

The Good News

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

JULY 2024

5115 Cortez Road West – Bradenton, FL 34210 – 941-792-3497

PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Haley Eccles

Blessings to you, Emmanuel UMC!

I don't know about you, but seasons of transition can feel so fast and slow simultaneously. I have been so excited about coming to join you all, and I can't believe the time has finally arrived for our family to move to Bradenton!

I want to say thank you to all of you for your prayers, and a special thanks for those of you who took time to send cards to our family. They came during garage sales and packing and helped us maintain our energy during a very busy season!

I am so looking forward to getting to know you all in person. In this newsletter, you will find some times set aside for "Sip and Share." These are going to take place in the parlor room, and we'll have some light refreshments and enjoy a time of getting to know one another. This time is set aside to casually get to know as many of you as I can. Everyone is invited. I hope each of you will be able to sign up for one, so that I can hear your stories.

I also want to invite you to come by the parsonage on July 27 for a drop in housewarming from 2-4pm. Please just bring the gift of your company, as we offer a little hospitality in our new home.

Seasons of transition can be such a whirlwind, and yet, I can feel the ways the Spirit is guiding this one. That doesn't mean that there won't be feelings of grief accompanying this season.

Pastor Kim has been such a wonderful preacher, leader and friend over the last five years. I have really appreciated her support as we have communicated through this time.

I am confident that God is doing something new in the Bradenton community and at Emmanuel, and I am excited to be a part of this ministry!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Haley



Coming this July!

Please sign up in the Narthex for a time slot.

Meeting in the Parlor

7/11 10am
7/15 1pm
7/25 10am
7/29 1pm



YOU ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, JULY 27

FROM

2:00-4:00 PM

Pastor Haley is hosting a "drop-in" house warming gathering.

Just your presence is required, not presents (No gifts please).

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please contact the church office for the address.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 National Postal Workers Day	2	3 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed 	5 National Graham Cracker Day	6
7 Communion 9:30am Worship Service Welcome Reception for Pastor Haley and family following worship service. McCay Hall	8	9 The Lunch Bunch 11:30am Beef 'O' Brady's Call for more info. 863-512-0678	10 6:00pm Day4Hope Orientation Meeting Kirkwood Church 941-794-6229 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice <i>Missional Vital Signs due</i>	11 10:00 am 'Sip & Share Parlor	12	13 National Barbershop Music Appreciation Day
14 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	15 1:00 pm 'Sip & Share Parlor National Give Something Away Day	16	17 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	18	19	20 National Lollipop Day
21 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	22	23	24 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	25 10:00 am 'Sip & Share Parlor	26 AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 	27 2-4pm House Warming Drop-In Parsonage with Pastor Haley & Family Call for details 941-792-3497
28 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Small Group in McCay Hall	29 1:00 pm 'Sip & Share Parlor	30 Leadership Board Mtg. 1pm McCay Hall	31 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice			

JULY we are focusing on beans for the Food Bank of Manatee. Please drop off your food donations in the church Narthex.



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

21 Mr. & Mrs. John Deffendall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4 Terrie Zeiber
- 6 Larry Linder
- 12 Joan Sprague
- 24 Renate Pears
- 28 Nora Catalano

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Bill Deutsch, Jr.
 Calvin Merrill
 Carl and Sue Ruddell
 Chris Curry
 Corky Parker
 Debbie Chick
 Denise Clark
 Elizabeth Uchimura
 Grayson Posewitz
 Heang Prom
 Jennifer Adams
 Jerry Goggin
 Jim Warrender
 John Bookheimer
 John Coldren
 Juanita Clark
 Katherine Peterson
 Kris Bennett
 Mike Poling
 Nina Schultz McDonald
 Pam Zepik
 Paul Pante
 Peggy Whitcomb
 Pete Chick
 Phil Nilsen
 Rick Newberry
 Sara Wannemacher
 Sharon Locasio
 Sharon Roach
 Sherri Blais
 Steve Arnold
 Susan Amon
 Teresa Schmitt
 Vera Niles
 Rev. Haley Eccles & family
 Rev. Kim Uchimura & family

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



Record of Faithful Giving General Offering

6/2	\$ 2,305.00
6/9	\$ 3,922.00
6/16	\$ 1,597.00
6/23	\$ 7,023.00
6/30	\$ N/A

Weekly Attendance

6/2	46
6/9	43
6/16	48
6/23	38
6/30	N/A

Sunday School Bible Study

10:45am

6/2	9
6/9	13
6/16	Farewell Reception
6/23	11
6/30	N/A

MAY: Online Viewers

	FB	YouTube
5/5	5	25
5/12	1	18
5/19	2	28
5/26	2	27

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Keeping Up

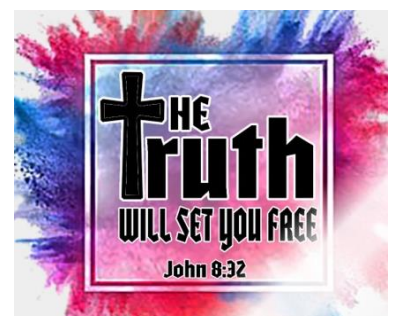
Thank you for being faithful in your giving. It is through your generosity that the church can continue to operate and these gifts are very important and very much appreciated.

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!**

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>



AT EMMANUEL



Welcome Reception

PLEASE JOIN US!

Welcome Reception

We are so thrilled and happy to welcome our new pastor and her family to Emmanuel and Bradenton. Pastor Haley Eccles will be leading us in worship for the first time on Sunday, July 7th and we will have a welcoming reception after worship. Please make plans to be there and invite your friends. Exciting times ahead! Please continue to pray for Pastor Haley and her family!

LUNCH BUNCH

We're always looking forward to seeing you and sharing a meal with you, but this Lunch Bunch will be extra special!. Pastor Haley will be joining us for the first time! Don't miss it! Join us **on Tuesday, July 9th at 11:30** at Beef 'O' Brady's (4925 Cortez Rd. W.) very close to the church. Order your favorites from the menu and relax with your church family and your new pastor. No reservations needed. For questions call Kayline at 863-512-0678.



(Stronger Together Reaching Equality Across Manatee)

We have been a part of this Justice Ministry of Manatee County for three years now. It has been exciting to see the major achievements that have been accomplished that are improving our community for us all. The 3 main areas that have been the focus are 1) Affordable Housing 2) Criminal Justice Reform and 3) Mental Health needs of young people. Some of the reasons folks share why they are involved in this ministry is because Jesus called us to do justice and we are seeing positive results that benefit everyone in our community. There are 16 local churches involved in this non-political ministry. If you would like to make an investment in this ministry, please make your checks out to EUMC and mark it for STREAM Mission.



CHRONOLOGICAL

BIBLE READING PLAN

Week of July 1, 2024

Monday: 2 Kings 1-4

Tuesday: 2 Kings 5-8

Wednesday: 2 Kings 9-11

Thursday: 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24

Friday: 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25

Saturday: Jonah 1-4

Sunday: 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26

Week of July 8

Monday: Isaiah 1-4

Tuesday: Isaiah 5-8

Wednesday: Amos 1-5

Thursday: Amos 6-9

Friday: 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12

Saturday: Micah 1-7

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17

Week of July 15

Monday: Isaiah 13-17

Tuesday: Isaiah 18-22

Wednesday: Isaiah 23-27

Thursday: 2 Kings 18:1-8;
2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48

Friday: Hosea 1-7

Saturday: Hosea 8-14

Sunday: Isaiah 28-30

Week of July 22

Monday: Isaiah 31-34

Tuesday: Isaiah 35-36

Wednesday: Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76

Thursday: Isaiah 40-43

Friday: Isaiah 44-48

Saturday: 2 Kings 18:9-37;
2 Kings 19:1-37; Psalm 46, 80 & 135

Sunday: Isaiah 49-53

Week of July 29

Monday: Isaiah 54-58

Tuesday: Isaiah 59-63

Wednesday: Isaiah 64-66

