewalks and parking lot...

If the Borough of Hanover declares a Snow Emergency, church services, meetings and any other activities will be cancelled or rescheduled. Check for updates at [emmanuelucc.org](http://emmanuelucc.org).



was provided. However, more recently an alternative solution was recommended, the cost of which is yet to be determined.

- EUCC needs a snow removal contractor. If anyone is interested or knows of a contractor, please have them call the office 717-632-8281.
- J. Miller Electric will be replacing the motors in the attic exhaust fans soon with an estimated cost of \$2,500.
- On November 11, Willet Hauser provided two updated estimates for the repair of the stained-glass windows. One in the amount of \$546,130 and the other in the amount of \$532,681. The updated estimates include repair to windows that open and close.
- On November 4, Larry Spangler installed a hanging sign to indicate the EUCC Church Office and Frock Annex.

### **Worship & Music Committee — November 5**

- Rev. Ken noted he was pleased by the number of people participating in the Laity Service.
- The Steinway piano will be dedicated on November 24.
- Charlotte will recruit Advent candle lighters for December.
- Upcoming services
  - ◇ Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24, 9 pm for special music and 9:30 pm for service.
  - ◇ Healing Service: December 29.
  - ◇ Communion on January 5.
- Music Library update: Phase 1 to begin, which Amy will present to choir and others for assistance. Final Phase 2 will follow.
- Greeters and Ushers: Some persons have volunteered, remains a work in progress.
- Pastor indicated 2+ people are interested in joining Emmanuel. He congratulates the congregation's friendliness.
- Andy informed us of broadcast issue hoped to be solved by a new router, in process. He begins our livestream by 9:45 am and he requests speakers needing sound checks be present prior to that time.



# Thank You

## Thank you for pledging

This year's call for faithful financial stewardship focused on the theme *Imagine Together*.



Your gifts make an impact in so many large and small ways! Thank you to all the members and friends who submitted a pledge for the 2025 Stewardship Campaign. If you have not, there is still time. Please place your pledge in the offering plate, mail or drop at the church office.

## Thank you from food pantry...

We could not provide without your help! Thank you for your support.

**Tom Imler**, Managing Director  
God's Meal Barrel

### ► Thank you for Harvest Home Gifts

Thank you for your generosity in contributing more than 190 pounds of food for our combined Communion Gifts and Harvest Home collections to support local families at Thanksgiving. The food, along with donated hygiene products and cleaning items, was delivered November 11 to the Hanover Area Council of Churches, God's Meal Barrel and New Hope Ministries. The next Communion Gifts collection is December 1.

### ► Thanks for Fisher House offering

Thank you for your Veterans Day offering of \$615 for the Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit which assists wounded veterans and their families with housing near VA hospitals.

### ► Thanks for supporting the concerts

Thank you to all who attended Five Voices II recital November 10, which opened the 2024-2025 Community Concert Series. There were 67 in the audience and a free will offering of \$233. Your support is appreciated! A big thanks also goes to all that helped to set up, bake and clean up for the reception. The next concert will be the 114th Annual Carol Sing on December 22.

## Give the gift of support this holiday

This Christmas, make your holiday shopping easy—and meaningful—by purchasing gift cards through Emmanuel UCC! With every card you buy, a percentage goes directly to support our church's mission and ministries.

► **Find an Order Form** on Page 10.

Can't find the card you need? We've got you covered! Stop in the church office or email [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org) for a complete list of more than 650 available cards. You can also visit [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) or reach out to Mary Bair at 717-870-5597 or [mary.bair12@gmail.com](mailto:mary.bair12@gmail.com).

☐ **Order by Monday, December 15** for Christmas delivery. Most orders arrive within a week—just in time to wrap up your holiday shopping!



## Christmas Poinsettias & Pastor's Care Fund



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

# \_\_\_\_\_ Plants at \$15 each

Flower total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Fund Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

In ~ Memory ~ Honor ~ Appreciation ~ of

**The flower order deadline is Monday, Dec. 9.**

Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC.  
Donations to the Pastor's Care Fund  
are welcome at any time.

# Gift Card Order Form

**Order deadline: Dec. 15, 2024**

Our organization earns with every gift card purchased.

## Customer Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Organization's Coordinator

Name MARY BAIR  
 Email mary.bair12@gmail.com   
 Phone 717-870-5597

To order: Fill out this form and return to our organization's coordinator. Make checks payable to EMMANUEL UCC

	Denomination	Quantity	Total Cost
Amazon.com	\$25		
	\$100		
Barnes and Noble	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$100		
Bath & Body Works	\$10		
	\$25		
Best Buy	\$25		
	\$100		
	\$250		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10		
	\$25		
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25		
	\$50		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10		
	\$25		
Delta Air Lines	\$250		
	\$1,000		
Disney	\$25		
	\$100		
	\$1,000		
Domino's	\$10		
	\$25		
Home Depot	\$25		
	\$100		
	\$500		
	\$1,000		
Hotels.com	\$100		
	\$250		
Kohl's	\$25		
	\$100		
Macy's	\$25		
	100		
Nordstrom	\$25		
	\$100		
Old Navy / Gap / Banana Republic	\$25		
	\$100		

	Denomination	Quantity	Total Cost
Panera Bread	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$50		
Southwest Airlines	\$250		
Starbucks	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$50		
Subway Restaurants	\$10		
	\$50		
Target	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$50		
	\$100		
	\$250		
TJ Maxx / Marshall's / Home Goods / Sierra Trading Post	\$25		
	\$100		
Ulta Beauty	\$25		
Visa	\$50		
	\$100		
	\$250		
Walmart	\$25		
	\$50		
	\$100		
	\$250		
	\$500		
<b>Visit <a href="http://ShopWithScrip.com">ShopWithScrip.com</a> to see all 750+ brands and available denominations. Then, add to your order below.</b>			
<i>Enter brand name</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
		<b># Total</b>	<b>\$ Total</b>



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—John Frock II
- 3—Ronald Giesey
- 4—John Connor Jr.
- 5—Carol Giesey
- 10—Mary Little
- 15—Madden Nguyen
- 17—Gail Mattingly
- 22—Joyce O'Donnell
- 23—Andrea Saggau
- 26—Chris Moore
- 28—David Jones, Haley Frederick, Patrick Caviness
- 29—Cheryl Fritz
- 31—Karen Unger

## Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

**Terri Alcott** (Care South)  
**Barbara Coledge**  
**Julia Greth** (Terrace E371)  
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,  
 Hanover PA 17331

**Ed & AnnaMae Frederick**  
 3 Regal Drive, Hanover PA 17331

**Becci Little**  
 2990 Carlisle Pike, Room 4528, New Oxford PA 17350

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

### ► Have some news?

Change of address?  
 New email? Let us know!  
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## December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS	<b>2</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>3</b> 7 pm—Worship & Music Committee	<b>4</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee meeting	<b>5</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>6</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>7</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>8</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS Lunch Bunch 6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium	<b>9</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>12</b> 7 pm—Property Committee meeting  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>13</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>14</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>15</b> 10 am—Worship Children's SS Congregational Meeting	<b>16</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor  7 pm—Consistory	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>19</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>20</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>21</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>22</b> 10 am—Worship Children's SS  7 pm—114th Annual Carol Sing	<b>23</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 9 pm—Music 9:30 pm—Worship  ~ Office Closed ~	<b>25</b> <b>Merry Christmas!</b>  ~ Office Closed ~	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>28</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>29</b> 10 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>30</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>31</b>	<b>1 January</b>  <b>Happy New Year!</b>  ~ Office Closed ~	<b>2</b>  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>3</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>4</b> 9:30-10:15 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee

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### ■ 114th Annual Carol Sing

A Hanover Tradition!  
Sing along to your favorite carols  
in person or livestreamed  
7 pm Sunday, December 22  
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### ■ Congregational Meeting

Plan to attend a brief meeting after worship on Dec. 15 to  
approve the 2025 budget and any Consistory nominees.  
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