



# EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE WELCOME! WE WORSHIP! WE WITNESS!

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

## ONLINE WORSHIP IS NOW LIVE EACH WEEK!

On June 14th a new camera and live-stream system was installed in the sanctuary at Emmanuel. The new system enables us to people worship with us live on Facebook and YouTube each week! Whether you are at home or traveling you can worship with us just like you are in your favorite pew! Share with your friends and neighbors how to find us online!



Julian Morris and Bradyn Hill run the camera on June 23rd

numbered. The “camera person” simply has to press a number to move from one camera angle to another! We are hopeful to build a team of 4-6 people. If you are interested in learning more helping with this camera, please contact Pastor Ben.

We are looking for some assistance in-person as part of this new adventure! A volunteer is needed each week, sitting with the sound board person to adjust the camera as worship goes to focus on the speaker and musicians. As part of the installation we have a few pre-set camera angles, all

### OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 Worship

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This new camera in the back of the sanctuary films our services.

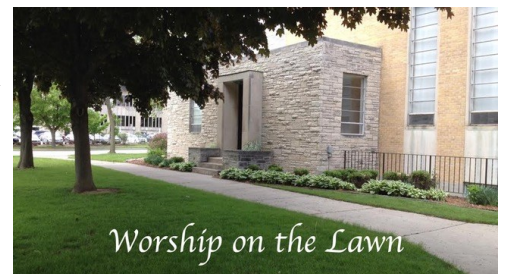
## OUTDOOR JAZZ WORSHIP IS JULY 28TH!

God gave Emmanuel Church a beautiful front lawn with lovely shade! It has been a great spot to worship outside the past few years with some wonderful music!

We’ve already had one terrific outdoor service this summer and are looking forward to the next one on Sunday, July 28th at 10 a.m. Folding Chairs will be provided, or you are

welcome to bring your favorite lawn chair!

Make outdoor worship a part of you plans and invite friends! See you on July 28th!



Worship on the Lawn

## SCRIP FOR YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURES!

Gas to get around. Groceries for a quick meal to grill out. A run to Target for a wedding gift. Dinner at Culvers or Jimmy Johns on the way home from church.

You can do all of these things **AND contribute to Emmanuel Church at the same time** through the SCRIP program. Through the SCRIP program you purchase a gift card (at

church for face value) to your favorite retailer, gas station, and grocery store. Use these gift cards in your daily doings as you normally would. Meanwhile, these retailers are returning a portion to Emmanuel!

We are grateful for all of the work of Paul Sagers and his ministry through Scrip. Paul is at the Scrip table following

worship every week and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Email Paul at paulsagers@msn.com to place your order ahead of time or even get a delivery! Shop with Scrip and give to Emmanuel Church!



*Groceries, Gas, Shopping and more...*

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH NEWS

On June 11, we worked on blankets for Project Linus. Those in attendance were Vida Kollath, Wanda Gustafson, Nancy Huolihan, Hazel Christopher, Barb Alt, Joanne Meagher. We finished one blanket and worked on three others. Thanks to Tracy for snacks which were enjoyed by all. We will be meeting once a month on the third Tuesday beginning in September to con-

tinue with this which is our local unit project. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1pm.

At our unit meeting on June 9, the group decided to collect items for backpacks for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). Items needed are pajamas, socks, a blanket, teddy bear, gift cards for Walmart and or Target. Our collection is through August. This is open to

anyone who wishes to donate. When a child is taken from the home, they usually leave with nothing. CASA volunteers prepare the backpack with items that the child needs. There will be a box in the hallway for donated items.

In person Mission u is July 13 at Winding Rivers UMC. Please contact

Hazel for registration information.

On August 13, (voting day) we will have our bake sale with proceeds going toward our local projects.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT IS ON THE MOVE! JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

God has been working in amazing ways this past year creating relationships through our



A few friends at St. James ready to welcome before the meal starts.

Wednesday Night Dinner Church Ministry. Typically our ministry ends in May, so that our amazing team can take a break for the summer.

We may have had our last meal for the school year but not our friends at St James! They have already had a great first month of Wednesday night meals and have met new people in their neighborhood! Consider joining us for dinner this summer at

St. James! Some of the most important ministry is being around the table with someone in fellowship. We are welcoming new people to this ministry all the time who simply don't want to eat alone; come and offer community with us! We Witness!

## SENEGAL GOLF OUTING IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH!

For over ten years the Circuit Churches in the Fox Valley have been in relationship with the Senegal Mission Initiative of the United Methodist Church in Senegal, Africa. Our financial support of the ministry helps with support of Pastor salaries, church rent, and programming for church growth. The Mission also has staff which operates a clinic out of the church and feeds children through various nutrition sites. The ministry promotes women through a Women's Skill Center, where the women learn to speak French, restaurant level cooking, sewing, and financial skills. Last year \$6,000 was raised from our Circuit Churches for the ministry in Senegal!

We are excited to connect for an Annual golf outing to support the ministry again this year! Join us Wednesday, August 14th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at High Cliff Golf Course. Registration information is available in the back of the sanctuary or in the office. It is \$50 for 9 holes of golf (with cart) and lunch. It is \$15 if you just want to join us for lunch and receive an update on the ministry.

Sponsors are needed to support the ministry! All checks for golfers and sponsors should be made to Emmanuel. We Witness!



### **United Women in Faith**

#### Mini “July” Fundraiser for Mission Projects

**Wouldn't it be a Nice Surprise to your Friend, Family Member, or Neighbor to give a Gift Bag of Goodies “Just Because,” or as a “Thank You.”**

**You'll also be helping our local Mission Projects...Win, Win!**

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#### **Gift Bag Contents**

- ♥ Red Gift Bag w/Tissue Paper
- ♥ Mini USA Flag
- ♥ Milk Chocolate Truffles
- ♥ Travel Hand Sanitizer
- ♥ Kleenex Pocket Pack
- ♥ Travel “Udderly” Hand Cream
- ♥ Book of Quotes
- ♥ Butter Cookies
- ♥ Sweet N' Salty Trail Mix

**\$8.50 per Gift Bag (Cash or Check)**

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Marlene Peterson shares during the United Women in Faith Meeting after worship on June 9th.

We had a great Jazz Worship on the Lawn on June 30th! Many thanks to Matt Buchman, Jessie Crandall, and Ryan Korb.



Food for Thought, "2.0!" Our neighbors at St. James are continuing the Dinner Church during the summer. Many Emmanuel folks have been joining us for terrific fellowship!

BISHOP JUNG FARWELL CELEBRATION JULY 27-28

Please mark your calendars for Bishop Jung’s Farewell Celebration. Following twelve years of dedicated service to the Wisconsin Conference, Bishop Jung will soon begin a new chapter, extending his ministry to another Conference. **The dates are Saturday, July 27 from 1-4PM at Stevens Point: St. Paul’s UMC and Sunday, July 28 from 1-4PM at Sun Prairie UMC.** More information soon!



LAY LEADER THOUGHTS

“A Time To Listen”

We live in a busy world.  
We can face lonely times or days that are hard to bear.

Please know that Pastor Ben is a person who will listen to your joys and sorrows. As Lay Leader, I hope that I and others in our faith community might be a resource to you as well.

If there comes a time when you need a “listening ear” we are ready to listen.

“For everything there is a season:

At time to speak and *a time to listen.*”

(Ecclesiastes 3)

Jim Justman  
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