Emmanuel Reformed Church of the United Church of Christ 3618 Hills Church Road Export, PA 15632 www.hills-church.org



2017



Spring Salad Luncheon

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Emmanuel Reformed Church of the United Church of Christ "Hills Church" 3618 Hills Church Road, Export, PA 15632

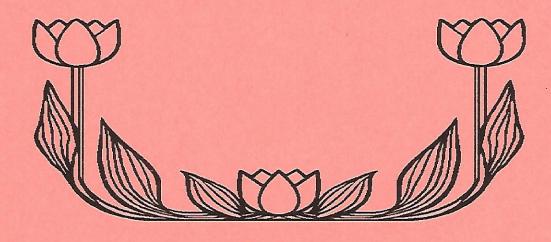


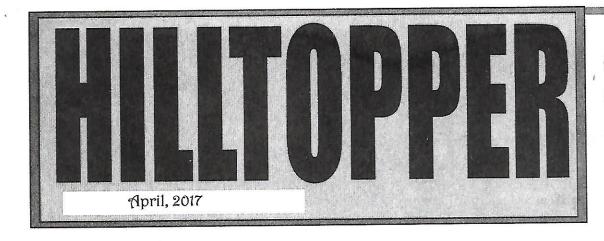
For ticket reservations, call: (724) 327-3050 (Please leave a message)

Sponsored by the Women's Guild

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a wide variety of homemade salads, such as meat salads, jello salads, dessert salads.

There will also be a FLEA MARKET (Proceeds will benefit the Emmanuel Reformed Church)





HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday—April 9, 2017 and Easter Egg Hunt after worship for the children.

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion—April 13, 2017@ 6:30PM.

Good Friday Worship— April 14, 2017 at 7:30PM.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017—Sunrise Service 6:30AM,

8:00AM (Informal Service) and

10:15AM Worship with

Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00AM until 10:00AM.



Pastor: Rev. Joseph tledden

Retired Licensed Minister: William C. Dulaney

Music Director: Linda L. Dulancy

Søcrøtariøs: Janisø Støglø Juliø Køiblør

Christian Ed. Coord.: Heather Clark

Custodian: Ed Korchok

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Church Office: (724) 327-3050

Pastor's Office: (724) 327-0033 (cgll) 412-956-5252

HILLS CHURCH

Consistory Clders and Deacons

Elders:

Randy Steele Amanda Steele Bill Dulaney Linda Dulaney Carolyn Graham Cathy Hanks Shirley Veahman

Deacons:

Cheyrl Chizmar David Chizmar Alex Graham Cheryl Ignatius Michele Matvey Donna Woehler

Snyder Fund: Alex Graham Jerry Moore Sandy Sinan Pan Swank

Trustees: Alex Graham Roy Murdick Randy Steele



THE WORD

"To the hard of hearing you shout...."

The Roman Catholic author Flannery O'Connor wrote the above words to justify using strange images in her fiction. She felt that 20th Century Americans were not good at hearing true Christian words of faith, hope, and love. Instead, radio, television, films, advertising, sexuality, celebrity, sin, and confusion distracted Americans away from Christian values. So, she wrote a couple of novels and many short stories that had a Christian theme. The stories also shouted at the reader with strange characters, odd images, and creepy plotlines. O'Connor used all these methods to get her point across—to stop the reader mid-sentence—to ask questions. In short, she shouted with words on the page to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to her readers.

When was the last time you shouted? Was it in a deaf person's home? Or did you shout when your kids tried to cross the street without permission? Did you shout in anger because you felt you haven't been heard? Do you find shouting uncomfortable? As I was driving to the pastor's study today, I passed a school playground and the children were outside playing. Many of them were shouting with joy—a first afternoon outside after being cooped up during the winter months.

Let me propose to you that Jesus' resurrection at Easter is God's shout to get our attention. The world is hard of hearing. Death seems to be the last word and eternal life is hard to believe. Church congregations are hurting and hospital rooms are full of the ill and dying. Why be optimistic when the Syrian Civil War is in its 6th year? Why be optimistic when there are starving children in South Sudan? The world whispers in our ear—"Accept it. Things will never change. Everyone dies. People don't care about you. Community is dying. This is all there is." People woke up on Good Friday and Holy Saturday morning 2000 years ago and believed that depressing tale. You will find that many people believe that today.

Into that environment, God sends resurrection with a shout! Christ turns the world upside down and heals our deafness! To death, Jesus Christ shouts, "No!" The empty tomb on Easter morning changes so much about life. It changes so much about how we relate with this death dealing world! We are not passive in a depressing world. Resurrection gets our attention. We get turned on to how radical God is by His overturning all the rules—rules of biology, rules of science, rules of spiritual life, rules of sharing, rules of the funeral home, rules of spending time with family. God embraces us—with our wounds, with our injuries, with our losses—on Easter Sunday! Embrace the Christ. Faithfully follow the death-defying Savior! May you have a blessed Easter in living out your faith.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Joseph



EMMANUEL REFORMED UCC CONSISTORY MEETING February 8, 2017 7:00 p.m.

- I. OPENING DEVOTION Pastor Joseph
 - A. Donna Woehler was installed as Deacon during the opening devotion.
- II. CONGREGATIONAL CARING Henry Oslosky at Wm. Penn Care; Jeff Hanks mother fell and taken to Emergency Room; Jim Pees is hospitalized and doing better; Erin Silaggi taking treatments; Cheyrl Chizmar no well; Catherine Cline hospitalized.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. READY AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES - motion, Bill Dulaney; second, Alex Graham - approved

V. REPORTS

A. Pastor

- 1. May 21, Gideons will speak during the Mission Moment
- 2. May 4, National Day of Prayer at Export American Legion Julie Kiebler will be our representative
- 3. Church directory in process
- 4. Worships 5; Bible Study 7; Hospital visits 11; Home visits 4; Pastoral contacts 44; Pastoral conversations 26; Meetings 9
- B. Association News none

C. Financial Report

- 1. Treasurer's Report M. Bartlett, written report; 2017 budget was pared down; \$2240 offering is needed each week to pay the bills, above and beyond Snyder Fund monies
- 2. Snyder Fund A. Graham, written report; checks are received quarterly
- 3. Building Fund B. Dulaney, written report; \$194 was paid to StereoShop for P.A. system; \$10,000 of the approved \$16,000 remains in this fund after loan of \$6,000 was made to General Fund
 - 4. Financial Secretary Sue Gay, written report

5. Cemetery - Randy will have the audited statement for next meeting; grave for George Evans

dug today

D. Trustees

Lent.

- 1. New American Flag compliments of Alex Graham.
- 2. Office sink drain was deteriorated and Al Humberger called for repairs.

E, Worship Committee

1. 2017 Schedule of Church Events presented. Special worship music planned during

F. Program Committee

- 1. Photography class planned for May 6, with refreshments. A nominal fee will be charged.

 "Smile and Say Cheese" tentative name. Open to the public.
 - 2. Spooky Stroll through Time Fall 2017 will be planned.
 - G. Christian Education Heather Clark, written report
 - 1. Friday, March 24, 6:00, "Messy Church" will be open to the public with refreshments offered at a nominal charge. Reservations will be taken. Event will be promoted in the local newspapers.
 - 2. Trip to see the Pirates on fireworks night, May 19
 - H. Deacons ok, per A. Graham
 - I. Elders Communion March 5, Shirley V. will prepare
 - J. Women's Guild no report

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. P.A. system - combination cd/cassette players not made any more

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Office copier contract to be renewed at a cost of \$152 per month thru Steel City Business Machines
- B. Auditors: Building Fund Sue Gay, Sandy Sinan Treasurer - Carrie Gay Financial Secretary - Mike Silaggi Cemetery - Amanda Steele Snyder Fund - Mike Silaggi

VIII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - next meeting, Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

IX. LORD'S PRAYER

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Attending: Randy Steele, Amanda Steele, Donna Woehler, Alex Graham, Carolyn Graham, Bill Dulaney,

Dave Chizmar, Cheryl Ignatius

Others: Pastor Joseph

Respectfully submitted: Shirley Veahman, secretary

Shirley

Easter Blessings!



The Chancel Choir will Meet on Mondays at 7PM. Hope to see you there!



Emmanuel Reformed Church
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Monday—Friday
10:00a.m.— 3:00p.m.
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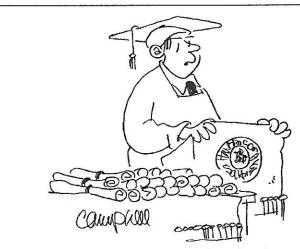
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EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Deadline for the May Newsletter Articles: April 26, 2017

SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK-UP YOUR NEWSLETTER BEFORE CHURCH WORSHIP



"You'll never forget your high school experience, though grades indicate you've tried."



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COVERED DISH LUNCHEON First Sunday of every month April 2, 2017

The luncheon will recognize those having birthdays and anniversaries during that month.

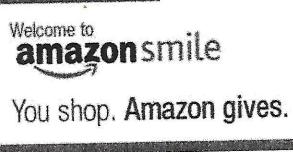
Please plan to attend and join fellow members in celebration and fellowship.

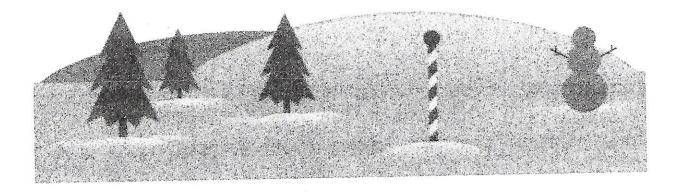
Please bring a covered dish to share.

Free Way to Shop Online and Help out Emmanuel Reformed Church

We all want to make a difference in the world. What if I were to tell you that you can shop at home on Amazon for thousands of items and when you check out a portion of your purchase goes to support Emmanuel Church? Interested? Amazon Smile costs you (and the church) nothing additional and can really make a difference! Here's how it works. Type into your internet browser: smile.amazon.com, log in to your Amazon Account as normal, select "Emmanuel Reformed Church" in Export as your charity in account settings (BE careful! There are other Emmanuel Churches out there!) and continue shopping. Or you can follow this direct link to Amazon Smile for Emmanuel Reformed Church—Here.

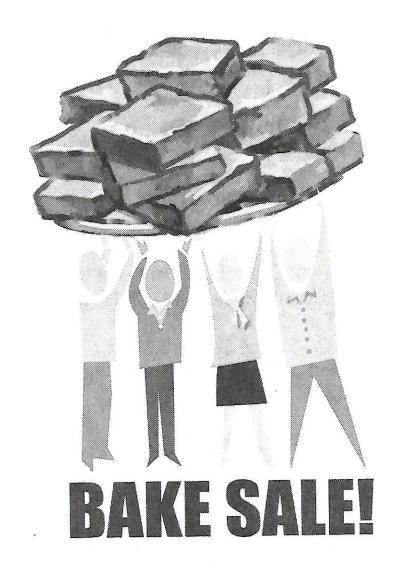
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After worship, April 9th Palm Sunday, the Women's Guild will be holding a bake sale. All donated items (home baked or store bought) can be brought to the Church on Saturday, April 8th between 10:00AM and 11:30AM for the ladies to get ready for the sale on April 9th, Palm Sunday after Worship. Thank you in advance for your baked good donations.

All Proceeds benefit Emmanuel Reformed Church. Thank You!!



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







Our Christian sympathy to the Rick Hill Family. Rick passed away on March 16, 2017. Rick is the husband of Susan Hill and the brother of Trudy and Vicki Hill.

Our Christian sympathy is also extended to the family of the loss of Donna Woehlers' father, Gus who passed away recently.



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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 Rick Hill Patty Duncan **Bobby Eberts** Debbie Jones Ellen Jack Jim Ebdy Catherine Cline Nora Cline Cheryl Ignatius Edith Letham Virginia Forgie Jim Kirkwood Leonard Holt Donna Cline Brandon Humberger Bonnie Humberger Bonnie Yanko Madge Remic Cindy Allingham William Hoffman Peggy McNaughton Gary Curl Sandy Smail Milton Thompson Debby Simko Donna Carroll Jim Pees



In the Hospital:

Madge Remic @ William Penn Care Facility Donna Cline @ William Pen Apartments Ellen Jack @ Monroeville Rehab. & Wellness Center Barbara Karp @ Brookvale Memory Care Dorothy Daw @ Kane Regional Edith Letham @ Redstone Jim Pees @ LTAC

Hospital: Bill Dulaney Verda Breznik Ellen Ruzbarsky

Home From The



Spring Salad Luncheon From 11 AM to 1 PM Wednesday, May 3rd Emmanuel Reformed Church 724-327-3050



Thursday, May 4, 2017
7PM —8:30PM
Export American Legion
(Next to Thrift Shop)

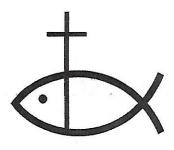


Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017



May 29, 2017 (Office Closed)



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.



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.

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

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

On behalf of the patients and staff of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, thank you for your thoughtful donation of crafts and Valentines. Your donation will help the children who came to the hospital for care. Many Children come to our hospital every day. Some of them are very sick, and others visit us for their checkups so that they stay healthy. We take special care of them, and now you can be proud to say that you helped us do that with your donation. We are fortunate to have friends like you who remember our young patients in such a special way. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Sincerely, Krista Lippert, Manager, Data Center



March 10, 2017

Dear Friends:

The Auxiliary of St. Paul's, historically related to the United Church of Christ, is a subsidiary of St. Paul's Continuing Care Community located in Greenville, PA. The mission of the Auxiliary is to serve as a great help to St. Paul's in providing financial support through fundraising efforts to purchase items that enhance the lives of residents. These efforts support the Mission of St. Paul's Continuing Care Community—to provide health care, meaning, and richness of life to all who seek our services.

Below is an outline of the Membership Drive Guidelines and the Member Benefits.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GUIDELINES:

- 1. Please host your drive sometime during the month of April.
- 2. For any individual interested in becoming a member please ask them to complete the Membership Registration Form including all of the information requested. (A sample of the Registration Form is included in this packet for your use. Please feel free to photocopy and cut as needed.)
- 3. Members are asked to pay a \$5.00 membership fee. For a couple the membership fee is \$10.00 total.
- 4. Members do have the opportunity to give an extra donation to support the Auxiliary's mission. Members wishing to do so can simply identify the additional gift on the registration form.
- 5. Members are also to be given a copy of the flyer which serves as an invitation to the Annual Meeting of The Auxiliary scheduled for May 20, 2017 in The Headland Friendship Commons in the Villas at St. Paul's beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. (A sample of the Annual Meeting invitation is included in this packet for your use. Please feel free to photocopy as needed.)
- 6. Members may also be given a copy of the sheet describing the project that the Auxiliary is currently supporting. (A sample of the project description is included in this packet for your use. Please feel free to photocopy as needed.)
- 7. Lastly, members can be given a copy of The Auxiliary of St. Paul's brochure. (A sample of The Auxiliary brochure is included in this packet for your use. Please feel free to photocopy as needed.) If you would like color copies please feel free to contact Rita Clemente at St. Paul's and she will arrange to mail them to you.

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- 1. Members will receive a membership card valid for one year.
- 2. Members will receive an invitation to the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary.
- 3. Members will receive a The Auxiliary of St. Paul's biannual newsletter that includes updates and articles related to The Auxiliary.
- 4. Members will be included in the St. Paul's News biannual newsletter mailing.
- 5. Members will be given opportunities throughout the year to support the Auxiliary through their time and talents as they wish.
- 6. Members giving additional gifts to support the Auxiliary will be personally thanked and recognized in St. Paul's Annual Donor Report.

Once you complete your Membership Drive, please return all registration forms and fees to Rose Hoffman, Director of Volunteer Services/Staff Liaison to The Auxiliary, c/o St. Paul's-A Continuing Care Community, 339 East Jamestown Road, Greenville, PA 16125.

Every registered member will receive a follow-up mailing including their membership card and additional information about the upcoming activities and events of The Auxiliary of St. Paul's.

Thank you in advance for hosting a drive at your church. We appreciate your support of The Auxiliary and look forward to another successful year. If you have any questions please feel free to call Rose Hoffman at 724-588-7610 ext. 1135.

Please feel free to contact me or Mary Ellen Bayuk, Auxiliary Membership Chair, at 412-916-6923 or meb5@psu.edu, if you have any questions or needs regarding the Membership Drive.

Sincerely,

Karen Crawford Auxiliary President

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St. Paul's - A Continuing Care Community

339 East Jamestown Road

Greenville, PA 16125

Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, May 20, 2017

Headland Friendship Commons in The Villas at St. Paul's

SCHEDULE

Registration and refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

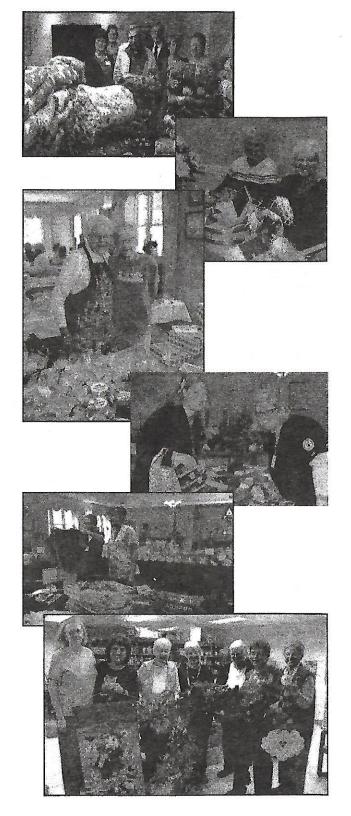
Lunch will be served at noon.

A free will offering will be received for the luncheon.

Please RSVP by May 8th to:
Rose Hoffman, Director of Volunteer Services / Liaison to The Auxiliary
at 724-588-7610 ext. 1135.

As a registered member of the Auxiliary we hope you plan to join us.

We value your participation and input.



About Our Logo

The Auxiliary of St. Paul's In 1983, Judy Bigley of



Arms of Love & Service

Shippensville, Pennsylvania, was the winner of our logo contest. Her design depicts the cross with the arms of the cross stylized to represent three people interlocking arms. Her description of its significance "We need each other"

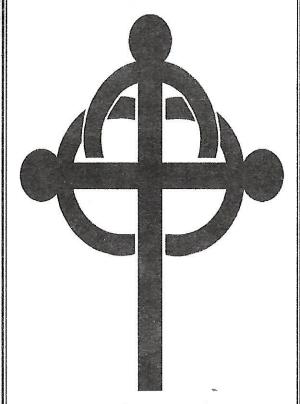
to fulfill His plans. Also, being three figures it - represents the Trinity."

Annual Events:

ST. PAULS A Continuing Care Community

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The Auxiliary of St. Paul's



Arms of Love & Service



PRAYER BLANKETS

PRAYER ANGELS MEET THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 4:00PM IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAYER BLANKETS ARE MADE BY A GROUP OF WOMEN AND MEN WHO CUT AND TIE KNOTS IN THE STRIPS OF BLANKET WITH PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS FOR THE RECIPIENTS WHO HAS CANCER AND ARE RECEIVING CHEMO

THE MATERIAL FOR THE BLANKET IS EITHER PURCHASED BY THE PERSON REQUESTING THE BLANKET OR BY MONEY DONATED.

The Recipe Corner



PEAR CHIPS

PLACE THINLY SLICED PEARS IN A PARCHMENT LINED TRAY. BRUSH THEM WITH A LITTLE MAPLE SYRUP; AND BAKE FOR 3 HOURS AT 225, FLIPPING HALFWAY THROUGH.

BETTER THAN CANDY

April 2017

- 3
- 1. Laura Kuster
 Jeffrey Moore
- 5. Amanda Steele Jim Painter
- 7. Aubrey Clark
- 8. Rachael Carmichael Josephine DiDomenico
- 10. Katie Cline
- 11. Cathy Hanks
- 12. Rita Remaley
 - 14. Rev. Roger Nicholson
 - 15. Richard Chesky
 - 17. Wilma Maurizio
 - 19. Carolyn Graham Roy Murdick
 - 21. Lauren Foley
 Tony DiDomenico
 Rocco DiDomenico
 - 22. Jake Smith
 - 25. Matthew Molnar-Strejcek
 - 28. Delores Painter







GREETERS:

- APR. 2 Bob Holt and Sandy Sinan
- APR. 9 Palm Sunday-Al & Bonnie Humberger
- APR. 13 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30PM Dave & Cheyrl Chizmar
- APR. 14 Good Friday Worship @ 7:30PM
 - Deanna Purcell & Donna Carroll
- APR. 16 Easter 8AM—Brandon Humberger & Casey
 - Easter 10:15AM—Delouris Keibler & Kim Mohr
- APR. 23 Edna Hartman & Shirley Veahman
- APR. 30 Doug and Julie Keibler

LAY READERS:

- APR. 2 Allison Bassett-Carmichael
- APR. 9 Palm Sunday-Mike Bartlett
- APR. 13 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30PM Bethany &Eric Carroll
- APR. 14 Good Friday Worship @ 7:30PM
- APR. 16 Easter 8AM—Bill Dulaney
 Easter 10:15AM—Miriam Hedden
- APR. 23 Logan Clark
- APR. 30 Jerry Moore

DEACONS:

- APR. 2 Cheyrl Chizmar, Michele Matvey, Donna Woehler and Cheyrl Ignatius
- APR. 9 Palm Sunday-Michele Matvey, Donna Woehler Cheryl Ignatius and Alex Graham
- APR. 13 Maundy Thursday
- APR. 14 Good Friday
- APR. 16 Easter 8AM and 10:15AM—Donna Woehler, Cheyrl Ignatius, Alex Graham and Dave Chizmar
- APR. 23 Cheyrl Ignatius, Alex Graham, Dave Chizmar and Cheyrl Chizmar
- APR. 30 Alex Graham, Dave Chizmar, Cheyrl Chizmar and Michele Matvey

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

- May 7,
- June 25—(Homecoming),
- August 6, September 3, October 1—(Worldwide Communion), November 5,
 - December 24—(7PM Christmas Eve)

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























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May 2017

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Emmanuel Reformed Church of the United Church of Christ

Sun ~	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					_	1 April Fool's Day
2 Covered Dish	3 Choir 7PM	Worship 9AM Bible Study 10AM Scout Troop #213	5 Denmark U.C.C. Supper 6:30PM Worship 7:30PM	6 (Reports Due)	7	8
9 Palm Sunday Easter Cantata Easter Egg Hunt	10 Choir 7PM	11 Bible Study 10AM	12 Consistory 7PM	13 Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion 6:30PM	14 Good Friday Worship @ 7:30PM	15 Holy Saturday
16 Easter Sunday 6:30AM Sunrise 8AM and 10:15AM w/Holy Communion Noisy Collection	17 Easter Monday	18 NO Bible Study Scout Troop #213	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23 30	24 Choir 7PM	25 Bible Study 10AM	26 May Newsletter Deadline	27 Messy Church 6-8PM	28 Arbor Day	29 *Activities are subject to change.