



EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE WELCOME! WE WORSHIP! WE WITNESS!

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 1 Corinthians 3:6-8

My grandfather was a farmer in Iowa. Corn and soybeans. The spring was always busy planting, tilling the ground and getting the plants in. Summers were busy but with other work on the farm. But when it came to fields the planting was done. It was time to wait.

I feel like the past few years at Emmanuel Church has been a season of planting. We have been willing to serve in new ways, we have welcomed new people, we have built new relationships. We have been in prayer asking that God breakthrough. But in 1st Corinthians Paul reminds us that

it is God and God alone that makes these things grow.

I believe that God is beginning to make things grow, fostering the relationships that we have planted. I think perhaps a prime example is the relationship with our Edison neighbors. It has been about 3 years since we have



Planting Seeds— What is God Growing?

connected, learned about the needs of the neighborhood, and have been invited to read with students, and shelve books. God has grown these seeds to the point where a public school feels comfortable contacting its neighbor down the street, Emmanuel Church, when it needs hygiene items for students and help setting up for a book giveaway.

What can God continue to do? How will God continue to foster these relationships? This is an exciting time at Emmanuel! Thanks be to God for all who helped plant the seeds, and for our Lord Jesus Christ who makes them grow.

Blessings

Pastor Ben

OUTDOOR WORSHIP IS COMING! JOIN US JUNE 23RD

God gave Emmanuel Church a beautiful front lawn with lovely shade! Its been a great spot to worship outside the past few years with some wonderful jazz music!

We will continue worship on the lawn again this summer on **June 23th, July 21st, and August 18th.** Worship times and fellowship will remain the

same. In the event of rain, we will come back inside!

Make outdoor worship a part of you plans and invite friends!



OUR SUMMER

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Fellowship

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REGISTER FOR BUILD IT UP VBS! JUNE 17-20



Emmanuel Church is excited to invite you to a Free week of VBS the week of June 17-20. Start each evening with us with a free meal. We will join together in learning about "Building UP" the Kingdom of God together in our fun theme! Each night we will explore a story from the LEGO Brick Bible in story, songs, crafts, and games.

Registrations are not required, but they help us plan for the week. You can register right now on our website, emmanuel-umc.org. Invite your friends and neighbors for a fun week of VBS!

EDISON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUNE 4TH

Edison School is offering a book pickup for their students on June 5th. They have contacted Emmanuel asking for volunteers to help setup for this event on Tuesday, June 4th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Please contact Pastor Ben if you are able to share your time and talents this day.



UMW NEWS



Circle Meetings

The Eve Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 9th. Marilyn Zylstra will be the hostess. Vida Kollath will be the program leader.

For the month of June the Ruth Circle is scheduled to have a "Girls Night Out" for instead of its regular meeting.

Mission U

Mission U (formerly School of Mission) will be July 22-25 in Wisconsin Rapids at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center.

Registration and lodging for the four day session is \$425. A commuter registration is also available for \$205.

Scholarships can be requested when completing the application form.

Applications are available at Emmanuel on the UMW table. Registration must be completed by July 1st.

MAY PHOTOS!



Food, fun, and games on the last day of Sunday School on May 19th!



Emmanuel was represented well by our Youth Group and leaders at the 5th Annual Kick-it-for Pickett!



Our Confirmation Class was received during worship on May 19th.

CHECK OUT CHURCH CAMP THIS SUMMER!

There is no place like Wisconsin in the summer. God has blessed us with beautiful trees, sunshine, and lakes. And there is no better place to enjoy these gifts from God than at one of our great United Methodist Church camps!

Camp is available for all ages; there are even Adult Camps and Family Camps! We have some information about these camps in the church office. More information about Camp Ministries is available online at wiumcamps.org. Emmanuel has funding available for

camp scholarships. If you are interested in camp but would like information about funding possibilities, please speak with Barb Steele or Pastor Ben.



WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS JUNE 14-17



The 2019 Annual Conference is scheduled for Friday, June 14- Monday, June 17 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay. The theme is "One in Ministry to All the World." Registration is now open online at www.wisconsinumc.org.

Peter Miano from Society of Biblical Studies will serve

as Bible Study leader throughout the conference.

On Monday a "Learning Day" will again be offered, featuring sessions on the Accountable Leadership board model, Volunteer in Mission, and Safe Sanctuary policies.

Register by May 17th for the early bird rate of \$175.

Pastor Ben and Don Mosher will be attending on behalf of Emmanuel.

SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURES!

Gas to get around. Groceries for a quick meal to grill out. A run to Target for a summer birthday party. Dinner at Culvers or Perkins on the way home from church.

You can do all of these things **AND contribute to Emmanuel Church at the same time** through the SCRIP program. Through the SCRIP program you purchase a gift card (at church for face value) to your favorite retail-

er, gas station, and grocery store. Use these gift cards in your daily doings as you normally would. Meanwhile, these retailers are returning a portion to Emmanuel!

We are grateful for all of the work of our amazing Scrip Team, Paul Sagers and Barb Steele. Paul is at the Scrip table following worship every week and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Shop with Scrip and give to Emmanuel Church!



Groceries, Gas, Shopping and more...

OAKLAND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JUNE 15TH



Dick and Lanea Oakland are celebrating 50 years of marriage! They sent an invitation to their Emmanuel Church family to celebrate with them.

Dick and Lanea Oakland are pleased to invite you to celebrate with them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Crossroads United Methodist Church, Saturday, June 15, 2019

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Crossroads United Methodist Church
At the corner of Hogan and Arboretum
Near WI Highways 19 & 113
Waunakee, WI
(608) 849-9599

We also have Dick and Lanea's address if you wish to send them a card:

Dick & Lanea Oakland
1601 Wheeler Road
Madison WI 53704

SAVE THE DATE FOR SENEGAL GOLF OUTING! AUGUST 14TH

The annual Senegal Golf event with our circuit churches has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th. Cost for golf and Cart will again be \$50 per golfer or \$27 per mini golfer. Sponsorships are always needed to support the Senegal ministry! More information to follow and sign-up sheets will be available soon. Golfers, put this date on your calendar!



Ryan Korb takes a defensive posture against his nemesis, the golf ball at the 2018 outing



Our Senegal Golf Team at the 2018 outing..

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COMING UP AT EMMANUEL!!!!

- June 2nd Communion Sunday
- June 4th Setup for Edison Book Giveaway 8:30 a.m.
- June 9th Food Pantry Sunday
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 14th Annual Conference Begins in Green Bay
- June 16th Fathers Day
- June 17-20 Build it UP! Vacation Bible School
- June 20 Emmanuel Serving at Salvation Army
- June 23 Outdoor Jazz Worship