

**Worship Bulletin & Weekly Announcements**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 21, 2024**

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

Welcome to Emmanuel Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are worshiping with us. If you have no church home in this community, why not make Emmanuel your own? Please sign the guest book in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of the congregation, please talk with Pastor JJ, who can be reached by phone at 412-600-6232, or via email at pastor@elcetna.org.

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**Scout Hoagie Sale**

Our Scout Troop 173, is selling hoagies. Order sheet is at the side entrance to the sanctuary.

**Opportunities to serve**

Opportunities to serve as Lectors, Usher/Greeters, Communion Assistants & Live Stream are now being scheduled for the summer months. Anyone interested in serving can contact Edna Zimmerman or Kathy Suhadolnik.

**What Does This Mean?**

What does this mean? Will be a faith formation opportunity, for anyone and everyone, to study and discern together the themes of faith of the current liturgical season.

In the season of Easter we will consider together What does it mean to live a resurrection life of faith?

**1pm-2:30pm in the Weisel Room**

Wednesday April 24th

Wednesday May 1st

**125th Anniversary**

January 21, 2025 will be our 125th birthday as Emmanuel!

Council is seeking to form a team of people who will plan, organize, and guide the events that will celebrate our next and past 125years of service to the Gospel through worship, proclamation, baptism, service, nurture, and fellowship.

If you are interested and willing to be a part of this committee, please share that interest with any of your council persons.

**Altar Flowers**

April 21    Altar - IMO Frank and Marion Kurtz by Karen Krenn

                Credence  - IMO Al and Babe by Loved Ones

April 28    IMO Rick Dreves by Bev Dreves

May 5    IMO Henry and Ruth Dingfelder by Irene Fugh

May 12  IMO and IHO all women who take on the role of mother

May 19  A- IMO Jean Mahler by her family

             Credence- IMO Don Coates by Rachel Coates

May 16 IMO Parents by Carol Koedel

June 2 IHO the Shaler High School Graduation of Victoria Scariot and Carissa O'Dell by their families

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, event, or time, please communicate with Edna Zimmerman edna228@verizon.net (412-487-3554)

**Opportunities This Week**

Sunday, 04/21 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion

*Attention Choir*: There will be choir practice on Tuesday,

April 23 at 7:00 pm in the Weisel Room

**Outside groups meeting at Emmanuel**

Monday Etna Community Counseling

 Center (Anchorpoint)

 6:30pm Brownies

Tuesday 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 6:30pm Girl Scouts

Thursday Noon-3pm Passages to Recovery

Friday

**OUR CONCERN LIST**

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: Rosemary sister of Chris Miller, Charlotte Yoest, Jonah Soergel, mom Kayla and dad Chuck, Douglas E. Krachala and family, Bill Coates and Rachel and family, Jeanne Krachala, Sally Love, Dean Ingold, Susan Conrad and family, Joanne Walsh and family, Mara Comport, Rachel Coates, Gary Jurges, Kathleen McShane, Stephanie Hall and Joseph Oricko, Shirley Simon, Ray Suhadolnik.

**Those serving in the military:** Rob Umbaugh, Larry Baumiller, III, Dalton Bailey, Pat Sharkey, Evan Stitch.

***[note*:** ***We ask the families and friends who have*** ***requested prayers to please give us a call when your loved one may be removed from our list.]***

**BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have a prayer request to be added to our concern list, for the prayer chain, or would like to receive prayer requests, please contact Edna Zimmerman (412-487-3554); edna228@verizon.net; or Rachel Coates (412-486-0830). You can also add names to the bulletin prayer list by calling or sending an email to Pastor JJ. Thank you for your prayerful concern and care about our neighbors and friends!

**Pastoral Care Needs**

When you, members of your family, or friends in the congregation, are in need of pastoral care due to illness, hospitalization or life events, please call Pastor J.J. at

412-600-6232.

**Serving today April 21, 2024**

Preaching & Presiding Pr. Chris Hough

Communion Assistant Kathy Suhadolnik

Live Stream Cindy Umbaugh

Greeters/Ushers John Mertens

 Karen Krenn

Reader Fred Prefling

Altar Guild Irene Fugh

Counters Jamie Renda

 Stan Grubisa

**Serving next week April 28, 2024**

Pastor Pastor J.J. Lynn

Communion Assistant Jack Dellert

Live Stream Tom Hough

Greeters/Ushers Kathy Suhadolnik

 Jim Suhadolnik

Reader John Mertens

Altar Guild Kathy Suhadolnik

Counters Kathy Suhadolnik

 Roland Kania

**Emmanuel’s Congregational Councilpersons**

Tom Hough, President

Sue Spelic, Vice-President

Edna Zimmerman, Secretary

Roland Kania, Treasurer

Dean Ingold Kathy Suhadolnik

Danielle Barr Stan Grubisa

Jack Dellert John Mertens

Jaime Renda

**Northside Ministry Pleasant Valley Men’s Shelter**

Gently used men’s clothing is being collected for our ministry with the Pleasant Valley Men’s Shelter. Items can be left in the hallway between the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms.

**Drop off non-perishable food items for Bread of Life:**

Monday 2-4 pm

Wednesday 6-8 pm

All Saints School Building – Dewey Street

(monetary donations will also be accepted)

Partners: All Saints Catholic Church, Borough of Etna, Bread of Life Food Pantry, Etna Community Organization, Emmanuel Lutheran Church

***WELCA  (Women of the ELCA )*** Items needed for the after school program at St.Peter's Lutheran Church, Evans City are: Snack donations, apple sauce, pretzels, vegie straws, any snack size bag of treats; paper products - paper towels, napkins, paper plates, etc; craft supplies - glue, scotch tape, beads, construction paper, permanent markers, and items for prizes ( small dollar store items would be great). Please place items in red barrel at side entrance.

Meetings are monthly from September through June each year.  They are held the second Thursday of each month at 12:30pm in the Cliff Weisel Room.  Won't you join us.   Any questions, you can ask one of the board members: Edna Zimmerman, Carol Koedel or Linda Henne.

