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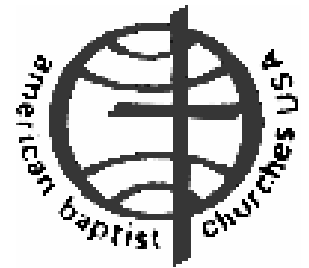
Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-11:00 am

The doors of this Church are open wide.

We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

We summon you:

To the beauty of the worship of God-
To the service of bewildered humanity-
To a friendly fellowship with others who seek the best-
To the dangerous adventure of building a new world.



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
MARCH 22, 2009

OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director
March 22, 2009
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Favorite Hymn Sunday

Prelude - Ben McCormack

Gathering Song - #194 - Joy to the World! - vs. 1, 4

Welcome and announcements

Call To Worship - Psalm 150

HYMNS OF PRAISE

#79 To God Be The Glory - vs. 1, 3
Fanny Jane Crosby, 1820-1915

#18 El Shaddai - 2x
Michael Card (1957) and John Thompson (1950)

HYMNS OF NATURE

#274 Morning Has Broken - vs. 1, 2
Eleanor Fargeon, 1881-1965

#503 Pass It On - vs. 1, 2
Kurt Kaiser (1934)

Mission Moment

Sharing of our tithes and Offerings

#178 Thy Word
Amy Grant (1960) and Michael W. Smith (1957)

HYMNS OF PETITION

#400 Be Thou My Vision - vs. 1, 4
Traditional Irish Hymn, author unknown

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love, Choir
Peter Scholttes

#448 Higher Ground - 1, 4, (all) W (2) M (3)
Peter Philip Billhorn, 1865-1936

#394 Just A Closer Walk With Thee - vs. 1, 2
Author Unknown

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

HYMNS OF FAITH

Because He Lives - Solo, Mary Beth Fusco
Bill (1936) and Gloria (1942) Gaither

#299 Amazing Grace - vs. 1, 2
John Newton, 1725-1807

CLOSING HYMN

#604 Battle Hymn of the Republic - vs. 1, 2
Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers this morning are provided by Pastor Jerrie in honor of her son Kris' birthday, and the first day of spring, both March 20.

Please remember to keep your cell phones and iPods turned off during worship. Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome each of you to worship today, and hope you receive a blessing from the service. If you are visiting with us today, please sign our guest book located in the back and pick up a church brochure.



Thought for the week:

“The Lord respects me when I work, but He loves me when I sing.”

Unknown



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

- Today:** 9:45- Sunday School
11:00 -Worship
1:00 – Youth Group Movie and discussion
2:30- Musical rehearsal
4:00- Baptism Class
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday:** 7:00 – Bible Study
7:00–Search Committee
- Next Sunday:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00- Worship
12:30- Coffee and Round Table discussion
2:30- Musical rehearsal
4:00- Baptism Class



Special days-This Week:

Birthdays

26-John Coons

27-William Bobear



Blessings to You!

Pastor Jerrie will be in the office (or home office) Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. mornings. Abby Bee will be in the office Tuesday from 10-1 pm and Thursday and Friday from 10-1 pm. The newsletter deadline is Tuesday, March 24.

Today is **Favorite Hymn Sunday**. Thank-you to all who voted on their favorite hymns and all who are participating in the service this morning.

Weekly Bible study is underway! We are meeting on Thursdays at 7:00. We are studying the book, "Who is Holy Spirit," and having good discussion, as well as a time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Our Spring Mission Campaign is continuing through March. Our Congregational total received so far is **\$767.47!** You will find envelopes on the back table for your offering - and beautiful fish if you are following the calendar. **Laurie Salmon also has cookie dough** for sale to benefit the mission campaign. Please see her for ordering information Thank-you for your contributions to the ministries and missions our church supports.

On the back table you will find a sign-up sheet to provide small gifts for our homebound members. The Sunday School will be making baskets for them on Palm Sunday, April 5. These will include note paper, stamps, lotion, candy, etc. Please check out the list and see what you can provide. Thank-you

Next week we will gather for coffee hour and our next round-table discussion. Be sure to be with us as we continue to talk about worship and other concerns of the church. Everyone, younger and older, members or not, are welcome to participate.

The following Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday - we will gather outdoors before worship (weather permitting) to take a picture of the congregation. This will go on the web site so that the world can see what a wonderful inter-generational church we are. We will then process into worship together as we sing. We hope you will join us.

YOUTH GROUP

Today is Movie and Discussion 1:00 p. m. Also information about **Spring Spin Tickets** will be handed out to youth group members. The Spring Spin weekends this year at **Great Escape** are May 9-10, 16-17, 22-25 (Memorial Day Weekend) ,28-31.

Preparations for the spring musical, "Lifesong," are well underway. The Play dates are May 15-16. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 2:30. The following list includes items needed for the musical - if you can contribute, please see Becky Dixon or Laurie Bobear. Thank-you!

Props needed are:

2 *small* tents - easy to assemble
One sheet - or something to make a parachute
megaphone(s) pizza carrier (insulated box) fake pizza slices
cooler to carry several bottles/cans

Other Favorite Hymns

- Dentist's Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman's Hymn - There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
- Contractor's Hymn - The Church's One Foundation
- Golfer's Hymn - There Is A Green Hill Far Away
- Politician's Hymn - Standing On The Promises
- Optometrist's Hymn - Open My Eyes That I May See
- Gossip's Hymn - Pass It On
- Pilot's Hymn - I'll Fly Away
- Paramedic's Hymn - Revive Us Again
- Lifeguard's Hymn - Rescue the Perishing
- Baker's Hymn - When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
- Geologist's Hymn Rock Of Ages
- Travel Agent's Hymn- Anywhere With Jesus
- Electrician's Hymn - Send The Light
- Shoe Repairer's Hymn - It Is Well With My Soul