

# Here's what's been happened with Emmanuel Church Family's in April

Palm Sunday Confirmation

## 2025 Confirmands

(New members of Emmanuel)

from left to right

**Reese Stark**

**Levi Shepler**

**Kenedey Scoles**

**Sarah Klingler**

**Charlie Boblitt**

Back Row (Pastor Jeremy)



*Reception after worship*



**FOOD**

**Easter Egg Hunt April 19**



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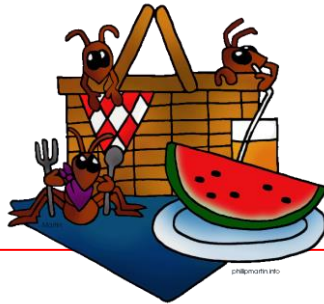


Flower Pot, Hanging Basket, gift card orders will be available to pick up at church, Thursday, May 8, between 6:00 and 7:00 pm or contact Averey Rumer 567-825-8193



Women's Outreach May 19

Mystery Trip Meet at Mary Fett's house at 11:00am



Emmanuel UCC and St. John's will be worshipping together on Sunday, May 25 at Emmanuel church. Time: 10:30am

There will be a picnic meal following worship services. Hamburgers and Hot dogs provided (Bring a side)

**Summer break for Faith Formation starting June 1**

Children's church will resume in September

Activity bags available in the nursery

Please return activity bags to nursery after worship service



**At Church on May 18, 2025**

**Recognizing High School Graduates –with a reception to follow**

Devin Ruhlen – Son of Chris & Jessie

Ruhlen

Landen Worcester – Son of Ronnie & Kim

Worcester

**May 25 - Landen Worcester**

has invited the church family to his graduation party on Sunday, May 25, 1- 4 at the Bluffton Middle School Cafetorium.

**May 4**

Acts 9:1-20

**May 11**

Acts 9:36-43

**May 18**

Rev.21:1-6

**May 25**

Acts 16:9-15

**Pastor  
Jeremy  
plans**



**Monday, May 12 - Saturday, May 17**

Pastor Jeremy will be gone.

For general questions you can call Jaret Geiser 419-957-1319 or the church 419-358-1561

Emergency coverage

Pastor Bob Clinger

Methodist Church

(419-358-8921)

## **Pastor Jeremy Sabbatical**

May 29 - June 28

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**June 1, 15, & 22**

**Pulpit Supply Coverage**

Rev. David Orr

June 1, 15, 22

**Pentecost Sunday (Workday)**

June 8

## **June 8 - Pentecost Sunday**

This will be a work day so worship will be working and cleaning up around the church. Bring rags, cleaning supplies, rakes, gloves. There will be work to do for everyone. This will be followed by a Baked Potato Bar. (Potatoes provided) Bring your favorite side to go with the potatoes.



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

## VBS Workers Needed! (You can return this form to church office)

This year is Emmanuel's turn to host the Community VBS program and we need your help filling the following positions to make it a success.

NOTE: You can sign up for partial days as your schedule allows.

Please indicate all days you can help us out and what position/positions you'd like to do.

### Registration table

- 2 needed, first 3 nights (7/13, 7/14, 7/15)
- Getting kids signed up, waivers signed, on first few nights of VBS

### Marketplace Craft

- 1-2 people
- 5 nights (7/13-7/17)
- Same craft is done each night. We will supply craft - or you can come to Jen if you have ideas! Must fit Egyptian marketplace theme.

### Worship Team

- 3 - 4 people
- Singing/dancing to set music/hand motions
- Typically teens/youth

### Setup/Decor

- 2-3 people
- Setting up decor Friday-Sunday (7/11-7/13) OR Tear down on Thursday (7/17)

### Runners/Cleanup

- 2 people, 5 nights (7/13-7/17)
- We are required to clean up after event each day

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available \_\_\_\_\_

**To register, scan the QR code >>>>>>>**

with your phone's camera, or pick up a registration form at the Bluffton Family YMCA (formerly the BFR).



Sunday, July 13 - Thursday, July 17,  
2025

(6:00 to 8:00pm)

**Bluffton Family YMCA (BFR)**



### May food for thought quotes

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." —Michael Altshuler

"You give 110 percent all the time, not just when you feel like it." —Coach Taylor, *Friday Night Lights*

"You do not find the happy life. You make it." —Camilla Eyring Kimball

"Stay close to anything that makes you glad you are alive." —Hafez

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." —Mark Twain

"Each day comes bearing its gifts. Untie the ribbon." —Ann Ruth Schabacker

<https://www.southernliving.com/culture/may-quotes>

### 2025 Consistory

Elders: Logan Fruchey, Jaret Geiser, Kelli Fruchey, Sara Music

Deacons: Nick Shepler, Jane Agner, Erin Burkholder, Jerilyn Neeper

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