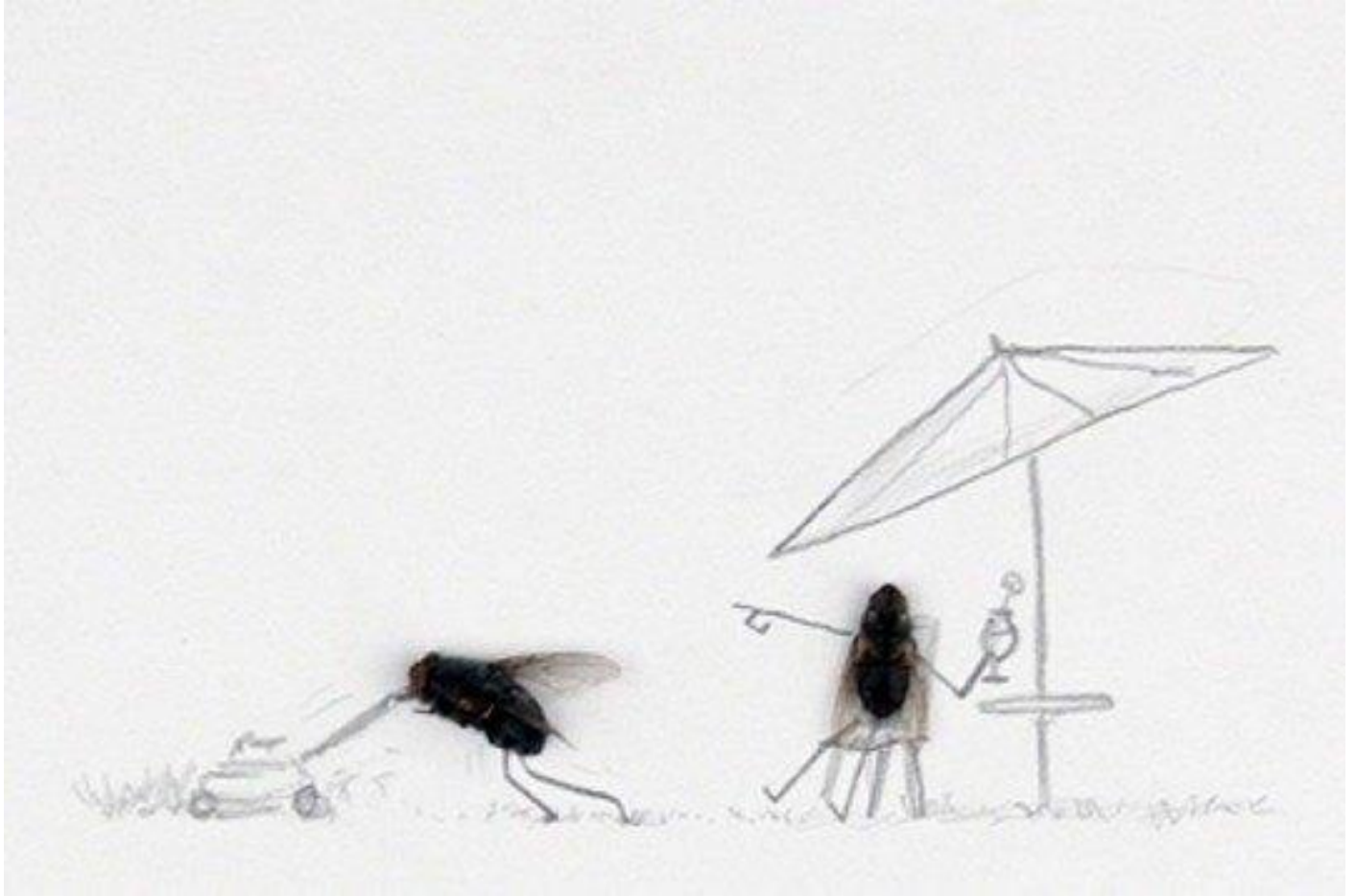


# Spring Bazaar Craft Nights



(fly art)

**Tuesdays May 28, June 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
**6:30PM to 8PM at Emanuel**  
in the **Fellowship Hall**

Led by Marcia Melanson & Jo Ann Sargent  
All are welcome and supplies will be provided!  
Please come and join in the fun of fellowship  
and crafting.

# Confirmation 2024



Congratulations to Alyssa Andersen, Aubrie Suffoletto and Bryce Principe! All of them participated in the Confirmation Rite at Emanuel on Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024.

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

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

## **Bill's Place**

707 Main St. West Warwick, RI 02893

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

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!



# Summer Drama Camp at Emanuel



**June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> at Emanuel 8:30am to 12:30pm**  
**Ages 5 to 14**  
**friends are welcome!**

Cost - \$20 for first child, \$10 for second child, \$5 for additional children (\$35 max per family). Scholarships are available.

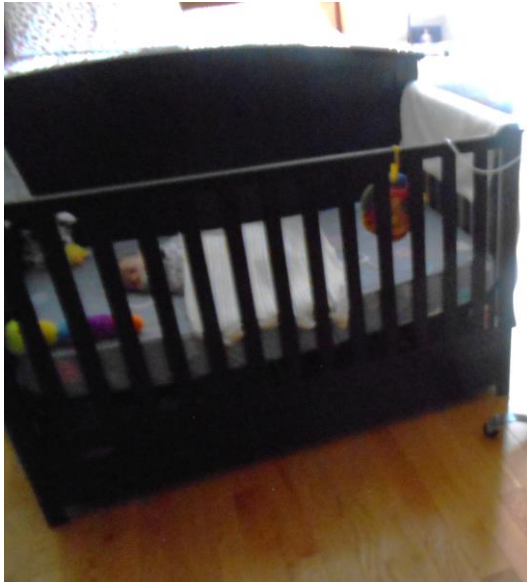
**Register at the door on Monday morning June 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 8:30am**

Call or email for more information or to pre-register:

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

(401) 821-8888

# Baby Items Looking for a New Home



Linda Read has baby items including a bassinette, crib, newborn clothes, toys, bounce lounge, exercise saucer, etc. If you or someone you know can give them a new home, please let Pastor Todd or Linda Read know. Thank you!

[eklofread@hotmail.com](mailto:eklofread@hotmail.com)



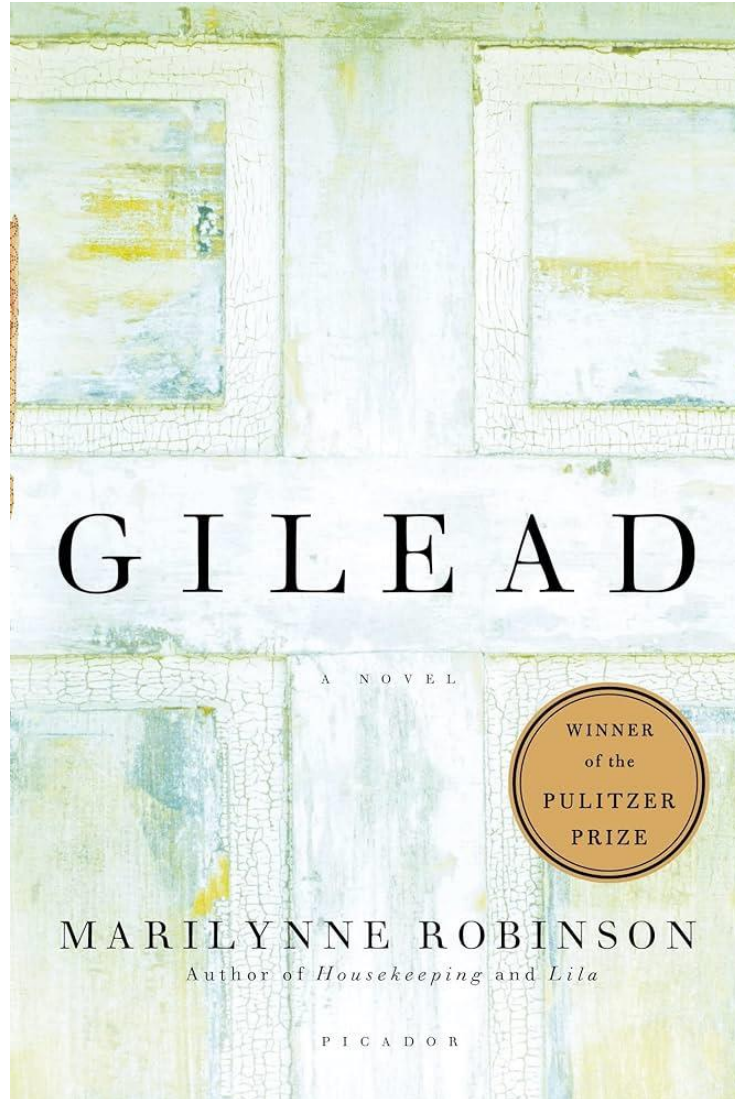
# Confirmation Miniature Golf Outing



Thank you to all the confirmands, parents & mentors who made for a great end-of-year confirmation celebration!



# Readers of Emanuel



## Next Gathering Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading  
“Gilead” by Marilynne Robinson.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. It was also an Oprah's book club pick. In 1956, toward the end of Reverend John Ames's life, he begins a letter to his young son, an account of himself and his forebears.

We will meet after worship ~**12pm** in **Jacobs Hall**.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

# Solar at Emanuel?



Informational Meeting during Coffee Hour  
**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> after Church there will be a meeting with Scott from **Rooftop Solar** to answer any questions we may have about Emanuel's potential solar project.

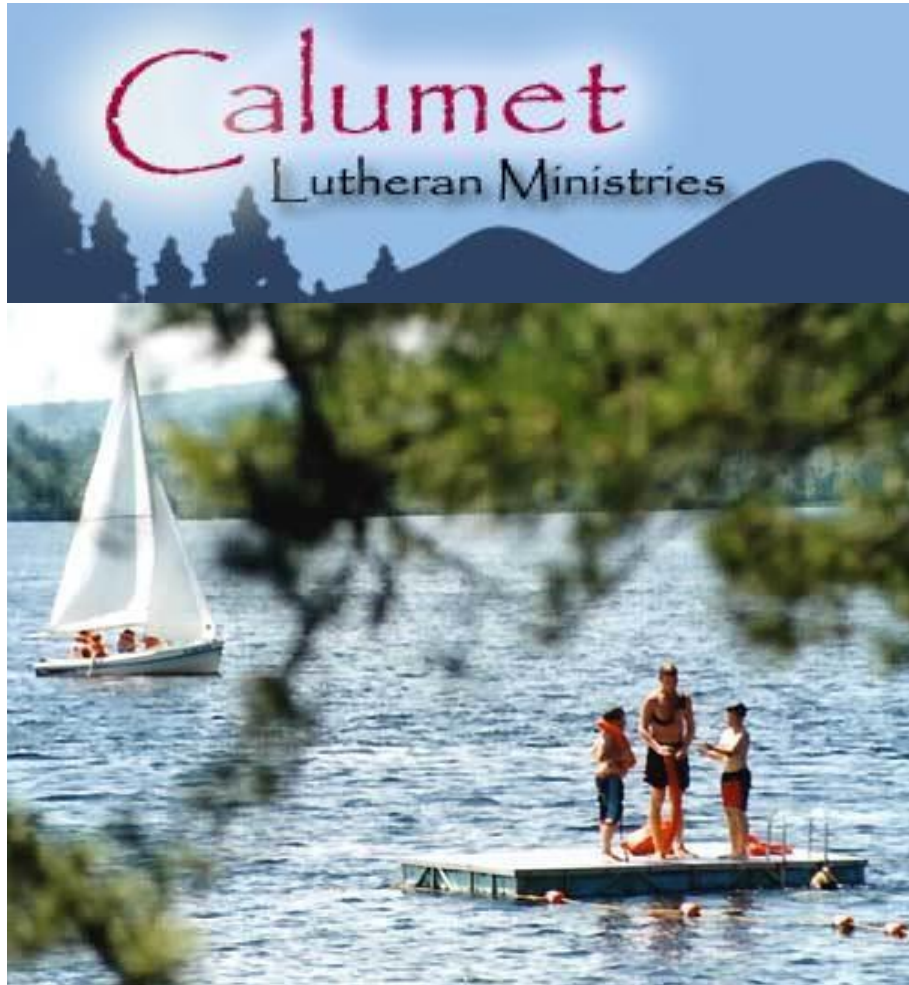


**Movie Night at Emanuel**  
**RESCHEDULED**  
**to Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**  
**in the fellowship hall**



**Children & families welcome!**

# Emanuel Camp Scholarships



If you know a child 8 years old to 16 years old, we'd like to help send them for a week of camp. The Wallace Anderson & John Carlson Campership funds are being given away now for Camp Calumet.

Camp Calumet is in West Ossipee, New Hampshire and sits on beautiful Lake Ossipee. For over 50 years people have been making friends, getting closer to God, and having fun at Calumet.

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

For more information speak with Pastor Todd  
[pastor@emanuelww.org](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org) (401) 821-8888



# Walking Bible Study

Happier More Energetic Live Longer



**Wednesdays at 3PM**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Quonset Point Bike Path.**

**We will meet in the parking lot on the right side of Kohl's  
110 Gate Rd, North Kingstown, RI 02852.**

**This is next to the bike/walking path.**

**~~No Walking Bible Study May 29<sup>th</sup>~~**

**Pastor Todd will be away.**

***In case of heavy rain and/or lightning please check Emanuel's  
website for last minute notices: [www.emanuelww.org](http://www.emanuelww.org)***

**If you have any questions or need a ride, please let Pastor Todd know.**

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

# Something New

What's your story?



## Sharing Our Stories of God

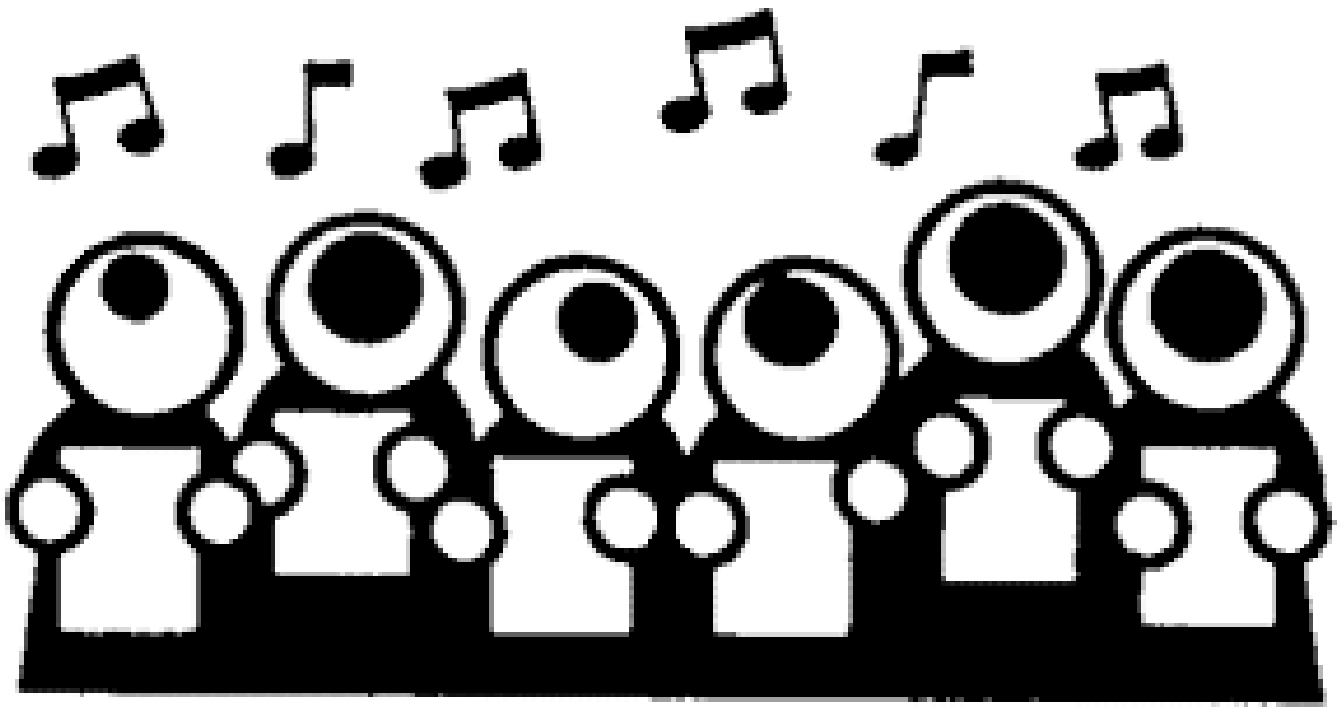
We are inviting people to share stories of how God has shown up in their lives. This coming Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> Amber Leddy will be sharing a story from her life during Sunday worship 10:30am.

If you would be willing to share a story from your life, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

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



# Choir at Emanuel



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

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

# **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**



**Join us Tuesdays 9AM to 10AM at Emanuel  
in Jacobs Hall for**

## **Bible Study**

**Let's explore the Bible together.  
Everyone welcome.**

**Emanuel Lutheran Church,  
20 Leaf Street,  
West Warwick, RI 02893**



# Bible Readings for Trinity Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## Isaiah 6:1-8

*This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

## Second Reading

## John 3:1-17

*Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.*

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

<sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

<sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

## 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=CHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VEN1QT09>

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)



**Pastor Todd will be away  
Monday 5/27 – Thursday 5/30**



**Pastor Hayley Bang from St. Paul Bethany Lutheran Church will be  
covering in case of emergencies 401-889-4933**

**[revhbang@gmail.com](mailto:revhbang@gmail.com)**

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

**For Grieving:** the family & friends of Nancy Johnson (Disa & Erik's mother)

The flowers this Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> are given by  
Bruce Johnson in loving memory of **Debra Johnson**.

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>Trinity Sunday May 26</i>	<i>June 2</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Mike Ricci</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Marcia Melanson</b>	<b>Sue &amp; Ken Wieboldt</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>	<b>Elaine Johnson</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>	<b>Potluck Coffee Hour</b>

**May's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for May is given by Georgette Clark  
in loving memory of **Donald Clark**.

### This Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, May 20</b>	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	9:00am 10:00am	Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
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<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	10:00am 3:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Walking Bible Study (Rocky Point Park, Warwick)
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**Thursday, May 23**

**Friday, May 24**

**Saturday, May 25**

<b>Sunday, May 26</b>	8:00am	Worship In Person
<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	9:00am	Choir
<b>Memorial Day Sunday</b>	9:15am	<del>NO Sunday School</del> (Memorial Vacation)
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

### Next Week at Emanuel

<b>Monday, May 27</b>	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
<b>Memorial Day</b>	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

<b>Tuesday, May 28</b>	9:00am 10:00am	Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM <del>NO Pastor's Office Hours</del> (Pastor away)
	6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)

<b>Wednesday, May 29</b>	10:00am 3:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) <del>NO Walking Bible Study</del> (Pastor away)
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<b>Thursday, May 30</b>	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch (Bill's Place)
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**Friday, May 31**

**Saturday, June 1**

<b>Sunday, June 2</b>	8:00am	Worship In Person
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	9:00am	Choir
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour – Solar Informational Meeting
	12:00pm	Readers of Emanuel (JH)



## Upcoming Commemorations

**Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists**

**Friday, May 24, 2024**

These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

**John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564**

**Monday, May 27, 2024**

Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

**Jiri Tranovský, hymnwriter, died 1637**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

Tranovský is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

**Visit of Mary to Elizabeth**

**Friday, May 31, 2024**

This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary "blessed among women," and Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

**Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.