

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

Our **children & youth** who led our worship service last Sunday. **Kara Goss** was recently married. The **MOV Singles Ministry** had their second meeting this past week at the City Park. **Gary Davenport** is organizing this new ministry. The wooden boxes that hold the tissue boxes were made by **Dave McCue** from wood from our old church pews. **Adam Evans & Jerry Hamilton** diagnosed and fixed the sign in front of the church. We generously **raised \$553** for the Women’s Care Center **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**.

New Prayer Concerns:

For the important spiritual decisions that have been and are being made at Camp Cowen this summer.

For all the people grieving the loss of family members in the devastating floods in Texas.

Carolyn Duncan will have knee replacement surgery on July 28 at New Albany. Pray for a successful surgery and rehab. (7/20)

Bill Gainer is at Waterview Point in Marietta for rehab following his abdominal surgery. (7/13)

Jane Graham was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease. She had a PET scan on 7/2 & will have a bone marrow test on 7/17. (7/6)

Diane Huffman had a throat scope procedure at Ruby to address her swallowing problems. She has been very weak. Pray for strength. (7/20)

Susan Mollendick will be in Nicaragua through early August. Pray for safety & positive ministry opportunities.

Phil Morris is doing radiation treatments at Marietta Memorial to address his prostate cancer. (7/20)

Marge Raitz, Brian Raitz’ mother, is under hospice care after deciding to discontinue dialysis. Pray for Brian and his family as they travel to NC in the weeks to come. (7/13)

Kayzonne Settle, cousin of Kim Matheny, has pancreatic cancer. Prayers are appreciated. Send her a cards at: 150 Camelot Road, Unit 2, Belpre, OH 45714. (7/6)

Janet Sindledacker, Jeff Beatty's aunt, was hospitalized this past week. (7/20)

Boston Thompson-2, Kathy Rayney’s great-grandson, is recovering at home after a fall that required a trip to Columbus Children’s Hospital & stitches. (7/13)

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. She had surgery this week and has been growing spiritually despite her struggles. (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.

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 recovering at home. Send her a card: 406-A 58th St. Vienna, WV 26105 (7/20)

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)

Our Deepest Sympathy:

To the family & friends of **Hunter Enoch**, Don Newhouse’s great-grandson, who passed away on July 16th. Cards can be sent to Don at 227 Wood St. Davisville, WV 26142.

To the family and friends of **Marjorie Esenwine**, neighbor of The Teroskys and Lallemons, who passed away from Parkinson's Disease on June 30th.

The memorial service for **Kathy Terosky**, John Terosky’s step-mother, will be July 26th in Pittsburgh. Pray for John and his family as they gather to remember, celebrate, and grieve his step-mother.

To the family and friends of **Vivian Tilton**, a friend of Brenda Wheeler and longtime resident of Parkland Place.



July 20, 2025

“God Guides Us to Himself”

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."
Psalm 32:8

*“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 “Here I Am to Worship”
“He Knows My Name”
“His Name Is Wonderful” Praise Team

Musical Meditation “Sonata 1 in B Flat”
Jocelyn Gum & Abby Griffith, Bassoon

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 32**
Leader: "Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit."

People: "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.’ And you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

Leader: "Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found... You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance."

People: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

Leader: "Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!"

***Hymn of Praise No. 2**
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

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



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Children’s Moment Courtney Johnson

Ministry Moment Picnic with a Purpose: Edy Jones
Boost Your Health Update

Offertory VBS Review Video

***Doxology**

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Special Music “Cantabile”
Jocelyn Gum & Abby Griffith, Bassoon

Message: “How God Works in Salvation”
Emily Hardbarger & Pastor Kurt

Scripture Passages:
Philippians 1:3-6: *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

Psalm 32:8: *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."*

Proverbs 3:5-6: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

Hymn No. 51 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

~ 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 “Lauda Anima”
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 - July 13

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 3,655.01
Missions	415.34
Maintenance Fund	<u>83.07</u>
Total	\$ 4,153.42
Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 825.00

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 - July 13

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	42
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	128
On-Line Attendance	478

Deacon of the Month for July:

Donna Shawver

Service Leader Today:

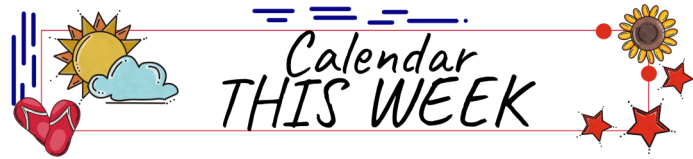
Kim Constantino

Greeters:

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

Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

July 20 ~ Encouragers Class
July 27 ~ Salvation Army



Today - July 20

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: Parlor
Seekers: Room 201 (studying Daniel)
Encouragers: Room 224
Youth Sunday School: Room 203
Picnic with a Purpose: City Park

Monday - July 21

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

Tuesday - July 22

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 5: 1-7 The Power of Humble Leaders
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday - July 23
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. Boost Your Health: Conference Room
The health series will replace Bible Study for
the next 3 weeks.
Children "Experiments in Faith": Courtyard

Thursday - July 24

12:00 p.m. SewFest for Dignity: Conference Room
2:00 p.m. Deacon Visitation
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Friday - July 25

7:00 p.m. MOV Singles Ministry: City Park Shelter #1

Birthdays:

July 20	Donna Shawver
21	Pat Smith
	Lauren Battin
22	Ann Beck
	Davey Brooks
24	Meghan Jefferson
25	Donnie McCloy
	Laraine Metheny
26	Brion Matheny
	David Phillips
27	Jim Nordeck



Lawn Schedule:

July 20 ~ Brandon, Hendrix & Kingston Geer
July 27 ~ Jeff & Gene Beatty
August 3 ~ Evan Frees & Steve Metheny

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK-5th):

- Wed. July 23rd:** Experiments in Faith: Courtyard
Join us for "**Experiments in Faith**" 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!

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12):

- Teen Girl's Bible Study: **The next session is Friday August 8th 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** in the Upside Down . This bible study is titled "Defined: Who God Says You Are". The last session of this series will be on Aug. 15th. Join us for the last 2 sessions! Invite friends! Questions? Text Bekah 304.588.6407 or Sarah 740.629.5434.

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**.
- Picnic with a Purpose: **TODAY at 5 pm CITY PARK Shelter #1 & 2**. This will not only be a time for fun & fellowship, but a time to support the Necessity Closet with your donations. The church will provide chicken, ham, and drinks. We ask that everyone else attending will bring a side dish and/or dessert. Note: This picnic will not replace the Fall picnic.
- SewFest for Dignity: Join us on **Thursday, July 24th 12pm-6pm** to make Dignity Bags for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes girls 10-14 yrs. old. **DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Most of the work is cutting, so all non-seamstresses are welcome. Contact the church office or Eileen Mayer keithandeileen1221@gmail.com. See insert for details.
- MOV Singles Ministry: Gary Davenport is starting a new ministry for Singles in the MOV. The next meeting is on **Friday, July 25th from 7pm-9pm** at the City Park Shelter 1. This is open to unmarried adults of all ages. See insert for details.
- Hymn Sing: **NEXT SUNDAY, July 27th**, we will be singing a few of your favorite hymns during worship service. Selections will be made at random and we'll only sing the first verse. Use the insert to **write down your favorite Hymn No.** and place it in the collection plate or email donna@ebcwv.com for possible selection.

- 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. 7th** for a simple dinner/pot luck followed by an insightful & hopeful discussion. Contact Keith & Eileen or Rick & Tammy if you are interested in joining.
- Ballroom Dance Lessons: The next lesson is **Sunday, Aug. 10th** 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.
- 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: The next session, open to all, 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
- Fall Church Picnic: The next Church Picnic on **Sunday, September 28th at 5 p.m.** here at Emmanuel . The picnic will feature chicken made by Lyndal Jones and a special concert by Mark Cable beginning at 6:30pm.
- WV Flood Relief Update: The need for supplies has passed. Thank you to the many individuals and churches who collected and delivered supplies! Interested in leading a team on your own to Marion county? There are opportunities to help muck out homes. Please reach out to Mickey Skeens 304.678.6558 or Eric Campbell 304.206.1717 for more information. Continue to be in prayer for those who have lost loved ones during this storm and those who are responding to the need.
- 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.
- Kroger Rewards: Support Emmanuel through your Kroger purchases by signing up for "Kroger Community Rewards". See insert for details.
- Thank you from Sharalyn Terosky: "I would like to thank everyone who prayed for my cousin's granddaughter, Emma Allshouse, who continues to improve after being declared free of (Stage IV) cancer. She recently was able to go to the dentist for the first time in over two years and unlike some people, she and her family were excited for the visit - and no cavities! God is good."