



The Emanuel Light **Sept 2020**

**Mission Statement: "We lovingly
connect people to God by
nurturing the Christian faith in all God's
children"**

This is how Jesus says His followers are to behave ...

- 1) Love God first and foremost.**
- 2) Love your neighbor as yourself and do unto others as you want them to do to you.**
- 3) Love all other Jesus-followers. Serve and be humble.**
- 4) Love your enemies. Be merciful. Forgive.
... Do good to those who hate you.
... Pray for those who mistreat you.
... Bless those who curse you.**
- 5) Seek heavenly, not earthly, rewards,
... give up earthly treasures and possessiveness.
... give to everyone who asks you.**
- 6) Provide for
... the stranger,
... for prisoners,
... the sick,
... for children
and for those in need of
... water,
.... food and
.... clothing.**

Matt 22:36-38-John 13:34-35-Luke 6:27-38-Mark 10:42-45-Matt 25:31-46-Mark 9:37-Matt 18:21-22

Shared by Pastor Linda Milks

Sept 2020 Reflections - by Jeannie

You know that list you made toward the end of May of the 'Home Projects' you were going to get done this summer? That list you so purposely wrote out – like that would make it really get done? Being born a list maker married to a very non-list thinker led to some Discussions in my family, but if we got thru at least a couple of the projects, we felt as if we had made some lee-way.

In the 1970's the house we were living in was a split level on top of a full basement. To enter the house thru the front door, you had to go up about 7 steps, thru the door, then up another 7 steps to the living room or down 7 steps to the lower level. What this gives you a very high ceiling entry-way ... that needed painting. Now David had helped me with the painting thru-out the house that summer (Dude told us the smell of the paint made him sick and Lori was too small) – one room at a time, with only the entry-way left to paint ... we were almost to the end. This particular Saturday morning (of course we both worked so Saturdays were project-oriented days) we were ready to tackle that tall entry way, or at least I was ready ... my husband, sheepishly, told me that he would pay to have someone paint it. What??? Why now when we were almost done? Which is when I finally understood: he was leery (never was he "afraid") of heights.

Okay, no problem. He set up the ladders in the stair well and I painted it myself; heights do not bother me. These ladders were on different levels with planks between them and though it was a LOT of going up and down the ladders (I certainly was much younger then!) finally the entry-way was covered with 2 coats of "Moon Glimmer" silvery grey paint. It really looked good. It would take 48 hours to set completely, so the kids, Lori/Cat was 8 and Dude 12 years old, were re-routed thru-out the house to avoid hand prints and smudges (it was a really touchy paint till it dried). They were pretty cooperative in circumventing the entry-way, I thought.

Monday morning Dave and I left for work and the kids had just started back to school: the paint odor in the house was finally dissipating ... our entry-way was now a light, silvery grey and the months long project was finally done! A few years prior we had had some disasters with painting with the children. Once when Dude was 7, he and our friend's son, Dan, were just dying to help Dave and I paint the basement in another house. The boys just wouldn't let up wanting to help, so finally, I said OK. I had to go to the store, but I gave them each a brush and a paint can that had probably less than a ¼ inch of paint (1st mistake) and told them they could paint under the stairs. We were going to re-do the floor there any way. Dave was supervising (2nd mistake). They didn't have enough paint to make too much of a mess, so off to the store I go (3rd mistake). I return home and go to the basement and I find Dave, asleep in his chair with football on the TV, but I could still hear the boys under the stairs. I go back of the stairs and what do I find? Both of the boys are simply saturated in paint – it is literally dripping from their elbows, their clothes were soaked, it is in their hair, ears, and shoes. Apparently, they had quickly run thru the paint I gave them, so they went into the workshop where the paint was stored and found another full gallon. They proceeded to open the can – couldn't pry the lid up, so, they turned it upside down and pounded several large nails into the bottom of the can. Then turning the can up right, they actually caught SOME of the paint in the empty paint can. They then walked thru the paint that is now all over the workshop, past David (sleeping throughout the procedure) to underneath the stairs and were "painting the wall." That clean up took months!

Back to our original story ... We arrive home Monday night, walk in thru the entry-way and turn to close the door when to my horror I see distinct dark grey footprints up the wall beside the door and across the ceiling. WHAT???? My husband sees this the same time I do, when he uses his "command voice." Dude! ... Lori! ... - total silence, then a very quiet response ... "What?" Dave; "What are these footprints?" Kids respond; "What footprints?" Dave; "How about the ones up the wall and across the ceiling?" No response.

We were eventually to find out they had spent hours doing this "project." They had gotten an old pair of boots, dipped the soles in the fireplace ash, put them on Lori's feet and Dude, plus 2 friends, held her aloft and suspended as she "walked" the footprints up the wall and over the ceiling, dipping the boots into the ash after each print. The next week end found Dude (paint smell or not) repainting the entry-way, all by himself. Twice!

Recipe Corner

Roger's (Chuckie's) Sausage Souffle—*This is from a "favorite" cousin of mine, and after begging and pleading (and whining and nagging!) he sent this for me to share with you. Both Chuckie and his wife Marcia make great tasting food, so I am confident you will enjoy this—I know that I did, made it last Sunday—gone by Monday! More next month.*

Arrange in 9X13 inch pan

Blender

Ingredients:

Loaf of **fresh bread**

9 eggs

2-3 packs of **Johnsonville brown sugar and honey breakfast sausage links**

Brick of **Medium cheddar cheese**

1 Tbls **salt**

1 Tbls **pepper**

1 half gallon **milk**

Step 1: Pre-cook sausages

Step 2: While sausages cook, cut bread. I take 5 pieces of bread, using a serrated knife. I cut the bread into cubes 3 ways down and 3 ways across. Put one layer of bread in the bottom of the pan.

Step 3: Cut up cooked sausage links into 5 pieces. You can use the serrated knife for this. Spread a layer of sausage over first layer of bread. Lay down a second layer of bread and another layer of sausage. Repeat one more time.

Step 4: Push down the layers from the top so you can put a layer of freshly grated cheese. Cover all the top sausage layer so that you do not see any sausage or bread.

Step 5: Break all the eggs in the blender, fill blender container with milk, salt, and pepper. Blend. Pour contents evenly over all the cheese. You want the milk mixture to soak the bread. Do not let the mixture run over the edge of the pan.

Step 6: Put pan in **refrigerator overnight**, letting the liquid mixture soak into the bread.

Step 7: **Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes** or until a knife poked into the center comes out clean.

The Giving Thanks Dinner on Tuesday Nights—by Karen Vosse

To Our Friends,

“It is more Blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35

We are reminded of this scripture every Tuesday as we begin to do the food pick-ups; prepare the meal; set-up the dinners; and clean up after the dinner.

We do not think about our time, the gas, our physical strength for lifting, packing, and stocking. We do not think about our energy as we chop, cut, slice and stir the pot; or when we dish-up the food.

We have worked: 24 Tuesdays in 2020 in which
 1248 meals have been served at the cost of
 \$0.25 to \$1.47 (on 07-04-20) per guest
 50 meals a week is an average

Each meal can take: 8-10 lbs of pasta or rice
 25-30 lbs of potatoes
 10-30 lbs of meat,
 15lbs of canned vegetables
 (not counting sauces)
 fresh fruit, fresh produce, dairy products as available
 big, big pots of soup or chili.

We are very Blessed and Thankful for the donations and support from:

Yelm Prairie Christian Center – especially: Steve, Brenda, & Earlene

Rainier Food Bank – especially: Tom, Nancy & Tina

American Legion – especially: Allan, other volunteers

Yelm Food Co-Op

Other Churches – especially the members from United Methodist
Church of Yelm

Our Community

But especially grateful to our members from Emanuel for their donations that help us purchase the “Extras” that keeps our cupboard filled

I am grateful, thankful, Blessed and give my love to the Dedicated “Crew”

Andrea, Jolene, Katrina, Kim, Jodie, Ann and Stephen

They are the ones to keep everything organized and running smoothly AND keep me “on track” and focused!

REMEMBER: The giving Thanks Dinner is every Tuesday night from 6 to 7 pm and ALL are Welcome!

From the fullness of His Grace, we have all received one Blessing after another. John 1:16

In Christ’s Name,
Karen

P.S. Our toilet paper supply is “Good” and we have an overflowing supply of used plastic containers (cottage cheese, sour cream, etc.), right now. God is Good!

At
Home

*In the
Kitchen!*



"Since I cooked, you do clean up. Ok?"

I read recipes the same way I read science fiction



I get to the end and think, "well that's not going to happen!"

If you keep a Coke in your hand and some tacos in the other hand, you will never touch your face



Follow me for more tips about Covid-19

JUST WHEN I THINK I'M DONE, I ROTATE IT AND FIND ANOTHER SPOT I MISSED!



"I'm short an ingredient. What's a good substitute for flank steak?"

Notices:

- **WORSHIP SERVICES** - The Council will be meeting on the 17th of September to review and discuss our Worship Service for the next few months. We are in hopes, as are so many others, to be able to utilize a vaccine soon so that we can return to our regular Worship and gatherings. We cannot, in good conscience, resume meeting before it is safe for most attendees. We will follow all of the mandates for gathering during this time of COVID 19. God want you to keep safe and well as God.
- The **COVID 19 rules** to be followed for use of our Facility, as determined by our Council and following the Govender's mandate, are posted on our front bulletin Board. Please note this includes: appropriate wearing of masks while in the building, practicing social distancing and frequent sanitization of hands. Please also remember that all touched surfaces must be sanitized after use especially bathrooms, kitchens, tables, pews and door handles. Please see list for complete details.
- **Christ the King** – Episcopal church with Father David Fell is meeting and streaming their service at Emanuel at 10:30 am until such time that Emanuel is able to resume having Worship Services again.
- **Mark Buckler** – the Tacoma Veteran Counseling Services has resumed seeing people at Emanuel on Wednesdays. Phone number for appointments 253-565-7038 for veterans and their families.
- **Giving Thanks Dinner** has been serving an average of 50 meals every Tuesday night. Please see Karen's article in this Newsletter. God Bless them all!
- **Bible Study**—We finished with Jacob for the time being and we will resume our Bible Study the second week in September. Any particular areas you would like to study? I am open to suggestions.
- **Worship Packet**—also, give me some feed back on this endeavor as well, what you like, want added or expanded?
- As mentioned above, **Emanuel's Council** will be meeting **September 17th at 6 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.
- Due to my frustrations with trying to resume a monthly calendar in the Newsletter, I have decided that the calendar will be a separate publication. When we changed to this smaller size paper (because it costs less to print on regular sized paper) for our Newsletter, I discontinued the calendar since we did not have any activities to share anyway. But a few of you want it resumed, so you will just have it on a separate format! Hope that works for you, too bad!!!

From the Desk of Jim Smith

- The phrase "Do not be afraid" is written in the Bible 365 times! That is a daily reminder from God to live everyday being fearless!!!!!!!
- I would rather be involved with a church with messed up people who love God, than religious people who dislike messed up people!
- Stress comes from trying to do it all on your own. Peace comes from putting it all in God's hands! ... and, when Life's weight feels too heavy—it may be time to do something for someone else
- **Dear God: Sometimes I don't have the words, but I know you can hear my heart!**

Prayers of the People

Afflicted with cancer

Baker, Martin
 Calhoun, Jason
 Dale, Jacque
 Hugli, Dennis
 Humbert, Randy
 Humbert, Sue
 LeDuc, Mike
 McGriff, Sean
 Risch-Sheldon, Danny
 Risch, Roger
 Runion, Beverly
 Sansone, Gena
 Thompson, Gene

Homebound/Care Facility

Keena, Almyra
 Slater, Lanny
 Springer, Mike
 Stanton, Tom

Difficult Times

Pennington, Catherine
 Springer, Lillian
 Nelson, Beverly

Receiving Medical Care

Denton, Karen
 Elliott, Carolyn
 Graham, Mary Ann
 Jackson, Bebe
 John—Allan's friend
 Meredith, Karen
 Nelson, Jim
 Newcomer, Bill
 Pennington, Allie
 Sandberg, Kris
 Slease, Kathy
 Smith, Barbara
 Snyder, Carmen
 Steiner, Kim
 Thompson, Greg
 Williams, Angel

Military, Law Enforcement and E/R Workers

Lusher, Aaron
 Slease, Brian

Please also pray for those in Service in combat and/or suffering from PTSD and/or other injuries

Special Prayers

Pray for those dealing with Coronavirus issues in our community, our state, our nation and the world.

Pray for those who are anxious and fearful of what the future will bring. Asking for peace and comfort from our Dear Lord who is always with us.

To include someone on the prayer list or add them back, please fill out a prayer card and put it in the offering plate, or email the information to the office along with your name and contact number if questions. Names are removed after 4 Sundays, except for those with cancer, home-bound or in a care facility, and service men and women: these will remain for a year.

Scripture Readings Sept 2020

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sept 6 Pentecost 14	Ezek 33:7-11	Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
Sept 13 Pentecost 15	Gen 50:15-21	Psalm 103:1-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Sept 20 Pentecost 16	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Psalm 145:1-8	Phil 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
Sept 27 Pentecost 17	Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25:1-9	Phil 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32

Sent to me by our "Resident Artist" Jeannie Isaacs

"A few days ago a Kentucky garbage man noticed no trash cans were being put out at an elderly woman's house on his route for two straight weeks. He was concerned enough to share the address with his supervisor. She found the name of the woman at the address and called her: "Ms. Smith, we noticed you haven't put out your cans for a while. Are you ok?" Ms. Smith replied: "I'm ok. But my caretaker was so afraid of the virus that she stopped coming. I can't get to the store. I don't have any trash because I've run out of food. And I don't have any family to help me." After a long pause, the caller said: "You do now. We are your family."

She let her truck driver know of the sad news. The next day, on his day off, he knocked on her door and asked her to make up a grocery list. "Ms. Smith— the list is too short." She added a few more items. "Ms. Smith, this list is still too short. Would you mind if I looked into your fridge?" She relented. He opened the fridge and it was bare. Empty.

An hour later, he brought in dozens of bags of groceries for a woman he hardly knew.

Tears and hugs. A garbage man decided he'd reach out to someone and the church responded. His supervisor shared the creed with this elderly woman: "You have a family now."

I miss our services of worship. I miss that it's silent now. I'm sick to my stomach we had to push back our start-back date to gather.

But church? Church is happening all around us. It's a phone-call. It's a bag of groceries. It happens anytime someone tells another person who is Jesus in his best disguise: "You have a family now." Real church is not defined by a service of worship, but by servants of Christ. Keep being church. That's all you have to do."



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