

# Come Give Your Input on Proposed Changes to Emanuel's Constitution

This coming Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11AM



This summer we will be having 3 meetings to discuss proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution. This continues a process that began at last February's annual meeting.

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11AM** in Jacobs Hall

**Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in Jacobs Hall

**Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11AM** in Jacobs Hall

At these meetings we will be gathering input and crafting proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution. The plan is to call a special congregational meeting on **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>** after worship where we will have a first vote on the proposed changes. Constitution changes require two votes. The second vote will occur at next year's annual meeting.

Our goal is to make changes that will make Emanuel's constitution clear, understandable and realistically workable. We also hope by addressing these constitutional matters separately -- that the second vote at next year's annual meeting will go quickly and smoothly.

The changes we will be looking at include:

- Reviewing the changes that were passed at last year's annual meeting. Determining if any tweaks should to be made to make them more understandable and workable. (Chapters 10 -14 of the constitution) **NOTE:** *If we decide we do want to make tweaks to the changes voted on at last year's annual meeting, we will need to wait until after the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote occurs at next year's 2023's annual meeting.*
- ELCA model constitution changes. The national church that Emanuel is part of requires belonging congregations to conform to the ELCA model

constitution - chapters 1 - 9 and 15 - 20. These chapters of the constitution deal primarily with what we believe as a church and how the congregation interacts with the synod and national church. Note - only one vote is required by the congregation to make changes that bring Emanuel's constitution in line with the ELCA model.

- We will also be looking at possibly making other clarifying tweaks to chapters 10-14. This is the non-model part of the constitution. Reviewing the constitution we have found some inconsistencies that we may want to cleanup while we are going through this process.

If you are NOT able to make these meetings, but would like to give input into this process, please email Pastor Todd with your thoughts and comments.

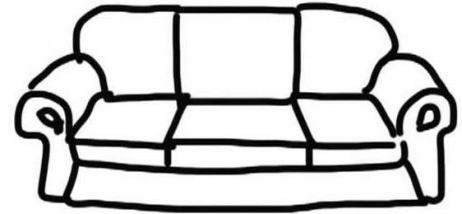
If you have any other questions or would like copies of:

- Emanuel's current constitution
- the ELCA Model constitution and/or
- the changes to Emanuel's constitution that passed a 1<sup>st</sup> vote at last February's annual meeting

please let me know. Thank you.

[pastor@emanuelww.org](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

# Looking for...



Kym in the office has an older woman friend moving into an apartment that is looking for help. She has very little and is in need of many things: a bed, pots and pans a chair or couch, etc.

If you or someone you know has any items looking for a second life, please let Kym or Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

[churchoffice@emanuelww.org](mailto:churchoffice@emanuelww.org)

[pastor@emanuelww.org](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

the new **Crow's Nest**

288 Arnolds Neck Dr, Warwick, RI 02886

Estimated cost \$15 to \$30

If you would like to go, please email, text or call  
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: [MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com](mailto:MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com)

Friends are welcome!

## David Oltedale & Pastor Todd



This picture was taken on a recent visit.  
David says hello to all his friends at  
Emanuel.

# You're Invited!



## to Emanuel's Endowment

### Reveal Party!

(revealing who is receiving distributions this year)

## During coffee hour Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>

at approx. 10:15am

## Come and be surprised!

# Altar Flowers



Most Sundays the altar at Emanuel is adorned with beautiful flowers. They are a reminder of the beauty of life and of God's grace and love even during times of struggle.

If you would like to give altar flowers in memory of someone, please let Sue Wieboldt know. You can supply the altar flowers from your garden, or purchase them yourself, or donate money and have Sue get them. The cost is \$30.

(401) 397-9845    susieq3380@gmail.com



## On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays at 9:15AM



### What to Do - if You would Like to Come to On-line Worship

To join us **on-line** click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 9:15AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93690864460?pwd=cHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VENlQT09>

You can also join us by phone by calling (929) 205-6099 and entering Meeting ID: 936 9086 4460 and Password: 933328

A video of the service will be posted on Emanuel's website and Facebook group page later in the day.

# Offerings to Emanuel



## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has been mailing in their offering or giving through Simply Giving and Givelify.

Offerings can be mailed to:

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
9 New London Avenue  
West Warwick, RI 02893

OR you can use either the Simply Giving program, which allows you to automate the giving of an offering from a checking account, or Givelify, which is online app that allows giving through a debit or credit card.

If you would like to find out more about either of these, please let Emanuel's Treasurer, Carol Johnson, or Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

**You can give to Emanuel through Givelify by clicking on the DONATE button on Emanuel's website OR by clicking here: [Donate](#)**

[www.emanuelww.org](http://www.emanuelww.org)

# Summer Worship Schedule



**One service at 9:15AM  
(Jun. 26 - Sep. 4)**

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>**



**Emanuel Church Picnic**  
**after worship at Emanuel**  
**food, fun, friends**

**Please keep these children of God  
in your prayers this week:**

**For Healing & Comfort:** *Mabel Lewis*

**For Grieving:** *the family & friends of Sean Walsh (friend of Margaret Teehan), the family and friends of Stacy Steck (friend of Margaret Teehan)*

**Worship Assistants**

	<b><i>Serving August 7:</i></b>	<b><i>Serving August 14:</i></b>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Ida Zecco</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<b>Nancy Kennedy</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Kathy Marco &amp; Mary Schabek</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Special Endowment Reveal Party Coffee Hour</b>

**August's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for August is given in loving memory of  
**Douglas Auger** from his family.

## **This Week at Emanuel**

<b>Sunday, July 31</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:15am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; ONLINE</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b> <b>Help the Homeless RI meal (Arctic Center)</b>
<b>Monday, August 1</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM</b> <b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b> <b>NO Pastor's office hours this week</b> <b>(Pastor on vacation)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 4</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b> <b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>
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<b>Friday, August 5</b>		
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<b>Saturday, August 6</b>		
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<b>Sunday, August 7</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:15am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; ONLINE</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b> <b>Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)</b>

## **Next Week at Emanuel**

<b>Monday, August 8</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM</b> <b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	<b>10:00am</b>  <b>3:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b> <b>Pastor's Office Hours</b> <b>Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)</b> <b>Worship Committee (Zoom)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b> <b>Council Meeting (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Friday, August 12</b>		
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<b>Saturday, August 13</b>		
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<b>Sunday, August 14</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b> <b>10:15am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; ONLINE</b> <b>Special Endowment Reveal Party Coffee Hour</b>

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221**

**Monday, August 8, 2022**

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

### **Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

### **Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253**

**Thursday, August 11, 2022**

A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

### **Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.