

EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

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

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24

1 pm—*Compassionate Crafters*

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26

12-1 pm—*Bowers Chapel open*

Thursdays, February 6 & 20

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

February 17

Office Closed for Presidents' Day

A Look Ahead

Community Concert Series

Trumpeter John Maurer

with pianist
Nate Petley

3 pm March 2

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COMPLETE CALENDAR, PAGE 9

Association seeks new leaders

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" ~Isaiah 6:8

Are you inspired by Isaiah, to answer God's call to step up?

The Gettysburg Association leadership hopes his words are heartening to prospective servant leaders, as they seek representatives for its Coordinating Council and Committee on Ministry. Lay members are encouraged to serve the Association in this way.

The Coordinating Council is the governing body of the Association and includes four officers, each with a two-year term. The President leads all meetings and is the point contact person for the Conference; the Vice President chairs the Nominating Committee; the Secretary issues calls for meetings of the Association and manages correspondence; the Treasurer manages the funds of the Association, maintains records, and prepares an annual budget.

The Council meets every other month. All current officers are concluding their terms this spring.

The Committee on Ministry is a subcommittee of the Council and is primarily responsible for authorizing clergy. It also provides support and accountability to ministers, and guides individuals exploring a call to ministry, among other duties. They meet as needed.

Contact the church office for complete position descriptions.

Lay and clergy may submit their names for nominations, which are being accepted now for election at the Association's Spring Meeting, set for 2:30 pm Sunday, May 4, at the Cashtown/McKnightstown Charge. For questions or if you are interested in serving, contact Rev. Sterling Fritz at 484-529-6269 or revfritz@gmail.com.

The Gettysburg Association cannot function without officers or members of the Committee on Ministry. If the Association is unable to fill positions, the funds and business of the Association may need to be turned over to the Conference to manage.

Prayerfully consider how you might share your gifts for the betterment of all.

MISSIONS

CWS Blanket Sunday: February 2

Can you think of a Biblical reference to blankets? Remember Mary wrapping the baby Jesus in swaddling clothes? Swaddling blankets are still being used today to calm and quiet newborn babies.

A blanket wrapped around anyone can bring a similar sense of warmth and comfort. Disaster victims, refugees, and people who can't afford to heat their homes can all appreciate receiving a blanket.

Please consider making a donation to the Church World Service Blanket collection. Every \$10 donation buys a blanket that can be used for warmth, privacy, carrying possessions, and more. The collection date is Feb. 2.



Giving Calendar 2025

As this new year unfolds, you can see that there are many opportunities for volunteering and supporting efforts on local, national and global levels. We hope this calendar provides you with choices about what your passions, heart and faith lead you to support. Please note that some dates have not yet been determined.

February 2

Church World Service Blanket offering: For disaster victims and refugees around the world.

March 30

One Great Hour of Sharing: UCC offering for health, education, agriculture, refugee and disaster relief.

May 18

Heifer International: Supports agriculture, community initiatives, combating climate change, and more.

June 8

Missions Sunday: Local, faith-based agencies share the work they do in our community.

June 22

Strengthen the Church: A UCC offering for new and renewing churches.

September

Emmanuel's Annual Yard Sale: To support our sponsored children and VBS missions efforts.

October

Fall Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive

October 5

Neighbors in Need: A UCC offering for justice and compassion ministries in the U.S.

November 2-23

Harvest Home and Communion Gifts: Donations of food, hygiene and cleaning items for local food banks.

November 9

Fisher House: Offering to support hospitalized vets and their families; celebration of Emmanuel's vets.

December 21

Christmas Fund: UCC offering to support retired clergy, their families, and lay employees.

Additional Missions Initiatives to Support

PAL Lunch on fifth Tuesdays • Feed-A-Friend marathon in December • CROP Walk for Hunger

Trumpeter John Maurer with pianist Nate Petley

3 pm • Sunday, March 2

In our next concert event, John Maurer will present a program of standards, jazz and original compositions for trumpet and piano with pianist Nate Petley.

Maurer is a critically acclaimed trumpet and flugelhorn artist as well as a highly respected music educator. His highly-praised debut album, "Songs For My Son," was released in 2018.

- Stay after the concert for a dessert reception to meet the performing artists.

~Concert sponsored by Judy Morris



John Maurer

The 2024-2025 season schedule also includes:

Encore Chamber Winds *Wind Ensemble*

April 6 • 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.

~Sponsored by Estelle King

Simple Gifts *Folk Duo*

May 4 • 3 pm: Based in the hills of central PA, this award-winning duo of Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon plays an impressive array of instruments performing folk music from around the world and original compositions.

~Sponsored by Sandy Rebert

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Mindfulness at EUCC

Join Karen Jones at 6 pm February 2 for a free 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session in King Auditorium. The mindfulness and 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 kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.



► Beginning in March, Mindfulness will be held twice a month – first and third Sundays at 6 pm.

Events & Activities

Lunch Bunch

12 pm, Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on February 9. The location is TBD. For info or to RSVP, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, February 6 & 20

Join us in King Auditorium 1st and 3rd Thursdays for Scrabble,



cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. New players are always welcome! For info, call Carol Gieseey at 717-632-2665.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

(No meeting February 17)

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

Adult Learning Hour

8:30 am, Sundays

The Adult Sunday School class meets in Bowers Chapel or by Zoom for lively book discussions from September through May. The current book is "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools" by Tyler Staton. For info, email Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.

Coffee ER

9:30 am Saturdays

Join Rev. Ken's for an informal gathering



9:30-10:15 am Saturdays

at Little Fox Coffee & Books, 125 Broadway. Coffee ER's name pays homage to Emmanuel's Evangelical and Reformed roots.

Greetings from the Philippines

November 14, 2024

Dear Sponsors at Emmanuel UCC,

Hi, how are you all? Hope everyone's fine. For me and my family, we are fine too. Fortunately, we are fine and safe from all the storms that passed our country. We had 3 in October and 2 in the month of November, and one still expected to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility next week. We are praying for those affected areas and families that they may not suffer much. I also heard that it is wintertime in your place.

I am so happy to know that you welcome me as your new daughter. It's also nice to know your lovely place. Yes, it's also nice to hear the music during church worship. Thank you so much for your support for my school needs. My parents and I are so grateful for accepting me as your sponsored child. It sure is a great help for my parents. Please convey my warm greetings to your Sunday School children like, Liam, Allie, Crimson, Kensi, Adrien, Chase, Arcadia and all the others. Some of them are in sports too. Me, I am an athlete in our school. I love to play volleyball. My favorite subjects are Filipino and English. I am also a grade 8 student at Negros Oriental High School (NOHS).

Since I am new I look forward to joining the Kalauman Bible study every twice a month and other activities.

Again, than you for supporting me in my studies. Let me greet you advance Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless.

Love,
Cleah Faith Palomar

Fourteen-year-old Cleah Faith is supported through the Dumaguete Kalauman Center for Development in Dumaguete City, Philippines.



Cleah Faith

Checklist for the new year

As we move through a new year, it's time to do a number of things:



- Give yourself a celebratory toast if you are remembering to bring your own water bottle to church and to other events.
- Start thinking about gardens – your own and Emmanuel's. Please consider signing up to help with weeding, watering and trimming. With a team of two for each month of the growing season, you can share the chores and set up your own schedule.
- Begin setting aside items for Emmanuel's September Yard Sale. Recycle those items you no longer need (decorations, toys, games, household items, etc.) and turn them into financial support for our three sponsored children.
- Keep bringing in those plastic bags and used towels and blankets – thanks to you, the bins continue to fill up pretty quickly.
- Share your suggestions and info about celebrating and caring for the environment. New birding info is available on the Green Team table in King Auditorium.

~Carol Giesey

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

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].



From left are Bob Channell, Past Exchange Club President, Alec Sivel, Charlotte Sivel, Estelle King, Lauren King, Carol Giesey, and George Hubbard, Past Exchange Club President.

Estelle King honored with Golden Deeds Award

Estelle King was honored by the Exchange Club of Hanover at its 72nd Annual Robert J. Smith Golden Deeds Banquet in November when she was given the organization’s prestigious Golden Deeds Award.

Estelle was nominated by her fellow Missions Committee co-chair, Carol Giesey, for her extensive volunteer work and community service. Her contributions include service to Emmanuel, Hoffman Homes for Youth, TrueNorth Wellness, Hanover Area Historical Society, Hanover Little Theatre, Hanover Area Council of Churches, and the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center. Estelle also provided vital support to a family of refugees from Kenya.

During the banquet, Estelle was presented with a plaque, framed copies of her nomination letter and resume, and a certificate of the award. She also received the table arrangement as a memento of the evening, held at the SpiriTrust Lutheran Village at Utz Terrace. In her honor, the Exchange Club made a \$250 donation to the Hanover Area Council of Churches, Estelle’s chosen charity.

The Golden Deeds Award, renamed in memory of long-time club member Robert J. Smith, recognizes individuals whose tireless efforts behind the scenes improve the quality of life in the Hanover community. A permanent record of Estelle’s award will be kept at the Guthrie Memorial Library.

Congratulations, Estelle on this well-deserved honor – your dedication and service inspire us all!

In case of inclement weather

If the Borough of Hanover declares a Snow Emergency — church services, meetings and any other activities will be canceled or rescheduled. Learn if there is a Snow Emergency on the radio at WHVR 1280 AM or WGYT 107.7 FM; the borough website at



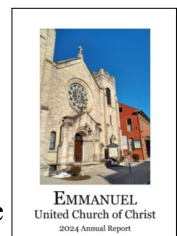
www.hanoverboroughpa.gov; Hanover Borough Government on Facebook; Hanover Borough Police Department on Facebook; or by signing up for Hanover’s CivicReady emergency notification system on the borough website.

Anyone who has in the past subscribed to our News & Notes email will be emailed about a church closure and cancellation of worship by approximately 8:15 am. Sign up by contacting the church office. You can also check for updates at emmanuelucc.org or our Facebook page.

If the weather seems inclement, yet church has not been cancelled, please do not feel obligated to attend worship if you feel unsafe. You can always stay home and watch the livestream on YouTube.

2024 Annual Report

The 2024 Annual Report, containing a record of meetings and activities, year-end financial data and an updated directory, is available to pick up at church



or in the office. Request a PDF by emailing Maria at office@eucchanover.org.

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December minutes were approved January 20

Consistory Minutes — December 16

- Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve, subject to audit, was made by David Jones, second by Bill Wertzberger. Motion approved.
- Approval needed to set Pastor's Housing allowance at \$32,000 in 2025. Motion made by Brian Frederick, second by Sean Moore; approved.
- Brian made a proposal to revise the bylaws in two items and present at the January Congregational Meeting. Proposed changes are under Article XI: Finances of the Church, Section A, Budget, regarding the yearly audit and check preparation. A motion was made by Sean Moore, second by Lorianne Phillips; Motion approved unanimously.
- Election of 2025 Consistory Officers: Nominations were: President, Brian Frederick; Vice President, Alec Sivel; Treasurer, David Jones; Secretary, Jeff Hopkins. A motion to approve the slate was made by Charlotte Pinette, second by Judy Morris. Approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Committee — January

- In Children's Sunday School there are anywhere from 0 to 7 children from pre-K to grade 7 attending. There is a follow up discussion of Rev. Ken's Children's Message, the Gospel reading and discussion, and craft, activity or game.
- There are also have 2- 3 children in the nursery most weeks.
- Adult Learning Hour, led by Brian Frederick, is currently studying "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer" by Tyler Staton. There is an average attendance of 14 people.
- Amy Kwon continues to work with the children at 9:30 am on Sundays to teach them some piano basics and singing.
- We are continuing to make sure that all our volunteers are up to date on the Safe church requirements. New volunteers are always welcome.

Church Growth Committee — January 14

Updates

- Committee chair photos: Megan reported that she has most of them and plans to post on Sunday.
- Greeters/Ushers: Working to fill in the openings and organize volunteers.
- Puzzles in auditorium since December: Observation that no one has engaged with them during Fellowship Hour.

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2025 CONSISTORY OFFICERS

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Secretary	Jeff Hopkins 410-446-5985 jeffhopkins1991@comcast.net
Treasurer	Dave Jones 717-451-3044 redcon1@comcast.net

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Megan Alcott, JJ Dugan, Sean Moore,
Judy Morris, Lorraine Phillips,
Charlotte Pinette, Sandy Topper

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Guild	Mary Bair 717-870-5597
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
Investment	Brian Frederick 717-451-3977
Missions	Carol Giesey 717-632-2665 Estelle King 717-487-1906 Consistory Rep: TBD
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

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- Discussion of holding a "Safe Space" for conversation for people who are struggling, possibly working it into Rev. Ken's ongoing Saturday Coffee ER at Little Fox Books.
- Second Saturdays: Continuing challenge with ways to participate effectively.
- New Business: Spaghetti Supper: Megan proposed that we consider taking this long-standing annual event on as a committee

Missions Committee — January 8

- God's Meal Barrel served 209 families in December, and saw a 30 percent increase in families served in 2024.
- Hanover Area Council of Churches is seeking community input for strategic planning.
- PAL Lunch: Emmanuel volunteers served lunch on Dec. 31, and have committed to serving 6 lunches in 2025.
- Homewood Auxiliary: Auxiliary members from Emmanuel donated a total of \$177 in membership dues. Over 75 Christmas cards signed by Emmanuel members were delivered to Homewood residents. Three baskets of prizes for Homewood Bingo were delivered. Prizes are always needed – the collection basket remains in the auditorium.
- New Hope Ministries continues to serve about 60 lunches daily from 11:30-12:30, M-F. They continue to face the challenge of a number of homeless people sleeping outside the building.
- Salvation Army, Hanover Unit: over \$1,800 was collected in Red Kettles at the Hanover Market for the 3 Saturdays in December. Collections and donations at all sites totaled over \$6,500.
- Communion Gifts: The collection for January totaled 46.4 pounds of food, 1 cleaning product, 21 hygiene items and 48 rolls of toilet paper.
- Crafters: Winter items have been replaced several times on the line by the courtyard. Also bags with a variety of treats were delivered to shut-ins. Thanks to all Emmanuel members who contributed winter items and supplies.
- Sponsored children: We sent birthday cards to Cleah Faith in the Philippines. Total cost to sponsor children for the year is \$2,100.
- Plastic recycling: Don Danneman, the coordinator for Beyond the Bag plastic recycling, has collected 3 full bins from Emmanuel. The collection bin and informational fliers remain in the auditorium.
- Bath towels and blankets will be delivered to local animal shelters and animal hospitals. The collection bin remains in the auditorium.
- Sales of Emmanuel Christmas art and wooden items created and donated by Mike Fritz brought

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you called to serve?

There are multiple ways to help out at Emmanuel, even if you only have a little time to give. Are you called to contribute to the ministries of the church? Opportunities include:

- Altar Guild: Prepare communion once or twice per year.
- Fellowship Hour: Easy as coffee and cookies.
- Scripture Readers: Jump in the rotation!
- Greeters: Welcome members, friends and visitors.
- Offering Ushers: Bring the gifts forward at worship.

Contact the church office for info.

- in \$305 as of Jan. 5. Proceeds will support our sponsored children and missions efforts at Vacation Bible School. Mike's crafts will continue to be available in the auditorium.
- We encourage everyone to start setting aside items for our September Yard Sale – household items, decorations, toys, games and sporting goods are all welcome. Proceeds will support our sponsored children.
 - The Least of These is a mission that distributes food and Christian ministry to Dominican and Haitian workers and their families in the Dominican Republic. Jenny Myers, a member of the Emmanuel community, reports that her sister, Jacki Stranathan, has just arrived in the Dominican Republic to serve for 6 months as a missionary. Missions will send \$300 to their food program.

Property & Safety — January 9

- Routine maintenance of the church building and property continue as scheduled.
- A contractor for snow removal was secured and removed the snow from the first major snowfall, on January 6.
- D.E. Wildasin has quoted installation of a new furnace and air conditioning in the amount of \$95,450. Larry Dubs pointed out that this quote did not include all aspects of the building which will likely make the total amount over \$100,000.
- Our boiler certificate needs renewal. An inspection was completed on January 15.
- Leeland Roofing has submitted a quote for the annual maintenance of the slate roof in the amount of \$2,400.
- Concerns regarding the cleaning of the church have been raised by church members and employees leading to consideration of replacing the current contractor.

Thank You

From Homewood

Homewood's Town Hall Therapeutic Recreation department was overflowing with oodles of wonderful items churches made or collected for our residents to enjoy. They couldn't wait for the next scheduled bingo to see what new items they could choose from. Afterward, you could see them showing other residents and co-workers what they had won as they made their way back to their rooms.

Many churches chose to also come in and sponsor a bingo. They brought prizes, volunteers and even called out the numbers! What a treat this was for our residents. We hope that this will become an annual activity on their church calendars.

Every resident in Skilled Care and Personal Care received an envelope full of a variety of beautiful Christmas cards from our supporting churches. Some cards even included a special holiday novelty.

We thank you for making all of these Christmas blessings possible. The staff and residents at Plum Creek wish you a happy and healthy 2025.

The Homewood Auxiliary collected bingo prizes and Christmas cards for residents.

Bingo prize collection continues

The Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary is seeking prizes for Bingo, which is held twice a week for Skilled Care and Personal Care residents. Please donate new, non-perishable prizes such as these:

- Word search puzzle books (circle a word)
- Costume jewelry
- Over the head beaded necklaces and bracelets
- Dove soap bars
- Small hand sanitizers
- Small hand lotions
- Decorative scarves
- Small soft stuffed animals (like a Beanie Baby)
- Window clings (peel & stick)
- Small holiday trinkets (all seasons)
- Variety of greeting cards to send to family
- Chocolate

Place in the Bingo Prizes basket in King Auditorium. For more information, see Peg Moulton or call her at 443-904-0234.



RED KETTLE COLLECTION

Bob Larson, above, was among the volunteers from Emmanuel who rang bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign at the Hanover Markethouse in December. Over three Saturdays, they collected \$1,800. Hanover area Red Kettle donations totaled \$6,000 for the local service unit.

► **Thank you from New Hope Ministries**

Dear Friends,
Your \$1,000 gift received during the 39th Annual Hanover Area Feed-A-Friend Radio Marathon truly makes a difference for your neighbors in need. Thanks to you, we exceeded the 128,000 food item goal and raised the equivalent of over 150,000 items – What an amazing gift this Christmas season! We are deeply grateful for your generosity and kindness in remembering those who are struggling to make ends meet. Your support is a true blessing!

~Eric Saunders, Executive Director

► **Thanks for Christmas Fund offering**

Thank you for contributing \$591.81 to The Christmas Fund offering, a UCC collection for pastors, their families, and lay employees. The Missions Committee added \$600 for a total offering of \$1,191.81.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Harold Trone Jr.
- 5—Sandra Rosensteel, Kristine Carbaugh
- 8—Floyd Lohr Jr., Eleanor Bechtle
- 11—Jean Blood
- 14—Myron Bird
- 15—David Meyers
- 20—Amy Groft
- 21—Vicky Robinson, Hannah Kowalsky, William Miller Jr.
- 23—Bob Larsen, Larry Dubs, Sarah Wright, Lauren King
- 24—Abe Peterkin
- 25—Alyssa Meyers
- 29—Joseph Zollickoffer

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Barbara Cooledge (Creekside 2209)
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!

office@eucchanover.org
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



February 2025

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

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Visit Online
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F.Y.I.

■ **CWS Blanket Sunday**

February 2: Sponsor a blanket for just \$10 to provide warmth, privacy, protection and comfort to those in need in the U.S. and worldwide. ~Page 2



■ **2024 Giving Statements**

Year-end giving statements for 2024 were emailed on January 23 and sent by mail to those without email addresses. For questions, a printout or a resend, contact Maria at office@eucchanover.org or 717-632-8281.

• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •