

Readers of Emanuel



this Sunday January, 26th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
“The Nickel Boys” by Colson Whitehead.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize • New York Times Bestseller • Longlisted for The National Book Award • Winner of The Kirkus Prize • One of Publishers Weekly's 10 Best Books of the Year • Soon to be a motion picture. The Nickel Boys is a 2019 novel by American novelist Colson Whitehead. It is based on the historic Dozier School, a reform school in Florida that operated for 111 years.

We will meet this Sunday January 26th after worship
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall. Everyone is invited!

Confirmand/Mentor Dinner & Game Night



Much fun was had at last week's dinner & game night. Thank you to everyone!

Look who's Leading Worship



January 26th 10:30AM service

The **Sunday school children** will be helping to lead worship this Sunday January 26th at the 10:30AM worship service.

Emanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday February 2nd



11:45am Potluck Lunch

12:15pm Meeting

(snow date – Sunday February 9th same time)

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BUY FLOWERS IN

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STOP & SHOP

**ELC Foodbank will receive donations from
each bouquet sold.**

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Wednesday Bible Study of Genesis



Next session Wednesday January 29th at 7PM

We meet in person in Jacobs Hall at Emanuel.

On January 29th we will be reading about God's promise being carried forward by Isaac, Rebekah and their children Esau & Jacob.

No previous knowledge of the Bible necessary.

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Do You Like Coffee?



If so, consider hosting coffee hour one Sunday. If it's your first time (or 2nd or 3rd), people will help you and show you where everything is.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way. Thank you.

What is your story?



Sharing Our Stories of God

We are inviting people to share stories of how God has shown up in their lives.

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

pastor@emanuelww.org

Bible Readings for Sunday January 26th

First Reading

Psalm 90:14-17

One of the joys of life is the work we get to do, putting to use the talents God gives us. The psalmist calls on God to guide their work.

- ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.
- ¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendor to their children.
- ¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

Second Reading

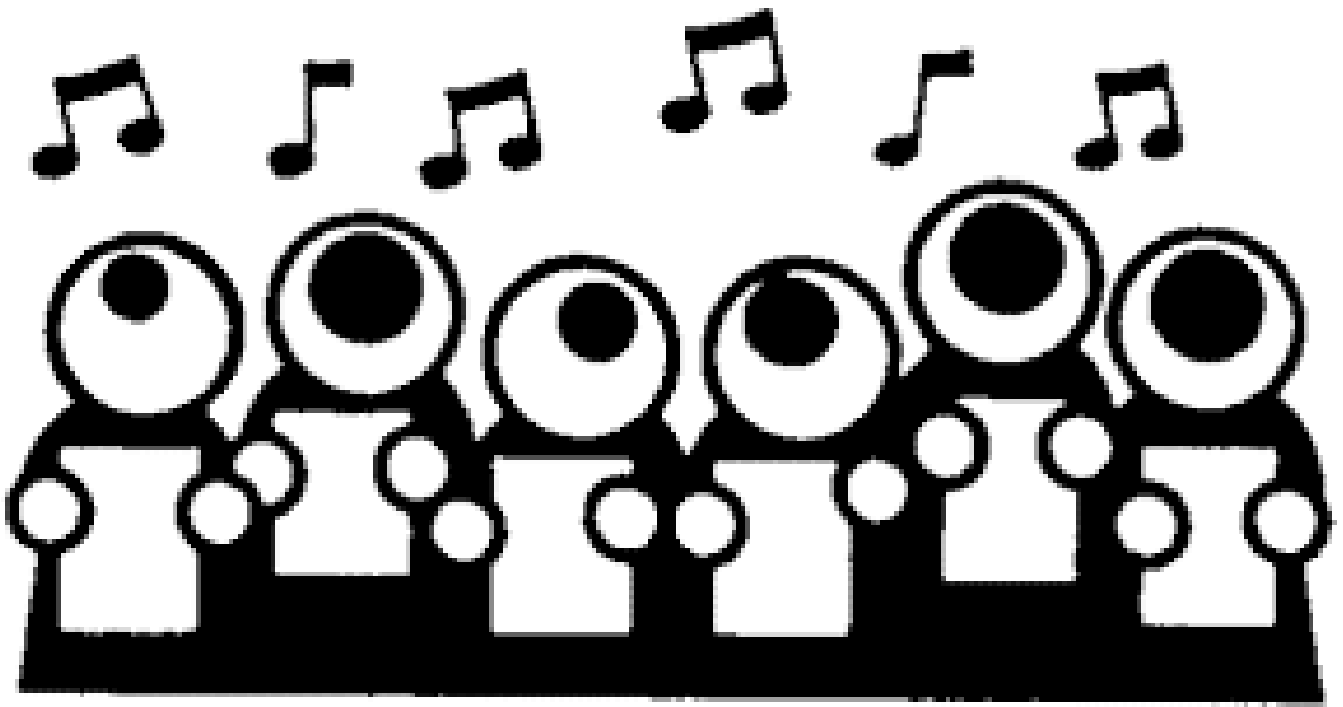
Luke 5:1-11

The fishermen listen to Jesus and their work is blessed. They then follow Jesus becoming the first of his disciples.

- ¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.
- ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'
- ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'
- ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.
- ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.
- Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

How do the Bible readings speak to you?

Choir at Emanuel



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

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

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:

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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](#)

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To see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars and to direct them, go to:

- Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
- Phone: [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 p.m. Central time, Monday – Friday.

Potluck Coffee Hour – next Sunday February 2nd



First Sunday of the Month after the 10:30am service.

The 1st Sunday of each month you are invited to bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. If you don't care to cook or need a week off, please come anyway. There will be plenty for all!

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.**

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Sermon Topics



Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

1/26 Fish for People (children lead worship)

2/2 Healing on the Sabbath

2/9 Reconciling In Christ Sunday

2/16 More than a Prophet (Jesus is)

2/23 Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

3/2.....Transfiguration Sunday

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

For Healing & Comfort: Rob Leddy (Amber's husband), Michael Coughlin (Joanne Power's son-in-law), Joseph Starnino (any job opportunity)

Worship Assistants

	<i>Children Lead Worship January 26</i>	<i>Healing Service February 2</i>
Counter:	Linda Mensinger Nunez	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector:	Kathy Garriott	TBD
Acolyte	Tim Hart	-
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Diane Gadoury	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Cali LaMountain & Kathy Marco	TBD
Lector:	Callie Suffoletto & Lorenzo Ucci	TBD
Coffee Hour	volunteer needed	Potluck

January's Memorial Candle



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

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, January 21	9:00am 10:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, January 22	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Genesis Bible Study (JH)

Thursday, January 23	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Monthly lunch at Cowesett Inn

Friday, January 24	9:00am	Sue's Office Hours (9AM – 1PM)

Saturday, January 25		

Sunday, January 26 Sunday school children help lead worship	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship in Person Choir Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH) Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, January 27	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, January 28	9:00am 10:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, January 29	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Genesis Bible Study (JH)

Thursday, January 30		

Friday, January 31	9:00am	Sue's Office Hours (9AM – 1PM)

Saturday, February 1		

Sunday, February 2 Healing Service	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am 12:15pm	Worship in Person Choir Sunday School (FH) Worship in Person & Online Potluck Coffee Hour Annual Congregational Meeting

Upcoming Commemorations

Conversion of Paul

Saturday, January 25, 2025

The week of prayer begun by the remembrance of Peter's confession now comes to an end as we recall the pivotal moment in the life of the other pillar of the early church, the apostle Paul. His encounter with the risen Christ turned him from persecutor of the followers of Christ to one of their leaders.

Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

Monday, January 27, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

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.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.