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From the desk of Reverend Seiler...

Pastor's Note: I would ask that the following might be shared with all students embarking upon another school year. It might be offered to them to read or be read to them.

*In the letter that Paul wrote to Timothy, we read: **Don't let anyone put you down because you are young.** ~From I Timothy 4:12*

Calendar

Thursdays, September 2 and 16

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

Thursdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

*Music rehearsals: 6 pm—Bells,
7 pm—Chancel Choir*

Sundays, September 5 — 9:30 am

September 12, 19, 26 — 10:30 am

*Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube*

Sunday, September 12

Rally Sunday

*10:30 am—Worship with Communion,
Children's Sunday School begins*

Mondays, September 13, 20, 27

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Saturday, September 18

*8 am-4 pm—Snacktown Street Fair
and Diversity Festival*

Sundays, September 19, 26

*9 am—Adult Sunday School returns
in Bowers Chapel and on Zoom*

Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2

7 am each day—EUC Annual Yard Sale

The beginning of a new school year always means that parents and children must transition from the carefree days of summer to the rigid busy days of a classroom.

There is something about the sounds of school bus transmissions switching gears as they roll past my house that makes my mind reminisce about days gone by. And it often calls me into a kind of preparation mode.

Timothy was not off to school but was embarking on a new journey himself. Paul tells him **Don't let anyone put you down because you are young.** Then Paul goes on to tell him: **Teach those around you: with your words, by your actions, with love, using what you learn from Sunday School, Church and your parents.**

Surely, I too am in need of some new "things" - maybe a new dress shirt, perhaps a pair of shoes, or even a new bag to carry my things to and from church! We've come from a heritage of faith, and we are going into the future armed with lessons learned from our experiences.

Paul's message to Timothy is a reminder for us to recognize, regardless of our age, that we must always remember to go forward conducting ourselves as children of God — presenting ourselves as disciples of

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Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin called



At a special Congregational Meeting after worship on August 15, a motion to approve the Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin as Settled Pastor was passed by a vote of 65-1. The Call Agreement was signed by Rev. Ken and Consistory officers. Rev. Ken is set to begin his duties at Emmanuel on December 1, but he may be able arrive a bit earlier.

Rev. Ken Peterkin will be coming from First Congregational Church in Essex UCC, Essex, Connecticut, where he has served as pastor for 17 years. A native of Avon, Ohio, he is a graduate of The Ohio State University and earned a Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion. His wife is the Rev. Suzanne Personette and they have a college-age son.

Silent Art Auction underway

Nearly five dozen pieces of original art are part of the Missions Committee Silent Art Auction fundraiser, to benefit the UCC Child Sponsorship program and local mission efforts.

The collection is from the home of Burnell Little, who moved to Homewood in 2020, and was donated by the Little family, son Bryce and Mary Little, and grandson Drew.

The works include oil paintings, watercolors, a set of Arthur Singer bird prints, a few photographs and more. There are still life, landscapes, street scenes and portraits, collected from years of travel.

“They used to take a lot of trips overseas with friends,” Bryce said of his parents, Burnell and Lois, who died in 2006.

The art is now on show in King Auditorium with silent auction bidding accepted through noon on September 12. View and bid before or after worship on Sundays or visit during office hours, 9 am-1 pm Monday-Friday.

Please make checks to EUCC and indicate “Yard Sale/Art Auction” in the memo. For info, contact the church office or Estelle King, 717-487-1906.



Two of the oil paintings are shown.

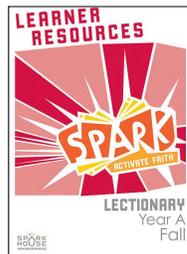
Rally Sunday

September 12

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 return to 10:30 am for a service with Holy Communion featuring music from the Combined Choir. The Time for Children will include a Blessing of the Backpacks and recognition of Sunday School Teachers. Bring your backpacks for blessing! Sunday School for children resumes as well as Fellowship Hour.

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. Sign up your children by contacting Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com. Volunteers are also needed!

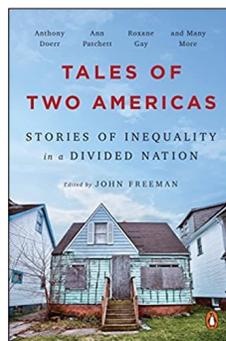


Fellowship Hour is back

Enjoy refreshments after worship beginning Sept. 12. Sponsors are needed and you can make preparations as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Coffee, tea and cold beverages are provided by the Fellowship Committee. New volunteers are encouraged to team up with an experienced partner to learn the ropes. To sign up or for more information, contact Mary Bair at marybair12@gmail.com or 717-870-5597.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Learning Hour will be held at 9 am Sundays both in Bowers Chapel and on Zoom beginning Sept. 19 for a 12-week study of “Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation.” Published in 2017 and edited by John Freeman, 36 major contemporary writers – including Anthony Doerr, Ann Patchett, Roxane Gay, Joyce Carol Oates and Richard Russo – examine life in a deeply divided America. Books will be provided. For info or to join, contact Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.



The Little Library was installed in front of the Courtyard gate.

Little Free Library donations needed

The Church Growth Committee is requesting ongoing donations to keep our Little Free Library/Pantry filled year-round. There is a storage bin on the stage in the King Auditorium to collect your generous donations of adult and children's books, non-perishable small pantry items and toiletries. For questions about what to donate, contact Alec Sivel at church, alecsivel@hotmail.com or 717-451-3450.

About: Little Free Libraries was founded by Tod Bol, who wanted to inspire communities to connect through book sharing. The grassroots front yard sharing movement is now worldwide. Bol died at age 62 in 2018.

Online: Learn more at www.sharewithothers.net.

EUCC Annual Yard Sale

When: September 30 to October 2.

Hours: 7 am-5 pm Thursday & Friday; 7 am-12 pm Saturday

Where: 2596 Hanover Pike, Hanover (Route 194 South)

Donations: We're looking for household items and other good stuff from your attic, garage and basement. (No TVs, computer equipment or clothing 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, 717-487-1906, estellebking@icloud.com

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



Greetings from Darjeeling

April 27, 2021

Dear Members, Tashi Delek*!

I hope this letter finds you well. 2020-2021 have certainly been very difficult and challenging years for everyone, which made everything worse to survive in this present life. I hope you and your family have been able to stay well and safe from Covid-19.

Though lockdown was lifted all over India a few months back to get into normal life again, people started enjoying a normal life after a year of lockdown. All the educational institutes in Darjeeling were also supposed to re-open again soon, but all of a sudden a second wave of corona busted out again in many states of India recently. Covid cases also rise exponentially in Darjeeling district and Covid cases are increasing day by day in Darjeeling.

However, our people and children in the Tibetan Refugee Center are keeping well and fine and taking much care about their health by following the guidelines of the Covid virus and a few weeks back, anti-Covid vaccine was also taken by all the people of the center.

All the educational institutes of India have been closed down due to coronavirus since February 2020, and as such your god child had also been sent



The stamps are shown on the envelope from India. It cost 20 rupees, or about 27 cents, to send an international letter by airmail.

to her home by the school authority. The school has not yet reopened, but the school has arranged online classes for all the students such as your god child, who is also doing the same classes online presently at home. It will not be possible to reopen the school soon.

Taking into consideration the above, it is not possible for your godchild, Phurbu Dolma, to contact you personally and acknowledge the many birthday cards and letter of church so kindly sent by you for her in the past and which have been kept with me until she returns to the school and are handed over to her to reply to you. So be patient to get a reply from her. As per the information of her school, she is fine and keeping well with her family.

With my best regards.

Yours Sincerely,

Dawa Tshering, Welfare Officer
Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center, Darjeeling

Phurbu Dolma, age 8, and her family are Tibetan refugees living in India. Our support for her is through the UCC's Child Sponsorship Program.

**Tashi Delek is a Tibetan greeting that means Good Luck.*

Events & Activities

Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, September 2 and 16

The games group will enjoy snacks and Scrabble in King Auditorium the first and third Thursdays this month. For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

All crafters — including anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, quilts or more — are welcome to join the group in the Pastor's Parlor on Mondays beginning Sept. 12. Bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy the fellowship. The group also makes lap blankets and other crafts for donation. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Gettysburg Association Picnic

11:30 am-4 pm, Saturday, Sept. 18

The Gettysburg Association will hold an End of Summer Picnic in the Upper Assembly Hall at Camp Nawakwa, 1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville. Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, drinks and dinner ware will be provided. Each guest or family is asked to bring a summer side dish or dessert to share. Seating will be available in the building, but bring a lawn chair if you want to sit outside to enjoy the views. RSVP by Sept. 9 to Redeemer's UCC at 717-359-4019, or email gapccucc@gmail.com.

SnackTown Street Fair

8 am-4 pm, Saturday, Sept. 18

After nearly 40 years, the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce has re-branded the Hanover Dutch

Festival and moved it to the fall and will launch the SnackTown Street Fair this year.

The day-long downtown festival will be filled with craft vendors, street foods, entertainment, kid-friendly activities and more.

Making this year extra special, Utz will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary and the Utz team will have some surprises planned during the Street Fair to celebrate the milestone. Visit www.snacktownstreetfair.com for more info.



A Message From the Music Department

Hi, Folks!

We are on our way back! It's great to see so many people in church these days!

Thanks to all who went the extra mile (literally!) to make our outdoor service at the Gitt Memorial Library a success.

Music is starting to move toward a more normal schedule this month. Choirs and bells are resuming rehearsals and Sunday participation LIVE! Please consider joining any of our groups — we are always in need of more participants.

Our Community Concert Series is also resuming beginning in October and we are in need of your support and attendance.

Also resuming is our tradition of Anthems Dedications. Anthems will be displayed in King Auditorium beginning August 29! Take a look soon, they go quickly!

Once again, thanks to our amazing special music volunteers for all their efforts and sharing of their gifts of music.

As always, God made music to pray without words.

~Don

CROP Walk



The 45th Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 17, 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/2021/team/emmanuel-ucc-hanover>

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

Emmanuel United Church of Christ 2021-2022

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 gifts of music presented here. A dessert reception follows each concert to meet the performing artists.

All concerts are free and open to the public—made possible by generous sponsors. The 2021-2022 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 will consider becoming a contributor or sponsor.

• SCHEDULE •



Two Pianos & Clarinet
Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 pm

A Welcome Back Concert: David Kreider, Don Horneff and David Duree will perform the music of Brahms, Artie Shaw, Aaron Copland and more in our first concert of the new season.



111th Annual Carol Sing
Sunday, Dec. 19, 7 pm

A Hanover Tradition: Christmas carols sung and their stories retold by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a 30-piece community orchestra directed by Jamie H. Brown.



Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra
Sunday, March 20, 2022

Featuring Bea Gilbert, resident soprano. The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra is one of more than 30 active mandolin orchestras in the U.S. today. The classical mandolin is currently enjoying a renaissance and the BMO is proudly riding that wave of popularity.

**Sponsored by Jane & Ken Cooper*



Please accept my 2021-2022 **CONCERT SERIES** donation and list my contribution as follows:

Name _____

Address _____

Level of Support:

_____ Friend (\$25-\$49)

_____ Grand Patron (\$100)

_____ Sustainer (\$250)

_____ Patron (\$50-\$99)

_____ Benefactor (\$150)

_____ Named Concert (\$500)

Place this form in the offering or send it to: **Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover**

Music

SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL & SERVICE SCHEDULE

~ Thursday Choir Rehearsals ~
Begin September 2!

6 pm — Emmanuel Ringers
7 pm—Chancel Choir

1st Sunday, September 5

8:45 am Special Music Rehearsal
9:30 am Worship with Special Music

2nd Sunday, September 12

9:15 am Emmanuel Jam Rehearsal
9:45 am Combined Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Combined Choir
12 pm Voce a cappella Rehearsal

3rd Sunday, September 19

9:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Chancel Choir
12 pm Women's Choir Rehearsal (tentative)

4th Sunday, September 26

9:15 am Emmanuel Ringers Rehearsal
9:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship: Bells and Chancel Choir
12 pm Voce a cappella Rehearsal

~ Cantata Rehearsals begin October 7 ~

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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 hand bells, please make your selections from the display of music on the back table in King Auditorium. 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 donaldhorneff@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: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12-1 pm
Sings at worship on the 2nd Sunday

Voce a cappella Choir

Open to high school students through adults
Rehearsals: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12-1 pm
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 & 2nd Sundays,
9:15-9:45 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 21, 2021

- May 17, 2021, Consistory minutes were approved
- May 2021 Treasurer's Report was approved subject to audit.
- Committee reports were emailed prior to the meeting.
- Children's Sunday School for Fall: Cheryl indicated that more volunteers are needed. It takes 4 each week for Sunday School and Nursery.
- Opening the church: Motion made by Lisa Moore to bring the church back to normal beginning July 4. The updated safety protocol is in coordination with the PA State Department of Health, which is lifting its mask order on June 28. Face masks will become optional for indoor, in-person worship. Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly recommended to continue wearing a mask. Communion will continue to be offered with prepackaged elements for the remainder of summer. We will continue with the baskets in the back of the sanctuary for offering to be given as congregation enters or exits. All in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Committee — July/August

- Cheryl has been calling the parents or guardians of each child who was part of our Sunday School and Nursery program as of March 2020. Out of 8 parents reached, 7 children will be returning. Outreach to parents will continue.
- Our joint Vacation Bible School with Trinity UCC ("God Loves You, God Loves Me, God Loves Animals Too!") was a huge success. We have already discussed a tentative date in 2022 for the third week of June. Thank you to the 8 volunteers from Emmanuel: Deb Dubs, Cheryl Fritz, Carol Giesey, Laura Kemp, Lisa Moore, Pastor Pete Seiler, Alec Sivel, and Marilyn Van Lenten.
- Estelle King hosted a pizza/swim party at her home for VBS families on Aug. 5, which was attended by about 17 children and their families, about 32 people who had wonderful time. Thank you to Estelle for her generosity.
- Children's Sunday School and Nursery is set to begin September 12. We have received some new volunteers, but there is always a need for more.

Church Growth — June/August

- The committee is considering community outreach events the church could host including art night, bird watching, or a movie night. Plans are on hold due to Covid.
- Planning continues for EUCC's booth at the Sept. 18 Snack Town Street Festival (8 am-4 pm).
- Annual congregational survey: Committee to continue

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Charlotte Pinette, Chuck Siegel

Ex officio

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to review and make suggestions prior to submitting to Consistory in the fall.

- Little Library share box: Committee would like to see it face the street to increase visibility.
- Blessings Cups: Missions Committee believes that this tradition is more in line with the Church Growth committee mission, and we agree, so Church Growth will take over the tradition.

Missions Committee — August 10

- Budget Report: Spending from the Missions budget currently totals \$14,329.
- God's Meal Barrel: Their building is under new ownership and they may need to find a new location. They are exploring other possibilities including Peace Ministries, a Mennonite outreach on Baltimore Street.
- HACC: the next PAL Lunch is Aug. 31. More volunteers are needed. See Estelle King.
- Hoffman Homes: Currently, there are fewer children and more restrictions. The annual fundraising Gala is scheduled for Nov. 5.
- Homewood Auxiliary: The annual membership drive will return to offering pocket calendars. There will be a 4-week drive in November.
- Homewood Foundation: Emmanuel will sponsor a golf tee for \$125 at the annual Golf Tournament at the Bridges on Sept. 8. This benefits the Homewood Foundation at Plum Creek.
- New Hope Ministries: The annual Backpack Giveaway took place on Aug. 12. A grand opening for the new facility near Cross Keys is scheduled for Aug. 19. Fall events include the Thanksgiving Meal Boxes in November, Christmas Blessings Shoppers Room in December and Feed-A-Friend Dec. 9-10.
- Yard Sale: Estelle says that we especially need more volunteers for the Sept. 27 setup. We hope that donors will donate books elsewhere.
- Art Sale: Approximately 40 paintings and prints, donated mostly from Burnell Little and family, will be displayed at Emmanuel and sold through a silent auction. The proceeds will be added to proceeds from the Yard Sale for Missions work.
- Fall Collections: Neighbors in Need in October, Harvest Home food collection and Homewood Membership Drive in November, and the Retired Pastors' Fund in December.
- Crop Walk: Oct. 17. Andy Crone is our contact.
- Meal Packing Event at St. Matthew: Saturday, November 6, 9-11 am and 12-3 pm. For more info: <https://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SMLC21>.

- Streamlining collections at Emmanuel for 2022: Discussion will continue at our next meeting.

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee — Aug.

- The Committee has begun to create a Mission Statement and discussion covered many concerns. Bob Marchio agreed to take the concepts and work to present the committee with a short meaningful statement. After acceptance, the committee will present the statement to Consistory.
- PPRC will meet each month to be prepared for the eventual arrival of a Settled Pastor and family. The group will also serve the parish in its relationship with their new pastor. PPRC is to be the advocate of the pastor, staff and parish in building their confidence in each other and respecting their differences.
- Next meeting is Wednesday, September 15. The agenda will include working on a Mission Statement and confirming the rotation of membership on the committee.

Property Committee — August

- There is an ongoing leak in heavy rains at the roof level on the front wall of the sanctuary. It seems to be starting at the top of the wall. There is also a need for the replacement of 30 more slates on the roof and flashing work needed where the slate roof is adjacent to the metal roof. The cost for the "hose test" to find the leak is \$862.72. The slate replacement is estimated to be \$1,530.72. The flashing and slate replacement estimate is \$790.88. The total for all three is \$3,184.32. While none of these issues is critical at this time, the roof is what protects our buildings. The slates which need repair and the hose test should be done very soon.
- There is electrical work which should be done this year. The first item is, perhaps a luxury — exterior lights for the large stained-glass windows behind the choir loft so they can be lit at night. Lights for this purpose were removed to build the addition and have never been replaced. The cost to install LED flood lights mounted on the addition to shine on the windows is \$1,140.
- The next electrical item is additional lighting at the cemetery, for safety and a future security camera. We currently have two floods there, leaving the end closest to our church in shadow. For installation of a new pole, an LED floodlight and the wiring, etc., needed, the cost is estimated at \$2,720.
- The final electrical issue is the installation of an exterior light above the office door. To run the

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Thank You

From Hoffman Homes for Youth

Dear Estelle, (*Missions Co-chair Estelle King*)

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 a child's story with you.

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! Please don't hesitate to contact me for more ways to get involved or to arrange a tour of campus or for me to come speak to your congregation for a mission moment. I'd love to hear from you! Thank you for giving hope and investing in our children's future!

With Gratitude,

Alicia Stanley, VP of Marketing & Development

The Missions Committee gave \$2,000 to Hoffman Homes on Mission Sunday in June.

From the Salvation Army

Dear Pastor Seiler,

I wanted to thank you for your very generous donation of \$100 to the Salvation Army, Hanover Service Unit, to assist those in need. The Salvation Army works tirelessly to help those in our area who are in need and we could not do it without the generous support of people like you.

Thanks again for your generosity and support.

Kathi Thomas, Caseworker

Salvation Army, Hanover Service Unit

A donation was made to the local Salvation Army, from the Pastor's Care Fund in memory of Alfred "Ted" Milburn, who was our next door neighbor at 134 Broadway.

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wiring, purchase and install a hanging light fixture the estimate is \$1,750. The fixture is similar to the ones in the courtyard and above the doors to the sanctuary. The total for all three electrical jobs is estimated at \$5,610.

- I would request that all of these items be approved, although the lighting outside the stained glass could wait. A new spotlight on the left side of the sanctuary to replace the existing one is also needed, but the electrician did not submit an estimate for that work. An estimate should be forthcoming.
- The tower painting continues to be a problem. Another bid has been sought, with more to come. It may prove to be very expensive, but is needed to preserve the louvers in the tower. There is no recollection among members who have been asked of the louvers and screens having been painted for many years. Stay tuned.
- A plasterer who can fix the arched plaster to the left of the lectern and the water damaged plaster next to the ceiling in the sanctuary has finally been located. This kind of work is specialized and it is hard to find craftsmen able to do the work. A painter capable of stenciling the repaired plaster has also been located. Both need to visit the church and assess the work to be done before submitting estimates.
- One of the basement air conditioning units appears to be failing to remove humidity. The HVAC people have been called.
- As Covid-19 cases rise again, if restrictions are to be put back in place, advance warning would be appreciated in order to prepare the buildings. It is sincerely hoped that no steps will be necessary.

Worship & Music Committee — June/Aug.

- Plans for the August 22 outdoor service at the Gitt Mansion were discussed. Don Horneff reported worship will be under a large tent that will be on site. Emmanuel Jam will provide music. He also announced that the annual "Ring and Sing" will be August 28. The event allows chancel and bell choirs to see what music is planned for the church year. Rehearsals for both choirs will begin Thursday, Sept. 2.
- During a discussion of future services, the question of continuing the separate family Christmas service featuring a children's program arose. The possibility of again holding this service will be discussed.
- A "Meet and Greet" session will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, for a candidate for the position of pastor. The candidate, the Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, will lead worship and deliver the sermon on Sunday, Aug. 15. A Congregational Meeting will be held following the service to vote to call Rev. Peterkin.

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
- 8—Joan Wertzberger
- 9—Janet Bamford
- 10—Brian Frederick
- 13—Steven Garrett
- 14—Barbara Green
- 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

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Jesus Christ. Our lives and our voices need to be used for our own sakes and for those we meet along the way this school year.

Whether you are starting a new school year or just a new fall season, go forward into the newness with a commitment to be Jesus' eyes and ears and hands and hearts, words spoken softly. Both you and those who hear you will experience the love of Jesus

Blessings,
Rev. Seiler

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Patrick & Allison McMaster of Wilmington, Del., on the birth of a daughter, Millie June, on August 22, 2021. Millie is the granddaughter of Lisa Moore.



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Congratulations to Jessica (Rebert) and Bonga Chiliza of Durban North, South Africa, on the birth of a daughter, Sakena Mimi, on August 21, 2021.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

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Larry & Deb Dubs
 631 Cypress Drive
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In this month's edition

- New Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Peterkin was called.
- Silent Art Auction: A Missions fundraiser going on now.
- Rally Sunday: A new year of activities and learning.
- Concert Series: Community Concerts are back!
- Little Free Library: The community sharing library/pantry is up and running.
- Committee Reports: Details on what's happening with Property & Safety, Missions, Church Growth and more.

~There's so much going on! See inside for all this and more.~

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