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Office Hours: Wednesday 10-2, Thursday 11-1

June 3, 2026

This is a two week mailing. Bulletins for June 7 and 14 are included. No mailing next week.

Worship and Pray

Come in person or on zoom at 10 am every Sunday

By phone: Call 312-626-6799. When prompted, enter the meeting ID 923 3815 0341.

By computer or smartphone: Go to www.zoom.us. Enter Meeting ID 923 3815 0341.

At home without technology: Read the bulletin. Read the Scripture. Pray. Meditate.

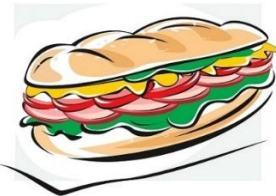
"Lord, Have Mercy" is the English for **"Kyrie Eleison"**. It is an ancient prayer, direct from the Gospels. Many of the people who came to Jesus for healing simply said Lord, have mercy. The Gospels were written in Greek. "Kyrie" is Greek for "Lord", "Eleison" is Greek for "Have Mercy". At Emmanuel we now know "Senor Ten Piedad", the Spanish for "Kyrie Eleison". In whatever language you pray, this basic universal prayer gives us words when we don't know what we need but we know we need God's help.

Pastor Linda

Graduates –On June 7 we will honor and pray for graduates in our congregation and extended families. If you know additional graduates to include on Sunday, please contact Pastor Linda and give her the name and accomplishment and school.



Izaiah Heard , great-grandson of Len and Carole Hill, Concord High School, North Carolina
Allie McQuire, daughter of Dana Brown and baptized at Emmanuel, Nursing, Westmoreland Community College
Parker Gust, great-nephew of Helen Williams, University of Colorado, electrical engineering



Meals for Friends Hoagie Sale – Thursday, June 11

Meals for Friends is once again selling delicious Triangle Bar and Grill Hoagies. Hoagies cost \$8.00 each and can be ordered with or without onions. You can pick up your hoagies on June 11 between noon and 2 pm at Emmanuel.

Place your order by **June 8** via email mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com or by calling 412-824-2400.

Monday, June 8, 1:00 pm Council Meeting
June 12 & 13 Synod Assembly
Wednesday, June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist
Celebration in Beechview



Vacation Bible School June 29 - July 2
9:30 a.m. -12:00 noon



TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

or to **MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST**

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 412-824-4525

Altar flowers cost \$50.



Stewardship Reflection by Pastor Dennis Orsen

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Bread for the World Offering of Letters.

Emmanuel is sending 27 letters to members of The United States Congress:



Senator John Fetterman – 9,
Senator David McCormick – 10,
Representative Chris Delusio – 5,
Representative Summer Lee – 1, and
Representative Guy Reschenthaler – 2.

When available, I will report on the number of churches in our region that received an Offering of Letter. Our letters will be presented in person to our legislators' offices in Washington DC during the annual Bread for the World advocacy days.

Our witness is always a part of something greater than ourselves.

Bread for the World, a Christian Advocacy Organization, established in the 1970's reminds us of the gift of citizenship in a democracy which gives us freedom to make known our values and our commitment to our elected officials in government.. You can learn more at www.Bread.org



SOUTHWESTERN PA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

JUNE 12 & 13

This year's theme invites us to notice and celebrate the many ways God's presence is already shining through our communities. In acts of care, justice, welcome, and creativity, vibrant faith takes shape in everyday ministry.



VIBRANT FAITH
GOD SHINES THROUGH US

Livestream of plenary sessions will be livestreamed. Go to www.swpasynod.org to connect to the livestream and to read all the reports and actions. See the work of our synod for yourself.

2026 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Pastor Linda Theophilus and Helen Williams will attend this year.

The offering is designated for AMMPARO. AMMPARO is the ELCA's strategy for Accompanying Migrants with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities. It comes from Psalm 46:1 'God is our refuge and strength.' In Spanish, 'Dios es nuestro **amparo** y fortaleza.' We engage the entire church body, congregations, synods and members together with ELCA companions (mostly Lutheran churches and social services) in other countries to care for and advocate for our neighbors. Emmanuel is an AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING.

You may give in person, send a contribution in the mail or donate online.

Go to <https://www.emmanuelutheraneastmont.org/> and you'll see the link.

Or use the QR code for easy connection on your smart phone.



Funding Forward: Summer Book Study Thursdays, June 25-July 30 at 7 PM on [Zoom >>](#)

Join a synod-wide book study on Funding Forward led by Pastor Erin Jones. Drawing on years of teaching, research, and field work, author Grace Duddy Pomroy shows there are no one-size-fits-all solutions for church and nonprofit finances. [Funding Forward](#) can help ministers and ministries move through the funding forward process from start to finish. Co-sponsored by the Synod's Care and Leadership of Congregations Committee and the Stewardship Team.



1:00-2:30 pm – Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Zion Lutheran Church, 11609 Frankstown Road
Topic: I Am Worthy

Join women in the eastern suburbs for a monthly Bible study on the fourth Tuesday of each month,

Invitation to Juneteenth at Bethel AME

Our Bishop, Melissa Stoller, is the preacher for the Sunday morning worship on June 14 at 11 am. Everyone is also invited for dinner after worship (12:30 PM) followed by the Blessing of the new community gardens at Bethel. The address is 2720 Webster Ave, Pittsburgh Pa in the Hill District.