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The GOOD NEWS Newsletter

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I will give thanks

to the Lord

with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your

wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1



Thanks & Giving is back this year!!!

Mark your calendars for Emanuel's Thanks and Giving. Thursday November 24, from Noon to 3pm. Dine in Only. We will need donations of food and volunteers to help set up and work the day of the event. Watch the bulletins and newsletters about how to help. Questions you can call Ed in the church office. (740) 383-2184

A Note from Pastor Mike...

He [Jesus] went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons.

Mark 3:13-15



Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We hear in this passage that Jesus called a group of people to work with him in his ministry. His desire to create and live in community begins with these twelve apostles, who are the foundation of the Christian Community.

We completed the book study about our own communities of faith. The book was Leonard Sweet's "11 Indispensable Relationships You Can't Be Without." The book discusses the number of relationships we need to have to help us along our Faith Journey. Leonard called these relationships "Witnesses", because these are the people who are "with" you, just as Jesus had apostles "with" him.

We come to realize that Christianity is not an individual faith, but one that is lived out in community. We have our own community and we belong to a congregational faith community, as well as the entire body of Christ that transcends all space and time. There are many reasons we live out our faith in community. But at the top of the list is so that we know we are not alone in our faith journey.

As we continue asking ourselves "Who is God calling us to be?" We have our Witnesses to give us truthful evaluations of who we are and who we are perceived to be. We should be engaging these conversations in these supportive relationships. We are also called to have these conversations as a congregation as well. Who do others perceive us to be as a congregation?

So, let us gather our witnesses, go up the mountain, and discern who God is calling us to be as an individual, as small groups, and as a congregation. Let us continue on our Faith Journey to fulfill God's desire for us.

Peace,

Pastor Mike

RETURNING WORSHIP COMPONENTS

At the recommendation of the Worship and Spiritual Life Board, Parish Planning Council decided to return the remaining components of worship. We will now allow for the Passing of the Peace. We ask that everyone be mindful of the manner of passing the peace with others. Shaking hands, elbow or fist bumps, or just making a peace sign are all useful means of passing the peace. We will return the passing of the offering plates in the pews. The offering boxes will be removed. And we will return to using bread and wine for communion. The pre-package grape juice and wafers will still be available for those who desire them, as well as gluten-free wafers.

This will begin on Sunday, September 4th.

JESUS LEAGUE.....ASSEMBLE!




WHO: All students age 3 through grade 12

WHAT: Sunday School is now being called " The Jesus League"

WHEN: Starting Sunday, September 11 at 9:15 A.M.

WHERE: Age 3 through grade 6 JESUS LEAGUE will assemble on the 3rd floor
GRADES 7-12 You will meet on the 4th floor and check out the new class rooms that Mike Phillips has redone for us.

The logo for Jesus League features the word "League" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a white outline. The letters are set against a bright yellow starburst background with multiple points. The starburst has a slight 3D effect with blue shading on the sides.

We will learn what our God given Super Powers are and how to use them to love our neighbors, set good examples, be kind and fair, be generous, be leaders and be loving to all...we love praising God for His wonderful works! We'll be studying the Gospel each week according to our church year calendar, we'll sing and maybe dance, we are having Service Sundays again and we always craft and color!!!



PD Ann's Corner - Stafen and Phoebe's Bible Lesson

The August Hour of Prayer picnic/prayer study was held at Pleasant Park. The Prayer Study was about Cornelius and Peter's story in Acts 10. God saw Cornelius sacrifice of prayer and giving to the poor. God sent Peter to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with Cornelius household and friends. Peter shared his own experience with Jesus in Acts 10:23B-48. The question we were to discuss was "Why is a story of what we have personally seen God do, be such a powerful thing to share with others?"

During our discussion Stefen and Phoebe had been playing in the area but at this point they were quietly sitting at a table next to us. They were looking at the soy bean field and the grassy area between the field and the trees. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw Stefen quietly whisper something to his mother. All of a sudden, his mother said to the group “look, there is a deer and its fawn next to the soy bean field.” Everyone turned and looked at the deer and fawn. For the next three or four minutes we watched each other until the deer bounded into the woods. I said: “What a perfect illustration to the end of our discussion.” Stephan and Phoebe saw something and wanted to share what they saw with others. Peter had seen Jesus and wanted to share Jesus with others. Lives were changed that day and Cornelious household was baptized and received the Holy Spirit. Stefen and Phoebe wanted to share their personal experience with the rest of us and we stopped to look and listen. It was an example of how we need to stop, look and share our personal story of Jesus with other people. This is the sad part of the story. A mother and two children were walking the path beside the shelter in which we were sitting. Mom was looking at her cell phone. The family totally missed seeing the deer. They were not looking around them. How often do we miss Jesus because we are not looking for him? How often do we miss sharing our Jesus experience with others because we do not see the people near us who need to hear the story. Our cell phone, the TV or computer or problems and other things are where we are looking. Like Stefen and Phebe stop, look and listen. Look for Jesus. Then tell someone about what your experience has been with Jesus. Well, done Stefen and Phoebe! You never know how you can influence others to look for Jesus.

Preschool News



And we're off!

September is one of our favorite months at Emanuel! Preschool is officially back in session and we love welcoming lots of new little faces. We held Open House August 18th and had an amazing turnout! We are so thankful for our child care families!

Our summer was filled with sports and activities with Pastor Mike, outdoor picnics, indoor rainy-day movies, and water fun with the Marion City Fire Department. We are thankful to have such wonderful support from our congregation, church leaders, and our community!

Our classrooms have all gone through minor renovations over the last few months and we are LOVING it! Welcoming students into such warm, clean, and inviting rooms is wonderful. We've had so many compliments and look forward to enjoying our "new" spaces this year! Of course, we owe Mike Phillips a huge THANK YOU for everything he has done and continues to do for us! "Uncle Mike" has become an honorary staff member, the kids' favorite "uncle", and the "Bob the Builder" friend we all needed! Thank you, Mike!

Looking ahead, we are planning on having our annual pie sale/fundraiser this year! The sale will start toward the beginning of October and the pies will be available before Thanksgiving. Stay tuned for more information!

Abby Chase



Re-Imagining Confirmation

The Board of Education decided to re-imagine the confirmation program. The first thing is we are changing what we will call this process to Faith Journeys. We'll do this for a few reasons: It signifies a change to a new approach and will be different from what we did before; it signifies faith education is a life-long part of our faith journey; and it signifies we are inviting everyone to participate because our faith journeys are connected.

We are moving from a weekly Sunday gathering to a once-a-month approach. We will meet on different days and times to reach a wider group of participants. These gatherings are open to everyone, regardless of age or membership. This process will enable the youth to hear a variety of voices engaging their faith. And, the adults will be able to hear how the youth approach living out their faith lives. Each month will have a different focus topic.

As stated before, we are inviting parents, grandparents, sponsors, and congregation members to attend these as well. This is to fulfil the promises we have all made at any baptism that happens within the community. The parents of youth promise to raise their children in the faith. The sponsors promise to assist in this process. And the entire congregation promises to assist and ensure this journey happens. We are all called to participate in the faith journey: as individuals, young and mature; as small groups; as a congregation; as part of the body of Christ, that extends across all space and time.

A Quick look at what lies ahead in our community's faith journey:

We will have an instructed worship at 10:30 worship and then a class on worship space; two recent movies about Reformers; Congregational workshop on Mindful Christian Conversations; Advent midweek worship services about the Advent saints; Congregational Prayer Retreat; Confirmation Retreat Weekend at LMC; Lenten midweek worship services about the Lord's Prayer; Congregational Mission/Vision/ Identity workshop; evening to Q&A; week of Confirmation Camp at LMC!

The first session will be on Sunday September 18th. On that Sunday, we will have an Instructed Worship at all the services. Pastor Mike will explain each component of worship, where it comes from biblically, why we do it theologically, and how it has evolved over time. We will then participate in each component. We will work through this process from beginning to end, including the liturgy for Holy Communion. Immediately following worship, we will gather in the sanctuary to have a discussion about the worship space.

We are very excited about taking a Leap of Faith into this process. All are welcome, so feel free to invite family, friends, and strangers as well. This Journey will assist us in discerning who God is calling us to be, by looking at who God has called us to be. Join us as we take the next steps in our Faith Journeys.

Home Communion Assistants

You are invited to become a part of the home communion assistant team. In the fall Pastor Mike and Parish Deacon Ann will have a training session for people who want to become a home communion assistant's. Requirements for participating in this program are a love of communicating with people who are home bound or in the nursing home and a willingness to give communion. You would need to spend at least one week each month visiting 2-3 home

bound people. At the training session you will receive a notebook and communion set. You would be sharing the responsibility with Pastor Mike and Parish Deacon Ann. *Please contact Parish Deacon Ann at 740-360-3546 if you are interested in this program by September 9th.*

Thank you!

Pastor Poole's Pins

So my newest pin was given to me by Jerri Barnhart. This is the commemorative pin from the very first Marion Popcorn Festival.

The First Marion Popcorn Festival was held in September of 1981. The Popcorn Festival was the idea of a number of local business people that worked with local city officials to organize the festival. It was the intent of the organizers to create a 3-day festival that would promote Marion and offer free, nationally-known headline entertainment. Popcorn was picked because Marion County in Ohio is one of the top growers of popcorn in the United States and Wyandot, Inc. is one of the largest exporters of popcorn in the World. For more information on the Marion Popcorn Festival, you may go to www.popcornfestival.com.

Thank you, Jerri, for the wonderful gift!



Looking back with Alicia Mayes...

This month I would like to tell you some history of the Altar Guild.

The first minutes that were found are from 1977. That is when Pastor James Rave was senior pastor at Emanuel. The name of the ladies serving on Altar Guild at that time shows how many years ago that it has been. Nancy Mash is the only one on that list that is still alive.

As I looked over the list of duties at that time I saw that a lot of those duties are relevant today. The purpose of Altar Guild then and now is to make sure everything is ready for the Sunday Service, weddings, funerals, Baptisms, parament changes, candles filled, communion set up, any decorating, Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.

The paraments change according to the Liturgical Calendar and when there is a funeral paraments are changed to white. There are also funeral palls that cover an adult casket, child's casket, and to cover an urn with ashes. Altar Guild makes sure all paraments and palls are dry cleaned when needed and hung on rods to make sure they are ready for the next use.

The candles in the candelabras and on the altar years ago had wax candles within them with a spring that pushed it up until it had to be changed. Today we have oil candles that we fill before Sunday services, funerals, weddings, etc. The eternal candle hanging by the pulpit has been in place for many years. It used to be a wax candle that was replaced when needed and now is refilled with oil twice a week.

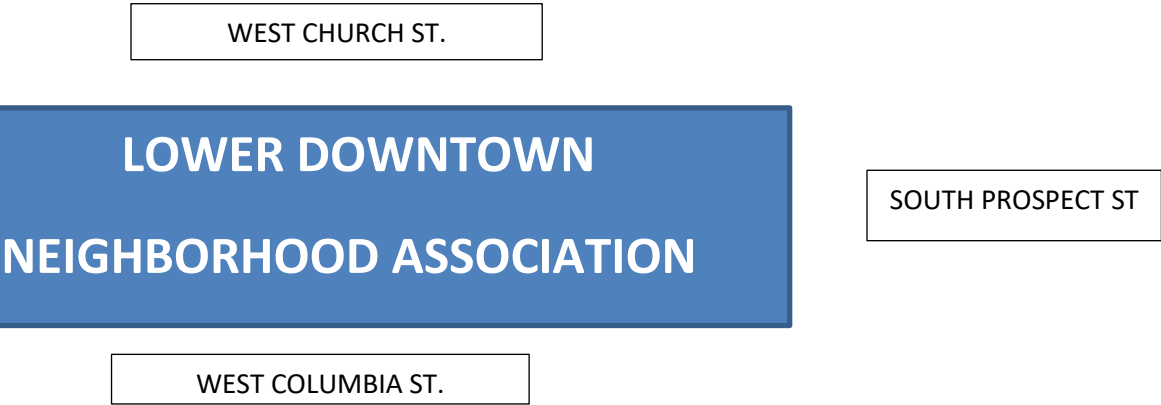
Altar Guild makes sure all communion ware is polished and ready for use. Since Covid we have been using prefilled grape juice cups and wafers that are ordered and shipped to us. Before Covid wine was poured from a pouring chalice into each person's plastic cup that were picked up from the communion trays. Communion bread was made in the church kitchen by Altar Guild and at communion the bread passer broke off pieces for each person with the meaning

that you were communed from a common cup and a common loaf of bread. Before 2010 glass communion cups were filled and were handed to each person taking communion and were cleaned in the churches dishwasher in kitchen. At the end of 2009 the decision was made to use plastic disposable communion cups. Years back when what we call ushers now were called deacons, the deacon’s spouses cleaned the glass communion cups. A big soup pan was filled with water and bleach was added. When the water was boiling the used communion cups were put in a strainer and lowered into the boiling water, sanitizing them. They were then poured from the strainer onto linen towels and they were dried with linen towels and returned to the communion trays. At that time wafers were used for communion.

We will return to regular wine and bread in September.

You may have noticed that the altar, lectern, and pulpit are covered with plastic after services end. One of the paraments at the pulpit was ruined by evidence of a bat a few years ago. These paraments are very expensive and a new one had to be made. Now they are protected with plastic. As you can see Altar Guild makes sure everything is done to help the pastor and help make the services run smoothly.

Until next time, Alicia



Members of our Parish Planning Council recently attended the first meeting of the Lower Downtown Neighborhood Association which was initiated by the Marion Area Chamber of Commerce. A neighborhood association generally includes the residents and businesses in a specifically defined area to organize and manage neighborhood programs. It gives them an opportunity to have a voice in identifying issues and a vehicle in addressing them with the City. This was the sixth association formed in Marion by Matt Carbary to assist neighbors in seeking improvements in their neighborhood.

We assisted other area churches in passing out flyers announcing the meeting. Residents were encouraged to discuss needed improvements and were given surveys that will help them identify the most urgent needs in the neighborhood as well as future improvements they would like to see. Extra surveys were given to the residents to distribute to interested residents who were not able to attend. These will be collated by the Chamber and the results will be discussed at the next meeting.

The most pressing concern was the issue of flooding properties. Habitat for Humanity, the Marion Health Department, and other organizations were there to listen and offer assistance. Information was distributed about forming a Neighborhood Association and a booklet containing local resources was distributed. The next meeting date will be the second Tuesday of September in the meeting room at The Naz.



Welcome to the September Music Notes!

By the time you read this, the Emanuel choir season will be in full swing! All choir rehearsals officially commenced on August 31st, and we are looking forward to being a part of upcoming worship services! Our directors, Teri, Carolyn, and Steve, are looking forward to sharing God's gift of music with you, and hope that you will considering joining us! The Emanuel (Adult) and Kids Choirs meet Wednesday evenings at 6:00,

and the Handbell Choir meets at 7:00. Not only is it a great time of making music together, but it is also a time of fellowship and friendship. We hope that you will join us, and bring a friend!

As you may have noticed, we have been learning a few newer hymns at our "traditional" worship services. Although the melody, rhythm, and poetry of many "modern" hymns may be different and less familiar to us, the theology, witness, meaning, and spirit remains rooted in the same tradition as the more well-known hymns. I have found that there are times when I am looking at a new hymn and reading through the words, I will find that the message as expressed by the hymnwriter will elicit a strong emotional response. It is an unexpected moment, and feelings of peace and joy will wash over me, and I will be deeply moved and uplifted. I hope that those moments have happened, or will happen, for you as well, as we worship together in song. I urge you to read through the words of the hymns and songs that are chosen for the service. You may discover a meaningful verse or phrase that could be missed when you are more focused on singing. It may add a whole other level to your worship.

I have a profound appreciation for all hymns, and enjoy playing and learning about them! I am always in awe of the deepness and richness of our Lutheran musical heritage, and how we are so open to assimilating hymns and songs from other traditions, leading to a musically diverse palette of styles and colors. American "folk" hymns of the 19th century, spirituals from 17th-19th centuries, folk songs from Scandinavia, worship songs and hymns from East Asia, Africa, South America, the Caribbean, all of this and more can be found in our ELW and other resources. We learn new hymns (newly written hymns, or older hymns that are just new to us) to expand our worship, to grow as a congregation, and most importantly, to enhance how we worship God and express our love for Him. I strongly believe in fully utilizing the resources we have available to us, in order to make the most meaningful, worshipful, and inspirational worship experience possible.

I will leave you with a verse from ELW hymn #808, which is a beautiful hymn that we will sing together on September 4th:

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Until next time, Soli Deo Gloria!
Paul Burnside

Emanuel Choir announces Open Season!

We rehearse Wednesdays 6-7pm and perform Sundays at the 10:30 am service. First rehearsal is August 31 with our first Sunday being September 11. No audition required. Ages High School and up. For more info call Steve deWeber at 740.751.7293. (The Choir Room is located on the second floor. Enter from the parking lot and go up one floor, stairs or elevator. Follow the signs, and the noise!)

It's almost time! It's almost here! Don't wait and miss out!

Let's sing! Let's play games! Let's have parties! Let's hear stories about Jesus! Let's have treats! Can you guess? It is time to start **KIDS' CHOIR** again! Don't miss the fun and excitement with Miss Teri on Wednesday evenings starting August 31st from 6:00pm – 6:45pm in the Gathering Space. Any kids from 3 years old and up who love to sing to the Lord are welcome. This year we will learn about the sign of the fish, baby Moses on the river, feeding the thousands, becoming fishers of men, and much more. Come and join the fun and fellowship with children of all ages. Can't wait to see you Wednesday nights!



From the Social Ministry Board....

Last month we asked for recipes so we can help those receiving bounty from the Fresh Produce Distribution at St Paul's Waldo use what they take home. Our goal is to put together simple recipes that anyone can use to create fresh wholesome meals. Each month we will ask for your favorite dishes using the ingredients below. Recipes should ideally either be simple to produce, contain roughly 5-10 ingredients or less and not require unique or hard to find specialty ingredients or techniques. Submitted recipes will be printed off and distributed in the box of food each family group receives. After each distribution we will take a recipe or two that includes the items handed out that month and post it on our Facebook page so that anyone can use it to feed their family. (Your name will not be used on any of the recipes.)

Want to help? Either email your recipe(s) to the church office (emanuel1@emanuellutheran.net) or submit them in an envelope marked Social Ministry and place in the collection boxes or hand them to any member of the Social Ministry Board (Becky Sloat, Matt Primmer or Barb Russo)

Won't you please help us with this outreach?

September recipes should include any or all of the following ingredients: rice, squash, corn, cabbage, eggplant.

Don't forget, God's Work, Our Hands service projects are rolling out on September 11 this year. We have 10 projects to choose from and are hoping you will select one to do as a family or group of friends.



Lutheran World Relief: Your Love Reaching Our Neighbors, Around the World.

In 2021, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) reached 361,225 neighbors in 19 countries around the world. They sent 122,400 quilts, 3,230 blankets, 60,030 personal care kits, 103,880 school kits, 38,850 baby care kits and 915 fabric kits to people in need. As of August 2022, we have 500 quilts ready to be shipped to LWR.

LWR have specific guidelines that we follow when making the quilts.

Keeping quilt sizes consistent helps overseas partners plan for the proper distribution and shipment of the quilts. This makes it more cost-effective and efficient. Quilts are provided to everyone regardless of religion. We cannot use fabric that contains religious symbols or holiday symbols, patriotic or military symbols. Overseas partners who help distribute the quilts have access to areas of the world that other people cannot reach. If LWR's intentions are misinterpreted or being politically motivated it puts their work, their partners and the people they assist at risk.



The quilts we make can be used to shield against the cold/rain, for warm bedding, for tents, for floor coverings or to wrap a baby on a mother's back. The bottom layer of the quilt is 64"x84" (we like to use cotton sheets for this layer), a filler or batting measuring 60"x80" and the top layer is 60"x80". The edge of the sheet is brought up over the edge of the layers and sewn by machine. We use cotton to make the quilt tops. We cannot use upholstery fabric, leather, chenille, heavy drapery or thin material. If you have questions about the correct material to use, you can contact Ann Thomas. We quilt on the first three Tuesdays of the month from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Parlors. You are invited to join us.

Card Ministry-Expanded



Evangelism has been racking its brain all year to try to find ways to connect with others and show God's love in the greater Marion community. We are going to try an expanded our card ministry. Our first event will be on September 15th 5:30-7:30. You and your friends and family can come for 15 minutes or stay the entire time. There will be instructions and help on making a highlighted card(s). If you choose you can make a free-style card(s) and be super creative. All needed materials will be available. You can send your card to someone you know or you can send it to someone on our shut-in list, missing member list.... If this is a success, we would like to offer these events

to the greater community. What can be better? Being crafty, learning something new, talking with friends and most importantly having the opportunity to share God's love to others! All are invited to this inter-generational event!

Communications and Evangelism Team

We are always busy behind the scenes. Here is a list of goings-on...

- The directories are in. The company called to apologize for them taking so long to arrive. If you have a picture included in the directory, you will get a hard copy of the directory. You can pick these up before and after church services. **Everyone** will get a link to our on-line directory. I know many of you have a difficult time with technology, so we will help people set this up on their devices. More to come about the link and the help.
- The sound system is installed and training is complete. There are some glitches, so be patient while we work out the bugs.
- About 60 people attended the Welcome Back Social. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had an opportunity to fellowship with each other. Two members/families returned to attend this event.
- All bulletin board are up.
 - Check out the community resources that you may need. We are working on adding a community resource booklet link to our webpage. If you or someone you know needs help, there's a chance that there is a community resource that can step in.
 - There will also continue to be information about ways that you can reach out, get involved and share God's love to others here, in our community and the world.
- Our Facebook page is updated daily with events, church/community information, ELCA information, lessons from Pastor Mark. Check it out and share.
- Card events will be starting up in September. See article. The committee thought this would be a fun way to reach out to others with God's love and have fun and fellowship too.
- We have gotten information about Love Inc. (Aspire) LoDo (Lower Downtown Association). Many leaders around the church are excited by having a closer relationship with both community teams. This includes the communication and Evangelism Board. More information and opportunities to come.

Evangelism Team/Love Inc. Partnership

The evangelism team would like to develop a partnership with Love Inc. (soon to be Aspire), but we will need your help.

- Love Inc. is in need of 2 people to man their phones in the morning (Mon., Tues. and Thurs. only). No training is necessary. Volunteers can work once a month or every Monday. You make up your schedule. All you will do is write down the needs of the caller, talk with them, pray with them and start to build a relationship with them.
- Love Inc. would also like to start a pray team up. This team can look however we want it to look and would include sending pray cards out to clients and praying for clients. The possibilities are endless.

This is a work in progress and can't move forward without YOU. We ask that you prayerfully consider this call. How better to reach out to others and tell people of God's love and Grace?

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



The Next Diakonia Session begins September 22nd

Longing to grow? plant yourself in good soil. Growing in Faith is a ministry committed to fostering learning environments for followers of Jesus to grow in faith. This program gathers lay members across parishes to encourage healthy discipleship in churches and communities.

How It Works

Participants gather in-person or over zoom for six 5-week classes. Each class is 3 hours long and involves a combination of instruction, discussion, and experiential learning. Begin with our Foundations Year, then decide if you would like to stretch yourself through a Practical Year. Each course is \$65. Courses may be taken individually. Financial assistance is available upon request.

NWOS 2022-2023 Schedule

Thursdays from 6 – 9 p.m.

In-person at Trinity, Findlay or online through Zoom

Worship Matters: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

Christianity in a Lutheran Key: Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8

Intro to Old Testament: Dec. 22, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

Intro to New Testament: Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9

Lutheran Creeds and Confession: Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 13, 20, 27

Living as Christians in the World: May 11, 18, 25, Jun. 1, 8

Explore more at www.nwosdiakonia.org.



Dorothy Taylor celebrates her 94th birthday on September 13th

Jane Fogle celebrates her 92nd birthday on September 17th

Joan Coutts celebrates her 91st birthday on September 30th

Contact the church office or watch the bulletins for addresses to send cards.

thank you

to everyone who sent cards in honor of my 93rd birthday on Aug 6th. I feel so blessed!

-Peggy Hall



Emanuel LGBT Fellowship Group

2022 Schedule

Second Sunday Each Month At 6PM



September 11th

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

These will be a potluck format, so please bring a favorite dish to share. Beverages (iced tea, lemonade, water & coffee) as well as table service will be provided. If you are LGBT or an ally, you are welcome to attend. Questions: email at LGBT.Emanuel@gmail.com, calling or texting 740-262-2655 or calling the church office at 740-383-2184.

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SEPTEMBER 2022

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Isaiah 44:22

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 8:00am – Worship 9:15 – Worship 10:30 – Worship	5 Office Closed	6 8am – Quilters 6:00 - Communications 6:30 – Praise Team Rehearsal	7 9:30 – Bible Study 6pm – Children's & Adult Choir 7pm – Bell Choir	8 10am – Staff Meeting	9 Waldo Food Distribution	10
11 Anniversary & GWOH 8:00am – Worship 9:15 – Worship 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 – Worship 6pm – LGBT & Allies	12 8am – Quilters	13 9:30 – Bible Study 6pm – Children's & Adult Choir 7pm – Bell Choir	14 Newsletter Articles DUE	15 5:30-7:30 – Card event 7pm – Worship	16	17
18 8:00am – Worship 9:15 – Worship & S. Sch. 10:30 – Worship 10:30-1pm – Faith Journeys	19 8am – Quilters 6:30 – Praise Team Rehearsal	20 9:30 – Bible Study 6pm – Children's & Adult Choir 7pm – Bd. of Education 7pm – Bell Choir	21 7pm - Worship	22	23	24
25 8:00am – Worship 9:15 – Worship 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – Love, Inc	26	27 6:30 – Praise Team Rehearsal	28 9:30 – Bible Study 6pm – Children's & Adult Choir 7pm – Bell Choir	29	30	

Jesus League Assemble!

Sunday School Returns September 11th at 9:15a.m.

See inside for more details.

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