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4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews



This Week We are Celebrating!

This week we invite you to come and celebrate with us how Amy and Steve Foust have selflessly given of their time, talents, treasure and testimony for Emmanuel, our children and our community.

At the beginning of the worship we will recognize them and publicly thank them for their many years of ministry here at Emmanuel. After worship we will have cake and punch and time to clearly express our thanks for their dedicated service for God's Glory!

Please come and help us celebrate with them so they not only know and feel the love we have for them, but our prayers go with them as they turn a new page and begin a new adventure in Tennessee!

NEW OFFICE HOURS for Emmanuel

With the change of our staffing, our new office hours are as follows:

Monday - 9-11:00 AM
Tuesday - 9-11:00 AM
Wednesday 9-11:00 AM
Thursday - 9-11:00 AM

Please contact us via our email (elcnalc@gmail.com) if you have a message or change in schedule.

Or call us at 724-327-2190.

We will get back to you!

If it is an emergency, please call
Pastor Darian at 785-821-4727!



This Week's Lessons for Worship:

First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5

Psalm: #80:1-7

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: St. Luke 1:39-56

Link: [Bible Readings](#)

Ministry Opportunities for Emmanuel

**We are in need of help serving, if interested, please email
the church (elcna1c@gmail.com)**

Here are our current needs:

12/23/2018

2nd Greeter with Dorothy McWilliams

**12/24/2018 - 6PM Service
Greeter**

**12/24/2018 - 8:30PM Service
Usher**

**12/25/2018 - 10AM Service
Greeter
Assisting Minister**

**12/30/2018 - 10:15 Service
Usher
Altar Guild**

**1/6/2019 - 10:15 Service
Sponsor of Altar Flowers**

Attendance:

Date:	12/16/18
Congregation:	55
Organist & Choir:	8
Pastor, Assisting Minister, & Acolyte:	3
Totals:	66
Offering:	\$5,505.00

Personal Message

We prepare to enter and come and praise Jesus!

Recommended Reading

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? *The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.*

How does God's kingdom come? *God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.*



[Last Week's Sermon](#)

Verse of the Week

Mark 1:15 **and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."**

This week we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. In order to do this we prepare to enter and come and praise Jesus as our King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We look back with our hymn this week to the beginning of Advent because it is a time of preparation for a celebration.

How many of us have baked cookies for Christmas, wrapped gifts, looked for ways that we can celebrate the great times with family? So to in the church we have prepared for Jesus Christ humble entrance in a lowly manger.

For when Mary and Joseph entered into the Bethlehem, Mary carried our Savior, Jesus Christ and with His birth, the world received the greatest gift of salvation offered.

It is my personal prayer that we would all during this time of celebration remember the "Real Reason for the Season" and return to hear the offer of salvation through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning the time has come to hear how God fulfilled His promise from the Garden of Eden and offers us the greatest opportunity to return and allow us to come and worship. May your Christmas season be blessed and bless us with your presence as "***We prepare to enter and come and praise Jesus!***"

Your fellow disciple,
Pastor Darian Hybl

P.S. Pastor will be on vacation December 26-Jan. 1, 2019, however, if you have an emergency, there is a Pastor on Call for Ministry Needs. Please call the church office.



Altar flowers for Sunday, December 23rd are sponsored by Pastor Darian and Michele Hybl in honor of God for their 19th Wedding Anniversary on December 18th!

- 12/24 6:00PM Worship Service w/ Communion
- 12/24 8:30PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service w/Communion
- 12/25 10:00AM Christmas Day Worship Service
- 12/29 2:00PM Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin
- 12/30 10:15AM Worship Service w/ Communion



[Wait for the Lord!](#)



Hundreds of children enjoyed Emmanuel's booth at Murrysville's kick-off of the Christmas season "Murrysville Night of Lights." Thanks to Fred & Julie Schamber for setting up the booth and to *(left to right)* Dorothy Datasch, Karen Flood, Debbie Weigold, Howard Weigold, Ed Datasch, and Mack Flood plus Pastor Hybl *(not pictured)* for staffing the booth.

Praying for YOU!

We continue to pray for several Emmanuel members at each worship service. Please keep these members in

your prayers throughout the following week. The members being prayed for this week are:
Lee and Arlene Woodward, May Hill, Steve Cehovin and Joseph Jr. and Donna Ugen



Care Calendar for MARYLOU ZALIN

MaryLou is very thankful for the rides she has received so far. Please note that her calendar has now been extended through the end of December.

Please consider helping MaryLou get to church. She does not need any physical assistance, just a ride. Please check out the link below to see if you are able to help.

If you are unable to access the Care Calendars or would like assistance, you are always welcome to call the office to have your information added to a care calendar date. Thank you for helping!

Website: <http://www.carecalendar.org/>

MaryLou Zalin
 Rides on Sundays
 Calendar ID: 271943
 Security code: 1428



MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Members in Service	December 23rd	December 30th
Assisting Minister	Lou Hiener	Sally Seidling
Acolyte	Member of ELC	Member of ELC
Greeters	Dorothy McWilliams and Volunteer Needed	Ron and Susan Smith
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Altar Guild	Dave and Mary Whipkey	Volunteer Needed
Counters	Kyle Lysher and Dave Whipkey	Kyle Lysher and Dave Whipkey
Nursery	Janice Fiorina	Janice Fiorina
Communion Bread	Mary Whipkey	Mary Whipkey



You may view the constantly changing ELC calendar by [clicking here](#).

FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Contributions \$13,582 vs. Budget \$15,748 . . . -\$2,166 Funding Gap

Funding Gap – Contrasts the Congregation's giving with annual Pledges and Budget.

Contributions \$13,582 vs. Expenses \$18,682 . . . -\$5,100 Cash Flow

Cash Flow – Contrasts actual spending with General Fund contributions received.

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Secretary

If interested please send resume to
pr.elcnaic@gmail.com and fill out the
contact form on our website!

Youth Group Leader

[Dan Plance](#)

Organist/Choir Director

[Homer Adams](#)

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