

July Update

What verse declares, "For freedom Christ has set us free"?

4th of July Trivia (answers on other side)

1. Where was the first celebration of Independence Day held?
2. Every Independence Day, how many times does the Liberty Bell ring?
3. What was the name of the newspaper that published the Declaration of Independence?
4. The Fourth of July commemorates which document?
5. What year was the 4th of July declared a national holiday?
6. Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest has happened on each Independence Day since 1972.
Where does the competition take place?

July 06 - Worship Service **10:30am**
July 10 – Staff meeting at St. John's **6:00pm**
July 13 – Worship Service **10:30am**
July 13-July 17 Vacation bible School **6-8pm**
July 14 – Consistory **6:30pm**
July 20 – Worship **10:30am**
July 21 – Women's Outreach - Game afternoon **1-4**
July 27 – Worship Service **10:30am**

Fourth of July Word Search

B G A L F R O D
L J U L Y V N E
U H T R U O F R
E K K E T I H W

blue
flag
fourth
july
red
white



7/01
Kizer Young
7/04
Doug Oberly
7/05
Kurt Neeper
7/09
Lani Shumaker
7/11
Ron Geiser
7/13
Jo Lynn Burrell*
7/14
Deron Geiser
7/15
Paul Cottrell*
Barbara Fett*
7/17
Greg Fett
7/19
Madison Melton
7/26
Jayne Caskie
7/29
Roy Reichenbach



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7/06 – 2 Kings 5:1-4
7/13 – Luke 10:25-37
7/20 – Luke 10:38-42
7/27 – Luke 11:1-13

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Joseph's journey from prison to palace

God gives us hope

God gives us special abilities

God gives us wisdom

God gives us forgiveness

God gives us family



Save the dates of Sunday, July 13 through Thursday, July 17, 2025 for the Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School. 6:00 to 8:00pm

Emmanuel UCC hosts this year's VBS.

Old umbrellas (not to be returned), 2 dozen cookies and 8oz waters are needed. contact Jan Mann at 717-813-1485 if you are able to help with any of these donations

Thank you to all who helped on workday both inside and out

Thanks for the donation of the water cooler

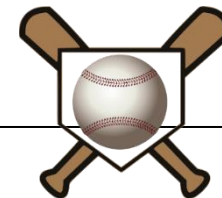
Thank you to all and for all the time that is put in on getting the water acceptable for the EPA

Emmanuel UCC family

Looks like Emmanuel UCC will be having a coed softball team. Games start July 13.

Come out and watch. Watch weekly announcements for times of games.

(games at village park)



Women's Outreach

July

On Monday, July 21 the women will be getting together from 1-4 to play games. Come and enjoy some fellowship and fun. Bring a snack you would like to share. Ice tea and lemonade provided

(Answers to 4th of July trivia on other side)

Answer 1: Philadelphia in 1777

Answer 2: 13

Answer 3: The Pennsylvania Evening Post

Answer 4: The Declaration of Independence

Answer 5: 1870

Answer 6: Coney Island, New York

Answer to Bible question (Galatians 5:1)