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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

March 4

Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 2:13-22

March 11

Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

March 18

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

March 25

John 12:12-19
Zechariah 9:9-12
Philippians 2:5-11

March 29

Exodus 24:3-11
1 Corinthians 10:1q6-17
Mark 14:12-26

March 30

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Hebrews 4:14—16; 5:7—9
John 18:1—19:42

Third Sunday in Lent

The Ten Commandments
"We preach Christ crucified."
Jesus drives the moneychangers from the temple.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Moses and the bronze snake
God raised us up with Christ.
The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

"I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel."
"The source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him."
"The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve."

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday Procession
"Rejoice, Jerusalem, your king comes to you."
"He became obedient to death."

Maundy Thursday

The blood of the covenant
"We all partake of the one bread."
Jesus' Supper with the Twelve

Good Friday

"All we like sheep have gone astray."
"We have a great high priest."
The crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Ministry Notes

We continue our Lent journey in March. We have been looking at God's Call to return to Him. Lent has traditionally much to say about returning to God in repentance and faith. As we turn from our sin, the lies of the Devil, and the ways of the world, we encounter a merciful and forgiving God. We encounter a God of compassion and love. We

encounter the cross of Christ. Join us as we continue our Lent journey of returning to the Lord. Worship begins at 12:10 pm followed by a soup lunch. Soup supper begins at 6 pm and is followed by worship at 7 pm. The readings for each Wednesday are listed below:

March 7 - Fourth Wednesday in Lent

2 Corinthians 4:13-18 *God will raise us with Jesus and bring us to His presence.*
John 6:35-40 *Jesus promises to raise His people up on the Last Day.*
Hosea 6:1-6 *God desires love and not sacrifice.*

March 14 - Fifth Wednesday in Lent

Hebrews 13:1-8 *Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*
John 17:1-3 *Jesus' High Priestly Prayer*
Malachi 3:6-12 *The unchanging God promises blessings to His people.*

March 21 - Sixth Wednesday in Lent

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 *Paul speaks of how God calls us.*
Matthew 23:37-39 *Jesus laments over Jerusalem.*
Amos 4:6-13 *The waywardness of God's people*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week begins Sunday March 25th with Palm Sunday. It continues with Maundy Thursday, March 29th and Good Friday, March 30th. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday we will have Divine Services at 12:10pm and 7pm. There will be no Soup lunches or suppers either of those days. We will meet in our warm sanctuary for all of these services.

A Tre-Ore Worship Service, the 7 last words, will be held from 12-3 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Baltimore. Pastor Minetree and Vicar Matthew will be participating.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor continues his study of Genesis in March. This book sets the stage for the rest of the Bible. We meet at 9am in the conference room (old library).

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Did you know there is a weekday Bible Study lead by pastor? This study meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the conference room (old library). The class is informal and conversational. Topics vary widely by interest of attendees. This is an excellent opportunity for growing in God's Word and enjoying fellowship.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL CEMETERY

A reminder that we will again have a Sunrise Divine Service on Easter Sunday at our cemetery chapel. The service will begin at 7am. The Eucharist will be celebrated. There will be fellowship and refreshments after.

VICAR'S BIBLE CLASS

Vicar Matt's Bible class will be meeting after worship to discuss the shortest books of the Bible. We will be discussing Philemon on March 11, II John on March 18, and III John on March 25. Please join us for good company and stimulating discussion!

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS

The Compassion Center is continuing to serve the needs of our closest neighbors near Immanuel. We will be open March 3, 10, 17, and 24, and will be closed March 31 for Holy Saturday. We welcome donations of food and secondhand clothes and housewares. Please see Vicar Matt if you are interested in helping out.

CARING CARDS ARE COMING!

Our "new" member care committee will be expanding sending out cards not only to shut-ins and those absent, but also for birthdays and special occasions. Would you like to support this love project? Donations are appreciated for postage to mail the cards to members. Please place either Forever Stamps or money earmarked for "Caring Cards" in the offering. We have several members who are mailing these out and even creating special cards. We appreciate every penny that will brighten someone's day with a caring card. Thank you so much for your help!

SHARING IS CARING - A new way to connect with our Immanuel family. Would you make a casserole or soup to share with someone who is sick or homebound? Make item, put in freezable container, label with ingredients and date. Bring to church and put in freezer, log on clipboard with name and date. Thank You!!

The Caring Committee

IMMANUEL'S SUPPER CLUB

Our supper club will resume this month with 12 members participating. Our plans are to have 3-4 meals at each others' homes between now and the end of June. Those who wish to host will prepare the main course and others will bring accompanying dishes. Guests are welcome.

If you would like to participate or just want more information please contact Carolyn Henn at 410-833-0970.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like a special arrangement, the procedure is to call Denise Waicker at (443) 981-0019 or Denisewaicker@mac.com. Denise needs to know the date you select and the statement you want to include so that she can order the flowers for that Sunday. The cost is \$35.00. Pay by cash or check (made payable to the "Altar

Guild”) and give to Denise Waicker in person or mail checks via the postal service.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Franklin and Coreathia Davis
- Dick Goeller, who is being treated for Lyme Disease
- Rosemarie Wilson, daughter of Phyllis James, who is ill
- Emmanuel Lewis, grandson of June Dennis, who is recovering from surgery
- Virginia Metzger
- Henrietta Solanka
- Dr. Kent Glindemann, who is being treated for cancer
- Bradley Will, who is being treated for cancer
- Dorothy Friant, who is recovering from a heart attack
- Michael Dunston, a friend of June Dennis, who is hospitalized
- Ray Ward, who had shoulder replacement surgery
- Ray Will, who is recovering from surgery
- Lonnie Carter, Tom Manager’s daughter-in-law’s father, who is being treated for cancer

Birthdays: Anniversaries:

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| 3 Myrle Shaver | 1 D. Scott & Lynn Wegner |
| 4 Luke Salter | 11 Jay & Wendie Wegner |
| 6 Cheryl Akers | 24 Al & Weezie Lietzau IV |
| 9 Ryan Bland | |
| 11 Pamela Hasskamp | |
| 12 Manix Paye | |
| 21 Richard Goeller | |
| | Jennifer Pecora |
| 24 Jacob Gordon | |
| 25 Lila Salter | |
| 27 Prince BellePu | |
| | Sally Hermann |
| 28 Elaine Schwab | |
| 31 F. Lee Noel | |

Community News

**LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY BULL & OYSTER ROAST
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018**

Join us on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Richlin Ballroom, 1700 Van Bibber Road, Edgewood, MD 21040 for a Bull & Oyster Roast to benefit LMS Compassion Place ministries. The event runs from 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM. Bring some friends and fill a table! There will be a DJ, games and a Silent Auction.

Cost is \$50 per person (tables seat 10 persons). Tickets are available now. Call Kathy at 410-636-0123 or email tickets@compassionplace.org.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you.

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
March 4	Elaine Schwab/ Phyllis Rebstock	Mary Ruble	Steve Heemann	Sylvanus Ibenana
March 11		Steve Heemann	Rick McDonnell	Dave Pfitzinger
March 18	Mary Ruble/ Nina Ward/ Denise Waicker	Roland Obedekah	Mark Smith	Albert Lietzau IV
March 25		Mark Smith	Ted Henn	Albert Lietzau V
March 29 <i>(Maundy Thursday)</i>			Steve Heemann	Dave Pfitzinger
March 30 <i>(Good Friday)</i>			<i>No Communion</i>	

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
4 Third Sunday in Lent 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship & Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	5 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group <i>(Ray Spitznas)</i>	6	7 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship	8	9	10 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
11 Fourth Sunday in Lent – Daylight Savings begins 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship & Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	12 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group <i>(Ray Spitznas)</i>	13 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	14 9:30 am Women’s Bible Study 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship	15	16	17 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
18 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship & Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	19 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group <i>(Ray Spitznas)</i>	20 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting	21 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship 8 pm Church Council	22	23	24 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
25 Sixth Sunday in Lent 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship & Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	26 IMMANUEL HERALD ARTICLES DUE 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group <i>(Ray Spitznas)</i>	27 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	28	29 Maundy Thursday 12:10 pm - Worship & Holy Communion 7 pm – Worship & Holy Communion	30 Good Friday 12:10 pm - Worship 7 pm – Worship	31