

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

Emily Hardbarger and Jack Harris (a friend of the Casto’s) were baptized last Sunday. We praise God for their step of faith in this important area. Kirk Wilson shared about Young Life last week and the Mission Lunch raised \$1300. Ron Hannan shared a beautiful song called "Come As You Are." Our Talent Show last Sunday went well. The following were involved: Chris Lewis- MC, Emilia Filozof did a Dance, Ron Hannan sang a song, Joe Stephens offered a reading from his novel, Amy Dutton shared violin & cello songs, Kathy Leavitt and Charlie Matthews shared a Johnny Carson skit, Kurt and Becca- sang a song, Donna Marcinko shared her quilts, Tyler Brooks solved a Rubik’s Cube in 27 seconds, Jonathan Brooks played a piano solo, Matthew Brooks did signs to a praise song, Courtney Brooks played a song on piano, Samuel Schoenhut shared the gospel using Jesus' story of the Prodigal Son. The desserts were made by Ruth Wharton. John and Kathi Alfred had a table of life at their home that included Jan Ashwell, Judy Prater, Kathy Leavitt, Charlie Matthews, Earl and Diana Johnson. Braydon Paulus shared about a powerful time of praise at Camp Cowen. Eileen Mayer & Elissa Filozof are teaching gardening to 95 kids at the Wood Co. Rec Summer Camp and invited them to VBS. Pray for open hearts! The MOV Singles has their first meeting 7/11 at 7 p.m. at the City Park . Gary Davenport is organizing this new ministry. Philip Kellison made it home safely from his study trip to Poland.

New Prayer Concerns:

For peace in the Middle East...

John Alfred will be working in TX over the next two years. He will be living close to Cody and Stacy. Pray for Kathi and John during this time of transition. (7/6)

Joyce Ault is trying "soft wave knee therapy" while she waits on a full knee replacement. (7/6)

Jean Farrah saw a rheumatologist at Ruby on 7/2. Send her a card at: 2512 27th St. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (7/6)

Kim Fowler was in CC for tests and treatment. (7/6)

Bill Gainer is at Waterview Point for rehab. Pray for healing and for Linda and Mike as they provide care. Send a card: 1953 Foley Ave. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/22)

Jane Graham was diagnosed with polymyalgia rheumatica, an autoimmune disease. She had a PET scan on 7/2 & will have a bone marrow test on 7/17. Send her a card at: 21 Woodland Park Dr. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (7/6)

Diane Huffman is at Ruby in Morgantown for swallow-ing tests and treatments. (7/6)

Maridor Keck is recovering after a fall and a surgery to help her heal. (7/6)

Kayzonne Settle, cousin of Kim Matheny, has pancreatic cancer. Prayers are appreciated. You can send cards to: 150 Camelot Road, Unit 2, Belpre, OH 45714. (7/6)

Harold Simpson, Sandy Myers’ father, has been hospitalized in KY for tests. (6/29)

Pat Smith will have a pain block procedure on July 10 to address ongoing neck & back issues. (6/15)

Sara Taylor consulted with her neurologist in Cleveland on 7/2 to review her recent test results and set up a treatment plan. (7/6)

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, will have surgery on 7/21 to remove two tumors; ongoing chemo. (7/6)

Jeannette, Eileen Mayer's sister, is battling advanced stage 4 breast cancer. She was recently admitted to the hospital in FL. (1/26)

Adam Johnston-53 is battling kidney cancer & was admitted to MM this past week for tests and received a pacemaker. He is being treated for Lyme disease. (6/29)

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:

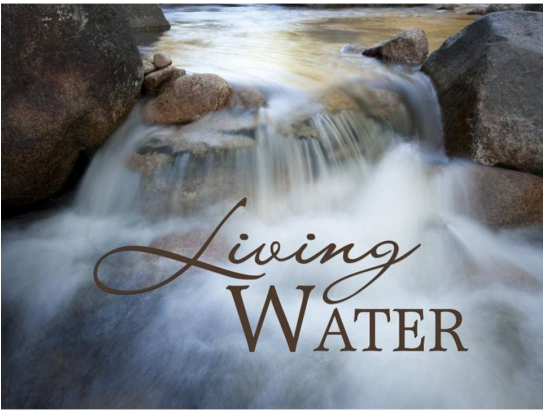
Our pastoral search team: David Brooks, John Nicholson, Rich Shawver, Blaine Hess, Christa Raitz and Joe Stephens.

Cheryl Burnem has ongoing PT after neck/back surgery; pain management; pray for healing. (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

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

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



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July 6, 2025

“God is Living Water”

“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. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake...”
Psalm 23: 1-3

“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 “Living Waters” Praise Team
“Nothing without You”

Musical Meditation “Father, Son, Holy Spirit”
Piano/Organ Duet, David Enoch and Donna Marcinko

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 42

Leader: “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.”

People: “My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?”

Leader: “Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”

People: “My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you... Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.”

Leader: “By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life.”

People: “Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?”

Leader: “Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”

*Hymn of Praise No. 358 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

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

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

Children’s Moment Jenny Hannan/Samuel Schoenhut

Ministry Moment VBS and Youth Mission Week

Offertory Ministry Video

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer Prayer of Dedication for Susan Mollendick’s mission trip to Nicaragua

Special Music “Patriotic Medley” David Enoch

Message: “Filters of Hope and Living Water” Rachel Filozof and Pastor Kurt

Scripture Passage: John 4: 9-13

“The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)
¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” ¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Hymn No. 398 “Fill My Cup Lord”

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

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 “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” David Enoch

~ 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 29

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 3,406.38
Missions	387.10
Maintenance Fund	<u>77.42</u>
Total	\$ 3,871.00

Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 50.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	75.00
Benevolence Fund	500.00
Necessity Closet	375.00
Young Life	1,025.00

Stewardship Report- Month of June

Does Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 30,815.95
Missions	3,501.81
Maint. Fund	<u>700.36</u>
Total	\$ 35,018.12

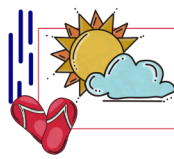
Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 14,203.91
Benevolence Fund	4,063.05
Necessity Closet	963.24
One Great Hour of Sharing	1,365.29
Young Life	1,025.00
Scholarship	1,904.00
Missions	225.00
Memorial Fund	5,000.00

Giving Options

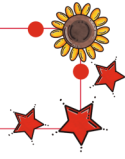
You can give online at www.ebcwv.com or
you can mail your check to:
EBC, 1710 23rd Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Attendance - June 29

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	38
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	128
On-Line Attendance	507



Calendar THIS WEEK



Today - July 6

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 - July 7 ~ VBS & Youth Mission Week

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

Tuesday - July 8 ~ VBS & Youth Mission Week

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: Conf. Room & Zoom
(<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Code 087181)
<To Be Announced>

10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet Open until Noon

5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - July 9 ~ VBS & Youth Mission Week

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)
"Sharing Jesus with Others" Edy Jones leading

Thursday - July 10 ~ VBS & Youth Mission Week

12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch: Olive Garden

2:00 p.m. Deacon Visitation

5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Friday - July 11 ~ VBS & Youth Mission Week

Saturday - July 12

6:30 p.m. Teen Girl's Bible Study: Hope House

Birthdays:

July	7	Jack Mills, Kathi Ross
	8	Deanie Kendall
	9	David Carpenter
	13	Sue McCloy, Carl Sizemore



Lawn Schedule:

July 13 ~ David & Davey Brooks
July 20 ~ Brandon, Hendrix & Kingston Geer

Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

July 6 ~ Gospel Mission Group
July 13 ~ Westbrook Group

Deacon of the Month for July:

Donna Shawver

Service Leader Today:

Cortney Brooks

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK-5th):

- **REMINDER: No Children's Activity this Week.**
- **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 12th 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 **July is Small Stuffedies & Mini Travel Games.** Remember: Nov. 9th is our soup lunch and packing party! Questions? Text Sarah (740.629.5434)
- Necessity Closet: Donations for the month of **July is Liquid Hand Soap.**
- Ballroom Dance Lessons: The next lesson is **Sunday, July 13th** 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 **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.
- MOV Singles Ministry: Gary Davenport is starting a new ministry for Singles in the MOV. The first meeting is on **Friday, July 11th from 7pm-9pm** at the City Park Shelter 1. This is open to all ages of adults. There will also be meetings on July 18th & 25th at the same time and place. See insert for details.
- Picnic with a Purpose: Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 20 at 5 pm** for a **Picnic with a Purpose.** This will not only be a time for fun & fellowship, but a time to

support the Necessity Closet with your donations. We 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. **SIGN UP using the insert or call the church office.** Note: This picnic will not replace the Fall picnic.

- New Home Group Study: Join the Mayers & Clines for a Bible study based on "Revelations: Where Do We Go From Here?" by Max Lucado. This group will meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 5:30pm each month **beginning Aug. 7** for a simple dinner/pot luck followed by an insightful & hopeful discussion. Contact Keith & Eileen or Rick & Tammy if you are interested in joining.
- 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.
- Roses for Visitation: We have preserved roses in the office available to anyone who plans to visit someone in the hospital or nursing/assisted living home. These roses are a lovely reminder that Emmanuel prays and cares for them. Stop by to pick one up before your next visit.
- Sewfest for Dignity Kits/Bags: Eileen Mayer's sister, Judy Rotheram, will be here on **Thursday, July 24** to direct a few sewing workshop. We will be making Dignity Kits for young girls in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Each kit will be filled with five specially designed, re-usable menstrual pads and a pair of underwear in a pretty, washable drawstring bag. Most of the work is cutting the pads, so all non-seamstresses are welcome. This will be a fun way to bring blessings to many young women! Meal provided. For more information, contact Eileen Mayer (keithandeileen1221@gmail.com) or Jessica Johnson (jessica@ebcwv.com or 304-485-5171).
- Flood Relief Update - As of right now the need for supplies has passed. Thank you to the many individuals and churches who collected and delivered supplies! We still have volunteer opportunities in Ohio County with the ability to pair you up with an experienced team lead through July 8. If you are comfortable leading a team on your own to Marion county, there are opportunities there as to help muck out homes. Please reach out to Mickey Skeens or Eric Campbell for more information. Please also continue to be in prayer for those who have lost loved ones during this storm and those who are responding to the need.
- Thank You from Pat Smith - Your many sympathy and encouragement cards have been a great blessing. You are my sisters and brothers in Christ .. and I love you and thank God for each of you. Peace be with you! Pat Smith