

EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

September 2025

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Calendar Highlights

Thursdays, September 4, 11 & 25

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

Sundays, September 7, 14, 21, 28

*8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour
10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube*

Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25

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

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 18-19

9 am—Yard Sale in King Auditorium

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29

1 pm—Compassionate Crafters

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A Look Ahead

- Neighbors In Need: This Oct. 5 offering supports justice and compassion missions in the U.S.
- Christmas Tea: After an absence of six years, the Christmas Tea is back! Mark your calendars for Dec. 6 and stay tuned for details.

From the Desk of Rev. Ken...

Greetings this new September. By now you might be able to predict that I am not so much a fan of this month. Why? Honestly it leads to winter. I KNOW, winter isn't for another 3 months but the days get shorter and cooler and my body does not like that stuff. However, I know that many people revel in the cool and the cold and look forward to the holidays. And so, as in all things, this too shall not only pass, but it will endure in its own goodness.

Worship in the Sanctuary begins on September 14! So let me make you aware of a couple things coming up...

Member Appreciation September 14 has communally expressed love, just for you. Be there and be loved for who you are!

Our Yard Sale is September 18-19! Come grab some junk or leave some for others to grab!

September 21 we will quickly offer a few words about safety while in the Sanctuary. Remember, in a time of danger you are the first responder. You must assess quickly, not disbelieve something is happening, but react in order to choose your best, immediate step to find or create safety. If someone has invaded our space aggressively, react by distracting them and exit! Throw your hymnal at them and exit. All yell at them and exit. Do not let them take control! Know your exits as you enter any space. Know your limitations. But also, realize they are not there to offer you the benefit of doubt. Period. We have panic buttons strategically placed to call police immediately as well.

Most of all I want to appeal to you all that on October 5 we'll observe St. Francis of Assisi Day (October 4). As we blessed animals in the Spring, let's see them again but through pictures, exclusively. I'll create a slide show of one favorite picture of each of your animals and if you'd send that in with a favorite story of them I will attempt to share that story in some small part or mention during a slide show during worship.

We'll make a web page with those stories available to anyone who desires to and place a QR code on the slideshow at the end for you to focus your camera on to lead you to the website. So, beware, the pics and stories will be available to anyone who drops by! (Send stories and photos to office@eucchanover.org.)

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September at Emmanuel

This month marks the beginning of a new year of learning, music and activities and is a time to reassemble after the relative quiet of the summer months.



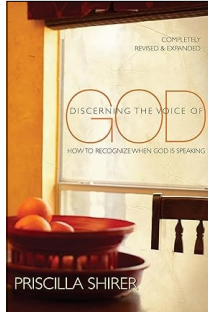
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

September 7

Adult Sunday School

Adult Learning Hour meets for lively book discussions at 8:30 am Sunday mornings in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom. The next session begins September 7 and will feature “Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God is Speaking.” Author and Bible teacher Priscilla Shirer will help you hear God’s voice and show you how God speaks.

Pick up a book and sign up in the church office.
For questions, email Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.



Children’s Sunday School

Students age 4 to 7th grade adjourn to the classroom after the Time for Children to review the Children’s Message and read the Gospel passage for the week followed by a discussion. Sessions conclude with a game, craft or other activity.

September 14

Worship returns to the sanctuary

The 10 am service will feature music from the Chancel Choir.

Member Appreciation Sunday

Fellowship Hour will be a celebration of the congregation hosted by the Church Growth team. You’re invited to join in the spirit of togetherness by adding your creativity to our Positive Affirmation puzzle. Use words, colors or symbols on the pieces available on the tables in King Auditorium to declare: “We Are All Together!”

Also this month

In Music

Calling ringers and singers: Thursday music rehearsals begin September 11, with the Emmanuel Ringers at 6 pm and the Chancel Choir at 7 pm. All returning and new musicians welcome!



An Open Table

Join Rev. Ken for informal gatherings on 2nd Saturdays, beginning September 13 from 10:30 am to noon at Little Fox Coffee & Books, 125 Broadway, across from the church. The coffee chats are a continuation of his midweek video series.

► To join the email distribution list, contact the church office.



Adult Bible Study

Rev. Ken will hold a four-week session on Wednesdays at 7 pm from September 24 to October 15 with a focus on Proverbs and Psalms. Stay tuned for more details.



EUCC 2025-2026 Community Concert Series

Our annual concert series serves as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities and to introduce all to the beauty of Emmanuel and offer them the gift of music presented here.

All concerts are free and open to the public – made possible by generous sponsors. To support the Concert Series, use the form below. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

SCHEDULE

Ronn McFarlane *Lute*

Sunday, October 5 – 3 pm

Grammy-nominated lutenist Ronn McFarlane brings the Renaissance lute into today's musical world with artistry and accessibility.



His 2023 release “*And So Flows the River*” with viol player Carolyn Surrick blends Renaissance, Baroque, original works, hymns, and folk music from across the British Isles and Scandinavia. McFarlane will perform Renaissance music from England and Scotland alongside his own compositions.

Beijing Guitar Duo *Classical Guitar*

Sunday, March 15, 2026 – 3 pm

Praised for their beautiful tone and cross-cultural flair, guitarists Meng Su and Yameng Wang have appeared in leading venues worldwide, including the Concertgebouw, Palau de Música, Tchaikovsky Hall, and the National Theatre in Beijing. Their debut CD, “*Maracaípe*,” earned a Latin Grammy nomination for its title piece. The duo's program will include works by Cesar Franck, Debussy, Granados and Gnattali.

John Samuel *Piano*

Sunday, April 19, 2026 – 3 pm

At just 13, pianist, organist, harpsichordist, and composer John Samuel is already earning international recognition. In 2025 he won the 8th Rosalyn Tureck International Bach Competition (ages 28 and under) and currently studies composition, counterpoint, orchestration, improvisation and analysis with Dr. Bohdan Syroyid. At Emmanuel, this emerging young artist will perform works by Mozart, Chopin, and Brahms.

115th Annual Carol Sing

A Hanover Tradition

Sunday, December 14 – 7 pm

Join us for a joyful evening of Christmas carols, the stories behind them, and a live 30-piece orchestra of professional and community musicians.

Westminster Ringers *Handbell Choir*

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – 3 pm

The Westminster Ringers bring exceptional artistry to advanced handbell repertoire, performing with both technical brilliance and musical sensitivity. The ensemble appears throughout the East Coast, performing on Malmark Handbells, Choirchimes, Cymbells, and a variety of percussion instruments.



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Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering, drop off in the office, or mail to:

Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331

A Christian's Vegetable Garden

A Poem by Mildred Burgess

First plant five rows of Peas

Preparedness
Promptness
Perserverance
Politeness
Prayer



Next to them plant three rows of Squash

Squash gossip
Squash criticism
Squash indifference

Then put in five rows of Lettuce

Let us be faithful
Let us be unselfish
Let us be loyal
Let us love one another
Let us be truthful

There is no garden without Turnips

Turn up for church
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with a new idea
Turn up with anticipation

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Green team news

- Used blankets and towels were recently delivered to HACC and the New Freedom Animal Shelter. The Missions Committee wants to thank everyone who has donated these items to benefit our local animal shelters and veterinarians.
► At this time Missions is discontinuing our collection of used blankets and towels. Anyone wanting to donate these items, no matter the condition, can take them to Community Aid or Goodwill.
- Progress continues on the York County Trolley and Rail Trails. We hope to invite Emmanuel members for a walk along the trails this fall.
- As a result of Rev. Ken's invitation to us to share the ways we choose to be creative, Viv Hennessy shared her experiences in gardening, rain barrels, composting, and more at the Aug. 14 service. Find more information on native plants, butterfly gardening and more on the Green Team table.
- Hankering to get your hands dirty? Join the EUCC Gardeners! Sign up to help care for Emmanuel's gardens on the black clipboard in the auditorium.

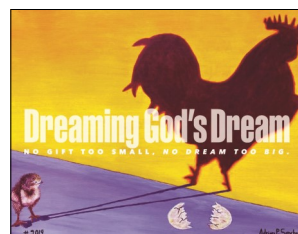
■ *Find the Green Team at Fellowship Hour.*

Commitment Sunday: November 16

Stewardship can take more than one form

Emmanuel UCC means different things to all of us. For some, it is the only church we have ever attended. Others come for the sense of friendliness and community found here. Many find inspiration in the open and affirming atmosphere showing true Christian love to all who come through the door. Still others are proud of the message and the service Emmanuel UCC provides the community of Hanover and beyond.

Regardless of the reason you attend Emmanuel, it is imperative that we support our church so that it can continue to satisfy the varied needs of



all and be a strong voice for sharing Christ's love. During our stewardship drive this fall, you will be asked to prayerfully consider your support of Emmanuel.

The UCC makes no demands and sets no specific expectations. Support is a purely individual decision. Many already give generously and may find it possible to pledge a bit more. Others may be comfortable with their current level of giving or may find it difficult financially to give any more. Your decision is yours and understood.

However, stewardship can be more than simply writing a check. Our church can continue to flourish and grow stronger by another avenue, membership. More members will allow us to strengthen and expand our mission. So, when it comes to making a pledge this fall to support our church, certainly consider your financial support but also consider making a pledge to help grow the church. Share the message of love shown in our church and reach out to others asking them to visit. Once inside, they will surely find the Christian love and acceptance that makes Emmanuel UCC special and may choose to become involved. ~Dan Trimmer, Stewardship Committee Member

EUCC's Annual Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for the Missions Committee's annual Yard Sale in King Auditorium, now planned for two days: 9 am-4 pm on Thursday and Friday, September 18-19. Donations accepted on cleanout day, 9 am-1 pm Saturday, Sept. 20.



AT A GLANCE

Volunteers: Your help is needed for setup on Sept. 16-17; on sale days; and for cleanup on Sept. 20 and 22.

Donations: We're looking for household items and other good stuff from your attic, garage and basement. Small furniture items welcomed. (No clothing, electronics or books, please.) Bring to the church by Sept. 18 anytime during office hours, M-F 9a-1p.

Proceeds benefit the UCC's Child Sponsorship Program and the education of our three sponsored girls.

For Info or to volunteer, call Estelle King at 717-487-1906.

Hanover Against Hunger updates

Hanover Against Hunger will sponsor a panel discussion on the challenges of food insecurities facing many in our community. The event will be held at 4 pm, Thursday, September 4, in the Community Room of Hanover's new borough offices, 33 Frederick St.



The public is invited to learn about the often unseen and overlooked struggle for food security faced daily by both young and old. Representatives from local food relief organizations God's Meal Barrel, the Hanover Area Council of Churches and New Hope Ministries will be there to share their missions and answer questions. Come learn how you can help to make Hanover an even more welcoming and caring place.

Registration is not required, but you can RSVP at <https://foodinsecurity.eventbrite.com>.

For info: Email info@hanoveragainsthunger.com, visit online at hanoveragainsthunger.org, or contact Carol Giesey at church or at 717-632-2665.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

■ Volunteer for the Meal Packing Event on Saturday, November 1, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 32 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, to help pack 100,000 meals for international distribution. Sign up online or at church.

■ Dine out at the Eisenhower Drive location of Texas Roadhouse and alert your server. The restaurant will donate 10% of your tab to Hanover Against Hunger on Sept. 7-8, Sept. 21-22, Oct. 5-6, and Oct. 19-20.

■ Give directly at hanoveragainsthunger.org by Oct. 15.

Events & Activities

Laity Sunday help wanted 10 am, October 12

Emmanuel will observe Laity Sunday at worship October 12 by celebrating *your* ministry, with lay persons leading all parts of the service. Many people are needed! To participate, contact Cheryl Fritz or Charlotte Pinette.

Lunch Bunch 12 pm, Sept. 14

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on September 14 at La Cucina, in the McAllister building at 11 York Street, Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.



Mindfulness at EUCC 6 pm, September 7 & 21

Join Karen Jones first and third Sundays at 6 pm for free 45-minute Mindfulness drop-in sessions in King Auditorium. The mindfulness and stress-reduction practices are open to all. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, September 4, 11, 25

Joins us in King Auditorium three Thursdays this month for Scrabble, cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. Bring a friend – new players are always welcome! Call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665 for info.



Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays (no meeting 9/1)

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July minutes were approved August 18

Consistory Minutes — July 21

- Treasurer's Report: \$25,000 was transferred from the Unrestricted Funds account in June. A new computer and monitor have been purchased for the office. Pledges and offerings are close to what we had budgeted. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit, was made by JJ Dugan and seconded by Sandy Topper.
- President's Report: Clay Reichart has agreed to join Consistory. He will be in attendance at the August 18 meeting.

New Business:

- We need to look into having a new substitute or backup for the Livestream Tech.
- A motion was made to purchase 2 additional receivers and 4 headsets for assistive listening technology by Jeff Hopkins and seconded by Sandy Topper.
- Andy Crone will be attending a House of Worship Security Workshop on July 26.
- Scheduling of Ushers and Greeters: A discussion took place about moving this task back to the Worship and Music Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Committee — August

- Children's Sunday School will begin September 7 and will include a follow up discussion of Rev. Ken's Children's Message, a review of the Gospel passage for the week and an activity sheet, craft, or game.
- We had had 0- 2 children who have been in the nursery during the summer.
- Adult Learning Hour will start again Sept. 7 meeting at 8:30 am Sundays in the chapel and by Zoom. It is led by Brian Frederick.
- We gained 2 new volunteers and are continuing to work on making sure that all our volunteers are up to date on background checks.

Church Growth Committee — August 17

- Events:
 - ◊ YWCA Walk-A-Mile, Aug. 8, was well received, we had about 16 participants, the banner used was effective. Many thanks to Karen for her work taking the lead of this event!
 - ◊ Member Appreciation Day, Sept. 14: The theme is "Together," a positive affirmation coloring tablecloth will be used, flyer completed, foods will be chosen individually by members. Each CG member will bring different items. A set up day

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Megan Alcott, JJ Dugan, Sean Moore,
Judy Morris, Clay Reichart,
Sandy Topper

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Caring	Judy Morris	717-968-6998
Christian Education	Cheryl Fritz	717-698-1153 Consistory Rep: Megan Alcott
Church Growth	Charlotte Pinette	717-227-0262 Alec Sivel 717-451-3450
Fellowship Hour Coordinator	Susan Hoke	717-817-1265 Consistory Rep: Alec Sivel
Investment	Dave Jones	717-451-3044
Missions	Carol Giesey	717-632-2665 Estelle King 717-487-1906 Consistory Rep: JJ Dugan
Pastor-Parish Relations	Estelle King	717-487-1906
Personnel	Brian Frederick	717-451-3977
Property and Safety	Sean Moore	443-618-7481
Stewardship	Judy Morris	717-968-6998
Worship and Music	Charlotte Pinette	717-227-0262 Consistory Rep: Jeff Hopkins

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will be established the week before the event.

- ◇ Bingo, November 14: Megan has made progress discovering the components to this event. She has met with Mary Bair and devised a plan of action. More details to come.

Missions Committee — August 6

- God's Meal Barrel served 194 families in July and 189 in early August. They expect to distribute over 170 backpacks plus school supplies in August. They are delivering food donations for clients on Wednesdays and Fridays at Food Lion, and are picking up donations from Food Lion, Weis, and Giant.
- A total of 10 volunteers gave 25 hours of service in preparing and serving the PAL Lunch on July 29. Our next PAL Lunch is Sept. 30. To volunteer, contact Estelle King.
- The annual Crop Walk is scheduled for Oct. 12. Judy Dubs hopes to organize a team of walkers from Emmanuel. She is part of a committee drafting a letter intended to raise the awareness of area congregations of the work HACC is doing to serve the needs of our community. The committee expects to begin visiting these congregations in September.
- The annual Homewood Auxiliary Tea was a success. Proceeds from the ticket sales and a raffle for a handmade quilt will benefit nursing care and memory care patients. Eight ladies from Emmanuel attended. The Annual Homewood Membership Drive will begin in late September to early October. Contact Peg Moulton.
- Missions agreed to sponsor a \$250 Golf Tee at the Homewood Foundation's annual Golf Tournament at Musket Ridge on Sept. 18. This donation will benefit needy residents at Homewood at Plum Creek.
- New Hope Ministries held their annual back-to-school event to provide backpacks and school supplies to area clients on Aug. 12. New Hope is partnering with HACC to share baked goods and produce. Current needs for the food bank include ketchup, mustard, and mayo. Nonfood needs include shampoo, toilet paper, and household cleaners. Upcoming events include the Adams Co. Giving spree on Nov. 6, Giving Tuesday on December 2, and Feed-A-Friend Dec. 11-12.
- The Crafters delivered 9 sweaters to Vision Works. They received a Thank-You from Homewood for lap robes and twiddlers.
- Missions agreed to add \$270 to the \$230 donated by the congregation to the UCC collection for Strengthen the Church, for a total of \$500.
- A letter from Phurbu, our sponsored child in India, is posted on the Missions bulletin board.

- Hanover Against Hunger continues to work toward the goal of raising \$44,000 to provide meals for those in need both locally and globally. Volunteers are needed for the meal packing event on Nov. 1. A donation program through Texas Roadhouse continues through October. See info on the Opportunities Table. A panel discussion on food insecurity in the Hanover area will take place on Sept. 4 at 4 pm in the new Hanover Borough administration building. All are invited. See Carol Giesey for more info.
- The English as a Second Language class that has been meeting at Emmanuel has taken a hiatus because of concerns about recent ICE activity in the area. They expect to return in the coming months.
- Missions is applying for a grant of \$100 from the Gettysburg Association to be donated to the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers, which is dedicated to improving the ecological health of the Lower Susquehanna River watershed and the Chesapeake Bay.
- Missions agreed to donate \$500 for a paver in support of the YWCA's capital campaign.

Stewardship Committee — August 14

- This year's campaign is "Dreaming God's Dream: No Gift Too Small, No Dream Too Big."
- Commitment Sunday was moved to November 16. A celebration luncheon will follow worship.
- Brian created messages regarding stewardship to be used at the service and online. Thanks Brian! Rev. Ken will help get our video snippets going.
- Still working on our campaign goals, and a new timetable was established for sending letters, invitations and thank you notes.

Worship & Music — August 3

- Upcoming services:
 - ◇ September 6: Communion
 - ◇ September 14: Return to the sanctuary and Member Appreciation Luncheon.
 - ◇ September 21: Safety Day.
 - ◇ September 28: Regular Service.
 - ◇ October 5: Communion and Neighbors in Need.
 - ◇ October 12: Laity Sunday.
- Amy Kwon reported the music library and efforts are being made to archive one copy each of the older music.
- The moving of the Kimball piano to the sanctuary was discussed. The Steinway is having issues and will be used in the choir practice room. Moving occurred on August 6.
- The special celebration of All Saints Day (Nov. 2) and Veterans Day (Nov. 11) were also discussed.

Thank You



Thank you for supporting VBS

A huge thank you to each person who helped make the Emmanuel/Grace/Trinity UCC joint Vacation Bible School a huge success. This includes our volunteers. There were five in addition to me: Mary Bair, Allison Loosli, Rev. Ken, Alec Sivel and Barbara Trimmer. They were exceptional workers. Also thank you to members who donated materials and funds toward this program.

Our VBS was held June 16-20 from 9-11:30 am. The theme was Road Trip. There were 35 to 39 children who attended each day to hear about God's love through Bible stories, meet new friends, learn new songs, do crafts, enjoy a snack, and play indoor and outdoor games. Three children from our church attended (Allison, Alden and Addy).

Our mission project for VBS was the Least of These Ministries, which reaches out in various ways to people in the Dominican Republic. \$1,000 was contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Cheryl Fritz

Christian Education Chair

► Thank you for Communion Gifts

Donations of Communion Gifts in July totaled 77.5 pounds of food, 8 cleaning, and 22 hygiene items. In August we collected 9 pounds of food, 23 hygiene items and 20 cleaning items. All were delivered to local food banks. Thank you for your generosity!

~The Missions Committee

Don't forget! Every First Sunday we hold a Communion Gifts offering to collect your contributions of pantry items, hygiene products and cleaners, which are distributed to New Hope Ministries' food pantry, the Hanover Area Council of Church's PAL Lunch program and God's Meal Barrel. Upcoming offering dates include September 7 and October 5. *(No glass jars please!)*

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You likely do not know that we have a new wheelchair in the church for use here. The chair will be stationed in the Sacristy, which is adjacent to the Sanctuary to left of the altar. The wheelchair was graciously donated by Anna Mae Frederick.

I will offer Bible Study beginning on September 24 in person in the Pastor's Parlor and via Zoom. The study will occur each Wednesday, September 24 to October 15, from 7 to 8 pm. This month's subject will be selections from Proverbs and the Psalms. Individuals may request particular Psalms in advance if desired!

We're enjoying vital and engaging worship with one another as in July/August when we had several services where 60 or more people attended. I pray that my messages and delivery are a great part of your interest in attendance. But I also find each of your contributions to Worship and Fellowship as vital and engaging as well. Your welcome of new faces and old, alike, provide a safe and caring garden for others to grow and blossom in their spirituality and their integration in a beloved community. In other words, you're all really nice people. I pray we continue to be the face of Jesus' love and the heart of God's compassion. Blessings to us all as we embrace beloved community in Christ's beauty.

~Rev. Ken

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New Addresses:

Jeff & Lisa Pratt
35 West Middle Street
Gettysburg PA 17325-2101



Moved? New email? 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 Moul
 2—Theresa Giesey
 3—Amy Anderson
 4—John McLin
 6—Beth Loscomb, Glenda Robinson, John Giesey
 9—Janet Bamford
 10—Brian Frederick
 12—Dot Cooper
 13—Steven Garrett
 21—Kathy Auchey
 24—Debbie Teal, Alec Sivel
 26—Michelle St. Clair
 27—Mike Fritz
 28—Michael Gessner
 29—Estelle King, Jane Cooper
 30—Win Phillips, Brynt Little

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
 Barbara Cooledge (Creekside 2209)
 Julia Greth (Care Central D-233A)
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
 Hanover PA 17331

Peg Hull (Room 406)
 Tree of Life, 236 N. Railroad St., Hanover PA 17331

► Have some news? Change of address?

New email? Let us know!

office@eucchanover.org
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



Emmanuel hosts meetings
 of the Girl Scouts, Hanover Area Diversity Alliance,
 and Hanover Pride Trans Support Group.
 ~ For info, contact the church office. ~

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 Rev. Ken is on vacation through September 4.
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September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 August 10 am—Worship in King Auditorium with supply pastor	1 ~ Office Closed ~	2	3 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	4 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	5	6
7 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS 11:30 am—W&M 6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium	8 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	9	10 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee meeting	11 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium 6-7 pm—Handbells 7-8:30 pm—Choir	12	13 10:30am-12pm An Open Table @ Little Fox Coffee
14 8:30 am—Adult SS Member Appreciation Sunday 10 am—Worship Children's SS 12—Lunch Bunch	15 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	16	17 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	18 YARD SALE 9 am-4 pm 6-7 pm—Handbells 7-8:30 pm—Choir	19 YARD SALE 9 am-4 pm	20 YARD SALE Cleanout Day 9 am-1pm
21 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:30—Church Growth 6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium	22 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	23	24 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	25 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium 6-7 pm—Handbells 7-8:30 pm—Choir	26	27
28 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:30 am—Church Growth Committee	29 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	30	1 October 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	2 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium 6-7 pm—Handbells 7-8:30 pm—Choir	3	4

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Visit Online
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■ **Concert Series Schedule**

Enjoy five concerts featuring a variety of programs from regional and international acts. ~See Page 3



■ **Annual Yard Sale**

Come shop for some good stuff Sept. 18-19 and support the education of our three sponsor children. ~See Page 5

■ **Member Appreciation Day**

Join us Sept. 14 for a return to the sanctuary for worship and a new season of music and activities. ~See Page 2

• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •