

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

April 20, 2025

10:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.
Email: pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com
301-639-6477

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!

L: This is the day the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

P: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! - Christ our Lord Jesus has risen!

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Green No. 288

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

Rev. Wilmer

***Words of Assurance**

Liturgist

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance and despair into hope. We believe God is always working for good, changing every Good Friday nightmare into an Easter dream of new possibility. We believe in the risen Christ, who befriends us on our roads of doubt and worry; who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture; who calls us by name to enter the dance of life. We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave tomblike safety and trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully. We believe the Spirit is always renewing the

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 Pastor Wilmer know @ 301-639-6477 or Email: pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com

Altar Flowers: Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jane and Mike Rodkey. Wishing our Baust Family many Blessings this day. He is Risen! Amen.

Reserving Altar Flowers: Just a few dates still open for altar flowers for the rest of this year – June 29, August 24, August 31, September 28, December 7, December 14. Pick up a "2025 Altar Flowers Order Form" from the sanctuary vestibules and let Susan Hardinger know if you'd like one of these dates.

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 cereal for the months April, May and June. 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.

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet on Tuesday, May 6, 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 (April): The April book is, "*Conclave*", by Robert Harris; Following the death of an unnamed pope, the Dean of the College of Cardinals, Jacopo Cardinal Lomeli, is tasked with overseeing the conclave to elect the next pontiff. Over a prolonged voting period, the conclave exposes the sins and fallings of each frontrunner, paving the way for a mysterious newcomer to shake the foundations of the Roman Catholic Church. All are welcome; our next meeting will be April 29, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Parsonage.

Mature Christian Luncheon: There will not be a luncheon for the month of April due to the SOCK sale needing the Parish Hall.

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for May are due to Jane Rodkey by April 27, 2025.

First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm

Place: Cafe Del Sol

Address: 11119 Buchanan Trail E
Waynesboro PA 17268

Phone: 717-762-1477

Website: delsolcafes.com

RSVP by noon Saturday May 3 to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

April 27th Pastor: Rev. Andy Hood

April 27th Scriptures: Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 27th Liturgist: Lois Bickerton

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

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

Friends

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| 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

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| Pastor: | Rev. Wilmer Jr. |
| Secretary: | Jane Rodkey |
| Secretary's email: | office@ebucc.com |
| Accompanist: | Jen Sullivan Brown |
| Consistory President: | George Hardinger |
| Liturgist: | Bob Miller |



Clean out those closets and bookshelves! Help your community!

- **Donate gently used spring and summer clothing (baby thru adult)**
- **Children's toys**
- **Donate used books**
- **Come and shop for great bargains at great prices (\$.50 to \$1.00)**

****Two Weekends****

April 18th (8 to 5) April 19th (8 to noon)

Baust Church Book Sale

April 25th (8 to 5) April 26th (8 to 1)

Baust Church Clothing Sale

(and childrens toys)

**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, and Hoffman Homes to be used to help students who need assistance with school supplies or personal needs.

To donate or for sale info please contact Susie Lawrence at slawr@hotmail.com or call 410-984-2780

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 EBUCC 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 EBUCC 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 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> |
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| 12 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 14 |
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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.