

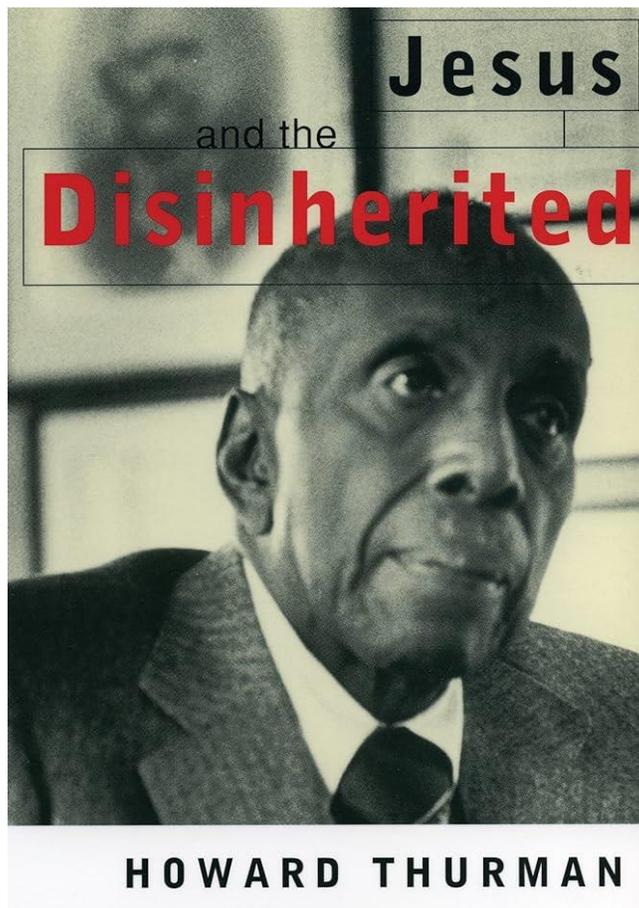
# Emanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting this Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>



11:45am Lunch  
**12:15pm Meeting**

*(snow date – Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> same time)*

New Adult Forum  
“Jesus and the Disinherited”



This Lent we will discover who Howard Thurman was and listen to and discuss his small, but powerful book “Jesus and the Disinherited”. This book is still read and taught in seminaries. Martin Luther King Jr. often carried a copy of it with him.

**Wednesday Evenings at 7PM**

February 7 – Movie “Back Against the Wall – the Howard Thurman Story”  
February 14 – Ash Wednesday service  
February 21, 28, March 6, 13 & 20 – Jesus and the Disinherited.

We will meet in person in Jacobs Hall and over Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89402743938?pwd=TnVlaGk3dmZWTTiITkyU0FqMVhWQT09>

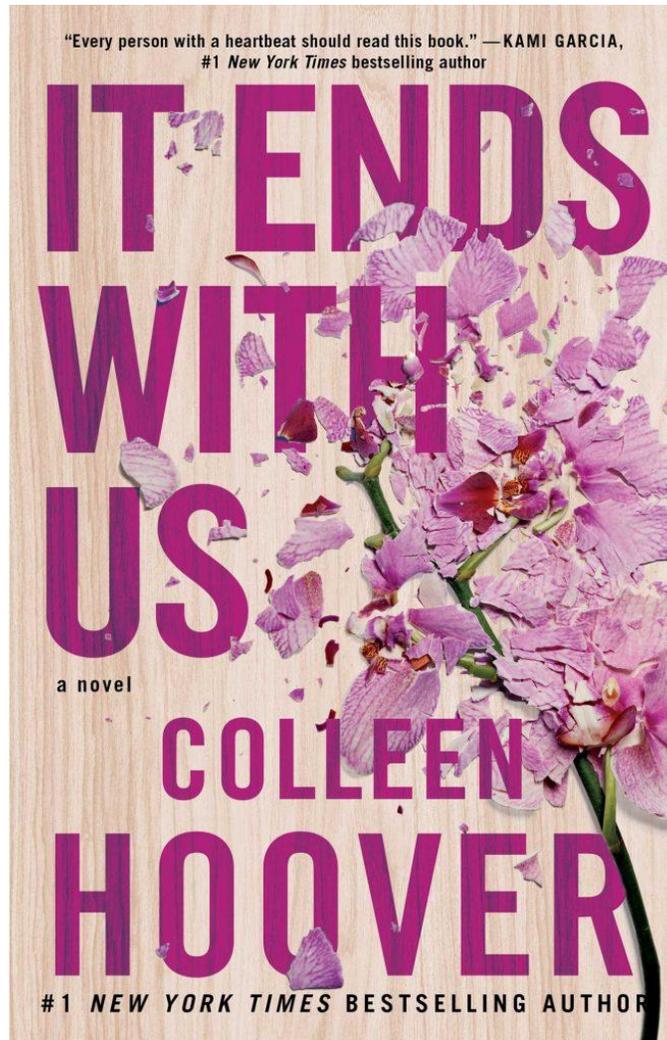
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# Confirmand & Mentor Dinner



**Much fun was had with the confirmands and their mentors on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all for a great evening!**

# Readers of Emanuel



## Next Meeting Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading "It Ends with Us" by Colleen Hoover – #1 NYT best seller and winner of the 2016 Goodreads Choice Award.

This book is based on the relationship between Hoover's mother and father, Hoover described it as "the hardest book I've ever written."

We will meet after worship ~**11:45am** in **Jacobs Hall** on  
**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

# Sunday School Children Leading Worship February 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM service



The Sunday school children will be helping to lead worship on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30AM worship service.

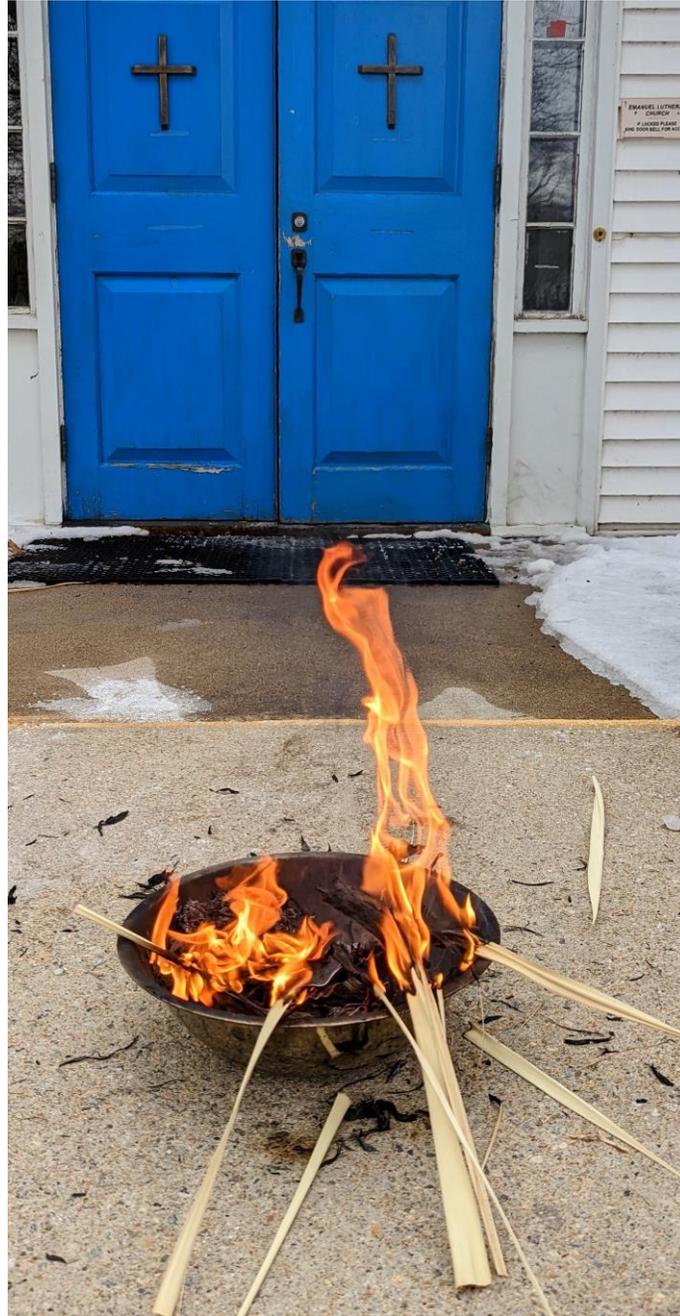
Stop & Shop "Bloomin'  
for Good"  
Program

Buy the "BLOOMIN" Bouquet in  
January 2024

**ELC FOOD PANTRY**  
**will benefit!**

**COVENTRY STOP & SHOP**

**Bring your old palms  
from last year's Palm Sunday to church**



**on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>  
we will present them in worship  
later they will be burned to make ashes  
for Ash Wednesday**

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

at **Olive Garden**

31 Universal Blvd, Warwick, RI

Estimated cost \$12 to \$25

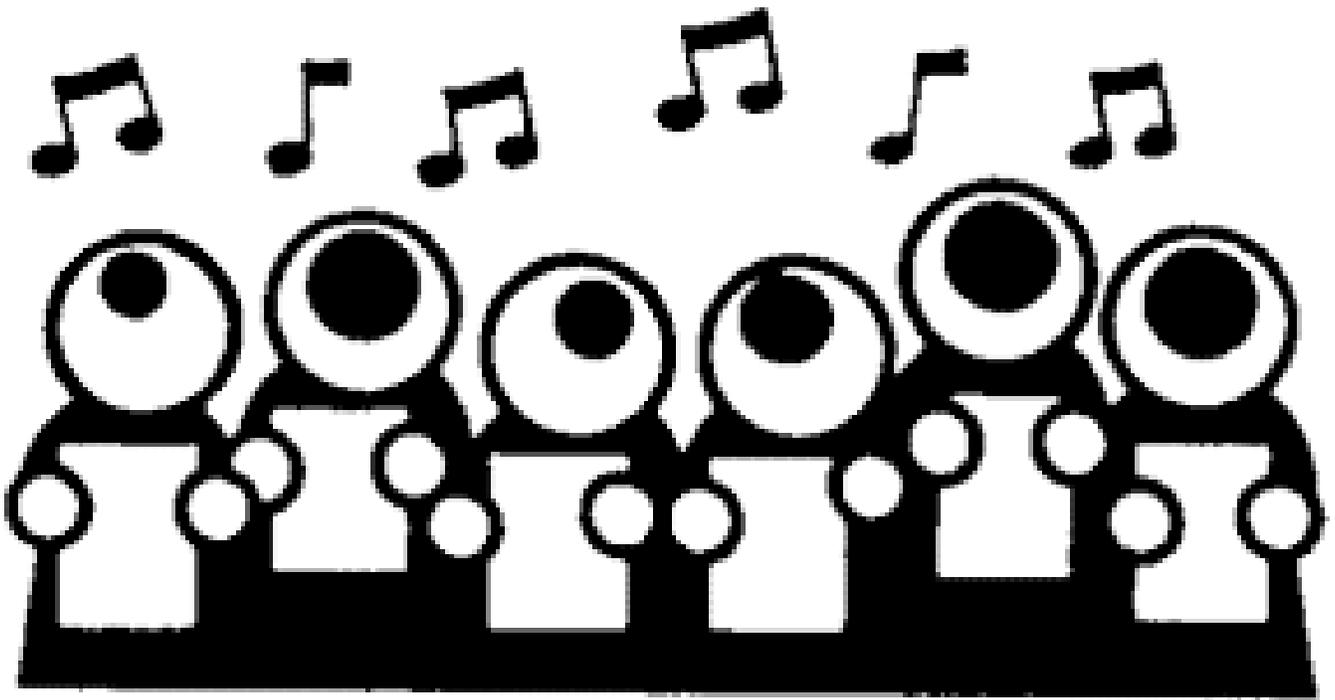
If you would like to go, please email, text or call  
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

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

Friends welcome!

# Choir at Emanuel



**Sundays at 9AM  
in the sanctuary.**

**All who like to make  
music are welcome.**

# Bible Readings for Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## Mark 5:21-34

*Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean, treated as an outcast in Jewish society. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal.*

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' <sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' <sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' <sup>32</sup> He looked all round to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

## Second Reading

## Mark 5:35-43

*Jesus brings life out of death.*

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**How do the Bible readings speak to 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)

## Ash Wednesday



*"From dust you come, and to dust you shall return." Genesis 3:19*

**Ash Wednesday Service  
February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

**Dispensation of Ashes at 12PM & 7PM**

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

**For Comfort & Healing:** Ronnie Dutilly (Sue Wieboldt's brother), Bill Watts (Pastor Todd's uncle)

The flowers this Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> are given  
by Georgette Clark in loving memory of and in celebration of  
**Donald Clark's birthday!**

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Serving January 28</i>	<i>Serving February 4</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Alyssa Andersen</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Marcia Melanson</b>	<b>Sunday school children &amp; Joanne Powers</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Elaine Johnson</b>	<b>Sunday school children</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Annual Meeting Potluck Lunch</b>	<b>Myron Gadoury</b>

**January's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for January is given in loving memory of  
**Sonja & David Johnson** from Disa & Eric Johnson.

### **This Week at Emanuel**

<b>Monday, January 22</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, January 23</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours</b>
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<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Live, Laugh &amp; Learn Lunch at Cowesett Inn</b>
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<b>Friday, January 26</b>		
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<b>Saturday, January 27</b>		
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<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship In Person</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday school &amp; Confirmation</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Potluck Lunch</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b>

### **Next Week at Emanuel**

<b>Monday, January 29</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, January 30</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor's Office Hours</b>
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<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee ONLINE</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee ONLINE</b>
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<b>Friday, February 2</b>		<b>Ground Hog's Day</b>
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<b>Saturday, February 3</b>		
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<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship In Person</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday school</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online – Sunday school</b>
		<b>children lead worship</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries**

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

These three early Christian men were missionary companions of the apostle Paul. Timothy became bishop of Ephesus, Titus bishop of Crete, and Silas was imprisoned with Paul at Philippi until they were delivered by an earthquake.

### **Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith**

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

Women as well as men were important Christian leaders from the beginning, as demonstrated by these coworkers of the apostle Paul. Lydia, a seller of purple goods, lent her home for a church; Dorcas was known for charitable works; and Phoebe was a deacon in the church at Cenchrae.

### **Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

One of the most brilliant and creative theologians in the church's history, Aquinas worked to bring together scripture and the philosophy of Aristotle. A member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Aquinas was also a hymnwriter.

### **Presentation of Our Lord**

**Friday, February 2, 2024**

Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

### **Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865**

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.