



November 17, 2024
Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
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EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Emmanuel United Church of Christ is to be a welcoming church family that strives to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. This will be achieved by:

- *Worshiping regularly*
- *Serving God and others*
- *Fellowship*
- *Acts of love and kindness*

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

People: Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

People: The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Leader: Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

People: Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

Leader: God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

People: Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of possibilities, fill us with your hope and faithfulness. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us, that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Christ our rock, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WORD IN MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

"Destruction, Mayhem, and....Hope"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

MISSION MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all hopefulness, strengthen us this day to live in hope and gratitude. Give us the courage to live as people of generosity. Multiply our gifts, that the hungry might be fed and the poor might find abundance. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go in peace, encouraging one another in love,

People: and looking with hope for the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Livestream is at www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: 47 Facebook: 5

Offering: \$638.00

CHURCH BANK – If you wish to express a joy or concern for Church Bank, we ask you write them down on the papers provided in the pews and place it in the offering plate by the door. The following week each joy or concern will be posted on the slides before church.

OFFICE HOURS- Tuesday from 8:30-2:30 p.m., Thursday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Tamara is working from home on Wednesdays. If you need to contact her, email at emmanuccvlycty@zoominternet.net.

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS: **1.** The last day to add hats, gloves, and mittens to our tree is November 17th. **2.** Aldi gift cards will be given to local veterans for Thanksgiving. **3.** The Not Forgotten Box will again be in the Narthex this year. The last day for donations is December 15th. **4.** Buckeye Schools families in need will be helped with gas cards and grocery cards this holiday season. Donations for these projects are gladly accepted. Thanks for your support.

MARGINALLY MARK BIBLE STUDY will be each Wednesday from October 30th through November 20th at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

COUNCIL MEETING November 19th at 7 p.m.

KID'S FUN NIGHT will be on November 22nd from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST November 19th at 8:30 at The Cracked Egg.

POINSETTIA SALE- We will be selling poinsettias for Christmas. The cost is \$20 each and the money is due before Thanksgiving. See Sally Hunter for order forms.

ROAST BEEF DINNER will be Saturday, December 7th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 each. Menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, beverage, and dessert.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE on December 8th the service will be at 9:30 a.m. because of Christmas in the Valley.

ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN-UP: The calendar for providing altar flowers to honor someone, in memory of a loved one, or “just because” is on the Narthex information table. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our worship atmosphere with the beauty of flowers. We are getting our flowers from ArKay Florist. The cost is \$24 per vase.

PASTOR REBEKAH'S INFORMATION: Cell number: 231-327-8107. Email: rarw1981@gmail.com. Her office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-noon.

KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER: Jennifer Luf, Bob Schneider, Mikey Coombes' mother, Vivian, Pastor John Baker, Jane Schneider, John Luf, Wanda Currier (Pat Barnum's mother), Bill Yoder, Tony Lagorga (Pam's son.), DeJosh Garver, Debi Sheffler, Sue Piovarchy, Diane Scheutzow, Julie DeVries (Doris Nolan's daughter), Vickie Seely.