

*EMMANUEL (BAUST)*  
*UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST*

*Service of Word*

*March 9, 2025*

*10:00 a.m.*

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Pastor:** Rev. Linda Summers

*L = Leader      P = People*

*\*For those who are able, please stand.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Liturgist

**\*Call to Worship**

L: We live in the shelter of the Most High,

**P: We abide in the shadow of Almighty God.**

L: Let us worship God who is our refuge and our strength,

**P: For God is the One in whom we trust.**

L: The Lord will deliver us from the perils that threaten us.

**P: Under God's wings, we will find refuge and not be afraid.**

L: So let us praise God, in song and in silence, with thankful hearts!

**P: We will worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength, now and always.**

**Hymn**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad  
vs. 1, 3, 6

Green No. 244

**\*Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: Holy and merciful God You are our refuge and strength, we rejoice in Your grace and love which has called creation into being, and makes all life complete. We bless You for the Holy Spirit who guides us and strengthens us, drawing us into the embrace of Your tender love. And so we praise You, O God, our eternal, creating father who loves us, united with Christ, our saviour, and Your Holy

Spirit, the breath of life, Three in One, now and always.

**P: Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in things we have done, and things we have neglected to do. We have held back from giving to protect what we have. We have not trusted in Your goodness and relied on the world's empty promises instead. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall become. Help us to serve You by serving Your world with generous spirits.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Liturgist

**\*Song of Praise**

Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now;

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

**Anthem**

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8-13

Liturgist

**\*Gospel** Luke 4:1-13

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**Sermon Hymn** On Eagle's Wings

Green No. 438

**Sermon** Temptation

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**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**P: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Linda Summers



receive the church newsletter and would like to be included, please let us know. Our church website is: ebucc.com. If you use email and would like to receive updated prayer concerns, Church information and announcements please send an email to: office@ebucc.com noting that we may include you in our electronic mailings which include our church newsletter.

**EBUCC Offerings:** Baust members, friends, and visitors may put regular offerings and special donations in the offering plates placed just inside the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. During the offertory, these plates will be brought to the altar by our ushers.

**Help Needed!** Are you able to volunteer to be part of the audio-visual "Zoom" transmitting of our worship services? We're down to just three rotating volunteers now, and the burden would be more manageable if we had a few more folks in the rotation. The commitment would be for running the transmission and recording set-up in the Good Shepherd Room for about fifteen minutes before our worship services, monitoring the transmission during worship and closing it down when the service concludes. Our current "Techs, " Beth Raver, Ben Brandenburg and Kent Kallay, would train and help new volunteers. And we would all be grateful for your willingness to help. Please let Kent, Beth or Ben know if you'd consider joining the crew!

**Let's Keep in Touch!** If you learn of anyone in our Baust Church Family who needs a visit or phone calls, please let a Consistory member know. Sandy Stonesifer, Board of Elders Chair, will coordinate help from all of us Baust members and friends to be in contact with those who are home-bound and those under care in a hospital or nursing home. We want to be sure we're keeping in touch with all of our Baust Family, especially in times of illness and other personal needs.

**Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving remembrance of Myrle Wilt Maus by Daughter Joyce Harrison and Family.

**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 choir room.

**Carroll Food Sunday:** Baust Church has been asked to donate laundry detergent for the month of March. 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.

**Annual Reports Due:** Reports for 2024 from all EBUCB organizations, missions and committees are due to the church office before March 31, 2025.

**Consistory Meeting:** Consistory will meet on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 and Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

**Bible Study:** Bible Studies will be on Thursday evenings at 6:00 in the parsonage and generally lasts about an hour. Everyone is welcome to join us as we learn more of God's word through study and discussion. Contact Betty Stonesifer if there are questions.

**Baust Literary (March):** The March book is, "*The Westerner*", by Carol Tonnesen; Based on the real lives of two Lebanon Ohio citizens this east meets west story is about the love between a girl from the east and a soldier stationed in the west. All are welcome; our next meeting will be March 25, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Parsonage.

**Mature Christian Luncheon:** All are welcome! March 20, 2025 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall. If you would like to attend contact Joan Fisher @ 410-530-1188 or Bob Fisher @ 410-404-4354 so they can make sure they have enough for everyone.

**First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:**

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Time: Noon

Place: Illiano's J&P Westminster

Address: 480 Meadow Creek Drive, Westminster MD

Website: [www.illianojandp.com](http://www.illianojandp.com) <http://www.rubescrabshack.com>

J&P's Phone: 410-857-0940

Please respond by noon April 5<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or [KathleenCromwell@comcast.net](mailto:KathleenCromwell@comcast.net)

**March 16<sup>th</sup> Pastor:** Rev. Dan Summers

**March 16<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:** Genesis 15:1-12; Genesis 15:17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

**March 16<sup>th</sup> Liturgist:** Sandra Stonesifer

## **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

### **Church Members**

Nancy Edwards	Joan Wantz
Duane Rodkey	Linda Goodwin
Linda Dennis	Bick and Lois Bickerton
Betty Gross	Bob Harrison
Skeeter Dull	Brent Grove
Calvin Bloom	Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle	Cris Hevner

### **Friends**

Eric Helm	Mimi DeLore
Libby Fuss	Chic and Sandy Warehime
Allen Robertson	Rev. Herb Ruby
Lainey Hood	Nancy Saari
Tom Hennin	Chris Johnson
Joann Stull	Carole Hill
Ken Morningstar	Ron Corbin
Randy Brodbeck	Sylvia Miller

## **IN GOD'S SERVICE**

Chaplain:	Rev. Linda Summers
Secretary:	Jane Rodkey
Secretary's email:	office@ebucc.com
Accompanist:	Jen Sullivan Brown
Consistory President:	George Hardinger
Liturgist:	Bob Miller



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Homemade

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



Fresh & Homemade

**\*Pre-Order Only \*by March 15, 2025**  
**Pick up Date Saturday, March 22, 2025 12 :00 - 3:00**

To order call 410-857-0416 (please do not send order by text) 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.**

SOUP			
Description: Fresh hot and homemade served in 1 quart containers	Quantity	Price	Total
<b>Beef Vegetable Soup</b> (ground beef, mixed vegetables in a beef broth) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
<b>Chicken Corn Noodle Soup</b> (Chicken, corn, noodles, carrots in a chicken broth) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
<b>Creamy Potato Soup</b> (potato and carrots in a creamy milk base) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	

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

Order Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*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. If you do not get a confirmation for an emailed order please call 410-857-0416 to verify that we received your order, we don't want to miss any of our customers :)