

# EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

February 2024

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## Calendar Highlights

### **Thursdays, February 1 & 15**

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

### **Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

*Weekly music rehearsals:  
6 pm—Handbells • 7 pm—Choir*

### **Sundays, February 4, 11, 18, 25**

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

### **Mondays, February 5, 12, 19, 26**

*1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters*

### **Ash Wednesday, February 14**

*6 pm—Dinner • 6:45 pm—Service  
in King Auditorium*

### **Wednesday, February 21**

*7 pm—Five-week Lenten Book Study  
with Rev. Ken on Zoom*

## Coming Up

42nd Annual  
Spaghetti Supper  
Friday, March 2  
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## From the desk of Rev. Ken . . .

**S**unshine, I hope for more sunshine in your life! My family lives in a home with solar panels atop. We realized that the solar company who had contract over the panels and their collection of sunlight was not the best, but the house was in the right place at the right time, and so, we bought! Of course with more sunlight comes a greater amount of electricity creation. I collected a reading of the panels’ output recently to know that we had had what seemed like numerous weeks without any sunshine at all! I didn’t need the panels to tell me so – I could feel it. And when the sun peaked from behind a cloud one day, I immediately noticed and rejoiced out loud!

It’s interesting how a random event occurring not for anyone’s particular benefit, can bring me or you to enact a series of thoughts and feelings that can depress, alert, enrapture, or even not be noticed! Each of us is a series of feelings, actions, reactions, and so much more. I think it amazing then both the connectedness and harmony, and the disunity and cacophony of regional and earth-wide community. But let’s bring it down to the neighborhood....

I know I’ve spoken from the pulpit how each of us is a “mixed -bag” of thoughts, feelings, actions and so none of us can hold ourselves above any crowd. And yet I also share how each of us can get a bit self-righteous. For me, this is why I allow myself to be accountable to a community, and not just our fellowship here at church but another group of like-minded folk. And so, as I sometimes confidently, other times timidly move through life, rays of light and dark will encounter me. My reaction of course does not happen just in that moment, often we are influenced well beyond the moment of “ray-shining.”

Like the moment of realizing that the sun is shining after a long period of clouds, our lives will be filled with personal, internal reactions to events, comments we make or are made to us, and realizations within that can disturb us into poor judgment or poor commenting.

Remember always that we are connected to a greater community that isn’t trying to control us but is hoping that we

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# MISSIONS

## CWS Blanket Sunday: February 4

Many things have changed in the last few years – including the price of everything from groceries to houses. Two things haven't changed – the \$10 blankets from Church World Service and the global need for these blankets.

They continue to provide warmth, privacy, protection and comfort to those in need. Every \$10 you donate will make a difference to someone in need. The collection date is Feb. 4. Make checks to Emmanuel UCC or use an offering envelope.



## Giving Calendar 2024

The initiatives below are opportunities for you to support local, national and global efforts that help those in need. We hope this calendar provides you with a way to choose what your passions, hearth and faith lead you to support.

### February 4

**CWS Blanket Sunday:** For refugees and disaster victims in the U.S. and around the world

### March 10

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

### April

**Heifer Project:** Support agriculture, community initiatives, combating climate change, and more

### May 19

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

### June 9

**Missions Sunday:** In support of local faith-based agencies

### September

**Homewood Auxiliary:** A membership drive will be held in the fall

### Oct. 6

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

### Oct. 20

**Crop Walk:** Working to end hunger locally and globally

### November

**Harvest Home & Communion Gifts:** To provide donations for local food banks

### Nov. 10

**Fisher House Foundation:** For hospitalized veterans and their families

### Nov. 17

**Stewardship Sunday:** A call for financial stewardship to support the church and its ministries

### Dec. 22

**The Christmas Fund:** A UCC offering retired clergy and lay employees in need.

### Additional Missions Initiatives to Support

PAL Lunch on fifth Tuesdays • Feed-A-Friend marathon in December • Annual Yard Sale

## UCC CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

### Greetings from India

Dear Sponsor,

Firstly I would like to say that Tashi Delek (*a Tibetan greeting meaning Good Luck*) to you and your family members. How are you? Here I am doing great with the grace of God. I am enjoying with my friends. I my school, all the teachers and my friends are really good. The teachers, they teach us very well. We just had finished our 3rd periodic test, I did very well from my side. Our annual exam is also approaching, so I am preparing for it.



**Phurbu enclosed a new photo of herself.**

Lastly I would like to wish you a Happy Losar and a Happy New Year in advance to you and your loved ones. As we celebrate the holiday season and look forward to the New Year, may you be blessed with joy, good health, and success in all areas of your life. Once again Happy Losar and Happy New Year!

Sending you love, joy, and peace during this holiday season. Also I want to thank you so much for always being there to support me. The amount that you had sent me, I will use it in a proper way.

Your lovely daughter,  
Phurbu Dolma

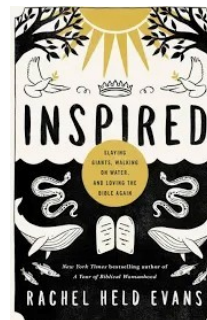
*Phurbu is in 5th grade at the Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center in Darjeeling, India.*

## New book for Adult Sunday School

Adult Learning Hour will feature the book “Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again” by Rachel Held Evans. The group meets for lively discussions at 8:30 am Sundays in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom.

### About the book:

New York Times bestselling author Rachel Held Evans embarked on a journey to better understand what the Bible is and how it’s meant to be read.



She wrestles through the process of doubting, imagining, and debating the mysteries surrounding Scripture. Discover that the Bible is not a static text, but a living, breathing, captivating, and confounding book that can equip us and inspire us to join God's loving and redemptive work in the world.

Books are available for pickup in the church office.

For info or to sign up, contact Brian at [brianfrederick44@gmail.com](mailto:brianfrederick44@gmail.com).

### Rev. Ken, continued from Page 1

succeed. And when those “ray-shines” of dark or light occur, have in your top collection of personal guides this realization: We are not responsible for our first thought, we ARE human, with human instincts. But we ARE responsible for our second and third and continuing thoughts on that realization/ray-shine.

And as Jesus would, be openly forgiving when someone opens themselves to criticism immediately after being shocked and their reaction seems harsh. Hold on and hold on with great hope that they and we will both support one another.

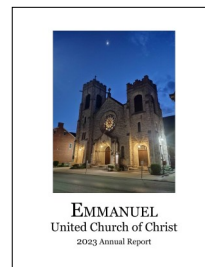
Mid-Winter encouragements,  
Rev. Ken

### Contact Rev. Ken

860-581-0869 • [pastor@eucchanover.org](mailto:pastor@eucchanover.org)  
Office hours: 10 am-1 pm Tuesday and Wednesday

### 2023 Annual Report

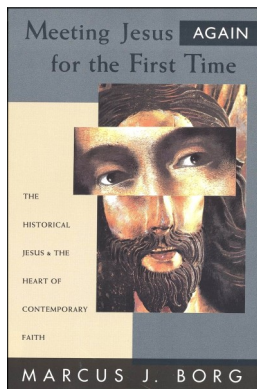
The 2023 Annual Report, containing a record of meetings and activities, year-end financial



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](mailto:office@eucchanover.org).

## Lenten Book Study

Rev. Ken will lead a five-week study for lent based on the book “Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time: The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith” by Marcus Borg. Sessions will be held by Zoom at 7 pm Wednesdays beginning February 21. Sign up by contacting the church office. Purchase the book yourself, or request one by Feb. 7.



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## Gardening at Emmanuel in 2024

If you enjoy mingling with pollinators, flowers and shrubs, and you don't mind doing a little watering and weeding, you're invited to join Emmanuel's "Garden Club."

We would like to have two volunteers for each month of the growing season, from April through October. As a two-person team, you can share the chores and set up your own schedule. Please join us for a short meeting on February 18 during Fellowship Hour, or contact Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665 to sign up for a month that works for you.



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## EUCC Community Concert Series

Emmanuel has welcomed the community to enjoy music in our beautiful sanctuary for decades. Join us this 25th anniversary season for three 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.

### Upcoming concerts

#### **Susquehanna Slide Express**

*Trombone Quintet* March 10

Their repertoire includes marches, jazz, patriotic, Broadway, sacred, and music from the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical eras. *Sponsored by Sandy Rebert*



**L'abri Trio** *Saxophone | Cello | Piano* April 7

Enjoy a varied program from this world-class trio. *Sponsored by Sam S. Lee*

**Grace EunHye Oh** *Organist* May 12

Oh will perform on our magnificent 1930 E.F. Skinner organ.

## **Events & Activities**



### **Gift Card Bingo**

*7 pm Friday, March 22*

Mark your calendar for Bingo! Doors open at 5:30 pm for dinner with games starting at 7 pm. Tickets will be \$15.

### **Monthly Mindfulness**

*6 pm, First Sundays*

Join Karen Jones February 4 and every first Sunday for a 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session in Bowers Chapel. The stress-reduction practices are open to everyone. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email Karen at [kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com](mailto:kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com).

### **Coffee ER**

*9:15 am Friday & Saturday*

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

### **Afternoon of Games**

*1:30-4 pm, February 1 & 15*

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

### **Lunch Bunch**

*Second Sundays*

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship at 11:45 am on February 11 at Avalon Ale House, 304 Poplar Street, Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert, 717-586-2136.





*Saturday, March 2 — 5 pm or 6:30 pm*

The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread, homemade desserts and beverages, with entertainment by the Choir.

Tickets: Adults \$12 / Ages 5-12 \$9 / Under 5 Free

**Reservations are required by Thursday, Feb. 29.**

RSVP by using the form below, or contact the church office at [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org) or 717-632-8281.

► SPAGHETTI SAUCE & EGG DRESSING SALE!

Call the church office to order sauce by the quart or dressing by the pint. Deadline is Friday, February 23.

The fundraiser will benefit Emmanuel's Building Fund and God's Meal Barrel. To volunteer, call Mary Bair at 717-870-5597.



***Spaghetti Supper Reservation Form***

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve my seats for (circle one): **5 pm** OR **6:30 pm**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult meals at \$12 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Youth ages 5-12 at \$9 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Seats for Children under 5 FREE

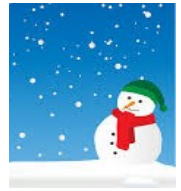
**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Reservation deadline is Thursday, February 29.**

Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC.

**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](http://www.hanoverboroughpa.gov); Hanover Borough Government on Facebook; Hanover Borough Police Department on Facebook; or by signing up for Hanover's new "CivicReady" emergency notification system on the borough website.

Anyone who has in the past subscribed to our Sunday morning 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](http://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.

**EmmanueLife online**

Did you know you can read the EmmanueLife on our website? Find it at [emmanuelucc.org](http://emmanuelucc.org) under the About EUCC tab. ► Sign up for our monthly email newsblast at [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org).

## **CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Consistory Minutes — December**

*December minutes were approved January 15.*

- Minutes of November 20, 2023, approved as corrected. Motion made by Chuck Bauer to hold the January Consistory meeting over Zoom. Seconded by Rev. Ken. Motion carried.
- Treasurer' Report: Received with appreciation all the updated information. Motion made by Chuck Bauer to accept the report subject to audit. Seconded by Sean Moore. Motion carried.
- Consistory membership: Thank you for serving Cheryl Fritz, Laura Kemp, and Ann Kress. All three will conclude their terms in December. Thank you for continuing your service: Megan Alcott and Charlotte Pinette, who will both serve a second term. Welcome new members: Sean Moore who joins in December, and Sandy Topper, who will join in January.

#### **New business**

- A motion was made by Cheryl Fritz to give year-end bonuses of \$100 to each employee. Seconded by Judy Morris. Motion carried. Year-end salary increases previously approved.
- A motion was made by Sean Moore to have the Annual Congregational meeting on January 28, 2024. Seconded by Cheryl Fritz. Motion carried.
- The Consistory wishes to recognize the joy found in the service of Dec. 17. The lovely cantata in the service and the festive and well-attended Carol Sing in the evening. Many thanks to all who participated!

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Church Growth Committee — January 10**

#### **Updates:**

- Bulletin boards: Jean and Charlotte updated the auditorium and hallway bulletin boards. Auditorium board will be a monthly rotating Happy Birthday message. Megan sent an email to participants about wrapping up the Buddy program.
- Church Logo: Abe is still working on logo concept, and he may reach out to Jean on artwork.
- Alec to contact Main Street Hanover to ask to have our events posted on their online Event Calendar and whether there is a cost. Will also continue to monitor their quarterly (March, June, September, and December) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays to see if there is a relevant theme for EUCC participation.
- Committee would like Abe to investigate a Google Ads search campaign to generate awareness. The committee is requesting a recommendation regarding strategy and cost for next month's meeting.

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### **2024 CONSISTORY OFFICERS**

**President** Chuck Siegel 717-969-5550  
brassnblast@yahoo.com

**Vice President** Alec Sivel 717-451-3450  
alecsivel@hotmail.com

**Secretary** Vacant

### **CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Megan Alcott, Chuck Bauer, Sean Moore,  
Judy Morris, Charlotte Pinette, Sandy Topper,  
Bill Wertzberger

#### **Ex officio**

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

### **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** Mary Bair 717-870-5597  
Elaine Weaver 717-637-9015

**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**  
Chuck Siegel 717-969-5550

## **Committee Highlights, continued from Page 6**

- Rev Ken said he and Abe will take charge of posting all upcoming events on social media asap. Charlotte to send them the list of upcoming events.

### **Missions Committee — January 10**

- Now located at 240 Frederick St., God's Meal Barrel served 1,751 families in 2023, a 40 percent increase from 2022. Donations can be dropped off M-W-F, from 10 am-12 noon.
- PAL Lunch: Emmanuel's next turn to prepare and serve lunch is Jan. 30. Volunteers are needed for both shifts, 9-11 and 11-1. Our dates for the rest of the year are April 30, July 30, Oct. 29, and Dec. 31. Contact Estelle King.
- The final total for the New Hope Feed-A-Friend food bank marathon was 130,000 food items. Rev. Ken phoned in the donation from Missions of \$1,000, plus several Emmanuel members made radio pledges.
- The Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive totaled 34 members from Emmanuel. Thanks to all who donated Bingo prizes for Homewood. Donations for Bingo prizes will be needed throughout the year Please place them in the collection basket in the King Auditorium. For more info, contact Peg Moulton.
- Thanks to all the volunteers who helped raise almost \$2,050 for the Red Kettle collection for the Salvation Army at the Hanover Market.
- The congregation donated \$380 to the UCC Christmas Fund, which benefits needy retired UCC pastors and lay employees. \$500 was added from Missions funds, for a total of \$880.
- The Church World Service collection for blankets for refugees and disaster victims will take place Feb. 4. Blankets are still \$10 each.
- A letter from Phurbu, our sponsored child in India, will appear in the February newsletter.
- We continue to discuss possibilities for supporting environmental concerns. One effort provides a hiking trail as well as opportunities for volunteering: the Hanover Trolley Trail, part of the York County Rail Trail Authority system. The public is invited to an Open House on Jan. 18, from 4-6 pm at Christ's American Baptist Church, 730 Menges Mills Road, in Spring Grove. For more info, contact Peg Moulton.
- We welcome suggestions for other ways we can nurture and protect our environment. Contact any Missions Committee member.

### **Worship & Music Committee — January 2**

- The calendar of upcoming services and events was reviewed:



### **RED KETTLE COLLECTION**

**Emmanuel UCC bell ringers were present at the Hanover Market on five Saturdays during the 2023 holiday season. Volunteers included: Charlotte Sivel, Alec Sivel and Bob Larsen, above, from left, as well as Sandy Rebert and her family, Judy and Dwight Dubs, Marilyn Van Lenten, Rick Sparacino, Jody Adelsperger, Estelle King and J.D. Sivel. Their approximately 125 volunteer hours resulted in donations of nearly \$2,050 for the work of The Salvation Army Hanover Service Unit to help people in our community.**

- ◇ January 28: Emmanuel's annual congregational meeting.
- ◇ February 14: Ash Wednesday service with a light meal of soup and salad at 6 p.m. followed by a service at 6:45 p.m.
- ◇ March 10: Concert featuring Susquehanna Slide Express trombone quintet at 3 p.m.
- ◇ March 22: Bingo
- The committee discussed the ways of advertising church events. Possible advertising outlets listed were: Explore York, Hanover Magazine, Main Street Hanover, Facebook and the Cultural Alliance of York County. Posters for the upcoming concert and Bingo will be distributed.
- Rev. Ken announced a wedding is scheduled to be held in the church on December 14 and the choir had been asked to participate.

# Thank You

## From YWCA Hanover

Dear Friends,

We have recently received your generous contribution of \$500 catapulting us closer to our fundraising goal for our 2023 Annual Giving Campaign. Your belief in YWCA Hanover has helped us do great work this year. Thank you for continuing to support the mission and for changing the lives of those we serve together.

Because of your gift, YWCA Hanover will continue offering financial assistance to dozens of hard-working families needing childcare, as well as provide quality education to nearly 200 children this year. Your gift will also be used to provide domestic violence prevention education to our community as well as human trafficking awareness and prevention education. Victims of domestic violence are also supported through your gift in very meaningful ways.

We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity. YWCA Hanover knows we can count on you to help us carry out the mission of YWCA Hanover... Eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Respectfully yours,

**Jody Shaffer**, Chief Executive Officer  
**Janise Bankard**, Director of Development

*The Missions Committee made a year-end donation in December.*

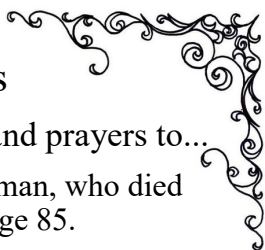
### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jody Adelsperger & John Wheeler, who were married in January.



### Christian Sympathy and Heartfelt Prayers

Please extend sympathy and prayers to...  
The family of Audrey Fuhrman, who died on December 31, 2023, at age 85.



### *Easter Flowers & Pastor's Care Fund*



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

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Lilies at \$15 each     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Tulips at \$15 each     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Hyacinth at \$15 each     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Appreciation for \_\_\_\_\_

**The flower order deadline is February 26.**  
Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC.

### Hanover Area Council of Churches

#### Current Special Needs

**PAL LUNCH:** Cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, bags of potatoes, butter, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes, fruit cups, grocery/shopping bags.

**CHANGING LIVES SHELTER** (*Please mark for the shelter*): Hygiene and toiletry products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash), Clorox wipes, kitchen trash bags, Ziploc bags (sandwich and gallon sizes)

**HEAVENLY CLOTHING STORE:** Children and teen clothing (all sizes); men's jeans, waist sizes 30-34; shoes/sneakers (all sizes); grocery/shopping bags.

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS:** Adult coloring books, colored pencils, word search books, compression socks, handkerchiefs, box tissues.

**RUTH'S HARVEST:** Single-serving size entrees, fruit cups, breakfast cereal, and granola bars.

~ HACC accepts donations ~

At 136 Carlisle Street (rear dock), Hanover  
Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm.  
Call 717-633-6353 to schedule a drop-off.



# ★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)**  
**Julia Greth (Terrace E371)**  
**Arlene Marks (Terrace 370)**  
**Pat Sheaffer (Care South)**  
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,  
 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

### Consider Electronic Giving

Learn more at [emmanuelucc.org/giving](http://emmanuelucc.org/giving) or contact the church office. Make a one-time donation or schedule regular offerings.



► **Have some news?** New email?  
 Change of address? Let us know!  
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 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



## February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>29 January</b>	<b>30</b> 9 am-1 pm— PAL Lunch at HACC	<b>31</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>1</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 7 pm—Property Committee meeting 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	<b>2</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ The Reader's Cafe	<b>3</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Reader's Cafe
<b>4</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS 6 pm—Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel	<b>5</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>6</b> 4 pm—Worship & Music Committee	<b>7</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee	<b>8</b> 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	<b>9</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ The Reader's Cafe	<b>10</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Reader's Cafe
<b>11</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:45—Lunch Bunch	<b>12</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>13</b> 12-Church Growth Zoom	<b>14 Ash Wednesday</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 6 pm—Supper and Service in King	<b>15</b> 1:30-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	<b>16</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ The Reader's Cafe	<b>17</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Reader's Cafe
<b>18</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>19</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7—Consistory	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 7 pm—Lenten Book Study by Zoom	<b>22</b> 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	<b>23</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ The Reader's Cafe	<b>24</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Reader's Cafe
<b>25</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>26</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 7 pm—Lenten Book Study by Zoom	<b>29</b> 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Choir	<b>1 March</b>	<b>2</b> <b>42nd Annual Spaghetti Supper</b> 5 or 6:30 pm

**Emmanuel United Church of Christ**  
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**February 2024**

**Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331**



**Worship Services**  
10 am Sunday

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■ Ash Wednesday

February 14, 6 pm: A light meal followed by a service will be held in King Auditorium. Please join us as we begin the Lenten season. *(This service will not be livestreamed.)*



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**42nd Annual Spaghetti Supper**  
**Saturday, March 2**  
*5 or 6:30 pm*

Save your seat! RSVP by Thursday, Feb. 29.  
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• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •