

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

Our youth are helping with leading our services in June. We are thankful for the help of the following: **Braydon Paulus, Syrenity Metz, Jonathan Brooks and Cortney Brooks.** **Audrey McPherson** shared a beautiful piano solo in our service last week. On June 7th there was a graveside in St. Mary's for **Bill Woody.** Carole and the family were present and expressed their **thankfulness** for the **important place** that **Emmanuel** has had in their family's faith journey. **Kirk Wilson** took **21 students to the Young Life camp** this past week. He is **thankful to Emmanuel** for the **\$1,400** offering that help two campers attend. **Our total giving in May was 45,000.** An amazing number of **wonderful stuffed animals** have been collected, shrink wrapped and **were sent to Michelle Busiek in Alaska** this past week. **Rachel Filozof** had a positive experience on her mission trip to Guatemala. Both **medical bags** have been fully stocked **thanks to Tim Samolis.** **JoAnn Boggs** was recognized on June 12th for 50 years of service in the healthcare industry, beginning her career at St. Joseph’s Hospital. **JoAnn will retire in September after working 51 years!**

New Prayer Concerns:

Ford Adkins, 6, friend of Jenny Hannan, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor associated with his neuro-blastoma. He has responded well to surgery, and his scans are showing good results! (6/1)

Blair, a friend of Kim Fowler, is recovering from a recent grand mal seizure. (6/15)

Carter Brackman, Terry Ash's cousin, is at the University of Virginia for a stem cell transplant to address brain and back cancer. (6/15)

Jean Farrah has not been feeling well. Send her a card at: 2512 27th St. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/15)

Bill Gainer has been in CC for some tests and new medication. Praying for healing and strength. (6/8)

Megan Jones and her family, daughter of Steve & Laraine Metheny, are on a mission trip to Panama until June 18th. (6/15)

Pastor Tom Lancaster-86, a friend of Gail Samolitis, is battling prostate and pancreatic cancer. (6/8)

Pat Smith will have a pain block procedure on 6/19 to help resolve some neck and back issues. (6/15)

Sara Taylor saw her Neurologist on 6/13 to review her recent test results. (5/11)

Paul Wigal, Connie Perry's son, is under hospice care at Cedar Grove. Send him a card: Cedar Grove 110 Nicolette Rd. Parkersburg, WV 26104.

Jim & Jean Nordeck listen to our service every week on FB live. Send them a card at: 2313 36th St. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/15)

Cancer Prayer Concerns:

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 and upcoming scan. (4/20)

Frank Gephardt, Donna Marcinko's niece's husband, is recovering from cancer related intestinal surgery on 5/15.

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 got a good cancer report. No cancer was found. She will have on-going immunotherapy. (5/18)

Brian Samples, Josh Titlow’s uncle, is struggling with a difficult cancer diagnosis. (4/20)

Dianna Wagoner is having cancer and kidney tests. (12/29)

On-Going Prayer Concerns:

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

Cheryl Burnem has ongoing PT after neck/back surgery; pain management; pray for healing. Send her a card: 4100 Stella St. Parkersburg, 26104 (3/30)

Amber Busiek is recovering from back surgery in NC. Send her a card: 6522 Bells Mill Dr. Charlotte, NC 28269

Ruth Carder, former Emmanuel pianist and organist, is now under hospice care at Belpre Landing. Send her a card: Belpre Landing 1915 Hill St. Belpre, OH 45714

Diane Huffman had rotator cuff surgery on 5/7; on-going pain management. She will be in a sling through July. Send her a card: 804 Hillcrest St. Parkersburg, WV 26101

Betsy Jefferson is recovering at home after surgery; on-going pain management. Send her a card: 406-A 58th St. Vienna, WV 26105 (5/4)

Elijah Mondock, grandson of Bob and Donna Bing, has some health issues. (4/20)



June 15, 2025

“God Calls Us to Show Compassion”

"...Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:30-32

“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 “Cornerstone”
“We Fall Down” Praise Team

Musical Meditation “Nearer, My God, to Thee”
David Enoch, Organ

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 34

Leader: "I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice."

People: "Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together."

Leader: "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

People: "This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles."

Leader: "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

People: "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."

Leader: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

People: "The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned."

***Hymn of Praise No. 435**
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"



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

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

Children’s Moment Joe Stephens

Ministry Moment Summer Events at Emmanuel

Offertory Video: Jesus Heals a Leper

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Special Music “How Long Has It Been?”
Blaine Hess, Vocal Solo

Message: “Fishing with Compassion”
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture Passage: Luke 5:12-16

“While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. [b] When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.¹⁴ Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”¹⁵ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses.¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”

Hymn No. 452 "Make Me a Blessing"

~ 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 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
David Enoch, Organ

~ Before you leave, greet someone you do not know. ~



*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@ebcwv.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 - June 8**

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 7,976.42
Missions	906.41
Maintenance Fund	<u>181.28</u>
Total	\$ 9,064.11

Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	1,600.00
Benevolence Fund	1,070.00
Scholarship	1,500.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	450.00
Missions, Misc.	125.00

Giving Options

You can give online at www.ebcwv.com or
you can mail your check to:
EBC, 1710 23rd Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Attendance - June 8

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	34
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	108
On-Line Attendance	341

Deacon of the Month for June:

Brenda Bolian

Service Leader Today:

Syrenity Metz

Greeters:

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

Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

June 15 ~ Youth (EBC)
June 22 ~ Salvation Army



This Week **Church Calendar:**

Today - June 15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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.ebcwv.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

Monday - June 16

12:00 p.m. Chess Club: Parlor
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - June 17

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: Conf. Room & Zoom
(<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Code 087181)
1 Peter 4:1-6 New Life in Christ
12:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting: Conference Room
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - June 18

9:00 a.m. Men's "J" Dollar Breakfast:
Lynn St. Church of Christ
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (menu and
sign-up in today's bulletin insert)
6:00 p.m. Bible Study: Conference Room and via Zoom
(<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Code 087181)
1 Peter 4:1-6 New Life in Christ
Children "Experiments in Faith": Courtyard
Youth Boys: Work Project

Thursday - June 19

5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Teen Girl's Bible Study: Hope House

Friday - June 20 HAPPY BIRTHDAY WEST VIRGINIA!

Birthdays:

June	17	Kandi Alltop
	18	Melissa Blakely Sherra Ferrell
	19	Mike Hayden Jackson Simmons Charles Whitehouse
	20	Angeline Barnette
	21	Sawyer Lucas
	22	Sharon Beall Kimberly Samolitis Cheryl Wons



Lawn Schedule:

June 15 ~ Brian Lallemond & Davey Brooks
June 22 ~ Bob & Judy Langkamer
June 29 ~ John Nicholson & Brian Lallemond

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK-5th):

- **Wed. June 18th:** Experiments in Faith: Courtyard
Join us for "**Experiments in Faith**" **this summer in the courtyard from 6-7 p.m.**, for preschoolers thru kids who just finished 5th grade. We'll be doing some cool science experiments that teach a faith lesson. And we MIGHT get a little messy along the way!
- **July 7-11:** Road Trip VBS: First Lutheran Church

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12):

- Teen Girl's Bible Study: **The next session is Thursday June 19th 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** in the Upside Down . This is an 8 session bible study titled "Defined: Who God Says You Are". Sessions are held on 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.
- Youth Mission Week: **July 7-11** we will be helping folks with household & outdoor tasks that need helping hands.

General Announcements:

- Operation Christmas Child: Our collection item for the month of **June is TOYS** - think small bouncy balls, mini -etch-a-sketches, fidget spinners, matchbox cars, mini-puzzles, etc... Remember: Nov. 9 is our soup lunch and packing party! Questions? Text Sarah (740.629.5434)
- Necessity Closet: On June 10th, we helped 15 families and gave out 37 emergency bags for a **total of 76 people helped**. Donations for the month of **June is BODY LOTION**.
- Father's Day Duct Tape: There is a **roll of duct tape** in the narthex **for all men** who attend our service today. Real men stick to their God, their families and their faith. We praise God today for good Fathers who helped us grow in faith, hope and love.
- Finance Team Meeting: will be **Tuesday, June 17th at 12pm** in the Conference Room.
- Men's "J" Dollar Breakfast - The Men's "J" Dollar Breakfast will be **Wednesday, June 18th at 9am** at the Lynn Street Church of Christ. Bring your dollars and enjoy fellowship!
- Table of Life: Music Team Members **Sunday, June 22 at 12pm** at Olive Garden. Please let Donna Marcinko know today, June 15th if you are able to attend.
- Missions Team Meeting: New Members Welcome!! **Sunday, June 22 at 12pm** in the Conference Room.
- Baptism Service: We will offer a baptism service on **Sunday, June 29**. Contact Pastor Kurt if you or someone you know is interested in baptism.

- Young Life Service & Fundraiser Lunch: On **Sunday, June 29 Kirk Wilson of Young Life** will be our guest speaker. He will share this exciting ministry at South and expansion into PHS. After service, the missions team will sponsor a **fundraiser lunch** for their benefit. Sign up by calling the office or email jessica@ebcwv.com.
- Emmanuel Talent Show: Let's get together for some fun this summer. On **Sunday night, June 29 at 6pm** we are looking to showcase some of the amazing talents in our fellowship. Possible offerings could include: music, magic, reading something you've written, sharing something you've made, etc. Be creative. Be bold. **SIGN UP** using the insert, the sheet in the Narthex, or contact the church office by phone or email. Desserts will be provided.
- Youth Mission Week: Looking for help with that flower garden? Need that basement or garage cleaned out? The Youth are here for you! **Mission week will take place July 7-11**, and we are looking for work to do. Please see the insert to put in a request.
- Road Trip VBS: Volunteers Needed! VBS will take place at First Lutheran on 19th St. **July 7-11**. See the bulletin insert for details and to SIGN UP or contact Jenny 304.481.9977.
- Mark Your Calendar: On **Sunday, July 20 at 5 pm** we will gather for a **Summer Picnic in the Park**. We have rented the large pavilion by the pond. The church will provide chicken, ham, and drinks. We ask that everyone else attending will bring a side dish and/or dessert. Plan to join us for this time of good food, fun, and fellowship. **SIGN UP using the insert or call the church office.**
- GriefShare: Begins **Wednesday, August 13th at 6pm** in the Seeker's Classroom. This support group is open to the community. To register contact Gail Samolitis or the church office.
- DivorceCare: Begins on **Tuesday, August 19th at 6pm** in the Parlor. To register contact Melanie Whited at (304) 834-8637 or visit divorcecare.org/groups/266209
- Thank You from Amber Busiek: Thank you to everyone who has sent cards, reached out, or even sent up prayers for my surgery and recovery. **I cannot thank you all enough for the love and support, it means everything to me and my family.** This has been a really hard recovery for sure, but I am on the mend and healing great. To say God is good is an understatement. I am so thankful to have went through such a tough process. It is definitely drawn me closer to him. God bless you all at Emmanuel Baptist Church and thank you again!