

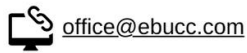
# The Parish Crier

EMMANUEL BAUST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## October 2024 Newsletter

### **Message from the Consistory President**

Autumn, the favorite season for many of us. And a good season to be grateful for so many blessings. Our ill and recuperating friends continue on positive paths to recovery and we pray for good news for those awaiting medical test results.

We thank HW Wilt, Mike Rodkey and our friend Dale for their hard work building and installing new "safe step" posts in the chancel area. What a good job matching form and color to the existing chancel railings. These new posts already look like they've been there from the early days of our beautiful sanctuary. And a new, second railing is in place on the stairs to the church basement. Much safer transit for choir members and helpers.

Our thanks as always to Bonnie Morningstar, Marge Barnes and all those who help with Carpenter's Table and our other commitments to Taneytown Caring and Sharing. The need in our community is great.

And a shout out to Pat Fisher and all who faithfully supply great food and service to our monthly Christian Luncheons held in our Parish House for members and friends. Great food and fellowship and Baust hospitality at its best! All are welcome – always.

Now, a request: please prayerfully consider serving on Consistory for the coming new year. Baust Church needs you!

Finally, we are all sorry and frustrated by the problems cropping up for those who attend worship by Zoom. We're continuing to search for solutions and are grateful for the work Kent Kallay is doing to provide additional directions for Zoom attendees to combat some of these issues.

As always, please let me and other Consistory members hear your concerns and questions – and all your good "Baust-family" ideas for better service to our congregation and our community.

***George Hardinger, Consistory President***

### **Worship Leaders**

| <b>October</b>              | <b>November</b>              | <b>December</b>              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| October 6 – Rev. Jerry Fuss | November 3 – Rev. Jerry Fuss | December 1 – Rev. Andy Hood  |
| October 13 – Rev. Herb Ruby | November 10 – Rev. Herb Ruby | December 8 – Rev. Herb Ruby  |
| October 20 – Rev. Herb Ruby | November 17 – Rev. Herb Ruby | December 15 – Rev. Herb Ruby |
| October 27 – Rev. Jeff Dull | November 24 – Rev. Andy Hood | December 22 – Rev. Andy Hood |

## **Pastoral Calls**

Pastor Herb Ruby began his 6 months as interim pastor February 1. He will provide 1 day-a-week for pastoral calls for EBUCC members. These could include phone calls, hospital or nursing home visits, home visits to shut ins, etc. These will be coordinated through the elders. If you would like a call or visit from Rev. Ruby, contact one of the elders: Sandra Stonesifer, Beth Raver, Bonnie Morningstar, or Bob Dougherty.

**Baust Flowers:** Our Baust Family of members and friends continues to provide beautiful greetings and blessings each week with our altar flower bouquets. It might seem early, but you can order now for 2025 if you'd like. We can order fresh flowers to be delivered directly to the church or you can provide your own bouquets. Remember you'll need to submit an order form (there's one attached to this newsletter) for next year, even if you had reserved dates for this year. We'll keep order forms at the sanctuary entrances also. And . . . one of the nicest things - Kathy Paxton continues to provide take-home glass vases for us to use to take our bouquets to friends and family after church. And she wants us to keep the vases too! Thank you so much, Dear Kathy."

**Carroll Food Sunday:** Baust Church has been asked to donate canned fruit for the months October, November and December. Donations can be brought to the Good Shepherd Room or the porch in the parsonage. Donations can also be brought to Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or left in the cabinet under the portico throughout the week.

## **Baust Food Pantry:**

A small food pantry for Baust members is located in the downstairs middle room of the Parish House. The door to the Parish House is unlocked Sunday mornings between 8:30 and 11:30 for access to the pantry. If access is needed at a different time, please call 410-751-1999 to set up a more convenient time. If you have need of these items, please help yourself.

## **Medical Equipment:**

There are three pieces of medical assistance equipment available to be borrowed if there is a need. The walker, rollator with seat, and wheelchair are stored to the right of the stage area in the upstairs of the Parish House.

**Bible Study:** Bible Studies will meet Thursday evenings, at 6:00 in the parsonage. We will be continuing the study based on Rev. Herb Ruby's book, *Memorizing Scripture, Why Bother?* The tentative schedule for October is as follows in Part Two: Faith beginning on page 61: October 3<sup>rd</sup>: M, N, O, P / October 10<sup>th</sup>: Q, R, S, T / October 17<sup>th</sup>: U, V, W, X

All ages and all levels of understanding are welcome. Contact Betty Stonesifer if there are questions.

**Consistory Meeting:** Consistory will meet on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage.

**Baust Literary Group (October):** Next meeting is Tuesday, October 29, at 6 pm. "*West with Giraffes*," by Lynda Rutledge is a novel that combines adventure, history, and coming-of-age themes. The story is inspired by real events that took place in 1938, when two giraffes were transported from Kenya to the San Diego Zoo after surviving a hurricane and crossing the Atlantic. The book follows the giraffes and their journey across the country in a makeshift wooden crate on the back of a truck, driven by a young Dust Bowl rowdy named Woodrow. The story also features a fictional character, Woodrow Wilson Nickel, who narrates the story as a 105-year-old man in 2025, looking back on the experience he had when he was 17.

The story weaves together real and fictional characters, including the world's first female zoo director, a young female photographer, and other reprobates. It also explores themes of how animals, strangers, and the passage of time can change people, and the importance of telling stories before it's too late. Some reviewers say the book is believable and enjoyable, and that it kept them wanting more.

**Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering:** In 2024, the Neighbors in Need theme is "Mental Health Justice For All!" This year's focus is on Mental Health Justice. In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey. Please join us in promoting this year's NIN "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right" campaign at your church. As you may recall, one-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. EBUCC will be collecting for NIN during the month of October and will start promoting in worship on October 6, 2024, as part of World Wide Communion Sunday. We thank you for your continued support and generosity to this 5 for 5 special UCC offering.

**Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rehearsal:** Choir will rehearse each Sunday in the sanctuary immediately following church. Also, the choir will warm up each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the 3rd choir room.

**November Luncheon:** November 3, 2024 Luncheon will be a two-part activity. First Part will be meeting at Mike & Jane Rodkey around 11:30. Mike has collected a variety of Baust Church and Rodkey Family memorabilia that he has preserved and on display. Second part will be lunch at Trattoria in Littlestown, Pa at 12:30.

**Fundraising:** Our next fundraiser will be the Fall Soup and Sandwich Sale on Saturday, November 2, 2024. We will be taking orders during the month of October. We will offer the same kinds we offered last fall (Chili, Chicken Corn Noodle and Creamy Potato Soup). The sandwiches will be the same (Ham and cheese, Chicken Salad and Roast Beef). See flyer for prices and contact info.

| <b>Birthday's</b>    | <b>October</b>               |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 – April Caprarola  | 10 – Beth Brandenburg        |
| 1 – Emma Grace Wilt  | 12 – Betty Stonesifer        |
| 3 – Scott Derr       | 13 – Karen Stonesifer Barnes |
| 3 – Calvin Bloom     | 16 – Seth Overholtzer        |
| 5 – Dylan Craig      | 20 – Janet Hollis            |
| 9 – Amy Miller Smith | 24 – Will Wilt               |
| 10 – Shirley Ecker   | 26 – Bob Harrison            |

| <b>Anniversary's</b>      | <b>October</b>              |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 – Diane & Bob Dougherty | 20 – Donna & Scott Derr     |
| 11 – Lisa & Don Brower    | 23 – Betty & Jim Stonesifer |
|                           | 26 – Karen & Rob Barnes     |

Chris Bates and Jordan Lawrence were married August 31st at Bortner Valley in Upperco Maryland. The couple honeymooned in Greece.



Cameron Derr and Mary Clark were married September 1, 2024 with a beautiful outside wedding at The Manor at River Run on Old Bachman Valley Rd. They had four bridesmaids and groomsmen. Followed by a reception on the grounds. The couple honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.



**Yellow Envelopes:** The Yellow envelopes placed at each church entrance by the bulletins are for your usage. Any time you wish to give a donation to a "Special Program" or use one for your regular giving, feel free to use them. Just be sure to include the designation for your money and your name.

**ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO JANE RODKEY BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

## 2025 Altar flowers

It's time to reserve your dates for altar flowers for 2025! Our friends at The Cutting Garden will continue to provide fresh flower arrangements for our two altar vases, and they are very willing to work with us on specific colors and types of flowers, as well as other sizes and containers. Cutting Garden will deliver the fresh bouquets each week and will put them in place on the altar. The bouquets are yours, to take with you after the service. Please remember to return the green vase inserts to the small back room near the rear entrance.

Please note that there has been a donation to our Altar Flower Fund which allows EBUCG to continue our longtime charge of \$40.00 for delivery of two fresh bouquets.

**So, again, \$40.00 for altar flowers for all of 2025.**

Reserve dates by indicating your choices on the order form below and return it along with payment to Susan Hardinger. Pay by cash or check; make your check payable to EBUCG and note "altar flowers." If you wish to provide your own flowers, that's fine too! Please complete the form, and return it to Susan, before making your own delivery and payment arrangements.

Susan Hardinger 1147 Humbert Schoolhouse Rd, Westminster MD 21158 or [shardinger@aol.com](mailto:shardinger@aol.com) or 443-789-0142

### 2025

[red] = date already reserved

| <u>JAN</u> | <u>FEB</u> | <u>MAR</u> | <u>APR</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG</u> | <u>SEPT</u> | <u>OCT</u> | <u>NOV</u> | <u>DEC</u> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 5          | 2          | 2          | 6          | 4          | 1           | 6           | 3          | 7           | 5          | 2          | 7          |
| 12         | 9          | 9          | 13         | 11         | 8           | 13          | 10         | 14          | 12         | 9          | 14         |
| 19         | 16         | 16         | 20         | 18         | 15          | 20          | 17         | 21          | 19         | 16         | 21         |
| 26         | 23         | 23         | 27         | 25         | 22          | 27          | 24         | 28          | 26         | 23         | 28         |
|            |            | 30         |            |            | 29          |             | 31         |             |            | 30         |            |

**2025** Dates for flowers to be placed in church: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Donors: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin listing and liturgist's announcement:

"Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory/honor/celebration/recognition, etc.

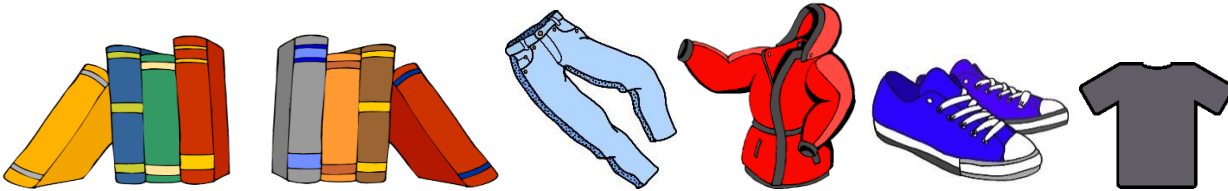
of \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Please order flowers for me. \_\_\_\_\_ check or cash enclosed or \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide my own flowers.



| SUN  | MON | TUE                                  | WED | THU                           | FRI                            | SAT                              |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 29<br>● 10am Sunday Morning Worship  | 30  | Oct 1<br>● 6:30pm Consistory Meeting | 2   | 3<br>● 6pm Adult Bible Study  | 4                              | 5                                |
| 6<br>● Choir Rehearsal after Worship<br>● 10am Sunday Morning Worship<br>● 12pm Luncheon               | 7   | 8                                    | 9   | 10<br>● 6pm Adult Bible Study | 11                             | 12                               |
| 13<br>● Choir Rehearsal after Worship<br>● 10am Sunday Morning Worship                                 | 14  | 15                                   | 16  | 17<br>● 6pm Adult Bible Study | 18<br>Sock Sale (Books Only)   | 19<br>Sock Sale (Books Only)     |
| 20<br>● Choir Rehearsal after Worship<br>● Newsletter Articles Due<br>● 10am Sunday Morning Worship    | 21  | 22                                   | 23  | 24<br>● 6pm Adult Bible Study | 25<br>Sock Sale (Clothes only) | 26<br>Sock Sale (Clothes Only)   |
| 27<br>● Choir Rehearsal after Worship<br>● Soup & Sandwich orders due<br>● 10am Sunday Morning Worship | 28  | 29                                   | 30  | 31<br>● 6pm Adult Bible Study | Nov 1                          | 2<br>● 12pm Soup Sale Pickup Day |



## **Clean out those closets and bookshelves! Help your community!**

- **Donate gently used fall and winter clothing of any size (baby thru adult) (mens or womens)**
- **Donate used books**
- **Come and shop for great bargains at great prices (\$.50 to \$1.00)**

### **\*\*Two Weekends\*\***

**October 18 (8 to 5) October 19 (8 to noon)**

**Books Only**

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**October 25 (8 to 5) October 26 (8 to 1)**

**Clothing Only**

**Hosted by: Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ  
2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster**

**All proceeds benefit SOCK (Supporting Our Community Kids mission program). We donate 100% of the proceeds to local schools- Elmer Wolfe, Runnymede and Taneytown Elementary Schools, Northwest Middle School, Francis Scott Key High School, Carroll Springs, Cranberry Station and Hoffman Homes to be used to help students who need assistance with school supplies or personal need so donate or for sale info please contact Susie Lawrence at [slawr@hotmail.com](mailto:slawr@hotmail.com) or call 410-984-2780**



Hot & Ready to eat!  
Homemade



Fresh & Homemade

## Soup and Sandwich Sale Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ

**\*Pre-Order Only \*by October 27, 2024**

**Pick up Date Saturday, November 2, 2024 12 :00 - 3:00**

To order call 410-857-0416 or email sandys46@netscape.com

Church address: 2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster MD

All soup will be served hot in 1 quart containers.

All sandwiches will be served cold.

| <b>SOUP</b>   |          |        |       |
|---|----------|--------|-------|
| Description: Fresh hot and homemade served in 1 quart containers                                  | Quantity | Price  | Total |
| Beef Chili (Ground beef, kidney beans, seasoning) - 1 quart container                             |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Chicken Corn Noodle Soup (Chicken, corn, noodles, carrots in a chicken broth) - 1 quart container |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Ham & Bean Soup (chunks of ham, beans, seasoning) - 1 quart container                             |          | \$8.00 |       |

### ADD ON:

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| Corn Bread (side order of fresh baked corn bread) |  | \$ 1.00 |  |
|---|--|---------|--|

| <b>SANDWICH</b>  |          |        |       |
|--|----------|--------|-------|
| Description: Cold Deli Sandwich (Homemade)                               | Quantity | Price  | Total |
| Ham & Cheese - fresh ham with American Cheese on potato roll             |          | \$5.00 |       |
| Chicken Salad - Baust Church fresh homemade chicken salad on potato roll |          | \$5.50 |       |
| Roast Beef & Cheese - fresh roast beef with Swiss Cheese on potato roll  |          | \$6.00 |       |

Order Total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name/phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# Thank You !!

Pick-up Instructions: All customers will enter the Parish Hall at the lower door to pick up their orders. Check in at the cashier's table to pay any amount due. Order will then be packaged and available to carry-out.



Newsletter Report  
September 30, 2024

|                                  | <u>Month</u>       | <u>Year to date</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <u>General Operating Fund</u>    |                    |                     |
| Income                           | \$ 9,151.79        | \$ 108,984.68       |
| Expenses                         | <u>(10,319.20)</u> | <u>(77,608.14)</u>  |
| Net Operating                    | (1,167.41)         | 31,376.54           |
| <br><u>Capital Fund</u>          |                    |                     |
| Fund Carryover from 2023         |                    | 40,728.63           |
| 2024 Donations/Fund Raiser       | 200.00             | 2,400.00            |
| 2024 Capital Expenditures        |                    | <u>(2,161.44)</u>   |
| Balance in Capital Fund          | 200.00             | 40,967.19           |
| <br><u>Memorial Funds</u>        |                    |                     |
| Fund Carryover From 2023         |                    | 67,441.85           |
| 2024 Donations                   |                    | 1,435.00            |
| Expenditures                     |                    | -                   |
| Balance in Memorial Funds        | -                  | 68,876.85           |
| <br><u>SOCK Designated Funds</u> |                    |                     |
| Fund Carryover From 2023         |                    | 1,352.52            |
| 2024 Income                      |                    | 2,666.18            |
| School Donations                 |                    |                     |
| Balance in SOCK Fund             |                    | 4,018.70            |
| <br><u>Mission Trip</u>          |                    |                     |
| Fund Carryover From 2023         |                    | 2,500.56            |
| Donations & Fund Raisers         |                    |                     |
| Trip Expenses                    |                    |                     |
| Balance in Mission Trip Fund     |                    | 2,500.56            |
| <br><u>Cash Balances</u>         |                    |                     |
| Checking                         | \$ 37,886.81       |                     |
| Savings & Investments            | \$ 354,787.92      |                     |

Carolyn Dutterer, Treasurer