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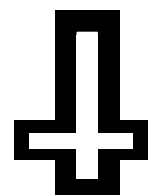
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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00AM & 10:45 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM
PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR:
Jonine Sodders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
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Website: www.elch.org



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Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1:5

On Ash Wednesday, 2005, I began my ministry at Emanuel Lutheran Church. It certainly seemed to be a strange time to begin serving a congregation with the weeks of Lent ahead. Eighteen years have passed and here I am starting my ministry at Emanuel on Palm Sunday. I seem to be moving farther into the church year. And what a great time it is to begin again. On April 2, I was clearly reminded of how Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was a time of great joy and acknowledgment of Him as Lord and His entry into our lives. Being humbled over those next few days was so meaningful to appreciate the Lord's death on behalf of all the people of Emanuel. Then, one week into my ministry, we all were blessed to be celebrating Our Lord's Resurrection and the new life He brings to us all. For me, it was a joyous and yet overwhelming week. The impact of the Lord in my life these days, and I know the lives of all His people, is immeasurable. God's goodness, mercy, and new life seem to have had such an incredible impact this year.

So off we go serving the Lord at Emanuel as the redeemed people of God. We know of His presence. We know of His rich blessings in our lives. We know about the Lord as the worker of miracles and the one who answers prayer. We know that we can put our trust in Him. We know that he will never forsake us. We know that He is always in our midst whether we feel the need to call on Him or not. We have a living, loving Lord.

In the short time I've been back at Emanuel, it has been so uplifting for me to hear how people's relationship with Jesus has been and is so strong. I mentioned earlier that I began my ministry on Palm Sunday and that is true. But I also had the opportunity to be present for the Easter egg hunt the day before. What a great day to see not only members of Emanuel but to see so many members of our community as well. Having the time to meet people from our neighborhood was a true privilege. I could imagine how Jesus and His disciples felt as they entered Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. Seeing people come together and knowing that's why Emanuel is here. There's no greater action than reaching out to our neighbors with the love of Jesus. I believe that our neighbors saw that love on that day.

To say that it feels great to be back is an understatement. It does feel great but I don't know if I've ever felt such a strong call to a ministry as I do right now at Emanuel. I'm so excited that the Lord who has granted so many blessings to us all has chosen to bless me once again to serve at Emanuel. Life is good. But then again, that's Resurrection.

Pastor Dennis Laherty



**PASTOR LAHERTY'S INSTALLATION AND POTLUCK
SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AFTER
ONE 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

We welcome all to join us for the installation of Emanuel's new pastor, Pastor Dennis Laherty, on **Sunday, April 30**. Bishop David Nagler will install Pastor Laherty, and Pastor Terry Tuvey-Allen will be preaching.

We will have one service at 10am followed by a potluck! We are so excited to welcome Pastor Laherty as our new pastor at Emanuel! Please bring a yummy dish to share.





HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS!

FOOD FOR OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

Delivery to Food Bank at Lutheran Church in Fullerton – Delivered on March 28. Two carts were full of food. They were very grateful. This is a truly needed and amazing ministry. With the discontinuance of the COVID food subsidy on April 1, more people than ever, especially seniors, need food. Will contact Lynn Daucher, who serves on a “Senior” committee to ask for other thoughts and input on this.

Here are the specific requested items: (Packages designed for families)

- 1 or 2 pound bags of rice (they use 100 every week)
- 12 – 16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter (crunchy preferred)
- 12 – 16 oz. packages of any variety of pasta
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Shelf stable milk (almond or soy – no refrigeration required)

Please keep this list handy and consider this when shopping and bring your items the last Sunday of every month and place in the food cart in the narthex.

CARING FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS:

Potential Veterans Outreach through Pastor Shane Frieberg, Navy Chaplain in Japan – Items received and packed and given to P & P for distribution at Camp Pendleton and Fort Irwin. Waiting to hear from Pastor Frieberg regarding Venmo payments.

HAHO helped with food prep, registration, greetings, etc. At the Easter Egg Event on Saturday, April 1. HAHO also provided \$375.00 to LRCC for the petting zoo, which was very popular. Large community attendance interested in Emanuel, Sunday School, and the Pre-School.

We have agreed to help Study Buddies with supplies and snacks as a community outreach. We provided snacks in March and will continue to do so as needed.

5 vesper services during Lent led by our Prayer Group. We had five prayer team members lead the opening and closing prayer and 5 scripture readers/storytellers. We had between 19 and 22 participants on Zoom each week. Thanks to Cindy Reyes, Kevin Garcia, Cici Schnakenberg, John Matheisen, Mary Ann Carlson, Carl Pulley, Susan Fallon, Jeff Ward, Denise Whitcher, Geoff Roberts, Stephanie Young, Amy Nuss, and the Prayer Team for this special time.

We thank all Emanuel members for continuing their love and support for our neighbors in this community!

*****IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH THESE COLLECTIONS OR DELIVERIES,
PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU.
THE JOY AND SATISFACTION OF HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IS THE BEST GIFT*****

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

**The next HAHO meeting is
SATURDAY, June 17 at 10 am .
*** We would love to have you there! *****

FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Come join Sunday School in-person each Sunday at 10:00 AM!
Kids three years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall
Visitors are always welcome!



Sunday School

In April, we learned about the Easter Story by following Jesus' travels from Palm Sunday to His resurrection. The children sang with the adult choir on Palm Sunday.

We will be culminating our unit on "The Importance of Prayer" with each family receiving the book, What Happens When I Talk to God? This special book was read aloud and discussed with our kids during instruction time.

Offerings

May is the last month we will collect our offering for planting trees in fire and drought damaged areas. Many families have helped support this project, even visitors at the "Neighborhood Egg Hunt Day" made donations.

Study Buddies FREE Tutoring Last Meeting until fall will be Thursday, May 18

Study Buddies meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 PM. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran family. Invite your friends! Talk to Jill Drummond for more information.

Community Egg Hunt and Craft Event:

The Neighborhood event was a huge success with over 100 people attending. We thank the many volunteers who eagerly supported this event by:

- Helping to set up and take down tables, chairs and easy-ups
- The youth and adults setting up a craft table
- Serving lunch
- Donating plastic filled eggs
- The youth hiding eggs
- The Welcome Table
- Storyteller reading about Easter
- Designing flyers and handing them out between rainstorms

These Emanuel volunteers are what made this event a success. Families learned a lot about Emanuel through this Community outreach event.

One Day VBS:

Plans are being made to have our second "Compassion Camp" VBS this summer. Stay tuned for further information as to the date and time of the event.

Please pray for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.

Parish Ed Team

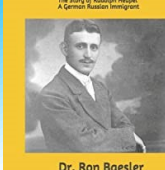
WHAT'S 4 LUNCH LADIES?

Friday, May 19
11:30@ Oriental Chinese
Restaurant in La Habra

2380 W. Whittier Blvd.

JOIN US !! RSVP TO JILL OR SHARON

STRUCK DOWN BUT NOT DESTROYED
The Story of Rudolph Hezel,
A German Russian Immigrant



BOOK STUDY IN CLASSROOM & ZOOM THURSDAYS AT 10 AM

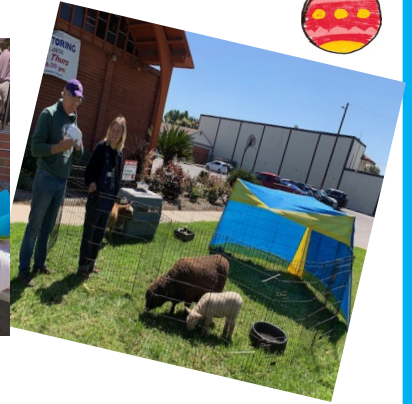
Join us as we continue STRUCK DOWN BUT NOT DESTROYED by Ron Baesler. We will meet in the classroom each week. If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time. **ALL are Invited!**

You can purchase a copy at Amazon for \$10.

Call or email the church office at churchinfo@elclh.org (562) 691-0656 to receive the weekly zoom link.

Emanuel's Easter Celebration

Emanuel hosted a neighborhood Easter event for the community with a petting zoo, crafts, stories, and an egg hunt! We held sunrise worship on Easter morning, followed by a continental breakfast. We welcomed our new Pastor Laherty!





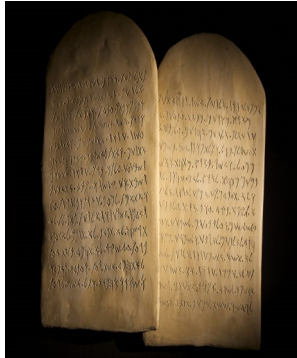
JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11 AM MONTHLY ON 3RD MONDAY

MONDAY, MAY 15

“The Ten Commandments” by the Rev. Christa von Zychilin

Winter Bible Study

These commandments are more than they appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!



**We will finish our winter study of – Session 4
“Trail markers for love of God and neighbor”
(Commandments 7 –10)**

Remember the Sabbath and Honor Your Folks. Find out how these commands offer a source of peace and inspiration in today's often hectic and generationally segregated society and church.

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3rd Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
- New to the group?? Email the church office churchinfo@elclh.org. A copy of the study is emailed the week before.
- If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time.

NOTE: refreshments start at 9:30 & we stop for prayer at 11 am

You Tube



TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO

- Emanuel's website: <http://elclh.org>
- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

**Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook.
Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram
(emanuellahabra) for upcoming events and information.**

~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~



May 7

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 14

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 21

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Day of Pentecost May 28

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23



THANK YOU FOR SERVING CHRIST THROUGH EMANUEL!

Scripture says that we ARE Christ's body in the world, God's hands and feet. God has given ALL of us gifts for ministry and when we use those gifts together, God is glorified!

Each month we want to lift up a few people in our congregation that have gone "the extra mile" in helping us be Christ's Church. Please call or email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!

THANK YOU TO . . .

- ~ All serving as ushers, greeters, readers and communion servers, sound booth, the chancel choir and the praise band
- ~ All who worked on the cleaning out, moving, clearing, and putting in new chips in the Preschool playground
- ~ For everyone in the congregation involved in preparing for Emanuel's Easter celebration, Jerry Schnakenberg transporting
- ~ The crew setting up for outside Sunrise worship and for the tireless musicians, sound/video team, choir, handbells, greeters, ushers, readers who shared their gifts so that we all would be blessed!
- ~ Jack Ward for repairing the hand rail and his ongoing work on the roof leaks
- ~ John Ospital for dealing with our alarms and changing the batteries
- ~ Mary Ann Carlson for re-orienting Pastor Laherty in worship practice
- ~ Robyn Ospital and Janine Ward and their "posse" for planning, setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up for the Easter breakfast
- ~ Jerry Schnakenberg and his team for putting up and taking down the palms
- ~ Everyone who helped at the Easter event to reach out to our community, including Jonine Soddors, the Easter Bunny
- ~ Prayers, scripture readers and story tellers, as well as attendees at our Lenten Vespers
- ~ Our diligent secretary, Sabrina, for taking on a new boss and three worship services in one week
- ~ Jerry Schnakenberg for taking on the task to help the office get an upgraded phone system
- ~ Connie Bogosian for donating coffee for the office
- ~ Volunteer counters who help process and deposit all offering each week
- ~ Lorrie Freeman for filling in for Sabrina when she is out of the office
- ~ Jonine Soddors for getting all the Lead testing completed for the Pre-School water and for doing all the necessary repairs replacing the valves and faucets to make the test pass
- ~ All the Study Buddy volunteers who dedicate time each week to help the children excel in their schoolwork
- ~ Pastor Ron Baesler who led the new book club meeting
- ~ Jill Drummond for her hours making Emanuel look good and be visible on social media

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!! Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- Mail to the Church Office
- "Giving" link online at www.elclh.org
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)
- **Sign Your Check**
- Please indicate in the memo line if the check is for a specific ministry.

Thank you SO MUCH for your assistance. If more convenient, you may also give online through our website (www.elclh.org) under the Giving tab or through text message (see above).

Thank you for your continued generous support through your offerings.

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING

3-4:30 PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Study Buddies, our FREE tutoring program for grades 1-6, meets at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library.



Invite a friend or neighbor! Flyers are available at Sunday's Welcome Table.

Questions? Call Jill Drummond (714-403-0956)

If you'd like to contribute to the fun, they are always in need of snacks for the kids.

Lunch box size bags of chips, water and drink boxes are supplied to our students while they study.

NOTE: Last Meeting until Fall will be Thursday, May 18.



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Now Enrolling



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool is enrolling students!

- Our preschool is open all year-round.
- We are a state licensed, non-profit organization dedicated to providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance in which all children are encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.
- Our teachers are dedicated to support and inspire your child's progress.
- Daily activities include motor development, social skills, and language skills to benefit your child at their appropriate level.

If you or someone you know is looking for child care reach out to preschool director Jonine Sadders (562)694-5316 or email EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com

~ PRAYER ~
GOD'S WORD TELLS US
IT IS THE MOST
POWERFUL FORCE GOD
HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!



*Have a prayer request for
yourself or others?*

Call or email the church office and we will share it with the Prayer Team.

*Want to make time to pray
with others?*

Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.

Want to be part of the Prayer Team?
Contact the church office.

MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  7-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AA (H)	2 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 6p BSF (S/H/F/L/C/N)	3 9a Bible Study (Z) 10a Bridge Club (H) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AI-Anon (C)	4 National Day of Prayer 10a Book Club (Z) 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 7-9p HOF(4)	5 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (1-4, Y) 8p AA (H)	6 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 6-9p HOF (4)	
7 9a Traditional Worship (S) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 12:45-7p HOF(S/C/H/Y/1-4) 5p House of Faith (S)	8 4p Stephen Ministry (C) 7-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AA (H)	9 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 6p BSF (S/H/F/L/C/N) Last Day	10 9a Bible Study (Z) 10a Preschool Brd (C) 10a Bridge Club (H) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AI-Anon (C)	11 10a Book Club (Z) 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 7-9p HOF(4)	12 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (1-4, Y) 8p AA (H)	13 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 6-9p HOF (4)
14 Mother's Day 9a Traditional Worship (S) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 12:45-7p HOF(S/C/H/Y/1-4) 5p House of Faith (S)	15 9:30a Joy Circle (L) 7-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AA (H)	16 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L)	17 Good News' Deadline 9a Bible Study (Z) 10a Bridge Club (H) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AI-Anon (C)	18 Ascension Day 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) Last day NO Book Club (Z) 7-9p HOF (4)	19 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (1-4, Y) 8p AA (H)	20 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 5-9p HOF (Y)
21 9a Traditional Worship (S) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 12:45-7p HOF(S/C/H/Y/1-4) 5p House of Faith (S) 6pm Council Reports Due	22 7-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AA (H)	23 5:30p Council Mtg (L)	24 9a Bible Study (Z) 10a Bridge Club (H) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AI-Anon (C)	25 10a Book Club (Z) 7-9p HOF(4)	26 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (1-4, Y) 8p AA (H)	27 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 5-9p HOF (Y)
28 Day of Pentecost 9a Traditional Worship (S) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 12:45-7p HOF(S/C/H/Y/1-4) 5p House of Faith (S)	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 7-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AA (H)	30	31 9a Bible Study (Z) 10a Bridge Club (H) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AI-Anon (C)	April 2023 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2023 S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

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Alanon meets in Hope Center, Wednesday @7:30 pm; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Monday @7:30 pm & Friday @ 8pm

Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z: Zoom



In Our
Hearts
& Prayers

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ MAY 2023

*** Save this for reference throughout the month. ***

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Special Prayer Focus for This Month

~ God’s Holy Spirit would be stirred in every one of God’s children at Emanuel that we would each find new ways to share God’s love with the people around us with courage and boldness

Continuing Prayers

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| ~ Ruth Fehr | ~ V.J. | ~ Stephanie Young | ~ Jose |
| ~ Sharon Frazier | ~ Dan Toussaint | ~ Shelley Reesman | ~ Adam |
| ~ Mischelle and John Uhlman | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Charlotte | ~ Bobby |
| ~ Maiju and Wolfgang Hessel | ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler | ~ Diana |

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista | ~ Eric Sessing – Mirada Hills | ~ Jean Arata |
| ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie’s Cottage Anaheim | ~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court | |
| ~ Betty Gould – St. Elizabeth’s Rehab, Fullerton | ~ Ruth Wolfarth – Emerald Court | |

Friends and Family to Remember

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| ~ Ruth Ann Kiszka (Celeste Templeton cousin) | ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni stepson) |
| ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son) | ~ Jesse Valdez |
| ~ Jay recovering after heart transplant | ~ Dani, Luke, Jane & family |
| ~ Abigail and Belinda and her family | ~ “Mo” & Andy |
| ~ Diana Holzendorff and family | |

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ Emanuel’s staff, for all the musicians, worship assistants, altar care, sound, video and other volunteers who make it possible for us to worship God in person and online
- ~ For God’s great and extravagant love for us that offers welcome and forgiveness that changes our lives and world
- ~ For the opportunities to gather and invite others to worship God, study the Bible and serve our neighbors in person and online
- ~ For Emanuel’s church and preschool staff who support all of us in sharing our gifts as we serve Christ and our neighbor and lead ministry together
- ~ For Church Council, Call Team, ministry leaders throughout Emanuel who often serve God quietly, humbly and sacrificially, always seeking to glorify God and not themselves
- ~ For the gift of prayer and never-ending conversations where God listens and speaks into our lives and our world.

If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel’s list, please contact the church office at (562) 691-0656. Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 2023



BIBLE STUDY OF 2SAMUEL

WED 9-10 AM

****No experience needed!!***



It's a fascinating book of scandal, betrayal, murder and redemption. Through Samuel, God's prophet, priest and judge, we meet David (and Goliath) and see the rise and fall of King Saul, Israel's first king.

Call or email the church office at churchinfo@elclh.org to receive the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME APRIL/MAY/JUNE NOW AVAILABLE

This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily.

Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office.

Email churchinfo@elclh.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.



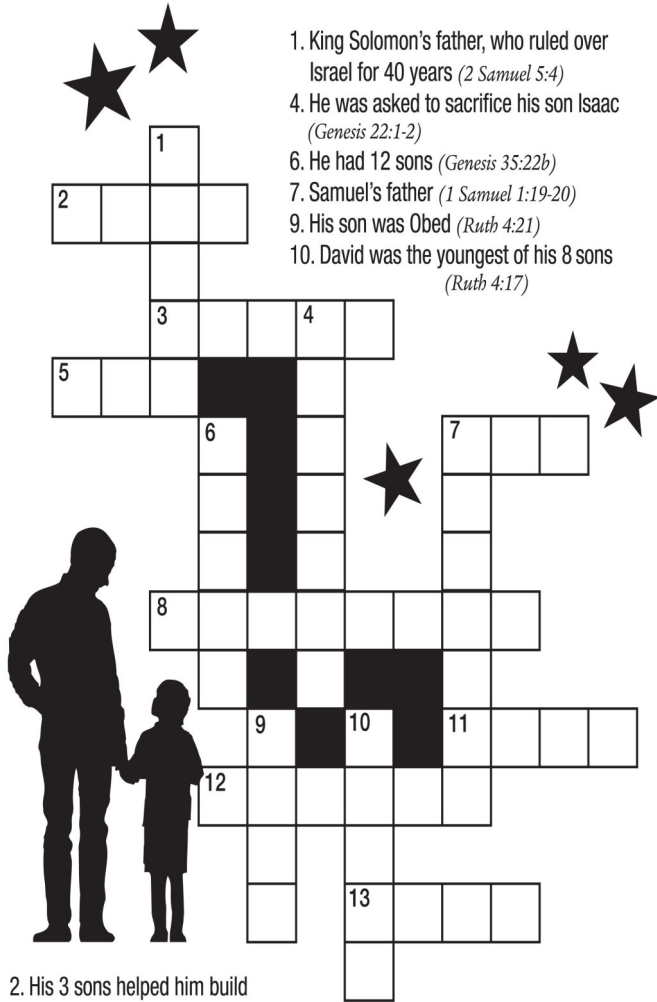
**The 2nd Mile Giving
Envelope for May is:**

*Ditchey Preschool
Scholarship Fund*

Kid's Korner

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)

2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,



JESUS' FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus' family dating back to Abraham.
Do you know who is in Jesus' family tree?

Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.

- T. Uzziah the father of Jotham
- O. Jacob the father of Judah
- N. Jacob the father of Joseph
- E. Elihud the father of Eleazar
- U. Boaz the father of Obed
- F. Abraham the father of Isaac
- R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam
- E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah



How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Answer: FOURTEEN