



# 2021 Emmanuel UCC Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>*Rally Day*</b> - Come and celebrate 160<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Communion, Church Family picture, food, recognize 50 year membership</p>			<p>1 Alexis White</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 <b>Worship</b></p>	<p>6 Brad Fruchey Colin Moser Wes Moser Max Moser</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Staff Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>10 Megan Fett</p>	<p>11 Men's Breakfast Lulu's 8 am</p>
<p>12 <b>Rally Day</b> <b>Worship</b> Griffin Stackhouse</p>	<p>13 <b>Consistory</b> 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 <b>Worship</b> Lois Goodman Angelica Williams <b>Women's Outreach 7:00pm</b></p>	<p>20 Wade Oberly Cassie Weyer Kristi Owsley</p>	<p>21 Fred Andrews</p>	<p>22 Zoey Cottrell Stacie Palte</p>	<p>23 Mae Lankston</p>	<p>24 Ivy Shepler Rich Cartwright</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 <b>Worship</b></p>	<p>27 Jackson Bowlus</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><b>*Youth Event*</b> Sept 12 6:30-8:00pm Methodist Church Middle High School</p>	

National  
Grandparent's  
Day  
Sept. 12

Birthdays



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9/5 – Mark 7:24-37  
9/12 – Mark 8:27-38  
9/19 – Mark 9:30-37  
9/26 – Mark 9:38-50

## Message from the consistory

It's hard to believe that it is already back to school time and fall will soon be here. I will be asking for volunteers to help with the children's Sunday school classes and in the nursery September - December. If you helped previously I will be contacting you by email. If you haven't helped in the past but would be interested in volunteering your time in either of these places, please let me know.

We are planning on a fall festivities day, October 23. Also, the consistory briefly discussed the Fish Fry which will be held on Friday, November 12. Plans are incomplete at this time. **Make sure to mark your calendar because we will need volunteers to make food and to help serve that evening.** It would be nice to see some new faces helping out if you are available!

Thanks to Travis Music and everyone else who helped with fixing, scraping and painting the windows at the front of the church. Also thank you to those who have volunteered to water the flowers over the summer.

Over the past several months, our weekly attendance has only averaged in the 30-40 range. Churches all around us have seen a decrease in the number of people attending each week. Some of it may be the simplicity of watching the service online in pjs with a cup of coffee (I get it ☺) and some may continue to be cautious due to COVID. However, we need to remember even if not attending each week, there is still a budget that needs to be met to pay our monthly bills, for maintenance, improvements and for outreach. You can give on the Give Plus App (contact Teresa Pinks if you want to sign up), put it in the offering plate at the back of the church or mail it to the church. As of today (8/24) we continue to have open seating and masks are NOT mandatory but if you feel that you need to wear one that is fine. Dick and Connie Baker continue to do a wonderful job keeping the church clean. We are hoping that Sunday School classes will resume as normal in September and that we can finish out the year fully open.

Julie Oberly  
Consistory President

**Rally Day**  
**Sunday, Sept 12**  
**Communion**  
**Church photo**  
**Recognition of 50 year Member**  
**Dedication of School Kits**  
**Lunch (Lee's Chicken) bring a side or dessert**  
**Celebrating 160 years**



**Celebrating 50 Year  
Membership in 2021**

Jayne (Sousley) Caskie

To My Emmanuel Church Family:

I cannot thank you enough for your August 22 contributions concerning my Lay School of Religion recognition. Pastor Jeremy, Renee, and consistory members handled behind-the-scenes efforts, but the congregation has been supportive during this 5-year program. Several of the sermons you've endured were the result of papers or other research I did for class. Mennonite by upbringing, I've twice made Emmanuel my spiritual home. You make it a comfortable place in which to reside. Together in Christ, Ron Geiser