

### **Emmanuel United Methodist Church**

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Web Site: WWW.FleetwoodUMC.org

**August 2022** 

#### **Happening at Emmanuel in August 2022**

Sunday August 7 - 10 am Worship and Sunday School
Wednesday August 10 — 6:30 pm Trustee meeting
Sunday August 14 - 10 am Worship and Sunday School
Tuesday August 16 — 6:30 pm Administrative Board Meeting
Sunday August 21 - 10 am Worship and Sunday School

Sunday August 28 — 10 am Worship and Sunday School

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# Women's Autumn Fellowship

Women's Autumn Fellowship time will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022, 9:00 am-12:00pm. Join us for a morning of a unique Bible study, fellowship, games and crafts. See the church bulletin board for more details and sign-up sheet.

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## **Church Parking Lot Picnic and Worship**

The Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday September 11** in the church parking lot. We are in need of prize donations and luncheon items- please see the sign-up sheet on the 1at floor narthex Bulletin Board. Thank You!

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## **Pastor's Corner**

### Is Bible Study Important?

The Bible is the one book in this world that teaches us what God requires that we must do to be saved and go to Heaven. We are "to receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). There is no excuse for man's ignorance of God's word today. "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:17). A person is unwise not to study the Bible. The only way we can understand the will of the Lord is through Bible study. Those who do not study God's word are not able "to discern both good and evil" (Hebrews 5:14). Those who do not study God's word are "Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them" (Ephesians 4:18). Because those who could care less what God says, "And even as they refused to have God in their knowledge, God gave them up to a reprobate mind" (Romans 1:28).

People will be eternally lost if they don't know what the Bible says, so they can obey God. To keep from being destroyed in the eternal torments of Hell, we must "desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). Those in the church who have not studied God's will are being shamed, "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God" (Hebrews 5:12). The only way we can receive God's word is to "dust off our Bibles" and study them both privately and in Bible classes and hearing God's word preached. We should take advantage every opportunity we have to know God's word.

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

Reminder – Pastor Mark will available for conference or discussion in his church office and the sanctuary will be open every Friday from 10 AM to Noon!

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**August Birthdays** 

August 11 - Sue Werley

August 12 - Lucas Evans

August 18 – Leah McKay

August 19 - Don Keisling

**August 20 – Kristen McCullough** 

**August 23 – Tommy Evans** 

August 23 – Bryn Werley

August 24 - Barry Knabb

August 25 - Donna Knarr

**August 27 – Nicole Lang** 

August 31 – Jennifer Keiser

## **August Anniversaries**

**August 1 - Kim and David Pope** 

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### **Prayer Concerns for August**

Judy Hamilton, Donna Knarr, Nancy O'Rourke, Carole and Glen Sanders, Pat Tracy

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**Humor for August 2022** 

SO, THE CIA CAN HACK
INTO MY TV AND LISTEN
TO EVERY WORD I SAY,
BUT MCDONALD'S
CAN'T HEAR ME SAY "NO
PICKLES" THRU THEIR
DRIVE-THRU SPEAKER?

1950: I bet in 70 years we will have flying cars 2020: This syrup is racist

You can't truly refer
to yourself as an adult
until you catch yourself
getting really angry when
the grocery store changes
their layout.

Paranoia has reached absurd stages...

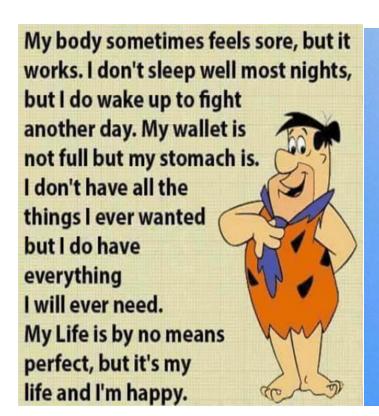
I sneezed in front of my laptop and the anti-virus started a scan on its own

Felt
uncomfortable
driving into the
cemetery. The
gps blurted out
you have reached
your final
destination.

Do not
call the police
about suspicious people
in your neighborhood!
These are your neighbors
without hair-coloring,
make-up,
and
hair extensions.

NOW HIRING
DEAR VEGANS. IF YOU ARE TRYING TO SAVE
THE ANIMALS STOP
EATING THEIR FOOD

The biggest test of my patience throughout this entire pandemic has been opening a plastic produce bag without licking my fingers.



Being twenty in the seventies was much more fun than being seventy in the twenties.

### That's All Folks!

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<u>Reminder - Newsletter Deadline</u>— If you have articles or humor items for the <u>September Newsletter</u> be sure to email them to your newsletter editor, Dick Tracy, at <u>dtracy@ptd.net</u> or call or text him anytime at 610-207-2016 <u>not later than Monday August 29<sup>th</sup></u>. (Remember, if <u>you don't send humor items</u>, then you're stuck with my choices!) I am always looking for articles/photos stories or jokes/cartoons so <u>PLEASE</u> email Dick <u>dtracy@ptd.net</u> with anything you feel appropriate to share!