

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

Syrenity Medford and **Cortney Brooks** shared about their Youth Leader Care Training & Experience. **Verona Enoch** turns 100 today. Birthday cards can be sent to: Verona Enoch 3101 9th Ave. Vienna, WV 26105. **Cheryl Wons** is thankful for all the prayers for her recovery. Her hip has healed and she does not have to go back to the doctor. **Bill & Linda Gainer** are thankful for all the calls, cards, and prayers for Bill. There was a special 90th Birthday Party at Eagle Point for **Delores Chipps**, Robbie Leonard's aunt. Last Sunday we had **two stars** in our Red Books... keep looking for opportunities to share Jesus with others.

New Prayer Concerns:

Our pastoral search team: David Brooks, John Nicholson, Rich Shawver, Blaine Hess, Christa Raitz and Joe Stephens. (4/16)

Joyce Ault had her knee replacement postponed until May. (3/23)

Freida Causey, friend of Gail Samolitis, is at Mayo Clinic in FL with a heart valve infections and congestive heart failure. (4/6)

Cathy Compton began infusions on 4/11; her husband **George** will have a throat/swallow procedure on 4/18. (4/6)

Kevin Cottrell, a friend of Ed and Susie Davis, is recovering from a liver transplant at Vanderbilt this week. (3/23)

Hunter Enoch, Don Newhouse's great grandson, is in ICU in Pittsburgh with hospice care. (4/13)

Jean Farrah is recovering from hernia surgery. (4/13)

George Glines, a friend of Diane Huffman, will have surgery for a detached retina on 4/16. (4/13)

Carolyn Hartong, friend of Brenda Wheeler, is recovering from back surgery on 4/11 at CC. (4/13)

Terri Hays, Diane Hays' daughter-in-law, had her brain cancer surgery at Ruby delayed until she recovers from a respiratory infection. (4/13)

Tim Jones will have wrist surgery on 4/14 at Selby.

Brian Raitz is recovering from knee surgery on 4/7. (4/6)

Sara Taylor is having some tests & scans at Cleveland Clinic on 4/24. (4/6)

Cancer Prayer Concerns:

Patty Ball, friend of Donna Marcinko, is receiving ongoing radiation to treat breast cancer. (1/26)

Sara LeMasters Buck, a friend of Robbi Leonard, is struggling with complications from oral cancer. (4/13)

Tara Cox, Karen's daughter-in-law, on-going chemo. (11/3)

Denise, Maria Keen's daughter, had colon surgery and will begin chemo soon. (3/2)

Christie Gaydac is recovering from cancer surgery she had on 3/7. (2/23)

Frank Gephardt, Donna Marcinko's niece's husband, is being treated for intestinal cancer. (2/23)

Jeannette, Eileen Mayer's sister, is battling advanced stage 4 breast cancer. (1/26)

Adam Johnston-53 is battling kidney cancer. (1/26)

Barbara Looney, Kim Matheny's sister, is having on-going cancer treatments. (2/9)

Ethel Mason is dealing with a reoccurrence of cancer. She started 24 weeks of chemo on 1/15. (1/19)

Dianna Wagoner is having on-going tests for cancer and kidney function. (12/29)

On-Going Prayer Concerns:

Cheryl Burnem is doing ongoing PT after neck/back surgery; pray for healing. (3/30)

Diane Huffman had an MRI on her shoulder for a possible torn rotator cuff; on-going pain management. (3/30)

Bill Gainer is doing rehab at Eaglepoint. (3/16)
For those **in our community** who are dealing with **job changes and unemployment.**

Deacon of the Month for April:

Kim Constantino

Service Leader Today:

Tammy Cline

Greeters:

Bob & Judy Langkamer,
Phil & Cynda O'Brien,
Sarah Stephens, Melissa Davis,
Rick & Tammy Cline



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April 13, 2025

"Palm Sunday"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With palms in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you." Psalm 118:26-28

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

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship "Jesus Messiah"
"Sing Hallelujah" by Linda Stassen
Praise Team

Musical Meditation "Meditation" by Jules Massenet
David Puls, Violin & Cynthia Puls, Cello

Introit Palm Sunday Processional -
"Hosanna to the Son of David"
Chancel Choir/Orff Ensemble/Children

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 118

Leader: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

People: "When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? The Lord is with me; he is my helper."

Leader: "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes."

People: "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

Leader: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us."

People: "With palms in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are our God, and we will praise you; you are our God, and we will exalt you."

***Hymn of Praise No. 173 "All Glory, Laud & Honor"**
Procession of Palms

*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Greeting One Another ("Great is the Lord" p. 31)

Special Music "Antiphonal Dance" Orff Ensemble

Children's Moment Courtney Johnson

Ministry Moment Easter Shoebox Dedication

Offertory "Adoration" by Felix Borowski
David Puls, Violin & Cynthia Puls, Cello

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

Choir Anthem "Let the Rocks Cry Out"
Chancel Choir

Sermon "A Day of Praise and Tears"
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture Passage: Luke 19:28-44

"After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'..." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"..."

Hymn No. 380 "Just a Closer Walk to Thee"

~ A deacon will be available at the front of the church if you have a question or need prayer. ~

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 "The Palms" David Enoch, Organ



If you are a Guest at Emmanuel,
we want to welcome you
to our church!

If you're a Guest with us today: If you would like to know more about Emmanuel or if you have questions about the Christian faith, please contact our Guest Coordinator, Terry Ash at 910.547.4474 or Pastor Kurt Busiek 304.485.5171 or kurt@ebcww.com. 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. Pastor Busiek offers a LIFE Sunday School class (Sundays at 9:40 am) for guests who want to know more about Emmanuel and the Christian faith.

Last Week

Stewardship Report - April 6

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 10,355.90
Missions	1,176.81
Maint. Fund	<u>235.36</u>
Total	\$ 11,768.07

Designated Funds:	
Benevolence Fund	1,363.00
Building Fund	1,145.00
Missions/Missionaries	175.00

Stewardship Report - Month of Mar.

Does Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 34,587.33
Missions	3,930.38
Maint. Fund	<u>786.08</u>
Total	\$ 39,303.78

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 3,005.18
Benevolence Fund	2,763.24
Necessity Closet	3,732.24
America for Christ Offering	1,220.40
One Great Hour of Sharing	251.00
Missions/Missionaries	907.00
Scholarship	404.00
Men's "J" Dollar Breakfast	927.26
Kroger Rewards	165.26

Giving Options

To give on-line, you can go to our Website (www.ebcww.com). Or you can mail your check to: EBC, 1710 23rd Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Attendance - April 6

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	32
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	128
On-Line Attendance	464

Lawn Schedule:

April 13 ~ Bob & Judy Langkamer
April 20 ~ John Nicholson & Brian Lallemond

This Week Church Calendar:



Today - April 13 PALM SUNDAY

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary, FB or You Tube Live at 10:45 a.m.
Find service links at www.ebcww.com
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - LIFE Class in the Parlor, Seekers: Room 201 (studying Daniel), Encouragers: Room 224, Youth Sunday School: Room 203
2:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance: Fellowship Hall

Monday - April 14

12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study: Conference Room
2:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group: Parlor
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - April 15

9:00 a.m. MomCo. Meeting: Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: Conf. Room & Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/87185860738, Code 087181) 1 Peter 2:22-25 Jesus Suffers For Us
12:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting: Conference Room
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - April 16

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Voice Lessons by Donna
5:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (menu and sign-up in today's bulletin insert)
5:15 p.m. Orff Ensemble
6:00 p.m. Bible Study: Conference Room and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/87185860738, Code 087181, 1 Peter 2:22-25 Jesus Suffers For Us AWANA, Youth, Choir, & GriefShare

Thursday - April 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service: Sanctuary

Friday - April 18 GOOD FRIDAY

Church Office is Closed
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Walk & Cross Walk at St. Francis Xavier/Market St.

Birthdays:

April 13	Verona Enoch	19	Rick Cline
15	David Sims		Debbie Huffman
18	Gary Barr	20	Carly Brooks
	Brendan Jefferson		
	Gail Samolitis		

Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

April 13 ~ Salvation Army
April 20 ~ Mayer Team

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK-5th):

- Mark Your Calendars:
 - Children's Easter Party in the Fellowship Hall Wed. **April 16th** 6:15 p.m.
 - Week of July 7: VBS at First Lutheran Church

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12):

- Mark your calendar for two big events in April! Great Friday will be **April 18**, and our trip to Magic Mountain in Columbus will be the next day, **April 19!**
- Don't forget Youth on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Upside Down (basement of the Hope House across the street) and Sunday School at 9:45am on Sundays.
- Teen Girl's Bible Study - Beginning Thursday May 15th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Upside Down (youth room at the Hope House). Bekah Brooks & Sarah Stephens will be hosting a bible study. This 8 session study, "Defined: Who God Says You Are" helps young women understand who God is and what it means to be created in His image so they can start walking in their true identities as a daughter of the most high King. Materials are provided! Sessions are scheduled for 6:30 to 8 p.m. on May 15 & 19/June 13 & 19/July 3 & 12/Aug 8 & 15. Join us even if unable to make all sessions! Invite friends! Questions? Text Bekah (304.588.6407) or Sarah (740.629.5434).

General Announcements:

- EASTER CARDS in the Narthex - Rhonda Johnston has made beautiful Easter cards for our older members. Please take a moment to sign these cards before you leave. They will be mailed TOMORROW.
- Operation Christmas Child - Our collection item for the month of **April is "wow gifts"**- think (deflated) soccer balls (with needle for pumping), "nicer" doll babies/stuffies, or whatever your heart desires (as long as it fits in a shoebox). This is the "big gift" that a kiddo will find when opening their box. Remember to mark November 9 on your calendar for the soup lunch and packing party! Questions? Text Joe 304.893.2992 or Sarah Stephens 740.629.5434.
- Necessity Closet - On April 8, we helped 15 families (2 new) and gave out emergency bags, for a total of 69 people helped. Donations for the month of **April is liquid body wash.**
- Baptism Service - There will be a service of baptism on **Easter Sunday, April 20**. If you're interested in baptism, talk to Pastor Kurt.
- Scholarship & Loan Applications - Scholarship & loan applications for the 2025-2026 school year are available

in the church office. Applications must be received by **May 31**; awards will be announced in June.

- Women's Spring Rally - The Parkersburg Association's American Baptist Women's Spring Rally is planned for **Thursday, April 24** at Vienna Baptist Church. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. A brief Business Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the program. Light refreshments will be available following the program. See insert or info sheet on the Ministry Table in the new narthex. for mission project details. If you have questions, call Joan Hall at (304)-558-1087.
- A Day of Prayer for Emmanuel is coming Monday, May 12, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.. We're asking people to sign up for one hour to pray in our sanctuary for Emmanuel and for our search process. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.
- Missions: The WVBC recently published their "**Top 50 Giving Churches in the WVBC for 2024**". Of all churches listed, EBC was the 3rd most generous to World Mission Offering; the 4th most generous to Retired Ministries and Missionaries Fund; and the 7th most generous to the WVB Convention. May the Lord bless those who gave so generously to these important funds!
- WV DOT Summer Employment - Applications are being accepted for the WV Department of Transportation Summer Employment Program for anyone needing a temporary job. Call the church office for more information or visit the WV DOT website.
- Escape Service & Fundraiser Lunch May 18 - Our guest speaker during the Sunday service on May 18 will be Eric Tucker of Escape Ministry of Parkersburg. He will share the exciting things he is doing with this important and popular ministry to our local youth. After service, the Youth Group and Missions Team will co-sponsor a fundraising lunch for their benefit. Lunch will be Hamburgers with all the fixings, Baked Potatoes with all the fixings, Coleslaw, Salad and Texas Sheet Cake with Fresh cream, Walnuts and Strawberries. Yum! Please **RSVP by May 15** to the Office.
- Good Friday: On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Market Street will host the Interfaith Stations of the Cross Walk and their own Stations of the Cross service. First Baptist Church will Stations 2 and 3 as they join other downtown faith communities in remembering Christ's sacrifice. That evening, youth are invited to the Great Friday event sponsored by Escape Ministries and held at the South Parkersburg Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Pray for the 300 youth that are expected to attend this event.
- Table of Life: Choir/Praise/Music Team - Saturday, May 3 at 4 pm. Quinets Restaurant in New Martinsville. Bus/Van will leave the church parking lot at 3 pm Please let Donna Marcinko know by April 25.