

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

Megan Jones and her family, daughter of Steve & Laraine Metheny, returned this past week from a mission trip to Panama. **Blaine Hess** shared a beautiful vocal solo in our service last week. **Rachel Filozof** had a positive experience on her mission trip to Guatemala. **Jeff Beatty, Dave McCue, Earl Johnson and Adam Evans** installed a new water heater for our baptistry this past week. The new heater actually creates a current like a river. **Eileen Mayer & Elissa Filozof** is teaching gardening to 95 kids at the Wood Co. Rec Summer Camp and invited them to VBS. Pray for open hearts! 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.** 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, her career began at St. Joseph’s Hospital. **JoAnn will retire in September after 51 years!**

New Prayer Concerns:

For peace in the Middle East...

Ford Adkins, 6, friend of Jenny Hannan, had a transfusion on 6/17 and is awaiting results. (6/22)

Carter Brackman, Terry Ash's cousin, is at UVA for a stem cell transplant through June to address brain and back cancer. Pray for healing, a return of his sight and for his wife and 2yr old daughter. (6/15)

Jean Farrah had a temporal artery biopsy this week; on-going tests. Send her a card at: 2512 27th St. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/15)

Calvin & Judy Florence listen to our service every week on FB live. Send them a card at: 2127 16th St. Parkersburg, WV 26101. (6/22)

Bill Gainer is in Marietta Memorial battling infection. He is weak and struggling. Pray for healing and for Linda and Mike as they provide care. Send a card: 1953 Foley Ave. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/22)

Gene Kellison has been experiencing cognitive issues. He will be having tests & treatments in Columbus. (6/22)

Phillip Kellison, son of LeeAnn & Gene Kellison is traveling to Poland for a 10-day historical study. While there, they will be given a tour by a 96 year old Holocaust survivor. Requesting prayers for safe travels. (6/22)

Pat Smith’s pain block procedure is delayed. She has on-going neck and back issues. (6/15)

Sara Taylor will consult with her neurologist in Cleveland in July to review her recent test results and set up a treatment plan. (5/11)

Carole Woody is at the Heritage in St. Mary's. They recently had a graveside service for her husband, Bill. Send her a card: The Heritage 1809 N Pleasants Hwy St. Mary’s, WV 26170.

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; on-going pain management. Send her a card: 6522 Bells Mill Dr. Charlotte, NC 28269

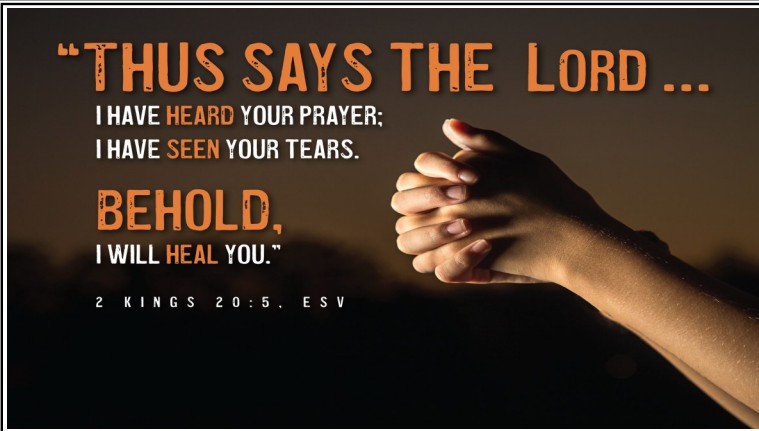
Diane Huffman had rotator cuff surgery on 5/7; on-going pain management. She will be in a sling through July. Send her a card: 804 Hillcrest St. Parkersburg, WV 26101

Betsy Jefferson is at Encompass for on-going rehab. Pray for healing. Send her a card: 406-A 58th St. Vienna, WV 26105 (6/22)

Elijah Mondock, grandson of Bob and Donna Bing, has some health issues; on-going lung tests. (4/20)

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family & friends of **Kathy Terosky**, John’s step-mother, who passed away on June 17 . Cards can be sent to: John & Sharon Terosky 23 Amanda Lane Parkersburg, WV 26104 and to Kathy’s daughter, Kristen McClure 89 Main St. Pair Oaks, PA 15003.



June 22, 2025

“We are Healed and Forgiven ”

“Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God...” Luke 5:22-25

“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 “God With Us”
“Amazing Love” Praise Team

Musical Meditation “Jesus Is All the World to Me”
David Enoch, Organ

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

Leader: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."

People: "He restores my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Leader: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

People: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

Leader: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

*Hymn of Praise No. 228 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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



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

Children’s Moment Courtney Johnson

Ministry Moment Search Team Update

Offertory Video: MOMCO Ministry

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Special Music “The Twenty Third Psalm”
Thomas Hollinger, Vocal Solo

Message: “Healing a Paralyzed Man”
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture Passage: Luke 5:12-25

“One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. 20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, ‘Friend, your sins are forgiven’...”

Hymn No. 358 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

~ 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 15

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 2,078.56
Missions	236.20
Maintenance Fund	47.24
Total	\$ 2,362.00

Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$10,120.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	375.00

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 15

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	38
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	139
On-Line Attendance	560

Deacon of the Month for June:

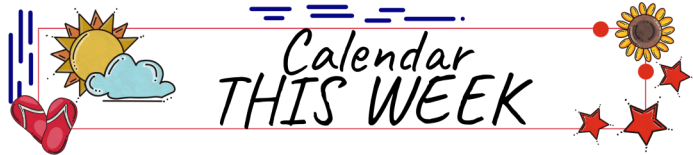
Brenda Bolian

Service Leader Today:

Tammy Cline

Greeters:

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



Today - June 22

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
12:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting: Conference Room
12:00 p.m. Table of Life - Choir, Praise Band, & Handbell
Members: Olive Garden

Monday - June 23

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - June 24

10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet until noon
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: Conf. Room & Zoom
(<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Code 087181)
1 Peter 4: 7-11: The End is Near/ Time to Love
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - June 25

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: 7-11: The End is Near/ Time to Love
Children "Experiments in Faith": Courtyard

Thursday - June 26

2:00 p.m. Deacon Visitation
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Birthdays:

June	22	Sharon Beall Kimberly Samolitis Cheryl Wons
	23	Kathy Leavitt
	25	David Brooks Allenetta Kaufman John Nicholson
	27	Gia Mazza



Lawn Schedule:

June 22 ~ Bob & Judy Langkamer
June 29 ~ John Nicholson & Brian Lallemon
July 6 ~ Rob Johnston

Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

June 22 ~ Salvation Army
June 29 ~ Mayer/Filozof Team

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK-5th):

- **Wed. June 25th:** 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 July 3rd 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 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:** Donations for the month of **June is BODY LOTION**.
- **Table of Life:** Choir, Praise Band, & Handbell Members **TODAY at 12pm** at Olive Garden.
- **Missions Team Meeting:** New Members Welcome!! **TODAY 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: NEXT 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. Talent Show **desserts, made by Ruth Wharton**, will include Chocolate Brownie Torte, Banana Split Cake and Gourmet Cupcakes.

- **Ballroom Dance Lessons:** The next lesson is **Sunday, July 6th** in the Fellowship Hall.
4pm-4:30pm Beginner Lesson
4:30pm-5pm Intermediate Lesson
5pm-7pm Dance Practice/Social
*Dress is casual & you're invited to bring a snack to share. Cost is \$20 per couple.
- **Last Call for MOMCO at EBC:** The MOMCO Team will be making a decision on whether or not to continue the MOMCO Ministry on **Monday, July 7th**. See insert for details.
- **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.
- **Summer Picnic in the Park:** Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 20 at 5 pm** 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.
- **Artwork by Jason Prater:** Jason Prater, Judy's son, is a graphic design artist living in NYC. A portrait drawn by Jason of his son, Jalen (now 27 yrs. old) can be viewed in the Narthex hallway. A collection of Jason's artwork for the Memphis Music Hall of Fame and a popular Memphis restaurant is showcased in the Conference Room. Stop by to see this spectacular artwork.
- **Thomas Hollinger, Vocalist Bio:** Tom as served as a director of music in various churches throughout New Jersey, Ohio, and West Virginia. After 40 years of full time music ministry, he recently retired from First Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV. He and his wife Faye are originally from Canton, OH. They have two sons and two grandchildren. Tom is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ.
- **Thank you from Betsy Jefferson:** "I want to thank Emmanuel for all the cards, calls, food, especially the prayers; for Pastor Kurt and others who have come to come to see me and to those who have taken me to doctor appointments and to church on Sundays. I'm blessed to be part of the Emmanuel family.