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## May 03, 2021

### **Lectionary Readings**

*Week of May 9, 2021* *God loves everyone and wants everyone to love and be at peace with one another; we accomplish this by following Jesus' commands in the Bible and practiced in his body, the Church.*

*Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17*

*Week of May 16, 2021* *Jesus lives in heaven ruling the world for the good of his body the Church, and we are called to respond to this with praise and worship for Christ our God and king.*

*Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53*

### **Sunday, Outdoor Worship Service, 10:30am**

#### **Parking Lot Service This Sunday**

On May 9th, we will offer one worship opportunity at 10:30am in the parking lot. We will celebrate Mother's Day and the Festival of the Christian Home as well as take time to recognize our high school seniors as they prepare to graduate. A photo booth and cupcakes are part of our plans. Join us as we come together to worship and celebrate as a church community. We look forward to being with you!

**Worship Service-** Recorded live and in-person, 10:30am Sundays, and posted online afterwards. Find us on the church website, ec-umc.com.

On YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCITwxGiUUFV-OqYLXSR1p5w/>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelCommunityUMC>

### **Prayer Group**

We meet on Zoom every Wednesday Evening at 6:30pm to share our Joys and Concerns; in turn we pray those joys and concerns and for each other. Please use the following link and join Zoom Meeting;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82221216565?pwd=dTBnTWNCUkhraUErWHMrNzFWRnNldz09>

**Altar Flowers in 2021.** Simply click on the link, select a Sunday and provide the information requested. Judy Newman will contact you to coordinate when your week rolls around. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAFA62FA2FCC61-altar>

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### **Tuesday Morning Prayer Walks**

Meet at church at 9:00am for a 1.5-mile stroll around the church neighborhood. Periodically, we'll pause and pray for each other and for our world.

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### **Prayers for Elmer Bieri's loved ones.**

Elmer E. Bieri -- April 20, 1923 - April 29, 2021

Went home to the Lord on April 29, 2021. Age 98. Loving husband of the late Joey for 70 years. Loving dad of Bonnie (Julio) de Arteaga, Edward (Lisa) and Rebecca Bieri. Proud grandpa of Greg Carriveau, Bridget (Andrew) Buckman, Katrina (Brad) Fronberry, Andrew Bieri and Teresa Hedman and great-grandpa of Zoe, Emma, Cyril, Finnegan, Madeline, Ruby and William. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Nearly his entire career Elmer worked as a tool and die maker at Advance Tool & Die Casting in Milwaukee, advancing to chief engineer. He was an active member of Menomonee Falls Volunteer Fire Department from 1957 to 1972. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge N.183 F & A.M.

Visitation at Schmidt and Bartelt, Menomonee Falls, Friday, May 7 from 10:00 AM until the time of memorial service at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Washington Co. Memorial Park, West Bend.

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### **High School Senior Graduations**

Join us as we celebrate our high school seniors on Sunday, May 9th immediately following the 10:30 parking lot service. Please take a moment to congratulate these seniors and to wish them well as they go from high school on to a new adventure. We will have cupcakes for everyone to enjoy as part of the celebration. Please make sure you wear your mask and stay at a comfortable social distance during the gathering. It will be so great to see you all there! Please let Bill Follmann know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

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### **Summerfield United Methodist Saturday Night Meal Program**

Saturday May 15th -- Donations Needed

We still need a few more items for the Saturday meal at Summerfield on May 15th. We are hoping you could help us by donating food items for this meal. Please click on the link below to see a list of items still needed...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949A8AC22A5FB6-ecumc>

Thank you for your help,

Jean Reif, Bonny Walters, Inoka Salgado, Rick Kohlmann, and Lisa & Samson Mass

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### **Honduras Mission Support**

The first "post-covid", post hurricane mission team is going to Honduras (La Ceibita and Tocoa) the second week in June. This is primarily a medical mission run by our partner First UMC in Sullivan Illinois, but we are called to help with assembling toiletry kits to distribute. Here is what we need.

- Toothbrushes (kid and adult) Ask your dentist if they can donate some!
- Kids underwear

If everyone in the church can contribute just one item that would be wonderful!

Bring them to the parking lot service next Sunday or any time before June 4th. Just put your donations in the box between the south entryway doors to the narthex.

Muchas gracias!

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## **Summer Worship Schedule Changes**

### **Memorial Day through Fall Kick Off**

It's time to think about summer! Celebration Service on Zoom and Sanctuary Worship times will remain at 8:30am and 10:30am from May 30 through September 12.

We will, however, be making three important changes this summer:

1. Parking lot services will be held at **9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.**

Only one service will be offered on these Sundays.

2. Communion will be served on the 2nd Sunday of the month during our outdoor services so we can enjoy together.

3. Intergenerational Community Quest will be held at 10:00am following parking lot services.

As you know, Covid-19 regulations and inclement weather may change these plans. Be sure to read your Monday e-mail, check the website and Facebook pages, or call the church for updates.

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## **Reconnect at Summer CQ – Beginning June 13, 2021, at 10:00am, in the parking lot**

Intergenerational Community Quest will resume this summer twice a month following parking lot worship services on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. You'll be treated to interactive, hands-on activities to help you reconnect with church family. Some of the activities planned for you include flower arranging with Judy Newman, a sing-a-long with Bill and Ellen Follmann, Blessing of the Animals, and the magic of David Seebach.

Please help the Children's Ministries Team prepare for CQ (and Vacation Bible School) as you do your spring cleaning. If you have any of the following items to spare, please drop them off in the Narthex by Karen Burzinski's office door.

- Small round flower vases

- Clean chicken wire
- Buttons of all shapes and sizes
- Burlap
- Certificate size frames with or without the glass
- Dryer Lint
- Toilet paper tubes

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