

Emmanuel Prayer Page

We are so grateful to all those who've volunteered their time to be in the nursery rotation during worship hour! You'll see several familiar faces - and a few new faces as well - serving their church family in the nursery beginning May 9th. **Monica Flowers**, a friend of Cheryl Burnem, is making progress in her battle with cancer. **Lauren Modesitt** shared a beautiful piano medley in Sunday's service. **Joe Stephens and Keith Schoenhut** teamed up Sunday to share our children's moment. **Our AV team** does a good job with the many sound and video issues in our Sunday services: **Jerry Hamilton, Adam Evans, Randy Nutter, Joe Stephens, Jenny Hannan and Nate McPeak**. **Our Usher team** does a good job providing help and support during Sunday services: **Brian Raitz, Delbert Casto, Keith Wharton, Will Cosby, Fred Fenton, Rich and Donna Shawver. Ruth Wharton** provides some great Sunday morning refreshments in the church conference room. **Gail Samolitis** blesses our church and the community by offering her Grief Share support group and a counseling ministry. We are thankful for **Melanie Whited** who facilitates our **DivorceCare ministry** on Tuesday nights. The current session of DivorceCare will end this Tuesday. The Red Cross and members of the Belpre community held a car parade to recognize **Frank Dotson** and his 27 years as a Red Cross volunteer. His wife, **Yuvhon Dotson** has also been a Red Cross volunteer.

Ministry of the Week: Barb Kirsch, Visitation Team
Person of the Week: Claude Denton, The Pines at Glenwood, 200 Timberline Dr, Apt. #211, Marietta, OH 45750-9372
College Student of the Week: Kate Mills, 215-1/2 Beechurst Avenue Apt. 3, Morgantown, WV 26505

Prayer Concerns

Rick Ashwell, Jan’s son, is now recovering at home from the stroke he had on 1/24. He is showing some positive signs of healing. (4/18)
Tonda Blair, friend of Brenda Wheeler, is recovering from a second cancer spinal surgery, however the cancer has now spread to other parts of her body. Prayers for peace. (5/2)
Wayne Brandner, Brian Lallemon’s brother-in-law, is recovering from surgery that addressed a cyst on his brain. (4/25)
Cam-11, Ken Barton's grandson, is being treated for leukemia at Children's Hospital in New Orleans through May. (4/25)
Jim Cox is recovering well from his ankle surgery; Katy has completed her chemo; pray for wisdom as she considers upcoming surgical options. (4/18)

Karen Cox is asking for peace and healing. (4/18)
Naomi Couch is now at Waterview Pointe in Marietta. Send her a card: Waterview Pointe Nursing, 117 Bartlett St, Marietta, OH 45750, Phone: (740) 434-5900. (4/18)
Joyce Parsons Drake, a friend of Bob Byers, is having on-going leukemia treatments. You can send her a card at: 1121 Price Road, Mineral Wells, WV 26150. (5/2)
Carol Hicks, a friend of JoAnn Boggs, has breast cancer with lymph node involvement. (4/25)
Kim Jackson had an MRI on her back and is having further tests. (4/25)
Mary Keifer will have minor surgery on May 11. Prayers everything goes well. (5/2)
Greg Leach is recovering from shoulder surgery. Greg and Patricia are both still recovering from a bad car accident.
Dee Lallemon had training this week in Dallas and then will travel to the US border to provide care and support to the unaccompanied children there. Pray for safety in her travels and work. (5/2)
Joan Lemley is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (3/28)
Barb Malcomb has an appointment with her doctor at Cleveland Clinic on 5/3 to look at her heart valve surgery options. Pray for safe travel. (5/2)
Kristina Moneypenny, daughter of Mary Browning and a friend of Cheryl Burnam, is recovering from a serious car wreck including broken legs, punctured lung and spinal cord issues. She had emergency surgery at Ruby. Pray for healing. (5/2)
Glada Powers, Pam McClain’s mother, will have cataract surgery on Tuesday, 5/4. They have also discovered that she has advanced Stage 4 glaucoma; she will revisit a specialist in two months. (5/2)
Diana Riffle, a friend and neighbor of Terri Fielder, lost both her son Ryan-28 and her husband Randy-61 unexpectedly just 12 days apart. Pray for Diana and her daughter as they process their grief and pain. You can send a card to: 2807 Cleveland Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104. (4/25)
Pat Sayre has an appointment at Cleveland Clinic on May 6 to address heart valve surgery. Pray for healing and peace. Send Pat a note: 239 Leander Lane, Parkersburg, WV 26104.
Rich Shawver is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (3/28)
Doug Smith-70, Larry Smith’s brother, is home from the hospital and now under hospice care. (5/2)
Pam Wharton is recovering at home with a brace after knee surgery. Pray for healing. (4/11)
Pray for our country and our leaders.



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May 2, 2021

“This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” ~ Psalm 118:24

Announcements and Ministry Spotlight
Prayer Ministry/Monthly Prayer Meetings

Prelude “Let the Trumpet Sound!”
David Enoch, Organ

Call to Worship “Lord, I Need You” Praise Team

Prayer

Hymn of Praise No. 51
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Greeting One Another

Children’s Moment Joe Stephens/Keith Schoenhut

Offertory “He's Always Been Faithful ”
Alexandra DeShetler, Soloist

Doxology

Prayer Request/Praises Updates

Moment of Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 29

Leader: “Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.”

People: “The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.”

Leader: “The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.”

People: “The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.”

Leader: “The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, “Glory!” The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.”

All: “Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”

Sermon “The Church Marches On (Part I)”
Pastor Jonathan Delgado

Sermon Scripture: II Chronicles 20:1-30
¹⁷ “You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.”

Prayer

Hymn No. 274 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Celebration of Communion **Apostle’s Creed**
(All who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the Lord’s Supper)

***Benediction Hymn No. 286**
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude “Variants on St. Anne”
David Enoch, Organ



*If you're a Guest at Emmanuel,
we want to welcome you to our
church.*

If you would like to know more about Emmanuel or if you have questions about the Christian faith, please contact our **Guest Coordinator, Barb Kirsch** (304.482.2942 or bkirsch@suddenlink.net) or **Pastor Kurt Busiek** (304.485.5171 or kurt@ebcwv.com). If you are a visitor, please fill out a pew card then leave the card and pen that you used in the pew, or pass the card along to the Pastor, or place the card in the offering plate in the Narthex. Guests can also sign the guest book in the narthex.

Last Week

Stewardship Report - April 25

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$1,598.63
Missions	191.84
Maint. Fund	<u>36.54</u>
Total	\$1,827.00

Designated Funds:	
Memorials	\$6,567.89

Benevolence Fund

This Sunday we collect a special offering for our Benevolence Help Fund. All loose offering will be added to this fund.

Emmanuel On-line

Our Sunday service is on Facebook Live and Zoom at 10:45 a.m. Search Facebook for: Emmanuel Baptist Parkersburg. Our Sunday Service zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523. Emmanuel's YouTube Channel link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL2Ue6Uf6EIzEkHDoSzwoTg>. Facebook and YouTube links can be found on our web- site (www.ebcwv.com) in the top right hand corner.

In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	23
10:45 a.m. Service	108

This Week Church Calendar:

Today - May 2

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary, FB or via Zoom at 10:45 (<https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Randy Halterman in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/83382135500>)
Sunday School - Seekers in Room 201
Sunday School - Conquerors in Room 204

Monday-May 3

12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in the Conference Room

Tuesday-May 4

9:00 a.m. MOPS in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Passcode 087181) Topic: 1 John 1
10:00 a.m. GriefShare in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Divorce Care in the Parlor
6:30 p.m. Board of Ministry via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/83772112816>, Passcode 435614)

Wednesday-May 5

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom (ID 8538277974)
5:00 p.m. Dinner (**Menu:** Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Cobbler and Ice Cream)
6:00 p.m. Special Business Meeting/Bible Study in the Conference. Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/8538277974>)
AWANA, Youth

Thursday-May 6

Friday-May 7

Saturday-May 8

9:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting Via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/88994182568>, Passcode 485698)

Birthdays This Week:

May 2 Allison Bennett, John Mulcay
3 Elissa Filozof, Randy Halterman, Audrey McPherson
4 Abby Hendershot
7 Robin Barton-Thompson
8 Quintin Gentry, Maria Keen, Eileen Mayer, Linda Mitchell
9 Erin Turner

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

May 2 ~ Encouragers Class
May 9 ~ Parkersburg Catholic High School

Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

May 9 ~ Brian Lallemon & Randy Halterman
May 16 ~ Derek & Corey McClung

Announcements

Children's Ministry:

- Children's Ministry Needs You! - As of May 9th, we are able to open the nursery again during worship hour! Our next goal is to open the nursery during Sunday school hour as well, so - if you were thinking this might be a good opportunity to serve your church family - we still need you! Let Sarah know if you want to be part of lovin' on some babies while at the same time allowing their grown-ups time to grow spiritually as they study and worship. Email sarah@ebcwv.com or text/call 740.629.5434.
- Preschool Playground Fellowship on May 22nd - Preschoolers: bring your parents to Tomlinson Park (in Williamstown) from 10:30 to 12:30 to play with your friends while your parents chat! Bring a lunch if you like - we'll provide a fun dessert! We may even have a quick fun craft too! Bring a friend and their parents too! Have questions? Ask Sarah! email sarah@ebcwv.com or text 740.629.5434. Hope to see you there!

Youth

- High School and College Graduates - If you have a high school or college graduate, please let the office know at (304)-485-5171 or terri@ebcwv.com. Graduate Sunday is **May 16** where high school and college graduates will be recognized. Then, the 2021 High School Graduate Dinner will be **May 19** at 6:00 p.m.

Missions

- Mission Lunch May 16 - On **May 16**, please join us after service for a Taco Bar Mission Lunch! The food will be delicious and all proceeds will go to Madeline Flores in the Dominican Republic. See the insert for more details about Madeline Flores and her missionary work in the Dominican Republic. RSVP your attendance on the sign-up page. If you cannot attend, please still consider a donation. Donations will be accepted from now through May 16. They can be placed in the collection plate or made to the church online with Dom Republic Mission on the Memo Line.
- Collection Box for Gustke Shelter during May - Please begin to collect items now to place in the Collection Boxes in the Narthex to support the Gustke Shelter. Donations will be accepted all during the month of May. Please see the insert for details on what the Gustke Shelter is about and it's important ministry in the community.

Adult Ministry:

- Tuesday Fellowship - Tuesday Fellowship will be Tuesday, May 11 at Noon. For details or to sign up, contact Carol Fryfogle at: ucnbankonit@mail.com.

- New Zoom Interest Groups - Chess 101: If you are interested in learning about the game of chess, the Emmanuel Chess Class will meet in the conference room on Sunday night **May 16** at 6:00 p.m. This chess class will be open to all ages and all skill levels. We will learn as we play. Tim Samolitis will be facilitating the class...call the office 304-485-5171 for more information. Here's the class Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93315257129>, Passcode 520042. In addition to the Chess 101 new group, a Book Club, hosted by Maria Delgado and Mary Keifer will be starting. They will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6 pm.

General:

- Special Business Meeting - There will be a special business meeting on Wednesday, **May 5** at 6:00 p.m. to approve the purchase of a new church van.
- Visitors - If you are a visitor, please fill out a pew card then leave the card and pen that you used in the pew, or pass the card along to the Pastor, or place the card in the offering plate in the Narthex. Guests can also sign the guest book in the narthex.
- COVID Safety Updates - We are still asking that people wear masks during our services. The entire sanctuary is now open for seating. We are asking people to use their own discretion in where they sit during the service.
- Give Local MOV May 4 - Give Local MOV is a 24-hour, online fundraising campaign that unites our region in support of important local causes. Join them on Tuesday, **May 4** as they try to reach new heights by helping nonprofits raise funds. Faithlink, the YMCA, the Colonial House, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, House to Home and Old Man Rivers could all benefit if people give to them on this day. In some cases, donations are doubled with local grant money. You can check out their website givelocalmov.org for organizations you can support on May 4.
- Phones - Please silence your cell phones and disable your WiFi (under settings) to help our AV software work better.
- Scholarship and Loan Applications - Scholarship and loan applications for the 2021-2022 school year are available in the Church Office. Applications must be submitted by May 31; awards will be announced in June.
- Employment Opportunity - The City of Parkersburg is currently seeking seasonal employees for the Parks Department. The position is \$10.80/hr. and is guaranteed 40 hours per week. (7am-3:30pm) Applications can be found on the City's website at www.parkersburgcity.com or on the 5th floor of the Municipal Building. Any questions, contact Jennifer Schoenhut at 304-482-5498 or the City of Parkersburg Personnel Office at 304-424-8501.