

# Church Picnic

This Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> really!



(Church picnic Emanuel courtyard 2019)

**Emanuel Church Picnic**  
**after worship at Emanuel @ ~11:30AM**  
**bouncy house, corn hole,**  
**good food, fun, friends**

# Craft Night at Emanuel



**Tuesdays at 6:30PM**  
in the **Fellowship Hall**

Come help make crafts to sell at Emanuel's  
Fall Bazaar table.

Fun fellowship too!

# Flower Arranging Class NEW DATE Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1PM



The flower arranging class has been rescheduled to Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please let Sue Wieboldt know if you can make this new date by signing up on the bulletin board or by emailing/texting her.

If you were not signed up before, but would like to attend, please feel free to sign-up. The cost is \$10 to purchase flowers and materials.

# If You Could Ask God One Question what would you ask?



## Adult Forum Wednesdays at 7PM

The Living the Questions course grew out of two United Methodist congregations in Arizona. It was designed to help people wrestle with the relevance of Christianity in the 21st century and to help people discover what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world. Contributors include: John Bell, Marcus Borg, Walter Brueggemann, Diana Butler Bass, Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Lloyd Geering, Hans Küng, Brian McLaren, Robin Meyers, Bernard Brandon Scott & John Shelby Spong.

## Wednesday Evenings at 7PM in Jacobs Hall

**Oct. 12** — Taking the Bible Seriously

**Oct. 19** — Thinking Theologically

**Oct. 26** — Stories of Creation

**Nov. 2** — Lives of Jesus

**Nov. 9** — A Passion for Christ: Paul the  
Apostle

**Nov. 16** — Out into the World: Challenges  
Facing Progressive Christians

Each session will include an ~20 min. video and then discussion of the issues/concepts, some of which may be challenging.

# **YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY**

## **Saturday OCTOBER 22, 2022**

### **5PM**



**We will start off in Fellowship Hall with plenty of Pizza and refreshments.**

**Youth in small groups will be led to view the Witches Kitchen where they will get to feel all the body parts the witches use in their brews.**

**Then on to Dracula's Dining room where they will see what he has prepared for supper.**

**On to the Dungeon downstairs where they will witness souls of the night in a walk through.**

**Then all will go room to room for trick or treats. Ending in Fellowship Hall for more Refreshments. All youth ages welcome and bring a friend.**

# Special Congregational Meeting



**Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30AM**

We will be voting on adopting ELCA model constitution changes into Emanuel's constitution.

A document showing all the proposed ELCA model constitution changes that we will vote on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> is available and attached to the same email this herald was sent in.

If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Todd, Linda Nunez or Bob Maine. Thank you.

# What is the ELCA Model Constitution?



## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Emanuel is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America - the ELCA.

Emanuel is governed by a constitution. The ELCA provides a model constitution for all its members as a guide. Some provisions of the model constitution are required to be followed by all congregations who are members of the ELCA. Specifically:

\*PREAMBLE

Chapter 2. CONFESSION OF FAITH

\*C2.01., \*C2.02., \*C2.03., \*C2.04., \*C2.05., \*C2.06. and \*C2.07.

Chapter 3. NATURE OF THE CHURCH

\*C3.01., \*C3.02., \*C3.03., \*C3.04. and \*C3.05.

Chapter 4. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

\*C4.01., \*C4.02., \*C4.03., \*C4.04., \*C4.05. and \*C4.06.

Chapter 5. POWERS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*C5.01., \*C5.02., \*C5.03. and \*C5.04.

Chapter 6. CHURCH AFFILIATION

\*C6.01., \*C6.02., \*C6.03., \*C6.04., \*C6.05., \*C6.06. and \*C6.07.

Chapter 7. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

\*C7.01., \*C7.02., \*C7.03. and \*C7.04.

Chapter 8. MEMBERSHIP

\*C8.01., \*C8.02., \*C8.03., \*C8.04. and \*C8.05.

Chapter 9. ROSTERED MINISTER

\*C9.01., \*C9.02., \*C9.03., \*C9.04., \*C9.05., \*C9.06., \*C9.07., \*C9.08.,  
\*C9.09., \*C9.11., \*C9.12., \*C9.13., \*C9.14., \*C9.21., \*C9.22., \*C9.23.,  
\*C9.24., \*C9.25., \*C9.26., \*C9.27., \*C9.28., \*C9.29. and \*C9.31.

Chapter 15. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS AND ADJUDICATION

\*C15.01., \*C15.02., \*C15.03., \*C15.04., \*C15.05., \*C15.06., \*C15.07.,  
\*C15.10. and \*C15.11.

Chapter 16. AMENDMENTS

\*C16.01., \*C16.02., \*C16.03. and \*C16.04.  
Chapter 17. BYLAWS  
\*C17.01., \*C17.02., \*C17.03. and \*C17.04.  
Chapter 18. CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS  
\*C18.01. and \*C18.02.  
Chapter 19. INDEMNIFICATION  
\*C19.01.  
Chapter 20. PARISH AUTHORIZATION  
(Required only for a congregation that is part of a parish)  
\*C20.01., \*C20.02., \*C20.03., \*C20.04., \*C20.05. and \*C20.06.

According to the ELCA constitution these provisions need to be adopted by all congregations who wish to be members of the ELCA.

Normally changes to a congregation's constitution require 2 approving votes by the congregation with the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote passing by a 2/3 majority before a change is officially adopted. However there are specific rules in Emanuel's constitution that make it easier to adopt changes that come from the ELCA's model constitution. Only 1 vote passing by a simple majority is required.

Every 3 years there is a churchwide assembly of the ELCA. All the synods from across the country send representatives to the churchwide assembly including the New England Synod, which Emanuel is a part of.

Sometimes at the churchwide assembly changes are proposed to the ELCA model constitution. Sometimes the changes are substantial. Sometimes they are small corrections. If the proposed changes are

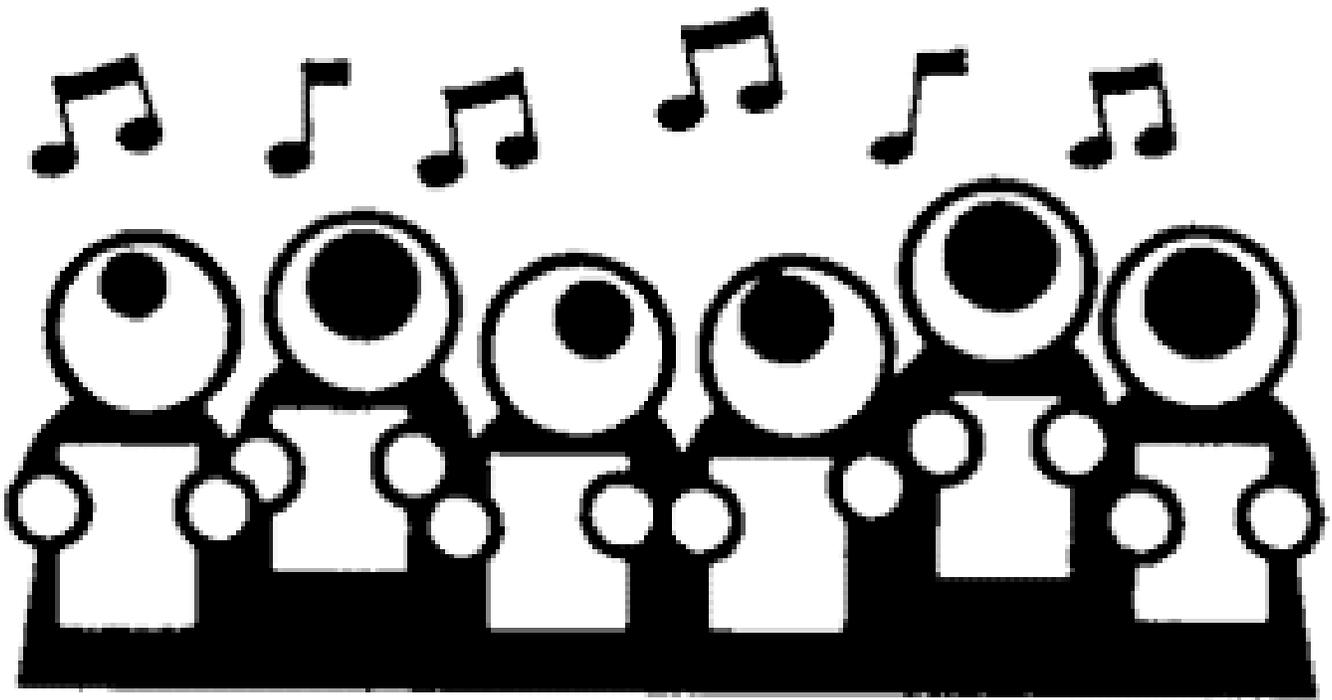
approved, then the ELCA model constitution is updated and all member congregations of the ELCA need to vote on adopting the changes.

It has been many years since Emanuel has incorporated ELCA model constitution changes into our constitution. We hope to do that this year. There will be a special congregational meeting on **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>** after worship to vote on adopting all the required updates from the ELCA model constitution into Emanuel's constitution.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas about Emanuel's current constitution, the ELCA model constitution and/or the new updates that we will be voting on Sunday November 6, please let Pastor Todd, Linda Nunez, or Bob Maine know.

Thank you

# Choir at Emanuel



**Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in the sanctuary**

**Consider coming to choir.**

**All are welcome.**

# 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 from various vendors, raffle baskets  
and a whole room full of baked goods.

If you would like to donate your handiwork, we would love to  
have 5 or 6 handmade items for the Emanuel table. If you're not  
handy but want to help, we would also be grateful for gift cards  
for the raffle baskets or donations to help purchase them.

We will be reaching out closer to the date  
for donations of baked goods.

For more information, contact:

Sue Wieboldt at 397-9845 & [susieq3380@gmail.com](mailto:susieq3380@gmail.com)

or

Carol Johnson at 323-9542 & [cmjohnson1220@gmail.com](mailto:cmjohnson1220@gmail.com).

Thank you.

# On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays at 10:30AM



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

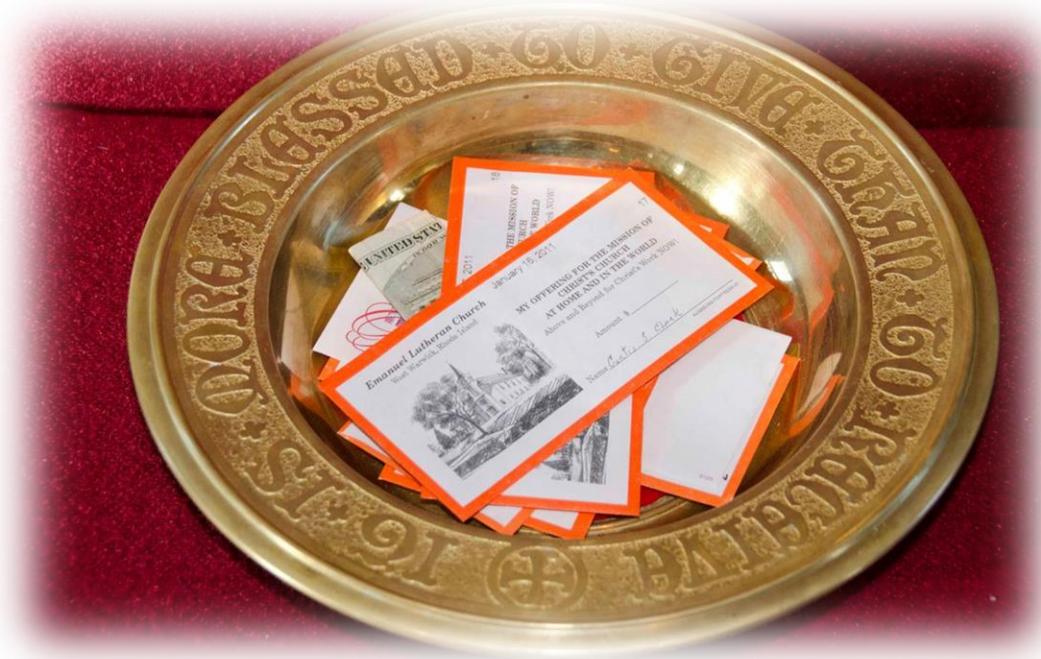
Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 10:30AM:

<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)

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

**For Healing & Comfort:** Ellery (friend of Laurie Phillips), Kason Merrill (friend of Shannon, Caroline & Cecelia Schabek), Jordan, Danielle and baby Jordan (displaced by fire, their mother comes to the food pantry)

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Serving October 9:</i>	<i>Serving October 16:</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Disa Johnson</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson</b>
<b>Anthem:</b>	-	-
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Joanne Powers &amp; Brandee Muncey</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Danielle David</b>	<b>Elaine Johnson</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>CHURCH Picnic</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>

**October's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for October is given in loving memory  
of **Donald Schabek** from the Schabek family.

### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person only</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday school, Confirmation &amp; Choir</b>
<b>Animal Blessing</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Emanuel Church Picnic courtyard</b>
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<b>Monday, October 3</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, October 4</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, October 5</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, October 6</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee ONLINE</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee ONLINE</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Music Committee ONLINE</b>
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<b>Friday, October 7</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 8</b>		
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<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person only</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>NO Sunday school, YES Choir</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

### Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, October 10</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Craft Night at Emanuel (FH)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle 10AM - 12PM (JH)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Adult Forum Living the Questions (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, October 13</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Council Meeting (JH)</b>
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<b>Friday, October 14</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 15</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Flower Arranging Class (FH)</b>
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<b>Sunday, October 16</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person only</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday school, Choir</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship IN Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Hike &amp; Picnic</b>

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

**Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787**

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

**Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1996 (TFF)**

**Monday, October 10, 2022**

A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

**Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

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

**[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.