

The Messenger

October 2017

COMMUNION SUNDAY AND COFFEE HOUR

OCTOBER 1

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service on October 1, followed by a coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a delicious delectable to share and have a relaxing morning with us.

HARVEST HOME

OCTOBER 8

We will have our church decorated for Harvest Home Sunday on October 8. As we have in the past, we will collect canned/boxed goods for the food bank. There are suggested items on the poster in the narthex as we replenish the food bank for the people who need our assistance.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

It's time for our annual Turkey Supper. Please see the article in this issue for dates and times where your help will be needed.

PORK AND SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

NOVEMBER 18

We will be serving up a delicious Pork and Sauerkraut Supper on November 18. Allen Dennis and friends made the homemade sauerkraut and has the apples ordered for the homemade applesauce. YUM!! We will need the same general set-up, serving and clean-up help as with the Turkey Supper. So please mark your calendars to support your church.



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From the Pastor's Desk

Amid the changing colors of leaves, crisp fall air, pumpkin patches and Halloween costumes we find our-selves in the month of, October!

October in our church calendar brings many opportunities for church members and the communities surrounding us. World communion Sunday is October 1st were we will share communion with millions of others around the world. Also on that Sunday we will recognize our new members (8 of them!) into Emmanuel UCC! Disability awareness week is celebrated the week of October 8th, so let's say an extra prayer for our disabled brother and sisters. The month ends with the 500th year anniversary of the Reformation. I will be discussing the Protestant movement that changed so much of the world during Sunday service on October 29th!

Bible study is meeting the first, second and fourth Thursday of the month. We are enjoying studying the Book of Acts, and will continue Bible study picking new topics as we go along. There is always a chance to come out for the Bible study and have fun learning more about the Word of God. Also, we had our first blessing and healing worship service. Look for more to come!

And of course, our Turkey Supper. The church has this event planned for October 21st. It's not only a great eating opportunity, but also a great time of fellowship if you would like to help out in any capacity!

All of our church activity is of course centered around our worship services. Here are some uplifting scriptures examples of the promises of God: *The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still (Exodus 14:14). He gives strength to the weary, and increases the power of the weak (Isaiah 40:29). but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint (Isaiah 40:31).*

I could go on and on, but if you need the strength, the encouragement, or the power, take a Bible and begin reading. There has been not one promise God has ever made that did not see fruition.

Speaking for myself and the folks at Emmanuel UCC, we cordially invite you to a worship service. Come because someone asked you, come because you need church in your life, come because you believe in the promise.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Lou



THANK YOU

Pete Dickson would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, cards and phone calls during his time of need. Thank you !

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, October 1, at 12 noon for a covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and spend some time with us. Call Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh for more information about our group.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Emmanuel will not be participating in the annual CROP Walk this year due to low turnouts in the past.

Turkey Supper Dates

October 19 to 21

Please remember that it is not necessary to be at the supper "forever". If everyone takes a turn, we can all help each other and feel good about volunteering to support our church.

See Don Eroh or Allen Dennis for tickets to sell. There's plenty for everyone, so get them and sell, sell, sell. The fall Supper is usually our best dinner fundraiser and is easy to promote. Why? Because people love to eat – especially good food!! And we've been complimented again and again about how really good it is!

We need people to cook the turkeys. Allen Dennis is the person to see if you can volunteer your time for this important item (what's a Turkey Supper without turkey, right?) The turkeys arrive either at your home or at the church (depending on how you arrange it with Allen).

On Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., walls are taken down and tables are set up. Then there is the cleaning and cutting up of the vegetables and for making the pickled cabbage.

Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. we make the stuffing which takes strong arms to mix thoroughly. **Please come out Friday night if you can help.**

Saturday morning at 8:00 am is when we clean the meat off the turkeys, which is easier to do if the turkeys are warm. Those of you who clean your own turkeys and then deliver them really help to speed up this process. **Please remember to bring the turkey broth to make the gravy.** After a short break, workers gather again at 2:30 pm to start heating everything up so it's good and hot for serving our guests at 3:00 pm..

Then, of course, the actual event begins at 3:00 and goes to about 7:00 p.m. We can

always use lots of hands for serving food, working in the kitchen, busing tables, and waiting on tables. By the end of the supper at 7:00 p.m., the workers, (many of whom have been there since 2:30 p.m. so that everything is all set to serve at 3:00 p.m.) are ready for a rest. That's when it's nice to have a clean-up crew come in. The tables all have to be cleaned off, tables and chairs wiped down, Sunday School rooms put back in order and the walls put back up. The large roasters and cook pots are washed and put away until the next supper. The kitchen cleaned and floors washed and vacuumed.

There's a lot to do to hold a supper, but the work's not hard when you're having fun. And we do have a lot of fun, even if we are a bit frantic while serving our guests. It's all part of the experience and we'd love for you to experience it, too.

PICTURE PERFECT

Check the front entrance bulletin board for the following pictures:

Diana Decker, Mary Rinehimer, Cindy Heller, Pastor Lou, Brad Bunnell, Steve Moyer and Chris Dietrich are shown enjoying the Car Show on August 27.

Rich Cahill from Drums is shown admiring a 1960 Austin Healey "Bug Eye" during the Car Show held on August 27. Cars of all makes and models and ages were present.

Sunday School students enjoy hot dogs, chicken fingers and snacks together after the church service on September 10 for Rally Day. Rally Day gives one an opportunity to promote Christian values and Christ-like services toward God and others.

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 18 Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner



CONSISTORY MEETING

The next Consistory meeting will be on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 pm.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

October 1

Greeters: Gloria Schreyer

Liturgist: Jim Stewart

October 8

Greeters: Carol Duffy and Ruth Polashenski

Liturgist: Chris Dietrich

October 15

Greeters: Diana Decker

Liturgist: Lynne Stewart

October 22

Greeters: Mary Eroh and Lois Eigenbrod

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October 29

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OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Dave Myers



3 Tim Miller	6 Glynis Dean	13 Joan Rinehimer
4 John Rinehimer	7 Leah Sevison	14 Eileen Bonczek
4 Harry W. Peters	8 Alexis Kamat	15 Michelle Heller
4 Patricia Heller	9 John Daniels	16 Glenda Supkowski
5 Jacqueline Heller	9 Dawn Lynn Myers	16 Joshua Cronce
5 Barry Myers	9 Tammy Dauber	19 Valerie Zane
5 Cheryl Hoffman	13 Rosemary Myers	28 Jaxon Glaser



Oct. 3, 1964.....Dave and Rosemary Myers
 Oct. 3, 1953.....Frank and Joan Partington
 Oct. 11, 1975.....Ivan and Dorothy Hoyt
 Oct. 12, 2001.....Steve and Sharon Moyer
 Oct. 17, 1987.....John and Camille Daniels

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