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**In case of an Emergency**

**Please call  
Pastor Tim  
on his cell  
phone  
  
286-1090**

## *Pastor's Message*

### Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

In Luke 24 God shares the delightful story of two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus. They were heading home from Jerusalem following the days of the Jewish Passover and the events of Jesus' crucifixion. They had hoped that Jesus was the Messiah who would redeem and lead them but His death had crushed those hopes. Then unexpectedly the Risen Lord came to them. Their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. Jesus opened the Scriptures so they could understand that it was God's will for the Messiah to suffer. The crucifixion did not derail God's plan, it was His plan. In His suffering Jesus bore our guilt and our suffering. The disciples later reported that their hearts had burned within them as Jesus taught the Scriptures to them.

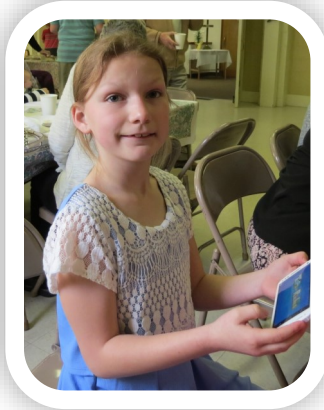
As the three-some approached Emmaus a disciple prevailed upon the Lord to stay at his home. At the meal a spectacular role reversal occurs. Although He is the guest Jesus takes on the role of the host and meal becomes a spiritual meal. As in Holy Communion we have four actions-Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it for them to eat. In this breaking of the bread Jesus' identity was revealed, the eyes of the disciples were opened and they beheld the Risen Christ.

Christ is the God who comes into our world and our lives. He is as close to us, even during suffering as the bread and wine of the Lord's supper are. Through the Means of Grace (the Word of God and the Sacraments) we behold the Real Presence of Christ in our lives. Thus the Church offers at its Sunday services the reading and proclamation of the Scriptures and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Christ is Risen! Come, behold the risen Lord revealed to us in Word and Sacrament.

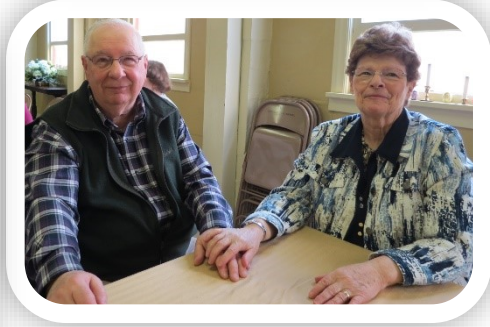
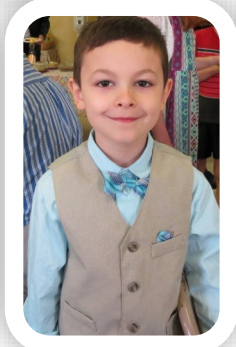


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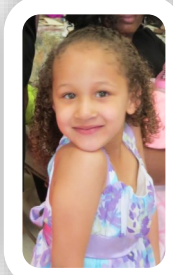
About our Missionaries.....Currently, Marian Hungerford is in Oregon with her family recovering from an accident. Bob and Cheryl Foxes' newsletter is in your church mailbox. If you receive our newsletter online and would like to read their current newsletter, please let Glen know and he can send it to you. Sharie Adrig, newsletter editor



Our Easter Breakfast was enjoyed by all ages!











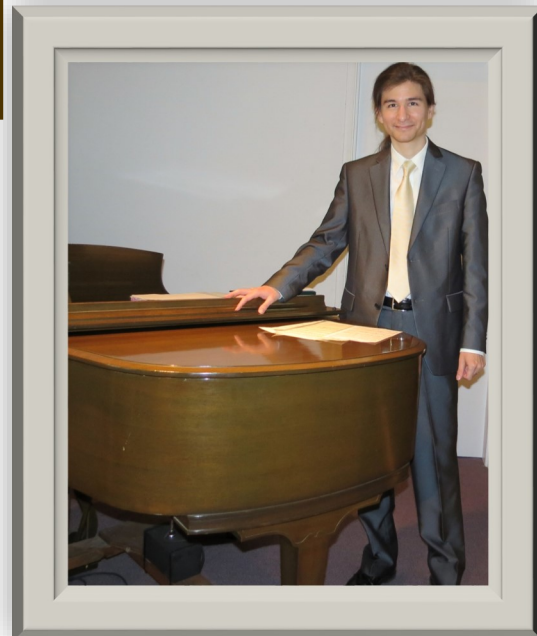
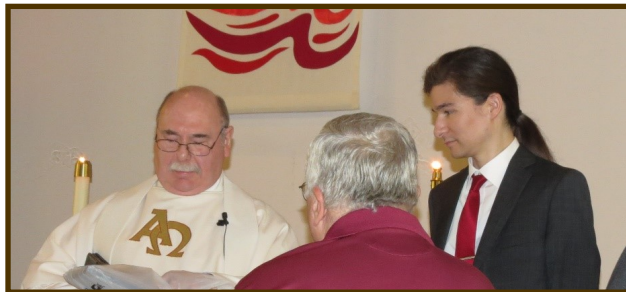
The  
Easter  
Worship  
Service !



## We Thank our Pianist/Organist, Brian!

**On Easter we took the opportunity to recognize and thank our fine musician. Brian has been with Emmanuel for 10 years. He is such a blessing to our church and congregation with his gift of music. He not only blesses us at our Sunday Service but he assists us during our weeks of Vacation Bible School, he helps coordinate and bring together our occasional choir, and works with our other musicians in the congregation. Brian also selects much of our music each Sunday based off the Bible verses. We are so grateful for the gifts he brings to Emmanuel. Brian was**

**presented with a special card, a certificate as well as a monetary gift that he can use toward a much deserved vacation.**





	
<b>May Birthdays</b>	
2.....	Stephanie Johnson
3.....	Jim Mace
16 .....	Sally Farner
16.....	Nancy Kerlee
21 .....	Maurine Simons
<b>May Anniversaries</b>	
1 .....	Bob & JoEllen Klempan
21 .....	Loyal & Gail Campbell
30 .....	Mark & Bonnie Stouffer
<b>June Birthdays</b>	
2.....	Gina Cartwright
2 .....	Linda Houlton
6 .....	Marian Hungerford
7 .....	Loyal Campbell
7 .....	Carol Reece
9 .....	Jean Reed
13 .....	Cheryl Fox
14 .....	Landen Cartwright
16 .....	Sharie Adrig
16 .....	Peter Cartwright
19 .....	Carol Henning
19.....	Bob Henning
21 .....	Lillian James
23 .....	Steve Armstrong
26 .....	Carverlyne Prothero, Childcare Dir.
27.....	Alaina Johnson
27 .....	Crystal, Childcare staff
<b>June Anniversaries</b>	
10 .....	Glen & Sharie Adrig
13 .....	Larry & Ida Ficca
23 .....	Bob & Carol Henning
26 .....	Tim & Carolyn Cartwright
<i>If there are any additions or corrections to the list please let Sharie Adrig, editor, know. You can do so via church mailbox, 377-2448 or</i>	

**Members Serving in May**

Altar Guild.....Sally Farner  
Sharie Adrig

Reader .....Miki Turowski

**Members Serving in June**

Altar Guild .....Ida Ficca

Reader .....Carolyn Cartwright

**Sunday School Teachers**

Children's Sunday School

Carolyn Cartwright, Judy Armstrong,  
Chelette Williams, Ida Ficca & Mollie  
Erickson

Substitute: Mary Moen

Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday night .....Pastor Tim

Sunday morning .....Pastor Tim

Women's Friday Bible Study .....

Judy Armstrong

**Your help during coffee hour?**

Thanks to all who are signing up to host coffee hour! If you are interested, the sign up sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall!

Thank you to Carol R. for being our coordinator for coffee hour. Thanks to Theresa P. for all your help in the kitchen during coffee hour.

*If you need to contact Pastor Tim Cartwright you can call-286-1090*

Any comments or questions about the newsletter please call Sharie (editor) at 377-2448 or email to gadrig@comcast.net