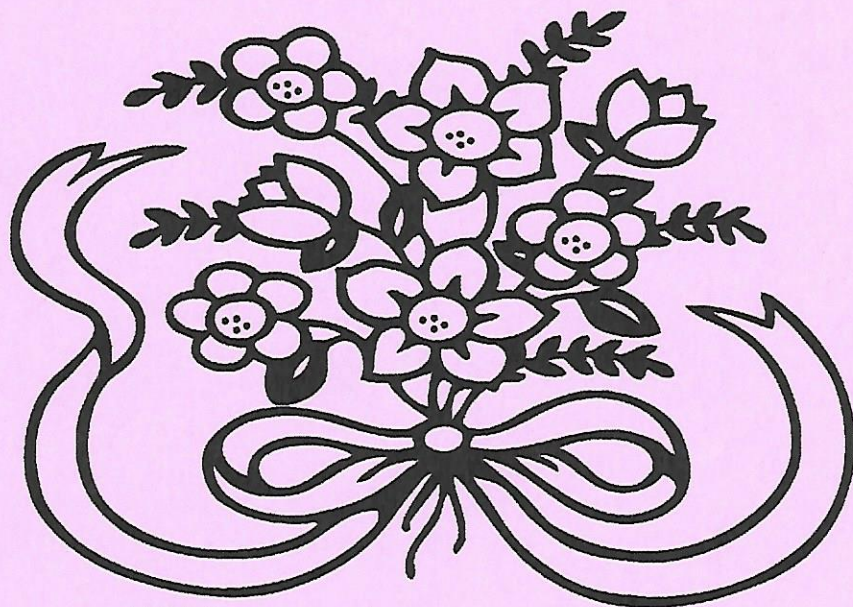


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Dear Congregation,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. Hello, I'm Heather Clark, your new Christian Education Coordinator. I have been a member here at Emmanuel Reformed UCC for 5 years, or as I grew up calling it Hills Church. Some of you may remember my Father John Schake, who grew up attending here. Growing up my family would attend for holiday services. As I got older I wanted a church to belong to. I felt that I was missing a piece of myself, a spiritual piece. After Logan and I met we decided that we wanted a family oriented church, unfortunately his schedule didn't allow for us to attend services. As soon as that changed this was the first place I wanted to come to! I believe this is one of the best churches around. Not only for our Pastor but also you, the congregation, you make this a wonderful place to attend. We have always felt welcomed, even when our children aren't the best behaved.

I am a Mother of 3 beautiful girls; Tressa is 8 yrs., Aubrey is 6 yrs., Izabella is 3 yrs.. I homeschool my children with PaCyber. They absolutely love it as much as I do! I ran Mom's Nest Daycare for almost 10 yrs. In Export. Therefore, I have years of experience working with children and teaching. Prior to that I worked at the Greensburg YMCA as a Group Supervisor for the Before and After School Program.

I'm very excited for this opportunity and the journey ahead. I believe in a team approach, so please feel free to come to me with any ideas or suggestions! I already have enjoyed teaching Sunday School for the past 4 weeks. We have done lessons using many different resources. One week we made a powerpoint presentation, another a hands on with resurrection bread, last week we used a thermal imaging camera to see our invisible hand prints on the wall. The children have already come up with a great idea to do for Mothers Day! I cannot wait to keep coming up with great activities and lessons for the children and I to do together. My family is also looking forward to promoting the children's education program as well as our church in the community.

Pastor:
Rev. Joseph Hedden

Retired Licensed Minister:
William C. Dulaney

Music Director:
Linda L. Dulaney

Secretaries:
Janise Steele
Julie Reibler

Christian Ed. Coord.:
Heather Clark

Custodian:
Ed Korebok

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Elders:

Randy Steele
Carolyn Graham
Mike Bartlett
Roy Murdick
Jim Pees
Shirley Veahman

Deacons:

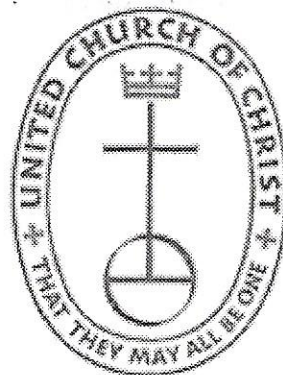
Cheyl Chizmar
David Chizmar
Logan Clark
Alex Graham
Casey Hanks
Trista Lucas
Ryan Lucas

Snyder Fund:

Alex Graham
Jerry Moore
Sandy Sinan
Dan Swank

Trustees:

Alex Graham
Roy Murdick
Randy Steele



THE WORD

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.—James 4:14-17

I have been a member of St. Paul's Continuing Care Community's Board in Greenville for a couple of years now (thanks to Ben Walker for getting me involved in this great organization). St. Paul's is located in Greenville, PA and is a retirement home offering various levels of care for senior citizens. It does fantastic work from a Christian perspective, has an engaged, professional staff and dedicated volunteers.

At the last Board Meeting, in mid-April, the staff presented the audit by an outside accounting organization. Everything in the audit came up clean. Board Members received reports upon reports with graphs, charts, figures, and ratios. St. Paul's is a large organization with lots of moving parts; taxes, payroll, insurance, Medicare, liabilities, investments, credits, bond issues, depreciation, and so on.

For a layperson like me, my head was swimming with all these figures and all this paper. Every time I figured something out—one of the accountants would introduce a new technical term and I'd be lost again! It was interesting but I found myself getting a little antsy waiting for the 'real business' of the Board to start.

Midway through the accountants' presentation, though, the above verses from the Book of James came into my head. I saw all the numbers, the facts and figures, the bar graphs and pie charts, as tools for actions or as James says "physical needs." Instead of being bored, I could imagine that this way of running the organization was essential to allow the basic needs of the retired residents to be met. It isn't so much the numbers—it's the meals provided for poor seniors, the prescription medicine provided for the man with Alzheimer's who forgot to take his pills when he lived alone at home. It is the prayer services in the chapel. It is the staff who lovingly provides healing—by changing bandages or monitoring blood pressure.

So, even though sometimes it seems like we're over-involved in what the children in school call 'busywork,' I would encourage you to remember, whatever your setting, that the stories of physical needs being met are powerful examples of the message and work of Jesus. We serve a risen Lord who constantly surprises us by the human stories we hear of transformation and new life!

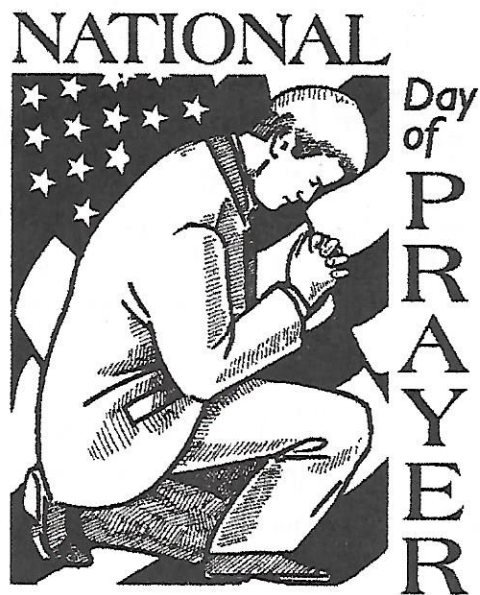
Grace and Peace,

Pastor Joseph



Spring Salad Luncheon
From 11 AM to 1 PM
Wednesday, May 6th
Emmanuel Reformed Church
724-327-3050
Tickets \$6.50

Attention Graduates;
If you or someone from your
family is graduating from High
School, College, Trade School
or a Vo-Tech School, please
contact the church office with
their name, name of school
and future plans.

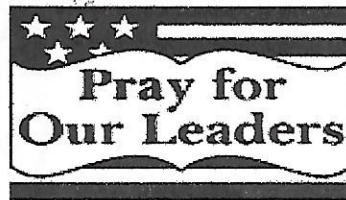


Thursday, May 7, 2015
7:00PM - 8:30PM
Export American Legion
(Next to Thrift Shop)



May 25, 2015
Office Closed

Continue to pray for all the military families and those who have loved ones in the Armed Services serving in difficult situations and deployments.



MAY 24th is Pentecost Sunday. Please wear Red and bring Red Geraniums to decorate the Church. *Thank You!!*



With Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Chris Baughman with the loss of his mother, Darlene Baughman, on Sunday, April 5, 2015.



Baptized on April 26, 2015 **Cameron Scott Carmichael**. Cameron is the son of Colin and Amber Carmichael and Grandson of Allison Bassett-Carmichael. Congratulations!



Armed Forces Day



MAY 16TH

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

To order Memorial Flowers, please call Linda Dulaney or Heidi Compton at 724-325-3785. The prices are Altar—\$25.00 Chancel—\$50.00



OUR NEWSLETTER PRAYER LIST:

Please call or email the church office if you see a name missing and needs added to our prayer list.



Daneen Matthews
Elsie Hockenberry
Vicki Hill
Trudy Hill
Vivian Hill
Rick Hill
Patty Duncan
Joan Dixon
Bobby Eberts
Debbie Jones
Ellen Jack
Jim Ebdy
Betsey Cline
Catherine Cline
Nora Cline
Cheryl Ignatius
Stan Ignatius
Edith Letham
Virginia Forgie
Jim Kirkwood
Leonard Holt
Rita Remaley
Donna Cline
Brandon Humberger
Bonnie Humberger
Bonnie Yanko
Madge Remic
Cindy Allingham
Evelyn Keibler
William Hoffman
Peggy McNaughton
Gary Curl
Sandy Smail
Milton Thompson

Hospital Update

In the Hospital:

Madge Remic @ William Penn Care Facility
Donna Cline @ William Penn Apartments
Ellen Jack @ Golden Living
Barbara Karp @ Clare Bridge Memory Care

Home From The Hospital:

Patty Duncan
Bob Holt



**The Chancel Choir will
Meet on Mondays
At 7PM
Hope to see you there!**



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EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for the June
Newsletter Articles:
May 21, 2015**

**SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK-UP
YOUR NEWSLETTER
BEFORE CHURCH WORSHIP**



**"I'm going into all the world to make
disciples of all nations. So I might be
a little late for dinner."**



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**COVERED DISH
LUNCHEON
First Sunday of every month
May 3, 2015**

The luncheon will recognize those
having birthdays and anniversaries
during that month.
Please plan to attend and join fellow members
in celebration and fellowship.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

**EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH of the U.C.C.
VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!!!
WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS!!**



**Thanks &
a Tip of
the Hat to...**

Thank you to Bill and Linda Dulaney and
Lois Grudowski for the beautiful May
decorations in the Steele Fellowship Center.
They bring a fresh welcome to our church!

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO QUIETLY
REACH OUT TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT.**



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who donated food items and also monetary
donations. Also, thank you to all the wonderful kitchen crew that
prepared, cooked, served and cleaned up. Many thanks to every-
one who helped in any way with the Easter Breakfast! Your help
was appreciated very much!! From Sandy Sinan and Jim Pees

Thank you to Linda Dulaney and Heidi Compton for ordering and
arranging Easter flowers in the Sanctuary. And a special thank you to all for providing the
flowers to bring the Easter Spirit to our Church.

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the kitchen and dining room in preparation for
The Easter Breakfast!! (You know who you are)

Thanks to Ed Korchok for donating the eggs and bacon for Easter Breakfast.
Thanks to Darrin Nichter for donating sausage patties for Easter Breakfast.

Thanks to Donna Carroll for the crosses made to decorate the Easter Tables! Very nice!

Thanks to the Steele's for providing the Palm Strips and to the children for distributing
them during church on Palm Sunday!!

Thank you to everyone who prepared soup for our special Maundy Thursday Service!
There were 11 different soups to enjoy!! Thanks to ALL!!

Thank you to all our wonderful women who made a special dish for our Annual Spring
Salad Luncheon! Everything is always so GREAT from our LADIES!
Thanks to the ladies who made phone calls for donations for our Spring Salad Luncheon!

Thank you to Sonny and Helen Klingensmith for the two packages of napkins.

Thank you to Christine and Tony DiDomenico and family for your donations of napkins
and plates for our special fellowship hour. Very much appreciated!!

To the Children of Emmanuel Reformed UCC, We want to thank you for your generous gift
of \$66.49. Your gift will help Pet Adoption League continue to rescue animals and find
them forever homes. Thank you. The Board of P.A.L. and all the volunteers.

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and card and to Pastor Joseph for his phone
call while I was in the hospital. Bob Holt

Thank you to Sandy Sinan for the can of coffee for the Bible Study and Fellowship hour.

Thank you to Jim and Barbara Pees for the donation of coffee for our special Fellowship
hour and Bible Study. Much appreciated!



The Choir is collecting used
greeting cards for St. Jude.
A box is located near the organ
in the sanctuary.

Linda Dulaney is collecting
Box Tops for Education and
Campbell's labels. A box is
located near the organ in the
sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed:
Meals on Wheels
Murrysville Christian Concern
Salvation Army
Check: www.Murrysvillegov.org



If you know of someone in need
of prayers, please contact
Linda Dulaney to initiate the
Prayer Chain (724-325-3785).



THE PRAYER CHAIN is in need
of some volunteers. If anyone is
interested in being part of this
chain please contact Linda
Dulaney or call the church office
(724)327-3050. Your name can
be added at anytime.

Spring Salad Luncheon


**Wednesday, May 6, 2015
11:00 AM — 1:00 PM**

**Emmanuel Reformed Church
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“Hills Church”**

3618 Hills Church Road, Export, PA 15632

**For ticket reservations, call:
(724) 327-3050
(Please leave a message)**

Sponsored by the Women's Guild



**Take outs
available**

**All are welcome!
Bring your family and friends and enjoy
a wide variety of homemade salads,
such as meat salads, jello salads, dessert salads.
This year will be a “Four Quarter Fortune Sale”(Flea Market)
The Flea Market Proceeds will benefit the
Emmanuel Cemetery.**

**Donation: \$6.50
Includes beverage**





The Telephone Ministry will have lunch and make calls to members on Monday, May 11th. Meet at the church at 11:45AM.

Lord, I lift up the adults and children in our congregation to You. May we live worthy of Your call on our lives. As we respond to that call, fulfill every purpose, every faith-filled act of service by Your power. May we be clothed in righteousness with hearts that sing for joy and delight greatly in You. We want to walk with You, Jesus, dressed in white, adorned with jewels. (Eph. 4:1; 2 Thes. 1:11; Ps. 132:9; Isa. 61:10; Rev. 3:4)



Congratulations to Tony and Christine DiDomenico on the birth of their son, Rocco Domenic on April 21, 2015 at 10:11AM. Rocco weighed 8.8lbs and was 20 inches. He was welcomed home by his big sisters, Shea and Josephine.

Month of May Quotes and Sayings

Among the changing months, May stands confest The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed.
James Thomson

Another May new buds and flowers shall bring: Ah! why has happiness no second Spring?
Charlotte Smith



As full of spirit as the month of May, and as gorgeous as the sun in Midsummer.
William Shakespeare

As it fell upon a day In the merry month of May, Sitting in a pleasant shade Which a grove of myrtles made.
Richard Barnfield

Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun.
Kahlil Gibran

But winter lingering chills the lap of May.
Oliver Goldsmith

Cottonwood fluff
stuck to dry weeds -
silent wind chimes
Michael Garofalo, Cuttings

Every spring is the only spring a perpetual astonishment.
Ellis Peters

Every year, back comes Spring, with nasty little birds yapping their fool heads off and the ground all mucked up with plants.
Dorothy Parker

For every marriage then is best in tune, When that the wife is May, the husband June.
Rowland Watkyns (Watkins)

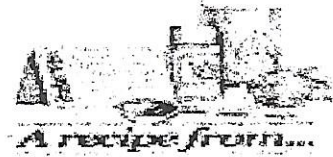
Green is the fresh emblem of well founded hopes. In blue the spirit can wander, but in green it can rest.
Mary Webb

Hebe's here, May is here! The air is fresh and sunny; And the miser-bees are busy Hoarding golden honey.
Thomas Bailey, May

I thought that spring must last forevermore;
For I was young and loved, and it was May.
Vera Brittain, May Morning

If you've never been thrilled to the very edges of your soul by a flower in spring bloom, maybe your soul has never been in bloom.
Audra Foveo

The Recipe Corner



Lois Grudowski

DUMP CAKE

In a 9X13 baking pan put a can of crushed pineapple and a can of cherry pie filling.

Mix together in pan. Then put yellow cake mix over pineapple-cherry filling.

Spread slowly the yellow cake mix evenly all over the pan to cover everything.

Use spoon to spread out the lumps of the cake mix to make smooth and level.

Dot with a stick of butter sliced thin or a little more to cover pan.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

ENJOY!

The Recipe Corner



SHIRLEY VEAHMAN

CARROT SOUP SERVES 4

2 TBSP BUTTER

1 SMALL ONION-CHOPPED

1 TBSP. CHOPPED GARLIC

1 APPLE

4 CARROTS-SLICED

1 QT. CHICKEN STOCK

1 CUP OF WATER

1/2 TSP. OF CUMIN

SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE.

DIRECTIONS: MELT BUTTER –SAUTE ONION, ADD GARLIC

ADD CARROTS AND APPLE-SAUTE FOR 2 MINUTES

ADD CHICKEN STOCK AND CUMIN

BOIL FOR 15-20 MINUTES

PUREE AND ADD SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE

**SINCE I WANTED TO SERVE MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE, I COOKED 8 CARROTS
AND JUST 1/2 OF AN APPLE (THE REVIEWS SAID THAT LESS APPLE WAS BETTER).**

**I SAUTEED THE ONIONS UNTIL THEY WERE TRANSLUCENT AND THEN ADDED
ABOUT A TEASPOON OF GARLIC POWDER, SINCE I DIDN'T HAVE GARLIC.**

**I ADDED ABOUT A QUART AND A HALF OF CHICKEN STOCK AND DIDN'T ADD WATER.
ADD SOME IF YOU LIKE THINNER SOUP. SINCE I DIDN'T HAVE CUMIN, I SUBSTITUTED**

**IT WITH 1/2 TEASPOON OF CHILI POWDER. YOU COULD ADD MORE SPICE IF
YOU LIKE IT SPICIER. AFTER IT WAS COOKED, I TOOK A COUPLE OF CUPS AT A**

TIME AND PUT IT IN MY BLENDER TO PUREE. SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE.

YOU CAN ADD MORE OR LESS OF THE INGREDIENTS TO SUIT YOUR OWN TASTE.

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1. Elsie Hockenberry
4. Heather Clark
Bill Dulaney
5. Russell Pees
Doug Keibler
6. Adam Mohr
Virginia Forgie
Brittany Rathgeb
Bethany Carroll
7. Laura Tamarelli
10. Danyal McCall
11. Mike Silaggi
12. Dyana Silaggi
Justin Wojciechowicz
13. Dennis Yanko
15. Lindsey Mahoy
Evelyn Marsiglio
16. Mary Ann Vojnik
17. Willow Lucas
20. Leslee Foley
Jan Moore
Colin Carmichael
22. Sandra Sinan
Lee Kemerer
Molly Mae Carroll
23. Vivian Hill
24. Katlin Vojnik
25. Patty Rathgeb
Allen Tamarelli
28. Barbara Pees
29. Sarah Baughman
30. Frances Bartlett
Jerry Moore

GREETERS:

MAY 3 Winnie Foley and Justin Wojciechowicz
MAY 10 Delouris Keibler and Kim Mohr
MAY 17 Doug and Julie Keibler
MAY 24 Verda Breznik and Edna Martinella
MAY 31 Jim and Lorraine Little

LAY READERS:

MAY 3 Randy Steele
MAY 10 Allison Bassett-Carmichael
MAY 17 Mike Bartlett
MAY 24 Shirley Veahman
MAY 31 Eric Carroll

DEACONS:

MAY 3 Alex Graham, Cheyrl Chizmar,
Ryan Lucas, and Dave Chizmar
MAY 10 Cheyrl Chizmar, Ryan Lucas,
Dave Chizmar and Trista Lucas
MAY 17 Ryan Lucas, Dave Chizmar,
Trista Lucas and Casey Hanks
MAY 24 Dave Chizmar, Trista Lucas,
Casey Hanks and Logan Clark
MAY 31 Trista Lucas, Casey Hanks,
Logan Clark and Alex Graham

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

May 24- (Pentecost),
June 21- (Homecoming),
August 2, September 6,
October 4 (Worldwide Communion),
November 1 and
December 24 @ 7PM & 11PM



Elders are needed to help set up, clean up
and serve.

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