



The Good News

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

JUNE 2023

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

PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Kim Uchimura

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I'm pretty sure you are wondering the same thing I am – where did the time go since Christmas? How can we be staring into the face of Hurricane Season again?! As June begins, so does THAT season. It can cause us to panic a bit, just remembering all that happened with Hurricane Ian is enough to make us want to hide our heads in the sand. Instead, let's think about what Jesus might have us do. He acts like one of those volunteer rescue workers who didn't have to come out and help others get to safety or clean up their homes, but he did anyway. Think about the way Jesus helped the woman caught in adultery out of the mess she in, showing the men who wanted to stone her to death that maybe they weren't any better than she was because they had sinned, too. What about how Jesus showed the expert in the law that sometimes its people like a Samaritan who will stop and help people in trouble rather than the leaders of the Jews, who hated the Samaritans. What has he shown us this year? Even though we are a small church, when we volunteered to join together with all the churches of STREAM we accomplished big things for our community in Affordable Housing and Criminal Justice. He showed us that we could give significant assistance to families without a home so their elementary school kids would have what they needed to start school. He even taught us that it's never too late to have a big impact on others' lives as we heard from David Blinn when he shared about the Healing River ministry that God helped him start in Kenya. We are more powerful than we know when we let God lead us to help make things better for others. It's a privilege to be here at Emmanuel for another year so we can continue to push the limits of what anyone else might have thought we could do.

We have work to do friends and I hope some of you who aren't involved with a ministry yet are willing to find your place to help. Perhaps you want to help in one of these existing places but I hope some of you will be excited about these:

1. A craft fair on our campus in November so we can bring more people on our campus and perhaps even into our doors to worship with us. I really need a couple people to take the lead in the planning and execution of this event. Food truck, anyone?
2. Need a smaller option? I need two people to help us get a new Church Directory that has all the updated information we like to have. This takes a good bit of preparation but once the picture days come in March, it will be smooth sailing.
3. What about sitting down to eat a meal together again? With someone to cook a meal or each of us bringing our favorite dish, we could invite friends and neighbors to join us. Anyone willing to help us figure this one out? I want to talk to you!

These are just a few of the things we would like to start again now that the pandemic is mostly over. While we may be older, we are wiser and definitely have plenty of life left. Think about how we can all work together in the same direction. Jesus has shown us already what we can accomplish when we follow him!

With love in Christ,
Pastor Kim


The Church We Love





JUNE 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SEEDS OF KINDNESS: Please remember our dear ones in assisted living, those homebound, in the hospital or who have moved out of state. Your prayers, cards and other expressions of Christ's Love will help lift their spirits and give great encouragement. If you need a name and address, please contact the church office.				1	2	3
4 Communion Sunday 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School McCay Hall	5	6	7 Contact David Brown re/ Choir Rehearsal cndnoles@verizon.net	8 FL Annual Conference FL Southern College	9 FL Annual Conference FL Southern College Missional Vital Signs due	10 FL Annual Conference FL Southern College
11 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School McCay Hall	12 S.T.R.E.A.M. 6:30 pm	13 The Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM Beef 'O' Brady's Call for more info. 863-512-0678	14 Contact David Brown re/ Choir Rehearsal cndnoles@verizon.net Flag Day	15 June 15, 1980 Groundbreaking EUMC Anniversary	16	17
18 Father's Day 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School McCay Hall	19 Juneteenth Church Office Closed	20 Church Council 1:00 PM In McCay Hall	21 Contact David Brown re/ Choir Rehearsal cndnoles@verizon.net June Solstice (the longest day)	22	23 JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 	24
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Annual Conference- 06/08 thru 06/10/2023- Florida Southern College- Lakeland, FL

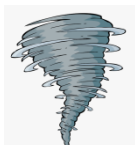


PREPARED

The Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

May 27 – June 9

Check out the list at the back of the newsletter to find out what qualifies.



JUNE we are focusing on **RICE** for the Manatee County Food Bank. Please drop off your food donations in the church Narthex.

JUNE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2 Eva Correa
4 Barbara Sigler
5 Ray Moore
8 Barbara Abbott
8 Pam Lynch
9 Anna Orapello
10 Vaun McAhren
11 Sue Brooke
15 Cheryl Seel
20 John Brigham
21 Julie Warrender
23 Barbara Tasket
28 Emily Barker

02 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Newberry
08 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tudor
10 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Molinet
10 Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Van Der Walde
13 Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bashore
13 Mr. & Mrs. David Brown
16 Mr. & Mrs. James Warrender
17 Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Hall
18 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Moore
26 Reverend Kim & Greg Uchimura
28 Mr. & Mrs. Tray Stace
30 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Reagan

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please contact the Church office at:
secretary.eumc@gmail.com

Record of Faithful Giving

Weekly Budget \$ 5,530.00

MAY General Offering

5/7	\$ 5,260.00
5/14	\$ 3,405.00
5/21	\$ 1,629.00
5/28	\$ N/A

Weekly Attendance

MAY	
5/7	76
5/14	72
5/21	57
5/28	N/A

Sunday School Bible Study

MAY	10:45am
5/7	11
5/14	No Class Mother's Day
5/21	12
5/28	N/A

APRIL Online Viewers

	FB	You Tube
4/2	N/A	N/A
4/9	N/A	N/A
4/16	N/A	N/A
4/23	20	4
4/30	14	6

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>

Dear Emmanuel Church Family & Friends

Please remember these and our dear ones in Assisted Living, Homebound, in the Hospital and out of state in your prayers. Your prayers, cards and other expressions of Christ's Love will help lift their spirits & give encouragement. If you need an address, please contact the church office. 941-792-3497

Recent Requests

Barbara Frank
Bill Deutsch, Jr.
Grayson Posewitz
Heang Prom
Jim Warrender
Kay Austin
Mary Goldthwait
Ruth Lombardo
Sharon Roach
Steve Arnold
Susie Carpenter
Terry Westphal
Vicki Anderson
The Family of Mike McKinney

Continuing Concerns

Anita Hobbs
Bonnie White
David Holst
Debbie Chick
Doris Abston
Duane & Mary Bollinger
Ira Bashore
Jim Pressler
John Bookheimer
John Deffendall
Juanita Clark
Julie Antworth
Karen Blanchard
Katherine Peterson
Linda Wilkinson
Lynne Fakh
Mike Poling
Nan Merrill
Pete Chick
Phil Nilsen
Rick Newberry
Sara Wannemacher
Sharon Shoemaker

NEEDING PRAYER?

If you would like to be added to the listing of prayer requests please feel free to reach out to our Assistant Pastor Gayla Gabrielse at 941-792-3497 or email:

mickeykids2@gmail.com



BIBLE READING

JUNE 1-30

June 1: Job 36-39
 June 2: Job 40-42
 June 3: Psalms 1-5
 June 4: Psalms 6-8
 June 5: Psalms 9-10
 June 6: Psalms 11-16
 June 7: Psalms 17-18
 June 8: Psalms 19-21
 June 9: Psalms 22-24
 June 10: Psalms 25-27
 June 11: Psalms 28-31
 June 12: Psalms 32-33
 June 13: Psalms 34-35
 June 14: Psalms 36-37
 June 15: Psalms 38-39
 June 16: Psalms 40-42
 June 17: Psalms 43-45
 June 18: Psalms 46-48
 June 19: Psalms 49-51
 June 20: Psalms 52-54
 June 21: Psalms 55-57
 June 22: Psalms 58-60
 June 23: Psalms 61-64
 June 24: Psalms 65-68
 June 25: Psalms 69
 June 26: Psalms 70-71
 June 27: Psalms 72-73
 June 28: Psalms 74-76
 June 29: Psalms 77-78
 June 30: Psalms 79-80

Happy Father's Day

to all the fathers and men who have influenced the next generations. The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him."

- Proverbs 20:7 (NKJV)



My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1 I am familiar with all your ways. Psalm 139:3 Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. Matthew 10:29-31 You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16 I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. 1 John 4:16 And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. 1 John 3:1 I have always been Father, and will always be Father. Ephesians 3:14-15 My question is... Will you be my child? John 1:12-13 I am waiting for you. Luke 15:11-32

Love, Your Father God

Lunch Bunch!

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for lunch on Tuesday, June 13, 11:30 AM at Beef O Brady's (close to church) 4925 Cortez Rd. West. You can order whatever you'd like off of their menu. It's a great time of fellowship and we'd enjoy spending time with you. Please RSVP to Kayline at church, call or text 863-512-0678 or email KaylineL@aol.com so that we can give them an idea of how many to expect. Hope to see you there!



The Word of God is
living and operative.

HEBREWS 4:12

OUR EMMANUEL FAMILY



Wallace Michael 'Mike' McKinney
8/12/1940 - 5/9/2023

Our former member and good friend has passed into life eternal. Mike was very active at Emmanuel and will be greatly missed by many. Notes and cards of love and sympathy may be sent to:

Mrs. Paula McKinney
1459 56th St W
Bradenton FL 34209



Find us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/churchinbradenton>

Churchinbradenton.com
OR **Eumcbradenton.org**

Membership

Interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel? We would love to have you join our church family! Did you know you can join Emmanuel even if you are part of another church? Find out about becoming a Full, Affiliated or Associated member. For full details please contact the church office.

Notary

We have a notary on campus for your convenience. We are offering notary services for the congregation free of charge by appointment only. Please contact the church office for further details.



Sharing is Caring

Trustee Chairperson - Barbara Sigler:

Church Family, you are the eyes, ears and mouth at Emmanuel. You are encouraged to report to the Trustees, anything out of the ordinary you see or hear in regards to maintaining the church property & buildings. Thank you!

Barbara Sigler: 608-449-3746
Email siglerb@uww.edu

Kayline Lowe: 863-512-0678
Email kaylinel@aol.com

TRUSTEES

Welcome

Our New Member

Alvin Terhaar



You Matter!

Whether you have been at Emmanuel UMC for a while, or new here, we would love to hear from you! Do you have a question, a prayer concern or suggestion? We have several ways you can connect with us. Check out our new website at: www.eumcbradenton.org. You may email us at secretary.emc@gmail.com. Also, Pastor Kim's email is: pastorkimuch@gmail.com. Remember we are only a phone call away: 941-792-3497. We hope to hear from you soon.



OUT AND ABOUT

Do you have some great suggestions for any upcoming trips? Please contact our Travel Chairperson, Barbara Sigler. We are looking forward to getting out and about and enjoying fellowship together.



TAKE ME OUT



TO THE BALLGAME

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Faith Day at Tropicana Field

Bus Road Trip - Rays baseball game

Details TBA

or contact Travel Chairperson - Barbara Sigler, 608-449-3746

2023 Sales Tax Holiday

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY (two holidays)



May 27 - June 9, 2023 and August 26 - September 8, 2023 Exempt items are:

- A portable self-powered light source selling for \$40 or less;
- A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or weather-band radio selling for \$50 or less;
- A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting selling for \$100 or less;
- An item normally sold as, or generally advertised as, a ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for \$100 or less;
- A gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$50 or less;
- A package of AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries, selling for \$50 or less;
- A nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$60 or less;
- A portable generator used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage selling for \$3,000 or less;
- Reusable ice selling for \$20 or less;
- A portable power bank selling for \$60 or less;
- A smoke detector or smoke alarm selling for \$70 or less; • A fire extinguisher selling for \$70 or less;
- A carbon monoxide detector selling for \$70 or less; and
- Supplies necessary for the evacuation of household pets. Necessary supplies are the noncommercial purchase of:
 - Bags of dry dog or cat food weighing 50 or fewer pounds with a sales price of \$100 or less per bag;
 - Cans or pouches of wet dog or cat food selling for \$10 or less per can or pouch or the equivalent if sold in a box or case;
 - Over-the-counter pet medications selling for \$100 or less;
 - Portable kennels or pet carriers selling for \$100 or less;
 - Manual can openers selling for \$15 or less;
 - Leashes, collars, and muzzles selling for \$20 or less;
 - Collapsible or travel-size food or water bowls selling for \$15 or less;
 - Cat litter weighing 25 or fewer pounds and selling for \$25 or less;
 - Cat litter pans selling for \$15 or less; o Pet waste disposal bags selling for \$15 or less;
 - Pet pads selling for \$20 or less per box; o Hamster or rabbit substrate selling for \$15 or less; and
 - Pet beds selling for \$40 or less.
- Common household consumable items selling for \$30 or less.
 - The following laundry detergent and supplies: powder, liquid, or pod detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain removers, and bleach;
 - Toilet paper;
 - Paper towels;
 - Paper napkins and tissues;
 - Facial tissues;
 - Hand soap, bar soap and body wash;
 - Sunscreen and sunblock;
 - Dish soap and detergents, including powder, liquid, or pod detergents or rinse agents that can be used in dishwashers;
 - Cleaning or disinfecting wipes and sprays;
 - Hand sanitizer; and
 - Trash bags.