# 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

> > Friends are welcome!

# New CHANGED Date Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>



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

Emanuel Church Bazaar November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



Emanuel's bazaar/craft fair is Saturday, November 12 and Sunday November 13.

We will have items for sale, raffle baskets and a whole room full of baked goods.

We are looking for vendors. If you or someone you know would like to participate, tables are only \$25. Or if you would like to donate your handiwork, we would love to have 5 or 6 handmaid items for the Emanuel table.

For more information, contact:

Sue Wieboldt at 397-9845 & susieq3380@gmail.com

or Carol Johnson at 323-9542 & <u>cmjohnson1220@gmail.com</u>.

Thanks, Carol

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

## Next meeting Sunday August 21st at 11AM

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This summer we are having meetings to discuss proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution.

#### Sunday August 21st at 11AM in Jacobs Hall

At these meetings we will be gathering input and crafting proposed changes to Emanuel's constitution.

There are two types of changes to the constitution that we will be considering:

- ELCA model constitution changes. The national church that Emanuel is part of requires member congregations to conform to the ELCA model constitution chapters 2 9 and 15 19. 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. The plan is to call for a special congregational meeting on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> after worship to vote on adopting these model constitution changes.
- We will also be considering changes to the remaining chapters of Emanuel's constitution chapter 10 14. We started this process at last year's annual meeting. A 2<sup>nd</sup> vote with a 2/3 majority is required to adopt those changes. That will happen at next year's annual meeting. We would also like to consider other changes to chapters 10 14. A preliminary review of these chapters showed inconsistencies in terms and how we actually function as a congregation.

Our goal is to make changes that will make Emanuel's constitution clear, understandable and realistically workable. Please consider joining us. If you are <u>NOT</u> 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
- A comparison showing the differences between Emanuel's current constitution and the ELCA's Model constitution
- 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

The Chorus of Kent County is a multigenerational chorus that welcomes diversity and strives for inclusion.

Sing With Us!

#### Do you love to sing? Join us! No audition needed.

We kick off our fall season on **Thursday, September 8**, and new members can join through September 22. Give us a try!

> We rehearse on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. Christ the King Church Hall 124 Legris Ave, West Warwick www.chorusofkentcounty.com

Questions? Email chorusofkentcounty@gmail.com

# Sunday school



Sunday school begins on Sunday **September 11**<sup>th</sup> – registration 9AM, class at 9:15AM in the Carlson Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation also beings on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15AM in Jacobs Hall

# **Choir at Emanuel**



Starting back up Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15AM in the Ed Drew Music Room.

Anyone who would like to make music is welcome.

# From the desk of Langdon Clough's father who was a pastor.



## **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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93690864460?pwd=cHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VEN1QT09</u>

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: <u>Donate</u>

www.emanuelww.org

## **Summer Worship Schedule**



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

## The Summer Day

by Mary Oliver



Who made the world? Who made the swan, and the black bear? Who made the grasshopper? This grasshopper, I mean the one who has flung herself out of the grass, the one who is eating sugar out of my hand, who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and downwho is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes. Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face. Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away. I don't know exactly what a prayer is. I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass, how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields, which is what I have been doing all day. Tell me, what else should I have done? Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon? Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?

#### Worship Assistants

	Serving August 21:	Serving August 28:
Counter:	Glenn Johnson	Glenn Johnson
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Deacon:	Lee Jacobs	Bruce Johnson
Anthem:	Song Edwards	Diane Gadoury Jenn Hadden &
Ushers	Ray & Linda Nunez	Joanne Powers & Pauline LaVallee
Lector:	TBD	Danielle David
Coffee Hour	-	-

### **August's Memorial Candle**



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

#### This Week at Emanuel

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Sunday, August 14 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:15am 10:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE Special Endowment Reveal Party Coffee Hour
Monday, August 15		Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Tuesday, August 16		Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)
Wednesday, August 17	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
Thursday, August 18		Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Friday, August 19		
Saturday, August 20		
Sunday, August 21 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Worship IN Person & ONLINE Coffee Hour Constitution Changes Meeting (JH)
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Monday, August 22		Deliveries to Food Pantry 10AM - 1PM Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Tuesday, August 23	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours
Wednesday, August 24	10:00am	Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)
Thursday, August 25		Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Friday, August 26		
Saturday August 27		

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Pentecost

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, August 289:15amWorship IN Person & ONLINE12th Sunday after10:15amCoffee Hour

#### **Upcoming Commemorations**

#### Bartholomew, Apostle Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Double click on link below to see Emanuel's online calendar:

#### **Emanuel's Online Calendar**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.

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