

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

Paul Ross-trumpet, **Pam McClain**-piano and **David Enoch**-organ all shared inspirational, patriotic music on Sunday, July 4. **David & Linda Carpenter** will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 7. Send them a card: 63 Wakefield Place, Washington, WV 26181. Our Sunday School ministry now has nursery coverage. We're grateful to **Brittany Tidlow, Becca Busiek, and Mona Busiek** for offering to serve their church family by volunteering their time to make this ministry possible. **Pastor Jonathan** took six junior high students to Cowen this past week: **Davey Brooks, Cortney Brooks, Addie Oakes, Kayla Atwell, Seth DePriest & Elena Delgado.** **Kimberly Samolitis** will graduate from OU on July 17 with a BSN in nursing. **Sallie Samolitis** was recently promoted to Corporal on her Marine base in AZ. We are thankful to have **Leslie Turley** as our speaker today.

Ministry of the Week: Ken Barton, Music

Person of the Week: Barbara Malcomb, 44 Easy St., Williamstown, WV 26187

Prayer Concerns:

Bob and Teresa Alonso- FL, Maria Keen's brother and sister in law, both tested positive for covid this past week. Teresa is being admitted with bilateral pneumonia and low oxygen. She is receiving steroids and blood clot meds. (7/11)

Linda Brownfield, a friend of Pam McClain, is doing rehab at Encompass. Send her a card: 3 Western Hills Drive, Room 225, Parkersburg, WV 26105. (7/4)

Roxanne Budner, friend and neighbor of Maria Keen, is recovering at home with ongoing blood clots. (7/4)

Peter Coleman, a friend of the Busieks in MA, is very sick with brain lesions. They are doing a biopsy to try to establish a diagnosis. (7/11)

Joyce Parsons Drake, a friend of Bob Byers, has finished her leukemia treatments but is still struggling. 7/4

Carolyn Duncan will have knee surgery soon. This will be her third major surgery that Carolyn has had on this knee. Send Carolyn a card: 1000 Ashby Ridge, Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/27)

Jennifer Furr, friend of Betty Hoffman, was moved to Encompass Rehab in Morgantown on 6/29. She is recovering from a serious stroke and is making slow progress in her speech. Her address is: Jennifer Furr, c/o Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital, 1160 Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. (7/11)

Jason George, Jennifer Beaver's brother, is recovering at home from cancer surgery that removed his bladder. Prayers are needed for pain management, nourishment

and for strength to heal; for his wife Amber & their children. He will delay further treatments until he has healed. His address is: 21223 East Lehigh Place, Aurora, CO 80013.

Regina Goodwin, friend of Tammy Hayes, has started chemotherapy. Pray she tolerates the treatments well. (6/27)

Carol Hicks, a friend of JoAnn Boggs, finished her second round of chemo. She will also have some radiation treatments. (7/4)

Jennifer Lemley was recently diagnosed with sciatica and other back issues. Pray for her ongoing treatment. (7/4)

Andrew and Rachel Lore, friends of the Lallemon's, are dealing with serious pregnancy complications. She will have her baby at the end of July. Pray for peace and wisdom. (7/4)

Ralph Masten, friend of Maria Keen, is struggling with a chronic condition called Marfan Syndrome; He is being treated with antibiotics and steroids. (6/27)

Kristina Moneypenny, daughter of Mary Browning and a friend of Cheryl Burnem, is doing rehab at Encompass after a serious car wreck. Kristina's son Joseph Schmidt has set up a Go Fund Me page to help his mom make her home handicap accessible: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-with-kristinas-renovation-and-other-expenses>. She is making progress.

Bobby Palmer, Kathy Leavitt's cousin in PA, is in the final stages of pancreatic cancer. (6/13)

Gary Prater is recovering from a heart cath in Huntington.

Beverly Reed, former caretaker of Naomi Couch, saw her doctor at Cleveland Clinic this past week. (7/11)

Chris Reed, friend of Robbi Leonard, is waiting to hear from the liver transplant selection team. (7/4)

Jan Reed will have knee surgery on July 12. (6/27)

Tim Samolitis is waiting for test results from an MRI to address his spinal stenosis. (7/11)

Chuck Stutler, friend of Kim Matheny, is recovering from back surgery. (7/11)

Madeline White, ex-mother in law of Pat Smith, is living alone for the first time. Pray for peace. (7/11)

Cheryl Winkler will have her kidney removed on August 2 at Ruby. (7/4)

Pray for the recovery effort ongoing in **Surfside, FL** after two seaside condo buildings collapsed in June. (7/11)

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of **Mark Powell Jr.**, Clay Powell's nephew, who died of an overdose. Pray for the family.

The family and friends of **Jerry Gains**, Jean Van Way's brother. Jean's address is: 1609 17th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.



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July 11, 2021

“God is Compassionate”

Philippians 2:1-4: “Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...”

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

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Prelude “On Arlington” David Enoch, Organ

Call to Worship “Sovereign Over Us” Praise Team

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

Leader: “Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.”

People: “Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”

Leader: “Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.”

People: “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”

Leader: “For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. ”

Hymn of Praise No. 8
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Greeting One Another

Children's Moment Joe Stephens & Keith Schoenhut

Ministry Moment: Mission Lunch

Offertory
8:30 a.m. “Trusting Jesus” David Enoch, Organ

10:45 a.m.
“Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply”
Cynthia Puls, Cello and Pam McClain, Piano

*Doxology

New Testament Reading: Matthew 8: 1-4

*Call to Prayer No. 519
“Something Beautiful”
By: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
Something beautiful, something good;
All my confusion, He understood;
All I had to offer Him, Was brokenness and strife.
But He made something beautiful of my life.
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Praises and Pastoral Prayer

Message “They Held Up His Arms”
Leslie Turley, International Ministries

Sermon Scripture: Exodus 17:8-16
Exodus 17: 8-13: “The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. ⁹ Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.” ¹⁰ So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. ¹² When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. ¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword...”

Prayer

Hymn No. 505 “Love Lifted Me”

*Benediction
“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”
Numbers 6: 24-26

Postlude “Traditional Irish Melody” David Enoch



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 guest, please fill out a pew card then leave the card 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 - July 4

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$7,959.88
Missions	955.19
Maint. Fund	<u>181.94</u>
Total	\$9,097.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 715.00
Benevolence Fund	1,195.00
Necessity Closet	300.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	100.00

Stewardship Report - Month of June

Includes On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$27,406.76
Missions	3,288.81
Maint. Fund	<u>626.44</u>
Total	\$31,322.01

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,666.00
Benevolence Fund	1,202.00
Necessity Closet	300.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	2,520.00
Misc. Missions	315.00

Giving Options

To give on-line, you can go to our Website (www.ebcwv.com), find and click on the "Giving" tab in the top right hand corner.

Or you can mail your check to:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1710 23rd Street,
Parkersburg, WV 26101

In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	30
10:45 a.m. Service	139

This Week Church Calendar:

Today - July 11

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 - LIFE Class in the Old Choir
Room (Room 108/110) and via Zoom
(https://zoom.us/j/83382135500)
Sunday School - Seekers in Room 201
Sunday School - Encouragers in Room 203
Sunday School - Conquerors in Room 204

Monday-July 12

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

Tuesday-July 13

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Conf. Room (Room 114) &
via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/87185860738,
Passcode 087181) Topic: 1 John 3
10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet Open until Noon

Wednesday-July 14

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Dinner - Menu: Beef Stew, Corn on the Cob,
Salad and Dessert (call the office to make
your dinner reservation)
6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via
Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/8538277974)
Topic: 1 Peter, Youth, Awana

Thursday-July 15

11:00 a.m. Better Together Group in the Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Visitation Time

Friday-July 16

Saturday-July 17

6:00 p.m. Water Fun Play Day

Birthdays This Week:

July	11	Jim Shreeves
	12	Leila Lantz
	13	Sue McCloy, Carl Sizemore
	14	Willem Nuhfer, Meghan Striker
	16	Rachel Garrison, Adam Powell
	18	Jim Backus, Jeff Evans, Sherry Smith, Joe Wince

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

July 11 ~ Encouragers Class
July 18 ~ Parkersburg Catholic High School

Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

July 18 ~ Brian Lallemon & Randy Halterman
July 25 ~ Derek & Corey McClung

Lectionary Readings for:

July 11 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24,
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

Announcements

Children's Ministry:

- Water Fun Play Day - On **July 17th** (rain date July 24th), bring your kiddos to the church from 6 to 8:00 p.m. for various outdoor water play games, to be followed by an ice cream sundae bar in the fellowship hall. Bring a towel, and come ready to get wet!
- Save the Dates! On Saturday, **August 21st**, join us at the YMCA from 6 to 8:00 p.m. for an end of summer vacation pool party! We'll swim for an hour, then party in the gym! Also, on **August 14th** (rain date Aug. 28th), join us at Maria Keen's house for a Backyard Gospel Party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - it's like a birthday party with the added bonus of gospel sharing!

Youth:

- Youth Summer Retreat - We're so excited to be able to plan our annual summer retreat again after having to skip it last year. This year we'll be taking our students to Cedar Point **August 5-8** for a long weekend of roller coasters and the beach! Our itinerary includes Cedar Point Amusement Park, Cedar Point Shores Water Park, and some time relaxing on the beach of Lake Erie. This event is open for students who have completed grades 6th-12th. The cost is \$200 which includes park tickets, lodging and basic meals. Students will need extra money if they have specific meal needs/wants, wish to pay for extras at the park (like a fastpass) or who want to purchase souvenirs of any kind. Contact Pastor Jonathan if you are interested.
- Youth Mission Week July 26-30 - Our Youth Mission Week returns for the summer of 2021! Once again we'll be encouraging our students to get involved in opportunities to serve their community by scheduling daily service/outreach projects throughout the week. These will include service projects for members of our church, partnering with local non-profits, community clean-up projects and sharing time with residents in local senior centers/nursing homes. In the past, students participating have stayed overnight at the church through the week, but this year we're making that an optional time instead. Students can choose to return home each evening and rejoin us the following morning, or they can choose to stay overnight at the Hope House like they have in years past. We're asking each student to bring \$50 to help contribute to group meals and transportation costs. This event is open to all students who have completed 6th-12th grade. Contact Pastor Jonathan if you are interested.

Adult Ministry:

- Women's Bible Study - The Women's Bible Study is studying a book on Elijah. Please contact Judy Prater (304.615.7036) for meeting details.

General:

- Phones - Please silence your cell phones and disable your WiFi (under settings) to help our AV software work better.
- Guests - If you are a guest, please fill out a Guest card then 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. The guest cards can also be used to share or update praises and prayer concerns.
- Mission Lunch TODAY - Today Reverend Leslie Turley is visiting us from the Philadelphia area. She is the Area Director for SE Asia and Japan for International Ministries. She is giving the sermon today and will incorporate IM's concern over the emerging crisis among the Karen refugees in the Thailand camps. Directly after the 10:45 service, Rev. Turley will join us for a fund-raising lunch in the Fellowship Hall. A meal with a Southeast Asian flair will be served. During the lunch, she will share additional information on the Karen and the importance of our support.
- Baptism and Testimony Sunday - There will be a service of Baptism and the sharing of testimonies on Sunday, July 18. Talk to Pastor Kurt or Jonathan if you are interested in baptism or would like to share your testimony, the story of how you came to faith in Jesus.
- Visitation and Care Calls - Every Thursday at 2 p.m., Pastor Kurt will be visiting people in our church. If you're interested in joining Pastor Kurt in this ministry, plan to show up at the church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. This is also a good time for anyone in the church to make a "care call or contact" to someone else who may be in need of support or encouragement.
- Bus Ministry - Rich Shawver has restarted our Sunday morning Bus service. If you, or someone you know, needs a ride to church on Sundays, please call the church office, 304 485 5171. We are looking for drivers to help Rich with this important ministry. If you'd like to know more about our bus ministry, call the office or talk to Rich Shawver: 304 375 9928. There will be a Bus Ministry lunch on Sunday, August 1 at noon. RSVP the church office.
- New Sunday School Class - Pastor Kurt has re-started his LIFE Sunday School class. We are meeting on Sundays at 9:40 in the old choir room, Room 108/110. We will be studying the basics of the Christian life using the video series called Believe by Randy Frazee. The LIFE class will be also be offered via zoom.
- First Fruits Table - You are invited to leave something from your garden and/or take something left by someone else at our table in the new narthex.