

The Good News

Emmanuel United Methodist Church | MARCH 2024

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PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Kim Uchimura

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are part way through the season of Lent. How is your experience of Jesus during this season? If you haven't spent time in contemplation or prayer, it's not too late to start. There is the Upper Room as one option, but there are also other options, even entire books to walk you through the season. One source is at the United Methodist website:

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/40-days-of-lent-find-your-own-spiritual-path>. Simply find something that has meaning for you as we follow Jesus to the cross during this season.

As you are likely aware, Ira Bashore left this earthly life last week and is survived by his wife, Jan Bashore. The service will be at **10 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024** in the Sanctuary followed by light refreshments in McCay Hall.

After much discussion, we will have one service on Easter Sunday, at our normal time of 9:30 a.m. when we will all gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. Please invite friends and neighbors who may not have a church home to join you that day.

May God bless you as we all continue through the Lenten season.

Pastor Kim



OH BABY!

March is Baby month at the Manatee County Food Bank. They are assembling emergency baby baskets with critical care items for infants and toddlers in need. With your help, they will be successful in helping many families. You can drop off your donations at the display in the Narthex.



Emergency Baby

Baskets contain critical care items for infants and toddlers in need.

Critically Needed Items

- Diapers (Sizes Newborn to 7)
- Infant Formula
- Nighttime Potty-Training Pants (Good Nights or Pull-ups)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Cereal/Baby Food
- Sippy Cups
- Baby Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Burp Cloths
- Bibs





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 National Peanut Butter Lover's Day	2
3 Communion 8:30am Coffee Hour McCay Hall 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am 'Third Day' Small Group in McCay Hall	4	5 <i>Church Directory Picture Taking Day</i>	6 'Third Day' Small Group- 2:30pm in McCay Hall 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice <i>Church Directory Picture Taking Day</i>	7 Third Day' Small Group- 6:30pm online by Zoom	8 International Women's Day	9 Daylight Savings  Spring Forward 1 hour
10 8:30am Coffee Hour McCay Hall 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am 'Third Day' Small Group in McCay Hall Missional Vital Signs due	11 National Napping Day	12 The Lunch Bunch 11:30am Beef 'O' Brady's Call for more info. 863-512-0678 	13 'Third Day' Small Group- 2:30pm in McCay Hall 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	14 Third Day' Small Group- 6:30pm online by Zoom National Popcorn Lover's Day	15	16 BUS DAY TRIP to FL United Methodist Children's Home For more info. 608-449-3746 
17 8:30am Coffee Hour McCay Hall 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am 'Third Day' Small Group in McCay Hall St. Patrick's Day	18	19 National Let's Laugh Day	20 'Third Day' Small Group- 2:30pm in McCay Hall 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	21 'Third Day' Small Group- 6:30pm online by Zoom National Common Courtesy Day	22 APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 	23 Celebration of Life for Ira Charles Bashore 10 am at EUMC
24 Palm Sunday 8:30am Coffee Hour McCay Hall 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am 'Third Day' Small Group in McCay Hall	25 International Waffle Day	26 Purple Day	27 6:00pm Worship Choir Practice	28 Maundy Thursday Service 4:00 pm at Emmanuel UMC	29 Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon at First UMC of Bradenton 941-747-4406	30 Holy Saturday

31 Easter Sunday
9:30am Worship Service
5th Sunday Offering FL United Methodist Children's Home


Sign Up For Altar Flowers
Please contact the church office for more information



LUNCH BUNCH
Come Join Us! Tuesday, March 12th at 11:30 am at Beef 'O'Brady's on Cortez. We have a wonderful time of fellowship and each person enjoys the meal of their choice from the menu. Everyone is invited, including our winter friends! Get to know your church family. Please let Kayline Lowe know if you will be able to join us so that we can give the restaurant an approximate number of guests. Call, text or email Kayline at: 863-512-0678 or KaylineL@aol.com



Holy Week Services
March 24 Palm Sunday Service, 9:30 am
March 28 Maundy Thursday Service, 4:00 pm
March 29 Good Friday Service, 1st UMC Bradenton, 12:00 Noon
March 31 Easter Sunday Service, 9:30 am





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Matthew Rowell
- 2 Philip Catalano
- 4 Jerome Duncan
- 5 Pat Singeltary
- 6 Ann Phillips
- 8 Michael Galbraith
- 14 Matilda 'Katie' Brown
- 16 C. Juanita Clark
- 17 Helen Magnus
- 20 Patricia Lindstrand
- 23 Joe Patty
- 31 Norm Hunt

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please contact the church office.

Dear Emmanuel Church Family & Friends

Please remember these and our dear ones in Assisted Living, in the Hospital, Homebound and live out of state in your prayers.

Recent Requests

- Bryce Merlin
- Diana Schoonmaker
- Jan Bashore & Family
- John Coldren
- Juanita Clark
- Nina Schultz McDonald
- Peggy Whitcomb
- Sherri Blais
- Vera Niles

Continuing Concerns

- Anita Hobbs
- Bill Deutsch, Jr.
- Corky Parker
- Debbie Chick
- Doris Abston
- Duane & Mary Bollinger
- Freda Divan
- Grayson Posewitz
- Heang Prom
- Jim Warrender
- John Bookheimer
- Julie Antworth
- Katherine Peterson
- Kay Austin
- Kris Bennett
- Mike Poling
- Nan Merrill
- Paul Pante
- Pete Chick
- Phil Nilsen
- Rick Newberry
- Sara Wannemacher
- Sharon Locasio
- Sharon Roach
- Sharon Shoemaker
- Steve Arnold
- Teresa Schmitt
- Tom Mastropletro

MONTHLY CHURCH STATISTICS

Record of Faithful Giving

General Offering

2/4	\$ 4,912.00
2/11	\$ 6,203.00
2/18	\$ 2,876.00
2/25	\$ 5,244.00

Weekly Attendance

2/4	91
2/11	101
2/14	28 Ash Wednesday
2/18	107
2/25	110

Sunday School Bible Study

10:45am	
2/4	13
2/11	13
2/18	14
2/25	12

JAN: Online Viewers

	FB	YouTube
1/7	0	20
1/14	1	13
1/21	1	24
1/28	1	14

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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>



Churchinbradenton.com
OR Eumcbradenton.org



Find us on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/churchinbradenton>



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

In Loving Memory

Ira Bashore
09/14/1934 – 02/16/2024

Our member and dear friend Ira Bashore has gone home to his Lord and Father God after a long illness. Cards and notes may be sent to:

Mrs Jan Bashore
808 53rd Ave E. Lot 201
Bradenton, FL 34203

Liesbeth (Liz) Schoen
6/ 20/1933 – 8/ 23/2023

Our dear member and snow bird for many years passed away in August of 2023. We have no way to reach her family. Please remember her in your prayers.



Week of March 1, 2024

Friday: Numbers 16-17
Saturday: Numbers 18-20
Sunday: Numbers 21-22

Week of March 4

Monday: Numbers 23-25
Tuesday: Numbers 26-27
Wednesday: Numbers 28-30
Thursday: Numbers 31-32
Friday: Numbers 33-34
Saturday: Numbers 35-36
Sunday: Deuteronomy 1-2

Week of March 11

Monday: Deuteronomy 3-4
Tuesday: Deuteronomy 5-7
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 8-10
Thursday: Deuteronomy 11-13
Friday: Deuteronomy 14-16
Saturday: Deuteronomy 17-20
Sunday: Deuteronomy 21-23

Week of March 18

Monday: Deuteronomy 24-27
Tuesday: Deuteronomy 28-29
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 30-31
Thursday: Deuteronomy 32-34;
Psalms 91
Friday: Joshua 1-4
Saturday: Joshua 5-8
Sunday: Joshua 9-11

Week of March 25

Monday: Joshua 12-15
Tuesday: Joshua 16-18
Wednesday: Joshua 19-21
Thursday: Joshua 22-24
Friday: Judges 1-2
Saturday: Judges 3-5
Sunday: Judges 6-7

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for your support of our first Strawberry Shortcake Missions Fund Raiser!! It was a great success! The treats were delicious and we had lots of fun. Special thanks to Wish Farms in Plant City, Detwiler's Farm Market on 53rd Ave. W., and Sprouts Farmers Market on Cortez for donating all the strawberries. THANKS ALSO TO THE individuals that donated all the cakes, whipped cream, ice cream, decorations and fresh flowers. The worker bees were Teresa Hill, Dee Scott, Barb Tasket, Lucy Blinn, Josie Seamon, Bill Burns, Joan Sprague, Barb Sigler and Kayline Lowe. Thanks again to everyone!

Please know that if you were unable able to attend, you may still make a donation to Missions through EUMC. Just write "missions" on the envelope.



NAME TAGS

We're in the process of making plastic magnetic name tags for everyone to wear as we gather for worship and fellowship. We want to help each other learn names. Please take a minute to neatly write your name, first and last, on your connect card. We want to be sure to spell it correctly and print the name that you would like to go by on your name tag. Thank You! Please contact Kayline with any questions at 863-512-0678 or KaylineL@aol.com or the church office at secretary.eumc@gmail.com.

