

Today's Order of Worship

Service Setting

See bulletin worship service insert

Welcome Members and Visitors!

We delight in your presence as we worship. If you are a visitor or a member, please fill out a white attendance card (located in the card holders on the back of the pews) and turn it in to the acolyte during the offering. Please pass the prayer request cards in to the acolyte during the singing of the Opening Hymn.

Litterer Reception: Laborer for Christ, Chuck Litterer and his wife Nan will be honored at a reception following the late services today in the Fellowship Hall. Chuck and Nan are returning to their home in Indiana after four months with us. Please join us to thank them and wish them well.

BLOOM to BLESS Catered Luncheon: Sunday, January 29. Sign-up sheets are at three locations (gym, narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall). Frankie Bones will be the caterer. Deadline for sign-up: TODAY. Questions? Please contact June Groh or David and Kathe Ruch.

NURSERY NEWS: The nursery is open from 10:45 to 12:15 for the 11:00 services today downstairs below the sanctuary in room 108.

2012 Offering Envelopes: Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. They are located in the narthex hallway by the sign-up bulletin board. Please pick them up even if you use Direct Deposit instead of envelopes. Thanks for saving us postage!

PECANS: We still have some! Look for the pecan cart near one of the entrances. Self serve: \$10:00 for Pieces and \$12.00 for Chocolate Covered. Thank you!

Birthdays: 1/22 Jin Hee Kang; 1/23 Emily Ayers; 1/25 Don Weaver; 1/26 Hilary Hubler; 1/27 William Baldwin, Luke McFarland; 1/28 Ryan DeBerry, Karel Koon, Madalyn Neuenkirchen, Daniel Sullivan, Ken Treadway.

Anniversaries: 1/26 Hans and Lula Meulenburg

ELS will begin testing for Kindergarten readiness in February 2012. The dates are: Saturday, February 4 starting at 9:00 am; and Saturday, February 18 starting at 9:00 am. Parents should expect the test to take approximately 45 minutes to an hour to complete. Testing will remain open until around 1:00 pm each test day and will be held at the school in the Fellowship Hall/Cafeteria. To register, or for more info, please contact Caroline Marino at 281-8182, ext. 133.

VOTER'S MEETING: Our Mid-Year State of the Church Meeting will be held after the late services in the gym on Sunday, February 5. Approving budget changes will be part of the agenda.

Leisurites will meet on Tuesday, February 21 for lunch at 11:30 am at Ryan's at 1053 Patton Avenue.

It is time to start planning for the 2012 Servant Events for our youth. Please see the two events listed below:

The Western NC Servant Event will be held **July 7-18** and hosted by Emmanuel Lutheran Church. If interested please visit our website, www.washingfeet.org or <http://servantevents.lcms.org>. Briefly the criteria is: must have completed the 9th grade and have a high level of maturity and responsibility; this group is limited to 5 youth and 1-2 adults per Church group. *(Please contact Tommy Ridgeway if interested in attending this event.)*

Bringing Hope to the High Country Youth Servant Event will be held **from July 15-21** at **Camp Linn Haven** in Linville, NC. This event is for youth ages 14 to college. Participants will work with local Habitat chapters in general construction of new homes in the Blue Ridge Mountains, lead VBS for children from Crossnore School and minister with developmentally disabled adults. The week will also include group camp activities at Camp Linn Haven and a day of hiking in the Linville Gorge. A deposit and completed registration are due by March 1st. *(Please contact Pastor Mark if interested in attending this event.)*

Thank You: We the Penland family wish to thank you all for the love, kindness and prayers at the time of our loss of little Levi. May God Bless you all.—*Randy & Margaret and Randy, Jr. & Stephanie Penland*



This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Barbara Sullivan in loving memory of her mother.



JANUARY 22, 2012

Worship Theme: "Opportunity is Closer Than You Think"

Ministry Celebration: Emmanuel's Music Ministry

9:45 am Bible Study: "Living as a Consecrated Steward"

Study Three: "Called to Commitment"

MINISTRY FAIR

(Join us in the Gymnasium after each Worship Service and discover all of Emmanuel's ministries)

RESERVATIONS

Today we will be accepting reservations for next Sunday's Coffee Hour and Luncheon. You are encouraged to attend!

JANUARY 29, 2012

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Worship Theme: "Open Hands"

Ministry Celebration: Emmanuel's Youth Ministry

Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00—No Praise & Worship service on this day

9:30 am: Celebration Coffee Hour

12:00 pm: Celebration Luncheon