

# The Good News

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

AUGUST 2024

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## PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Haley Eccles

Do you remember that song from children's ministry "deep & wide"? That has been the way I have been viewing ministry in Bradenton. Over the last 30 days, my hope has been to deepen my relationship with our community at Emmanuel. We have hosted Sip & Share opportunities with small group discussions about our hopes for the church. We had many come out to our housewarming party. There have even been one on one meetings with leaders and a district on-boarding training to discuss how we can navigate our mission together.

While the work of deepening this connection isn't done, especially as I look forward to meeting so many in a few months who call Emmanuel home in the winter months, this next month I am prioritizing widening my relationships. I want to build relationships across the community over the next month with leaders at non-profits, other churches, community organizations, etc. and begin to pray through the connections that might be formed. This also comes at a good time as we partner and reach out to the community through our work with Day 4 Hope.

I would love your input on what organizations or leaders you believe should be on my list. If you volunteer, donate, or have been served by any organizations that I need to know about, I hope you'll reach out so I can start making these valuable connections.

Sharing Christ's Love,  
Pastor Haley



## A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

DEAR GOD,  
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS  
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES  
TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.  
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,  
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,  
GRACE TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE  
IN THEIR CLASSROOM.  
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE  
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS  
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT  
GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION. AMEN

## COMING SOON!

*Children's Ministry Program at Emmanuel  
United Methodist Church*

Are you looking for a way to interact and engage in meaningful activities with children? If so, look no further than our Children's Ministry Program at Emmanuel. More details to follow.

Please reach out to:

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**Proverbs 22:6**: "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."



# AUGUST 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
BACK TO SCHOOL NO TAX HOLIDAY JULY 29 - AUG 11				1 International Mahjong Day	2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day	3 Kirkwood Church 2024 DAY 4 HOPE
4 Communion 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	5	6	7 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	8 National Pickleball Day	9	10 Agent Orange Awareness Day Missionary Vital Signs due
11 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	12 First Day of School Manatee County (Drive Carefully) 	13  <u>The Lunch Bunch</u> 11:30am Beef 'O' Brady's Call for more info. 863-512-0678	14 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	15	16	17 National Lollipop
18 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	19	20	21 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice National Senior Citizens Day	22 National Be An Angel Day	23 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 	24
25 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	26	27 Leadership Board Mtg. 1pm McCay Hall	28 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day	29	30 National Grief Awareness Day	31

**AUGUST** we are focusing on collecting, Canned Fruit & Vegetables for the Manatee County Food Bank. Please drop off your food donations in the church Narthex.



Remember to keep the children of our community and their teachers in prayer as they head back to school on August 12.



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OR Eumcbradenton.org



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<https://www.facebook.com/churchinbradenton>



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 02 Pearl Smith
- 03 Minnie Walters
- 06 Norma Ruppel
- 07 Denise Clark
- 14 Rick Reagan
- 15 Beth Bechler
- 16 Debbie Chick
- 21 Carol McAhren
- 23 Vernon Petschel
- 27 Teresa Hill
- 29 Juanita Deffendall

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ruddell
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Len & Gayla Gabrielse
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hasek
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. David Blinn



*If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please contact the church office.*

## Record of Faithful Giving General Offering

7/7	\$ 3,933.00
7/14	\$ 1,462.00
7/21	\$ 3,493.00
7/28	\$ 2,775.00

# 2024

## Weekly Attendance

7/7	60
7/14	53
7/21	50
7/28	55

## Keeping Up

Thank you for being faithful in your giving. It is through your generosity that the church can continue to operate and these gifts are very important and very much appreciated.

## Sunday School Bible Study

10:45am

7/7	Welcome Reception
7/14	13
7/21	9
7/28	0

Here are the ways you can give to Emmanuel UMC

1. In Person on Sunday Morning
2. Drop off at the office in the mail slot located in the church office door.
3. Mail to the church at:  
5115 Cortez Rd. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34210
4. Easily online!

## JUNE: Online Viewers

	FB	YouTube
6/2	3	27
6/9	5	24
6/16	11	25
6/23	4	31
6/30	6	22

You may visit our website online and click the donate button to give digitally. **You may also copy and paste the link below into your favorite web browser:**

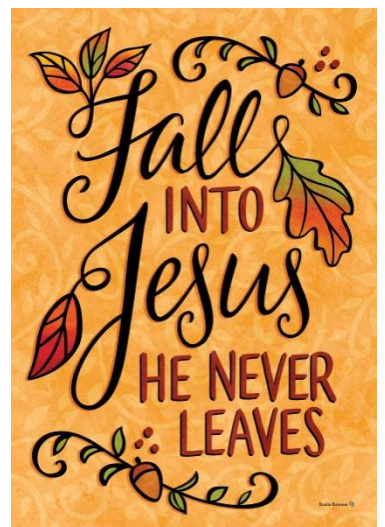
<https://www.eumcbradenton.org/online-giving>

## OUR PRAYER LIST

- Bill Deutsch, Jr.
- Calvin Merrill
- Carl and Sue Ruddell
- Corky Parker
- Debbie Chick
- Grayson Posewitz
- Heang Prom
- Jennifer Adams
- Jim Warrender
- John Bookheimer
- Juanita Clark
- Katherine Peterson
- Kris Bennett
- Mike Poling
- Nina Schultz McDonald
- Paul Pante
- Peggy Whitcomb
- Pete Chick
- Phil Nilsen
- Rosemary Nauenburg
- Sara Wannemacher
- Sharon Locasio
- Sharon Roach
- Sherri Blais
- Susan Amon
- Teresa Schmitt
- Vera Niles

## NEEDING PRAYER?

If you would like to be added to the listing of prayer requests please feel free to call or email the church office and leave a message. We will respond as soon as we can. 941-792-3497  
Secretary.eumc@gmail.com



## AT EMMANUEL

Special thanks to Teresa Hill, Barb Tasket and Kayline Lowe for the wonderful times of refreshment and reception for both Pastor Kim and Pastor Haley. The egg casseroles, biscuits and sausage gravy, muffins, and fruits have all been delicious. Both receptions were a great time of feasting and celebrating our wonderful pastors. May God continue to bless them both as they begin their new ministries.



## LUNCH BUNCH

It's time for you to put Lunch Bunch on your calendar. Circle Tuesday, August 13, 11:30 and head to Beef 'O' Brady's, 4925 Cortez Rd. W. for a fun lunch with your church family. We'd really enjoy your presence.



**Rick Newberry**  
01/15/1930 – 07/21/2024

Our long time member and dear friend Rick Newberry passed to eternal life on July 21 after a long illness. His loving wife Nancy, son and daughter were with him. Cards and notes may be sent to:

Mrs. Nancy Newberry and family  
2409 Flamingo Blvd. K-7  
Bradenton, FL 34207

## Florida Tax Free

Back to School  
July 29 - August 11, 2024

**TAX FREE**

- Personal computers or personal computer-related accessories purchased for noncommercial home or personal use having a sales price of \$1,500 or less per item
- Clothing items having a sales price of \$100 or less per item
- School supplies having a sales price of \$50 or less per item.
- Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles having a sales price of \$30 or less

[Click here for a pdf for more details.](#)



## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

### Week of August 1, 2024

**Thursday:** 2 Kings 20-21  
**Friday:** 2 Chronicles 32-33  
**Saturday:** Nahum 1-3  
**Sunday:** 2 Kings 22-23;  
2 Chronicles 34-35

### Week of August 5

**Monday:** Zephaniah 1-3  
**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 1-3  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 4-6  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 7-9  
**Friday:** Jeremiah 10-13  
**Saturday:** Jeremiah 14-17  
**Sunday:** Jeremiah 18-22

### Week of August 12

**Monday:** Jeremiah 23-25  
**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 26-29  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 30-31  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 32-34  
**Friday:** Jeremiah 35-37  
**Saturday:** Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74, 79  
**Sunday:** 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36

### Week of August 19

**Monday:** Habakkuk 1-3  
**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 41-45  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 46-48  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 49-50  
**Friday:** Jeremiah 51-52  
**Saturday:** Lamentations 1; Lamentations 2;  
Lamentations 3:1-36  
**Sunday:** Lamentations 3:37-66;  
Lamentations 4; Lamentations 5:1-22

### Week of August 26

**Monday:** Ezekiel 1-4  
**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 5-8  
**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 9-12  
**Thursday:** Ezekiel 13-15  
**Friday:** Ezekiel 16-17  
**Saturday:** Ezekiel 18-19

