

# Emmanuel's Messenger

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# FEBRUARY

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February 2021

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# February Messenger

## Congregational Meeting

We will be holding our yearly congregational meeting February 21 after our service.

**Ash Wednesday:** Feb17 at 12 and 7pm.

## Lent

Lenten Services will be Wednesday, February 24, and four days in March, 3,10,17,2 at 11am and 6pm. Devotionals will be available at the church . This year's services will be virtual through Zoom. Instructions are included in this newsletter.

## Book Club

If you would like to join the Book Club it is held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

**Prayer List:** Karen Evert, Kimmie, Miranda Rousey, Elaine Green, Bob and JoAnn Hill, Nancy Kohr, Donna Jacomet, Dee Hoog, Jenny Staggs, Jodi King, Krista Storms, Michael O'Diam, Pastor Terry Morgan & wife Maureen, Cindy Strayer, Jimmie Pelfrey, The Family of Ted Landis. *If anyone would like to be added or removed from the prayer list please let us know.*

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## Worship

February 7,14,21,28 Pastor Bonny  
**Counters** Krista Storms & Patti Leppla  
**Flowers** Open



Alice Coulter	2/3
Griffyn Frazier	2/5
Christie Strayer	2/7
Virginia Bond	2/8
Joe Spitler	2/10
Acacia Huddle	2/11
Miranda Rousey	2/22
Julie Byerly	2/24
Jaidynn Rousey	2/24
Lynn Woodard	2/24
Mark Lambert	2/27
Mandi Abner	2/28

Letter from the Pastor  
*Coming in February During Lent*

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Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark  
on Zoom.

Everyone can access zoom. **Please** send your email address or your phone number to PastorBonnyK@gmail.com or text or leave me a message with your phone number to **my cell phone at 937-901-4761.**

**zoom** is really cool. What is cool about it is that we can have conversations with an active picture of all people participating. It is also possible to interact with our voices on your phone line. This is possible with two people or with 300 plus people. In Emmanuel's Bible Study I anticipate that there will be a few of us and **we will practice connecting through Zoom the first two weeks of February**, so we are both comfortable using this type of communication.

**Devotional Books on the Mark Text called, "A story to tell"** will be available for this bible study. One way to prepare for this study is to read the book of Mark, on a separate notebook, write down questions that may rise as you read the book. This study is intended to be a conversation as we learn together about Mark's unique gospel. The texts will also be preached on Sunday so being in worship or tuning in to worship on facebook or YouTube, your experience with the Gospel will be enhanced. We will all come to a new understanding of this Gospel which will enhance our relationship with Christ and each other.

How to Read through the  
devotional book

It is suggested to make a time in your day everyday to read. If possible light a candle and set a small bowl of water next to it. Turn off electronic devices to enable complete concentration on what is being read. It may take a bit to practice this developing habit. And when you realize that you have gone astray, gently remind yourself to come back to task. Look at the photo that is suggested for the day read the devotion and pray the prayer. Add your own prayers if you wish. Dip your fingers into the water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead to remind you of your baptism.

This is a process, if you miss a day, then gently remind yourself to come back to task. Do not waste time scolding yourself for missing a day, simply begin again. And congratulate yourself for doing so.

When we meet together on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. you will be ready to discuss the devotion and how it has struck you. You will be ready to discuss how the Devotional encouraged you to ponder. I look forward to being with you as we work through the Gospel of Mark. This is going to be a great time.

*Pastor Bonny*

Letter from the Pastor

# Ash Wednesday Worship

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## Ash Wednesday Worship

### Wednesday February 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday will be a bit different this year. Two different options will be available.

#### **One Option -- Wednesday Afternoon from Noon -1:00 p.m. at Emmanuel's Lutheran**

Pastor will be available for a short "drive by" worship experience. Ashes will be available in a **small bag so that you may place the ashes on your own forehead, and Pastor Bonny will say a prayer or if you prefer, Pastor Bonny will be prepared with plastic gloves on to place ashes on your forehead with a short prayer.**

## Second Option

### Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel's Lutheran Church

Ash Wednesday is a unique service for individuals to come together, to confess their sins, to be reminded of their sinfulness and to ask God for forgiveness. The congregation will go through the Bidding Prayer which is a significantly longer confession of sins and Pastor will give an absolution for sins at the conclusion of the confessions. Communion will also be celebrated in the pew.

You are invited to bring a piece of bread, matzoh or cracker to be the bread, along with a small container of grape juice or wine. Pastor will consecrate the communion elements brought to worship and after the Lord's prayer, we will commune together.

If you desire to participate but are unable to come to worship, please contact Pastor Bonny on her **cellphone 937-901-4761** and set a time that is mutually comfortable for her to stop by your home. She will have the same options available to you.

Readers and soloists are always welcome to participate in worship and may do so by talking with Pastor Bonny or talk with Mackenzie Harrell Kenon prior to Ash Wednesday.

Through Lent, we will come together on Zoom for a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon and at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Bonny



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# February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Boy Scouts 7:30pm	3	4	5 Rotary 12pm	6
7 Worship 10:15am Pastor Bonny Holy Communion	8	9 Boy Scouts 7:30pm	10	11	12 Rotary 12pm	13
14 Worship 10:15am Pastor Bonny Holy Communion <hr/> Happy Valentines Day!	15	16 Boy Scouts 7:30pm <hr/> Fasnacht Meal 6:00pm	17 Ash Wednesday Service 12pm & 7pm.	18	19 Rotary 12pm	20
21 Worship 10:15am Pastor Bonny <hr/> Congregational Meeting 2021 Review Council	22	23 Boy Scouts 7:30pm	24 Book Club 6:30pm <hr/> Lent Services on Zoom 11am & 6pm	25 Hungry Hearts Meal 5:30-7pm	26 Rotary 12pm	27
28 Worship 10:15am Pastor Bonny						