

# EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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## Calendar Highlights

### **Thursdays, October 3 & 17**

*1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games  
in King Auditorium*

### **Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

*6 pm—Hand Bells • 7 pm—Choir*

### **Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27**

*8 am—Adult Learning Hour in Bowers  
Chapel and by Zoom  
10 am—Worship in person and  
livestreamed on YouTube*

### **Sundays, October 6**

*6 pm—Monthly Mindfulness Session*

### **Mondays, October 7, 21, 28**

*1 pm—Compassionate Crafters*

### **Monday, October 14**

*Office Closed for Holiday*

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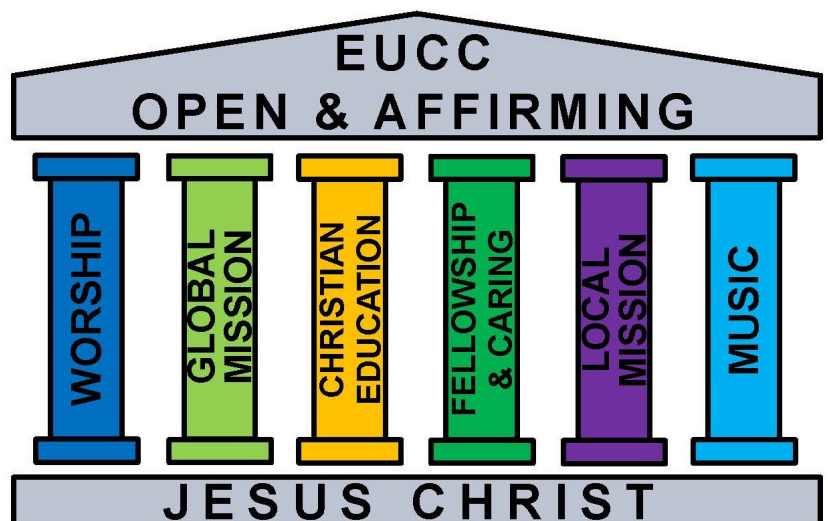
• PAL Lunch: Emmanuel volunteers are needed on Tuesday, October 15, about 9 am-1 pm at HACC. Contact Estelle King if you are able to help.

## From the Stewardship Committee . . .

**T**estimonials by people during worship serve as moving reminders of the many ways in which our church changes lives. This year we will be developing a Narrative Budget that tells the sacred story of the mission and ministry of our faith community, based upon the 6 pillars we have identified for Emmanuel UCC (see graphic below). Each week from October 6 to November 10 a member of the congregation will present a Mission Moment during our worship service related to one of these pillars.

The work of our church can only happen because of the generous financial and volunteer support of our community. Imagine what we can do together!

Thus the theme of this year's Stewardship Campaign is "Imagine Together." What is our story of mission and service and how do the varying components of the budget contribute to Emmanuel being able to live into this vision of our ministry? How does every dollar link to our mission and every gift to faithful expression of the joy of giving and the generosity of our God?



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## Laity Sunday

Emmanuel will observe Laity Sunday at 10 am October 20 by celebrating *your* ministry, with lay persons leading all parts of the worship service. Many people are needed! To participate, contact Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153, [candmfritz@aol.com](mailto:candmfritz@aol.com), or Charlotte Pinette at 717-227-0262, [charlottepinette@gmail.com](mailto:charlottepinette@gmail.com).



## Homewood Auxiliary 2025 Membership Drive

■ The Homewood at Plum Creek Annual Auxiliary Membership Campaign will run from October 6 and continue through November 3. This Continuing Care Retirement Community in Hanover is a mission of the United Church of Christ. This year's theme is *Let Your Light Shine*, based on Matthew 5:16.



■ We are very grateful for the faithful support of Emmanuel's congregation over many years. By joining or renewing your membership for 2025, your dues will be used to purchase Wish List items, directly benefiting residents in Personal Care and Nursing Care at Homewood.

■ The Auxiliary also continues its support of the RLEEF Program, through the Homewood Foundation, which provides special activities, events and entertainment on the Plum Creek campus.

■ Suggested dues for 2025 remain at \$3 per individual, and \$5 per couple. Additional donations are always graciously accepted, and may be paid in cash or by check made payable to Homewood Auxiliary.

■ Please contact Peg Moulton, your Homewood Auxiliary representative, for more information at 443-904-0234 or [peggym2@comcast.net](mailto:peggym2@comcast.net).

*Please make checks payable to "Homewood Auxiliary."*

## Neighbors in Need special offering

Through the Neighbors in Need special missions offering, the UCC helps its members live out their faith with acts of service and ministries of justice and compassion.

In 2024, the Neighbors in Need theme is "**Mental Health Justice For All**". In 2015, the General Synod of the UCC passed a resolution to become WISE – Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged – for mental health. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey.

Two-thirds of your donation to NIN funds a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. They include support of health care, voting rights, civil liberties and environmental justice.

One-third supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). The UCC is affiliated with Lakota, Dakota and other Indian tribes in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal congregation in Minneapolis.

# 2024-2025 Community Concert Series

Our annual concert series serves as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities and to introduce all to the beauty of Emmanuel and offer them the gift of music presented here.

All concerts are free and open to the public – made possible by generous sponsors. To support the Concert Series, use the form below. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

## SCHEDULE

### **Five Voices II | *Vocal Recital***

November 10 • 3 pm: A program of Classical, Opera, Gospel, Broadway, and more, featuring Soprano Amy KeeSun Kwon, Mezzo Soprano Diana Cantrelle, Baritone Rev. Ken Peterkin, Baritone Colin James, and Baritone YoungSoo An, accompanied by Pianist Sophie Hong.

### **114th Annual Carol Sing | *A Hanover Tradition***

December 22 • 7 pm: Join in this Christmas carol singalong, with stories of the carols and a live 30-piece community orchestra.

### **John Maurer | *Trumpet***

March 2, 2025 • 3 pm: John Maurer will present a program of standards, jazz and original compositions for trumpet and piano with pianist Nate Petley.

### **Encore Chamber Winds | *Wind Ensemble***

April 6, 2025 • 3 pm: These virtuoso musicians add flute to the vibrant oboe, mellow clarinet and deep bassoon voices to traditional woodwind quartet repertoire and selections from various genres.

### **Simple Gifts | *Folk Duo***

May 4, 2025 • 3 pm  
Based in the hills of central Pennsylvania, Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon play an amazing array of instruments performing folk music from around the world as well as original compositions.

## Thank you, sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel for generously supporting our 2024-2025 Concert Series.

### ***Donor-Named Concert Sponsors***

*Five Voices II*—Sam S. Lee

*114th Annual Carol Sing*—

G. Steven & Linda W. McKonly

*John Maurer*—Judy K. Morris

*Encore Chamber Winds*—  
Estelle King

*Simple Gifts*—Sandy Rebert

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2024-2025 CONCERT SERIES Sponsor • Please list my contribution as follows:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Level of Support:**

\_\_\_ Friend (\$25-\$49)

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\_\_\_ Benefactor (\$150)

\_\_\_ Sustainer (\$250)

\_\_\_ Donor-Named Concert (\$500)

Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering or mail it to:

**Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331**

# Find Joy, Learn More and Take Action

Let's take a closer look at these three approaches as we continue to celebrate our Earth and the Season of Creation.



## Find Joy:

- One of our members, Cathy Reck, says that when she immerses herself in the natural world, she feels a closer connection with God.
- The Spiritual Formation Bible calls this connection "Finding God in the Natural Order," and adds "Poets and mystics of every age have seen God in the orderliness, splendor and mystery of creation."
- One way to find peace and release from stressors in the world is to take a nature therapy walk called "Praying with Creation" ( info available on the Green Table).
- A guided boat ride on Lake Marburg at Codorus Park can bring the joy of seeing great blue herons, egrets and more (info on the Green Table).
- Find your own joy in your backyard or a walk through your neighborhood.

## Learn More:

- Talk to avid birders in our flock (Judy Morris, Peg Moulton, Henry McLin and others).
- Find out what really goes on in a honeybee hive at the Visitors Center at Codorus Park (the hive is actually inside the Center, with an outdoor exit for the bees.)
- Get up close to a great blue heron, a beaver, a variety of turtles and frogs, and a couple of snakes at the taxidermy display at the same Visitors Center.

## Take Action:

- Your actions helped make Emmanuel's Yard Sale a success. Your donations, help with the sale, and delivery of leftovers to organizations like Community Aid give the power of recycling new meaning. The profits of over \$1,800 will be used to support our sponsored children in India, the Philippines and South Africa.
- You'll soon be able to help us recycle plastic bags and wraps. More info and a collection bin will appear soon.
- Please share with us your ideas on how we can take action to better care for our Earth.

~Carol Gieseey

Lean more about our environmental initiatives at the Green Table at Fellowship Hour, or contact Carol.

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My gift to our congregation grows from my appreciation of the lives we touch. Generosity in all its forms comes as my expression of gratitude for this community. I hope you will join me in making a commitment to give this coming year.

While there are many ways to support the congregation, in the coming weeks we ask everyone to think in a particular and prayerful way about the choices we make with our money in support of the church. *What can I give to help this congregation change lives?* The time of study and reflection will culminate on Commitment Sunday where our pledge cards for 2025 will be received as part of worship on **November 10**. As part of our celebration, I hope you will join us for the **Thank You Luncheon** immediately after the service.

God has done and continues to do remarkable things through us and with us – things that matter in our community! Gifts to our congregation make this possible. I hope you will join me in turning in a commitment card with your estimate of giving to the mission and ministry of our congregation for the coming year.

Thank you for walking alongside me as a part of Emmanuel United Church of Christ.

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee,  
~Brian Frederick, Treasurer

## Crop Walk for hunger

The 48th Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 13, at Codorus State Park. Take a 1-, 2- or 3-mile or course in the park's Marina day-use area. On-site registration begins at 1 pm at St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex, at Dubs Church and Marina roads. Register online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/hanoverpa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/hanoverpa).



## Coffee ER is back!

Rev. Ken's informal gatherings have resumed at Little Fox Coffee & Books, 125 Broadway, across the street from the church. Participants will meet for coffee and conversation 9:15-10:30 am Fridays and Saturdays. Coffee ER's name pays homage to Emmanuel's Evangelical and Reformed roots.



## Fall Foliage Days at camp

Enjoy outdoor ministries with the Lutheran Camping Corporation this fall.

Visit either Camp Nawakwa in Arendtsville or Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County 1-6 pm on Sunday, October 27, for an afternoon of fall activities, worship and a picnic supper. There will be pumpkin painting, hayrides, hiking and more. The cost is \$15 per person and includes the evening meal. This is a wonderful introduction to camp!

Other activities at the camps this month include Dinner Church, Adult Study Retreat, Party with a Purpose fundraiser, Night for Nawakwa fundraiser, and Capture the Flag Spectacular.

Register at [www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/), where you can find details about all the LCC's upcoming activities.



## Town Hall meetings address Keystone merger

The Penn Central Conference encourages all to attend the virtual Town Hall meetings focusing on the Keystone Working Group's plans to merge the four state conferences.

Topics include: Timeline, staffing and finance; Mission focus for the UCC in Pennsylvania; and Associations. There are six meetings in October when you can learn more. A merger vote will be held Nov. 9 at the PCC fall meeting. For info or links, contact the church office.

**IN PERSON:** The Gettysburg Association will hold a Town Hall meeting at 9 am Saturday, Nov. 9, at Grace UCC in Hanover, and will join the virtual PCC fall meeting later in the morning.



## Events & Activities

### Monthly Mindfulness

6 pm, October 6

Join Karen Jones every first Sunday for a free 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session, now held in the auditorium. The stress-reduction practices are open to everyone, whether you are a beginner or an experienced practitioner. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email Karen at [kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com](mailto:kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com).

### Afternoon of Games

1:30-4 pm, October 3 & 17

Join us in King Auditorium first and third Thursdays for Scrabble, cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. New players are always welcome! For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

### Lunch Bunch

12 pm, Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on October 13. The location is TBD. For info or to RSVP, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

### Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

(No meeting October 14)

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

### Adult Learning Hour

8:30 am, Sundays

The Adult Sunday School class meets in Bowers Chapel or by Zoom. The current book is "The Great Dechurching," a look at the largest and fastest religious shift in U.S. history. For info, email Brian at [brianfrederick44@gmail.com](mailto:brianfrederick44@gmail.com).

## **CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*August minutes were approved September 16*

### **Consistory Minutes — August 19**

- Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the report made by Sandy Topper, seconded by Bill Wertzberger. Approved unanimously.
  - Pastor's Report: Confirmation class resumes in September with three participants.
- Old Business
- Weekend Sexton update: We continue to review applicants on Indeed.
  - Organ Repair Discussion: Charlotte Pinette and Bill discussed their written recommendation to move forward with Lewis and Hitchcock.
- New Business
- Behavioral Covenant: Charlotte brought a Behavioral Covenant agreement to Consistory for review. This agreement would be signed by Consistory members, Committee members and EUCC staff annually as a guideline for respectful behavior to one another.
  - Potential new Consistory members: We have 2 openings, but filling them is not mandatory.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Church Growth Committee — September 10**

- Committee considered Member Appreciation Day a success.
- Upcoming events include the Diversity Fair on September 28 and Christmas Tree Wars in December. Considering a pet blessing in the spring.

### **Missions Committee — September 11**

- Don Danneman, a member of the Littlestown Lions Club, shared info on a program that recycles plastics such as bread wrappers, cereal liner bags, newspaper sleeves, and more. He provides informational handouts and collection bins, then collects, weighs and delivers the plastic to NexTrex, a company that turns the plastics into polywood and furniture. If an organization collects 1,000 pounds of plastic in a year, they will receive a bench made from the plastic. We agreed to set up a collection bin in the auditorium.
- God's Meal Barrel served a record number of 198 families in the past month. They hope to qualify to receive food from the York Food Bank, and are committing to provide 100 Thanksgiving turkeys at a cost of \$1,500.
- The CROP Walk is scheduled for Oct. 13. Participants can register at Dubs Church at 1 pm. We will share info during the service on Oct. 13.

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## **2024 CONSISTORY OFFICERS**

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Judy Morris, Lorraine Phillips  
Sandy Topper, Bill Wertzberger

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**Missions** Carol Giesey 717-632-2665  
Estelle King 717-487-1906  
Consistory Rep: Bill Wertzberger

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Sean Moore 443-618-7481

**Stewardship** Judy Morris 717-968-6998

**Worship and Music**  
Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262

## **Committee Highlights, continued from Page 6**

- The Hanover Area Council of Churches received \$1,500 through Give Local York, and a donation from an individual donor of \$100,000. Some of this money will go toward needed building repairs, and \$10,000 will go to the Changing Lives Shelter, which is currently at capacity.
- PAL Lunch: Emmanuel's next times to prepare lunch will be Oct. 15 and Dec. 31. See Estelle.
- The Gala for Hoffman Homes is Nov. 1 at the Wyndham in Gettysburg. Cash donations and items for the auction are needed. We will continue to provide Christmas gifts for the children. If interested, see Estelle.
- New Hope Ministries is supporting Hunger Action Month, when 30,000 backpacks of food will be distributed through all New Hope branches. Canned meats, personal care, and cleaning products are particularly needed.
- Communion Gifts for September totaled 24 pounds of food, 5 cleaning products and 1 personal care product, plus \$22 donated in the basket on the Fellowship Hour snack table. Please mark your calendars for the next Communion Gifts Sunday, Oct. 6.
- Crafters continue to distribute wool yarn. Contact Sandy Rebert.
- The Yard Sale brought in more than \$1,600. Proceeds will support our three sponsored children in India, the Philippines and South Africa. We are now boxing up leftovers and donating them to local organizations. A huge thanks to coordinator Estelle and to all who volunteered.
- The UCC Neighbors in Need collection will be Oct. 6. This year's theme is "Mental Health is a Human Right." One-third of the collection goes to the Council for American Indian Ministries.
- We have formed a Green Team to move forward on how we can care for the earth through finding joy in the natural world, learning more about it, and taking action to defend it. Our Green Table in the auditorium provides info as well as a flower pot for collecting suggestions. In August we shared stories and information about birds, September on recycling (recycling plastics and yard sale) and in October will focus on natural treasures at Codorus Park. Contact Jean Gralley or Carol Giesey.

### **Property & Safety — September 11**

- Over the years, the condition of the stained-glass windows of the church has declined. On August 13, John McCurry from Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser visited to make an assessment of the stained glass. He provided two multi-page reports that included quotes to repair them. Estimates are for \$504,693 and \$519,629.

## **Fellowship Hour sponsors needed**

► Volunteers are needed to sponsor coffee hour every Sunday! Make your preparations as simple or as elaborate as you wish and volunteers may team up with others. Beverages are provided by the Fellowship Committee. Sign up on the green clipboard or call the office.

- The two exhaust fans in the attic of the church were not working. J. Miller Electric came in and determined that both motors were damaged by a power surge. Both motors (or fans) will need to be replaced at a cost exceeding \$1,500.
- One of the drains in the boiler in the church basement is failing to drain. Wildasin Plumbing was scheduled to repair the drain September 12.
- We are soliciting quotes for snow removal for the upcoming season.
- Since the refurbishing and re-grading of the courtyard in February and March of this year, no water has been detected in the basement adjacent to the courtyard.

### **Stewardship Committee — September 18**

- Brian presented his diagram for the narrative budget with six pillars. There will be a Minute for Mission for each pillar after the choir's anthem beginning October 6 and running through Commitment Sunday. Judy will line up the speakers. Each presentation will be 2-3 minutes.
- Potluck dinners will be September 22 and 29. Rev. Ken has his program ready. Judy, Alec and Dave will be at the first one representing the committee along with Rev. Ken. Brian, Alec and Rev. Ken will be at the second dinner.
- Commitment Sunday is November 10. The request letter and pledge cards will go out the week of October 14.

### **Worship & Music Committee — Sept. 3**

- Upcoming services
  - ◊ September 29: Baptism
  - ◊ October 20: Laity Sunday.
  - ◊ November 3: Communion; Missions is planning Harvest Home for some time in November.
  - ◊ November 10: Commitment Sunday; Veterans Day observance.
- Advent decor will be handled by Mary and Elaine.
- Time change request from Consistory: Suggests earlier move to the auditorium due to increased heat, possibly June 1. After discussion, topic will be reevaluated in the spring.
- The handbells will be sent for cleaning and refurbishing next summer. The cost is estimated at \$2,500, plus repairs.

# Thank You

## From the Salvation Army

I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 to the Salvation Army Hanover Service Unit. All money donated to our Salvation Army helps aid those in need from our community. Monies from local donations will help us transform lives by bringing comfort and support to people who have no one else to turn to and give hope to people who have reached the brink of despair. Often the Salvation Army is the “safety net” for people in need, giving them the encouragement and support they need to build a better future. But we can only be there for everyone who needs us with the help from folks like you, so Thank You.

Kathi Thomas, Caseworker  
The Salvation Army, Hanover Service Unit  
*The Missions Committee made the donation at the Missions Sunday service this past summer.*

### ► **Thanks from Homewood**

Thank you to your congregation for the wonderful bingo prizes for our Plum Creek residents! Blessings to all! ~*From the Homewood Auxiliary and Plum Creek Staff*

### *Bingo prize collection continues*

The Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary is seeking prizes for Bingo, which is held twice a week for Skilled Care and Personal Care residents. Please donate new, non-perishable prizes such as these:

- Word search puzzle books (circle a word)
- Costume jewelry
- Over the head beaded necklaces and bracelets
- Dove soap bars
- Small hand sanitizers
- Small hand lotions
- Decorative scarves
- Small soft stuffed animals (like a Beanie Baby)
- Window clings (peel & stick)
- Small holiday trinkets (all seasons)
- Variety of greeting cards to send to family
- Chocolate

Place in the Bingo Prizes basket in King Auditorium. For more information, see Peg Moulton or call her at 443-904-0234.

## Greetings from the Philippines

June 29, 2024

Dear Friends at Emmanuel UCC,

Hello and greetings to everyone.

I hope this message finds each of you in good health and feeling

positive. In the Philippines, my family and I are all doing very well here, thank you to the blessings and guidance of our Almighty God.



It has been a couple of months since I wrote a letter for y'all. January 12, 2024, was our Final Oral Defense for the research paper that we made and conducted. My groupmates and I were the first ones to finish our paper and get it checked by our adviser, so we're done already and all we have to do is study and study so that we can confidently answer the questions of every panelist.

We had to draw lots, and from there, we knew that we were the last group to present. Together with all my groupmates, we prayed before we presented. Some of my members are confident in our paper because they heard and already knew the errors of the other groups. I told them not to be so sure yet, and then minutes later, we presented. I was nervous during the question portion. There were lots of questions that, thankfully, we were able to answer, and at last our research paper was defended, and we got the highest score of 97 percent. It was because we had only minimal errors.

May 28<sup>th</sup> was our graduation day. I can finally say that I was able to achieve one of my promises to myself, and I know that it doesn't simply end there because there's a lot more to accomplish. This is just the beginning of my journey into the real world in a more challenging manner. I am glad that I graduated with a medal, though it's not gold. I should still be proud of myself, for I did what I could do best and was able to surpass the challenges I faced, may they be mentally, physically or emotionally and financially.

I am grateful to God for I know that He was there with me throughout my high school journey, guiding me spiritually. I am also thankful for my family and friends for being there when I needed them the most, and of course, I am grateful for your support and help for me financially; it has been a big help. May God continue to bless you with good health and prosperity.

Your sponsored child,  
Jin Marie Dequito

*Jin Marie, our sponsor child for six years, is now age 19. She graduated high school from the Kalauman Center for Development in Dumaguete City.*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **October**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

- 1—Logan Kemp
- 3—Laken Powell
- 4—Joanne Meyers, Charlotte Sivel, Liam Hoke
- 6—Christine Garrett
- 7—Karen Jones
- 10—Philip Carbaugh
- 11—Ed Garvick
- 14—Bob Marchio, John Rost
- 15—Leslie Dugan
- 18—Melissa Brown, Allison Barycki
- 19—Doug Becker, JD Sivel
- 20—Peg Moulton, Kristin Long
- 24—Jane Siegel, Ella Pratt
- 26—Jim Garrett
- 28—Becci Little, Mark Deardonff, Carol Connor
- 29—Janet Stein, Penny Miller

## Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

**Terri Alcott** (Care South)  
**Barbara Coledge**  
**Julia Greth** (Terrace E371)  
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,  
 Hanover PA 17331

**Ed & AnnaMae Frederick**  
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**Becci Little**  
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**Doris Unger** (Room 214A)  
 Hanover Hall, 267 Frederick St., Hanover PA 17331

### ► **Have some news?**

Change of address?  
 New email? Let us know!  
 office@eucchanover.org  
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



Call the office for info on Coffee with Rev. Ken

## October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 7 pm—Worship & Music Committee	<b>2</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>3</b> 1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games  7—Choir	<b>4</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>5</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>6</b> 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion Children's SS  6 pm—Mindfulness in King Auditorium	<b>7</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>8</b> 12-Church Growth Zoom	<b>9</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee meeting	<b>10</b> 7 pm—Property Committee meeting  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>11</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>12</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>13</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 12pm—Lunch Bunch	<b>14</b> ~ Office Closed ~	<b>15</b> 9 am-1pm—PAL Lunch at HACC	<b>16</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>17</b> 1:30-4 pm—Afternoon of Games  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>18</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>19</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
<b>20</b> <b>Laity Sunday</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>21</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor  7 pm—Consistory	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	<b>24</b>  6—Handbells 7—Choir	<b>25</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee	<b>26</b> 9:15-10:30 am Coffee ER @ Little Fox Coffee
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