

Emmanuel Praises and Prayer Page

Praises:

Last Sunday, we celebrated the ministry of Judy Prater as she moves to NC to be closer to family. The choir sang one of Judy's favorite anthems "God is our Refuge." The chancel choir had guests who are special friends of Judy: Chris Redmond, Karen Cox and Tim and Candy Lindstrom, who drove all the way from IL. The Celebration Ringers shared two songs; and the Women's Bible Study hosted a reception lunch where many got to share a "Judy" story and offer their love and blessing. Lyndall Jones played and sang the song "Friends are Friends Forever" to close out our time together. Jewel Lusk had all three of her sons with her in church last Sunday. The Women's Care Center Walk for Life exceeded their fundraising goal last week. Keith & Eileen Mayer and Cindy Blouir took part in the walk at City Park. Prayers for blessings on Jacob Filozof as he buys his first home and starts a new job in North Canton, Ohio. Steve Hanna and Pastor Busiek attended a weekly Kairos support group at St Mary's correctional center this past week. Brian & Dee Lallemont took the ladies of Colonial House on an outing to Mountwood Park to see the fall colors. Samuel Schoenhut & Atticus O'Brien will be presented with a Bible during worship service today. We had 23 stars in the Red Books last week, which represents members engaging other people with the gospel and prayer. Dr. Erwin Busiek was very thankful for the many wonderful cards of encouragement he received.

New Prayer Concerns:

Joyce Ault had some cancer related surgery and procedures at Marietta Memorial this past week. She is staying with her son as she heals. Send her a card c/o Brian & Jennifer Ault 111 Meadowlark Lane Parkersburg WV 26101.

Rosa Blanco, friend of Susan Moellendick, needs a job (in Nicaragua). She is a widow with two daughters. (10/26)

Cathy Compton is looking at treatment options and having some eye tests. (10/19)

Jean Farrah was hospitalized this past week with pancreatitis. (10/26)

Cheryl Hayden had some heart tests this week. Pray for healing. (10/19)

Betsy Jefferson is recovering from abdominal surgery she had on 10/22 at Cleveland. (10/19)

Joe Jones, a friend of Barb Smith, is under hospice care at the Belmont Care Center. (10/26)

Scott Lontz, friend of the Hulce's, is having open-heart surgery on 10/30. (10/26)

Braydon Paulus is recovering from a serious concussion he got playing soccer on 10/8. Pray for healing. (10/26)

Tabatha Powell was admitted this week to Marietta Memorial for tests. She is recovering at home. (10/26)

Michael White, nephew of Tammy Hayes, is recovering from foot surgery. (10/26)

On-Going Prayer Concerns:

Rebecca Galbearth is recovering from a broken arm and dealing with some health issues and seeking God's peace. (9/21)

Bill Gainer is recovering at home with in-home care. As of 11/3, Bill and Linda will be moving to Glenwood; their new address will be: 200 Timberline Dr., Apt. 120, Marietta, OH 45750 (7/13)

Diane Huffman is doing speech therapy to help swallowing & eating. She is doing infusions to treat her Myasthenia gravis over this coming year. Pray for strength and energy. Send her a card: 804 Hillcrest St. Parkersburg, WV 26101 (8/10)

Trina Kuipers, the Salvation Army cook, is recovering at home in a wheelchair. She will have knee replacement surgery on 1/5. Send her a card: 418 Avery St., Apt 403, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (8/31)

Gail Samolitis is recovering from rotator cuff surgery on 10/7. Send her a card at: 736 Garrison Lane Waverly, WV 26184. (10/5)

Rich Shawver is recovering from back fusion surgery on 10/8 in Cleveland. Send him a card at: 811 Victoria Ave. Williamstown, WV 26187. (9/28)

Pat Smith is dealing with on-going pain management. Send her a card at: 4400 Grand Central Ave. #41 Vienna, WV 26105 (9/7)

Sherry Smith is finally infection free, but continues to have medical tests & treatments. Pray for healing. Send her a card at: PO Box 760 Elizabeth, WV 26143. (9/21)

Cancer Prayer Concerns:

Cancer prayer concerns can be found as an insert in the bulletin. Please consider sending a card of support and prayer to anyone with an address listed.



October 26, 2025

“God is Love”

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters" ~ 1 John 3:16

“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 “Come Jesus Come”
“I’ll Fly Away”

Praise Team

Musical Meditation “My Jesus, I Love Thee”
David Enoch, Organ

Introit “Sing & Rejoice” Chancel Choir

*Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Leader: "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal."

People: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

Leader: "It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

People: "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

Leader: "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

People: "Love never fails."

*Hymn No. 1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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

Greeting One Another “To Be God’s People” p. 312

Children’s Moment/Bible Presentation Jenny Hannan



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Ministry Moment Pastoral Search Committee / Women’s Ministry

Offertory Ministry Video: Bible Project Agape Love

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Amen” Chancel Choir

Choir Anthem “As the Deer” Chancel Choir

Message: “The Radical, Irrational Love of Jesus”
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture Passage: Luke 6:27-36

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. 32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

Hymn No. 363 “More Love 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 “Come, Thou Fount”
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@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 - October 19

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 4,380.60
Missions	497.80
Maintenance Fund	<u>99.56</u>
Total	\$ 4,977.95

Designated Funds:

Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 152.00
Benevolent Fund	120.00
Necessity Closet	70.00
World Mission Offering	375.00
Operation Christmas Child	50.00

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 –October 19

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	38
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	140
On-Line Attendance	617

Deacon of the Month for October

Blaine Hess

Service Leader Today:

Blaine Hess

Greeters:

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



HELLO November

Today - October 26

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 (A Purpose Driven Life)
Seekers: Rm 201 (Colossians)
Encouragers: Rm 224 (Acts)
Youth Sunday School: Rm 203
2:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Talent Show: Fellowship Hall

Monday - October 27

12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study: Conference Room
6:00 p.m. AA Dinner: Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - October 28

10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet until noon
Tuesday Bible Study: Conf. Room & Zoom
(<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Code 087181)
Parables: Matt. 13-The Parable of the Sower
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. DivorceCare: Parlor
Master Gardeners: Seeker's Classroom

Wednesday - October 29

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Voice Lessons by Donna
5:00 p.m. Dinner: Fellowship Hall (menu & sign-up in today's bulletin insert)
5:15 p.m. Orff Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Bible Study: Conference Room & Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738> Code: 087181
Latrobe Mission Night
Awana, Choir, GriefShare, & Youth

Thursday - October 30

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

Saturday - November 1

10:00 a.m. MDSF* Souper Saturday: Fellowship Hall

Happy Birthday to:

Oct. 26	Susan West
27	Cheryl Hayden
29	Katy Cox
	Brody Johnson
30	John Alfred
	Carol Braband
	Emily Hardbarger
	Tim Samolitis
Nov. 1	Katy Richards



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

October 26 ~ EBC Youth
November 2 ~ MOV Fellowship Home

Lawn Schedule:

November 2 ~ Brian Lallemon & Davey Brooks
November 9 ~ Bob & Judy Langkamer

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK–5th):

- AWANA: Wednesdays at 6pm
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
10/29: Trunk or Treat: Kid Friendly Costumes, Please

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12):

- Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6pm in the Upside Down (Hope House) for recreation, snacks, games, and a lesson. This fall we'll be looking at names we associate with God and what they can teach us about Him.
- **TODAY: Salvation Army Lunch**--we'll have lunch after church if you want to stay.
- October 29: Helping with the children's Trunk or Treat--we'd love it if you plan to wear a non-scary costume.
- November 7-9: Fall Retreat! See Joe to sign up.

General Announcements:

- Operation Christmas Child: Item for the month of **October is a \$10 donation** to help defray the cost of shipping. Make checks payable to: EBC with "OCC" in the memo. Remember: **Nov. 9th** is our soup lunch and packing party! Questions? Text Sarah 740.629.5434
- Operation Christmas Child Charlotte Trip: We have spots available for volunteers at the Operation Christmas Child shoebox processing center in Charlotte, NC **Dec. 4-6**. The tentative plan is to leave around 7:30am Thursday and arrive in time for the 3:00-7:00 shift. Our Friday shift is 9:00-1:00. Afternoon/evening activities TBD. We'll return to EBC Saturday afternoon. Costs would be the hotel rooms, meals & transportation. We need to know by **Sunday, November 2** who is going and when so we can work on travel/lodging arrangements. All volunteers must be at least 13 years old due to the warehouse environment. Interested? Questions? Contact Brian Brown at bjbrown3@hotmail.com or 304-494-1895.
- OCC Volunteer Opportunity: Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is Nov. 17 thru Nov. 24, and we'll need your help! See insert for details.
- Necessity Closet Donations for the month of **October is Body Wash. Please Note**: We are NOT accepting donations of adult diapers at this time. Our storage is full.
- Meal Train for Tim & Gail Samolitis: Join us in a Meal Train to provide/organize meal deliveries for Tim & Gail Samolitis as Gail recovers. The link to sign up to provide a meal is: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/zg2gme>
- Baptism Service: If you or someone you know is interested in baptism, then please contact Pastor Kurt.
- Life Questionnaire Packets: Available in the narthex or request a digital copy by calling the church office.

- Latrobe Mission Night: This Wednesday night at 6 p.m., Michelle Pierce and Michael Mueller of the Latrobe Mission will be with us to share about their work of feeding and housing the poor in our community. Michelle Pierce is the new assistant director of Latrobe. Michael Mueller is the director of The Key, the Drug Rehab/ Sober Living ministry at Latrobe. Michael will share his testimony and tell us about how The Key works. Adam Evans will be filming some promo videos that Latrobe can use as they share their ministry with area churches. Come out to be challenged and informed about an important ministry in our community.

- Tuesday Fellowship: will meet again on Dec. 9th.

- Chess Club: will resume Monday, Jan. 19th at 12pm.

- Emmanuel Talent Show: Let's get together for some fun this fall. **TONIGHT at 6pm** we will showcase some of the amazing talents in our fellowship. Offerings include: music, magic, reading something you've written, sharing something you've made. Be creative. Be bold. Ruth Wharton will make her famous Banana Split Torte and Chocolate Brownie Torte.

- MDSF* Souper Saturday: Saturday, Nov. 1st 10am-2pm Ladies/girls of Emmanuel are invited for a casual time to get together for crafts, puzzles, & making new friends. See the insert for details and to sign up.

- New Member/Guest Lunch: If you joined the church this year or are a visitor/guest, then you are invited to join us for lunch on **Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 12pm in the Conference Room**. Please let Pastor Kurt know if you are coming by Oct. 27th.

- Healthy for the Holidays: The Health Ministry Team invites you to kick off the holidays healthfully on **Sunday, Nov 2 from 5pm-6:15pm**. Michele Miller and Eileen Mayer will start the evening with a Boost Your Immune System talk to include: maintaining your circadian rhythm and the fasting window. Elissa will do a Superfood Tasting demo featuring Mushrooms, Garlic and Michele's famous Sourdough Bread. We will create and enjoy a delicious and nutritious Charcuterie Board, and end with a 15min Chair Exercise session. Cost is \$7. A few copies of the book we use: "Healthy Charcuterie Boards" will be available for \$11. Space is limited, so sign up quickly!

- Board of Ministry Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 4th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Please have your agenda items to Jane Hulce by Thurs. Oct. 30th.

- Holiday Grief Support: GriefShare will be offering a "Surviving the Holidays" class on **Saturday, November 8th** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Seeker's Classroom. Many bereaved people have felt isolated and alone as they processed their losses this year. The holidays will be a difficult reminder of their grief. For more information, call the church at 304-485-5171.