



Emmanuel



Emmanuel United Methodist Church

26 West Washington Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

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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

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.**

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 1st floor narthex Bulletin Board. Thank You!

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!

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

Prayer Concerns for August

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

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.**



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

My body sometimes feels sore, but it works. I don't sleep well most nights, but I do wake up to fight another day. My wallet is not full but my stomach is. I don't have all the things I ever wanted but I do have everything I will ever need. My Life is by no means perfect, but it's my life and I'm happy.



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

That's All Folks!

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