



The Echoes

Emanuel Lutheran Church

November 2017

BLESSED ARE YOU ...

Greetings from Pastor Lyn

Let all things now living a song of Thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise. ELW #881

This hymn is a favorite of mine especially as the seasons change, harvest is in full swing, trees are turning color and "pumpkin pie spice" flavors everything under the sun.

Today I have been planning, along with our ecumenical partners, the annual Thanksgiving Eve service. This year the service will be at Emanuel and I hope to see you, your family and holiday guests there! It's extra special this year because Family Promise families will be staying at Emanuel and will be invited to attend the service and fellowship time that follows. This is a unique and wonderful opportunity to show the wider community that we

mean to live out what we claim to be: a Christian community in Modesto. Additionally, two more new ministries have begun at ELC that help us obey Jesus' command to love our neighbor. The first is the Care Cupboard open every other Monday afternoon. It has taken off and is being noticed in the neighborhood and at the Junior College.

The second is called Tuesday Breakfast in Katie's Kitchen, targeting MJC students and faculty. This past Tuesday, two young men appeared at the door. Students, yet they were not



ABOUT US

Emanuel is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Servant of the Month: Rick Unruh

from Pastor Lyn, continued



seeking breakfast; they wanted to volunteer! They had been given a class assignment to find a neighbor and perform an act of kindness! They are wonderful young men, interested in not only receiving extra credit for a class but actually interested in people. They turned out to be excellent dish washers and driers! The JC is starting to approach student life from a more holistic angle, in an attempt to help students become more successful. The JC is interested in building bridges between neighbors and is partnering with us to promote this breakfast as a way of connecting with each other in addition to

being nourished with a hot meal. A nutritious meal once a week is a small thing to do for the students and faculty but is beginning to make a huge difference in the lives of these precious people. When we share out of our abundance, we are blessed.

As a worshipping community, as families, and as individuals we have so much to be thankful about. I don't have to tell you that – you already know you are blessed. But, dear people of Emanuel, you are also being a blessing to some other very special people, people who are indeed, our neighbors.

The first verse of hymn #881 continues
*"God's banners are o'er us,
 God's light goes before us,
 a pillar of fire shining forth in the night."*
 God's banner is over us,



OUR MISSION

Sharing Christ's transforming grace with everyone.

OUR VISION

Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond. We share a passion to nurture children, youth, and young adults.

We aspire to grow in Christian maturity in order to minister more effectively to a changing community in challenging cultural times.

We seek always to be led by God's spirit and to respond joyfully to God's desire for our congregation.

BOOK OF FAITH RESOLUTION

Emanuel Lutheran Church, committing ourselves to live in and from the Word of God in all our meetings, assemblies, and events so that as we regularly and increasingly hear, read, study, share, and are engaged by God's Word, we lead by example in faithful service and holy living.

God's light and pillar of fire illumines our going out and our coming in, moving us and showing us the way as we serve our God and our neighbor.

In gratitude for all God is doing in us and with us,

A Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving,
 Pastor Lyn

Servant of the Month

Rick Unruh serves Emanuel as a member of the Council and a key contributor of our Social Media Ministry. Rick has posted to our Emanuel Facebook page and has helped us figure out some of the administrative wrinkles for effectively using that medium.

Rick's new day job is actually an alternating day and night job, maintaining and repairing Modesto's fleet of vehicles. The evening shift sometimes prevents him from attending council meetings, but he is incredibly faithful coming from his day shift.

Rick has been quick to volunteer for extra activities. He has served us as a watchman and overseer at least twice when we have allowed non-member groups to use our facilities. Rick has sacrificed quite a few of his free time hours for us, arriving early to unlock and staying late to help clean up and secure our facilities. These events have had some challenges, requiring Rick to make judgement calls on the spot. His decisions have been solid and he has kept things under control.

Rick is an easy-going, cheerful



presence at Emanuel activities and we are blessed by experiencing his youth and energy. Please remember to thank him for all he does for us!

Women of the Bible

Submitted by Mike Clarke

WHAT DO WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE?

Why was the woman, Photina, alone at the well?

How did the persistence of the Canaanite women surprise Jesus?

Often we don't think about or remember the women who knew Jesus. Some were his close friends. Many experienced his healing and loving touch. Others were witnesses to miraculous events.

During the 9:30 Worship Service on WELCA Sunday, November 12, we will have the opportunity to meet some of these remarkable women when the Emanuel Players present the World Premier of "You Were

There - Women Of The Bible," a play in the style of early radio.

You won't want to miss this special performance!



Quilters/Piecemakers

On October 31, the Emanuel Quilters, now known as the Piecemakers delivered quilts for children to the MPD. These are

placed in police cars to be available when a child is involved in a traumatic incident.



Emanuel Doves Women's Softballers

On October 1, former players, coaches, scorekeepers and fans of the Emanuel Doves Softball teams celebrated 36 years of Women's Softball. The Emanuel Doves tee shirt quilt was unveiled,

commemorating the years of playing softball, building friendships and glorifying God on the field of play. Coach Sherman Petersen was especially recognized for his coaching success.



Oktoberfest!

Photos by Mike Clarke

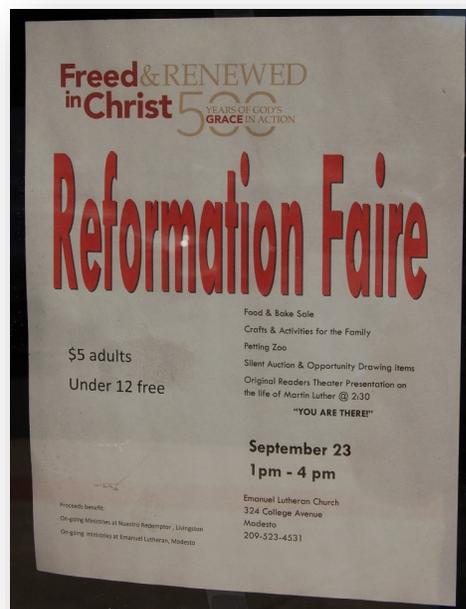
The Octoberfest was a great success. Dan Johnson completed the work necessary to obtain a liquor license for the evening. Peter Cousins donated the wine and Mike Epting and Dan Johnson provided the beer. The Eptings also did much of the shopping for food and supplies. Dennis Strand barbecued the brats. Paula Barton and Kathleen Reuter made the coleslaw, and Rue Knoll cooked the beans. We had about 60 people in attendance. The German dancers not only entertained, but were interactive with the audience. The opportunity drawing had 35 items. Rose Epting made and donated the butterfly quilt. The decorations were done by Marti Strand. The total money raised was \$1,527.



Reformation Faire, redux

Photos by Patricia Silva

Patricia Silva, from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, took some great photos of our September event. Here are just a few of them.



Some Food for Thought

Submitted by Yvonne Troedson, author unknown

A little girl had been shopping with her Mom in Walmart. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout. We all stood there, under the awning, just inside the door of the Walmart. We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day.

I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day. Her little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in, "Mom let's run through the rain," she said.

"What?" Mom asked.

"Let's run through the rain!" she repeated.

"No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit," Mom replied.

This young child waited a minute and repeated: "Mom, let's run through the rain."

"We'll get soaked if we do," Mom said.

"No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning," the girl



said as she tugged at Mom's arm.

"This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?"

"Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, He can get us through anything!'" The entire crowd stopped dead silent. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one left. Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say.

Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith. "Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If God lets us get wet, well maybe we just need washing," Mom said.

Then off they ran. We all stood

watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They got soaked. They were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. And yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing.

Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories...So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories everyday.

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

I hope you still take the time to run through the rain.

Lutheran Humor: Lutran Air

Submitted by Kristine Kraft, author unknown

Editor's aside: Kris says this is funnier if you read it aloud, practicing your Scandinavian accent. You can also go to YouTube and search for "Lutheran Airlines".

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE LUTHERAN AIRLINES IS NOW OPERATING IN MINNYSOTA! ALSO SERVING VISCONSIN, NORDERN MITCHIGEN, NORT & SOUT DAKOTA.

If you are travelin soon, consider Lutran Air, the no-frills airline. You're all in da same boat on Lutran Air, here flyin is a upliftin experience.

Dair is no first class on any Lutran Air flight.

Meals are potluck. Rows 1 tru 6, bring rolls; 7 tru 15, bring a salad; 16 tru 21, a hot dish, and 22-30, a dessert.

Basses and tenors please sit in da rear of da aircraft.

Everyone is responsible for his or her own baggage.

All fares are by free will offering, and da plane will not land til da budget is met.



Pay attention to your flight attendant, who vill acquaint you wit da safety system aboard dis Lutran Air. Okay den, listen up; I'm only gonna say dis vonce:

In da event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, I am frankly gonna be real surprised and so vill Captain Olson, because ve fly right around two tousand feet, so loss of cabin pressure would probably mean da Second Coming or someting of dat nature, and I wouldn't bodder with doze liddle masks on da rubber tubes--you're gonna have bigger tings to worry about den dat. Just stuff doze back up in dair liddle holes.



Probably da masks fell out because of turbulence which, to be honest wit you, we're gonna have quite a bit of at two tousand feet, sorta like driving across a plowed field, but after a while you get used to it.

In da event of a water landing, I'd say forget it. Start saying da Lord's Prayer and just hope you get to da part about forgive us our sins as we forgive dose who sin against us,

which some people say 'trespass against us,' which isn't right, but what can you do?

Da use of cell phones on da plane is strictly forbidden, not because day may confuse da plane's navigation system, which is by da pants all da way. No, it's because cell phones are a pain in da wazoo, and if God had meant you to use a cell phone, He wudda put your mout on da side of your head.

We start lunch right about noon and it's buffet style wit da coffeepot up front.

Den we'll have da hymn sing; hymnals are in da seat pockets in front of you.

Don't take yours wit you when you go or I am gonna be real upset and I am not kiddin!

Right now I'll say Grace:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest and let deze gifts to us be blessed. Fader, Son, and Holy Ghost, May we land in Dulut or pretty close.



October Council Notes



Council met on October 25 at 7 pm, opening by wishing Dan Johnson a Happy Birthday. Pastor led a devotional based on Jeremiah 31, asking us to assess Emanuel’s status and to imagine where the church might be in 5, 50 or 500 years.

President Suzanne Wilke read a letter of resignation from Mike Clark. Council voted to accept his resignation from the Council. Dan Johnson was nominated to succeed Mike as Vice President and accepted the nomination. Council voted unanimously for him to fill the remaining term as Council VP.

Mike Epting, secretary, presented a set of proposed Emanuel Constitution changes that would bring us in line with the ELCA’s recommendations. Council discussed the changes, which relate to the two newly defined clergy rosters: the ministers of Word and Sacrament (clergy) and the ministers of Word and Service (church professionals). Council agreed to table the changes, allowing time for individual study, and bring them up for vote in November. If Council endorses the changes, they will be put to Congregational vote at the next semi-annual meeting.

Pastor’s Report

Pastor Lyn served jury duty for most of September and was finally excused on October 2. She has started a new young adult Bible study on Monday afternoons. She

agreed to perform a memorial service at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church at the request of their pastor and the family. Pastor reported that Debbie Van Diepen has stepped back from her volunteer administrator position and asked us to consider increasing Paula Braxton’s hours to nearly fulltime. Day Care has agreed to fund part of the increase in pay. Bob Reuter is investigating options for health insurance to determine the most economical solution.

President’s Report

Oktoberfest earned \$1,527; Council will decide where to apply the money. Breakfast at Katie’s Café is a new ministry for MJC students and faculty the 1st Tuesday each month. Volunteers (“Katie’s crew”) will set up and serve and MJC students may volunteer to help.

Day Care Report

There was a summer dip in enrollment, but it is picking up now. Laura is considering joining a national organization. Laura’s office location is moving. Day Care will increase their monthly contribution to cover utilities and administration costs. We recently replaced some blinds and some lights.

Security Team Report

Dan Johnson, Arie Kroeze, Greg Schroeder, and Dick Norquist comprise the committee.

They met on Tuesday Oct 24 with other interested members of Emanuel to discuss issues related to vandalism and debris on our grounds. Dan presented pros and cons related to locking gates and adding cameras and exterior lights. We need to balance openness and security and make decisions soon.

Resource Ministry

Stewardship: Jim Barton/Lois Tollefson-Silva – 47 pledges so far this year, 18 from last year have not yet pledged this year.

Finance: Bob Reuter – September was not a good month for the General Fund, as spending exceeded receipts by \$5,389. Our YTD shortfall is \$9,979. Our Building Fund was also short \$1,434 for the month. Beginning with September, Day Care will increase their monthly reimbursement to our General Fund from the current \$2,025 to more accurately cover their share of Administrative and Bookkeeping expenses.

	Sept. Income	Sept. Expenses	Sept. Gain/Loss
General Fund	14,526	(19,914)	(5,388)
Building Fund	5,495	(6,929)	(1,434)
Day Care	25,140	(25,637)	(497)
TOTALS	45,161	(52,480)	(7,319)

November News

Please remember to check the bulletin each week for more news and announcements. You can always find it at:

<http://www.emanuellutheran.org/sunday-bulletins.html>

Women's Circles



Rebecca's Circle will

meet Thursday, November 16 at 1:30 pm at Lois Tollefson-Silva's home. We will be studying the Bible Study from the November Gather Magazine: *The Apostles' Creed Session Three: I believe in the Holy Spirit*. All are welcome!

Lydia Circle will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7 pm at Marsha Waggoner's home. On November 20, the group will provide dinner for our Family Promise guests.

Leah's Circle meets on November 9 at 7 pm at Sue Wilke's home.

Bible Studies

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome.

Bring a sack lunch if you wish.

Monday Night Bible Study meets Monday November 6 at 7 pm at Pat Smith's home and November 13 at Marsha Waggoner's.

Spiritual Life Journal For the Sunday night study, we added one additional evening, November 5. We will finish *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness, the Path to True*



Christian Joy, a small, short but powerful book to read, think about and spur conversation. It focuses on 1 Corinthians 3:21- 4:7. Timothy Keller is a pastor of a Presbyterian Church, and has also written many other spiritual books.

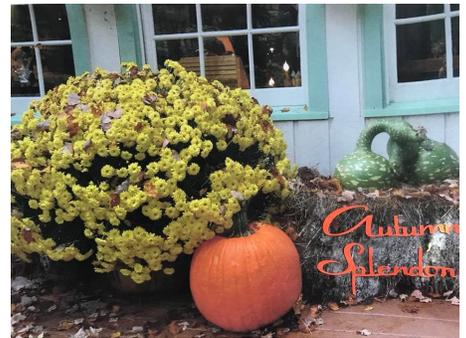
On November 12, Sunday of the weekend for Veterans Day we will show a movie in the fellowship hall on the wide screen, *The Mission*. It is a 1986 British period drama film about the experiences of a Jesuit missionary in 18th century South America. The film stars Robert De Niro, Jeremy Irons, Ray McAnally, Aidan Quinn, Cherie Lunghi, and Liam Neeson. It won the Palme d'Or and the Academy Award for Best Cinematography. It was nominated for Best Picture. In April 2007, it was elected number one on the Church Times' Top 50 Religious Films list. Furthermore, it is one of fifteen films listed in the category "Religion" on the Vatican film list. We will start the film at 4 pm, have child care available, have lasagna baking in the oven, and dinner and discussion from about 6 pm to 7 pm.

Thursday Morning Bible Studies

We will start November off at Casa de Modesto on Thursday, November 2 at 9:30 am. We will continue studying in our very interesting book "GRACE IN A TREE STUMP, Chapter 8 "God's Unlikely Choices". All other Thursdays in November we will meet in Katie's Room at Emanuel, except of course for Thursday November 23, which is Thanksgiving. Come join us.

WELCA Luncheon

All ladies of Emanuel Lutheran and their friends are invited to our WELCA fall luncheon. Pastor Lyn will lead a Bible Study entitled *Sister Saints: Past, Present and Future*. There will be a report on the Triennial Convention held in Minneapolis. We will enjoy a salad potluck and hear some Lutheran Humor. The festivities begin at 11:30 this Saturday, November 4.



Saturday Evening Service

Don't forget "A new thing!", a Saturday evening worship every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm. An informal & interactive worship experience.

Emanuel Lutheran Care Cupboard

At this time, donations of juice packs, instant oatmeal, cereal, tuna packs, raisins, Spam in foil packs, boxed juices and any other non-perishable items that do not require preparation or cooking can be brought in for the Care Cupboard.

The first Sunday of each month is designated as Care Cupboard Sunday, so please help us stock up!

Bonus: Trunk or Treat!

Because this issue is so late, we have photos to share! This is just a small sample. Go to our Facebook page to see lots more!



November Lectionary

The month of November starts with a couple of “special” Sundays and then we (finally!) finish off the season after Pentecost, looking forward to Advent in December. We start with the Beatitudes, hear some more parables and finish on a cautionary note. Matthew tells us that at the end of times “he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” But there is great hope: “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

November 5 All Saints Sunday	November 12 WELCA Sunday	November 19 Pentecost 24	November 26 Pentecost 25
Revelation 7:9-17	Amos 5:18-24	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalms 34:1-10, 22	Psalms 70	Psalms 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	Psalms 95:1-7a
1 John 3:1-3	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 25:31-46

November Prayer Requests



New Prayer Requests:

Michael Bach—comfort for the loss of his wife; Terri Scott—a new & safe residence (Scott); Lori Skustad’s father—healing, health & well being (Skustad)

Our Members:

Linda Nelson; Laurie Spinuzzi; Pat Smith; Sherm Petersen; Vera Eden; Millie Golding; Dr. Van Allen; Joanne Trana; Bill Beasley; the Tisdal family; Jennaca Hollinger; Rev. Ralph Herman (Hoaglund)

Our Homebound Members:

Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts, Alice Hine; Marj Sample

Our Family:

Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Megan Clarke (Clarke); Jane Tisdal (Tisdal); Donald Murray (Murray); Patsy Natvig (Hoover); David Massingill (Reuter); Pastor Roger Lee and family; Jason Smith (Smith); Janet Barkley (Deutsch); Barbara Espland (Cruse); Nancy Jones’ brother-in-law; Joyce & Manual Dillard, the Hunwardsen family (Scott)

Our Friends:

Lois (Allen); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Art Ludke (Norquist); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); Tyler (Norquist); Dawn & Alexander Piscitello (Watkins); Charlie Wilson, Tim Purves (Waggoner); Margaret Watson Hopkins (Wilke); churches and families in Napa Valley & Santa Rosa affected by the fires; Kathy & Lee van Boven (Reinheimer)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces:

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF at Ramstein AB, Germany and SSGT. Joey Sabel, USMC at Camp Lejeune, NC (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law).

November Birthdays

Birthday Blessing Sunday is November 19

All those celebrating their births during the month of November will receive a Birthday Blessing Prayer from their Emanuel Family. Don't miss out!

11/6	Bob Dailey	11/14	Bob Olson		
11/6	Angelica Martinez	11/16	Martha Strand		
11/7	Florence Broden	11/19	Ava Kroeze		
11/10	Andrea Olson	11/20	Wanda Paulsen	11/25	Gregg Hollmann
11/13	Alice Hine	11/21	David Yoeman	11/28	Kelly Dailey
11/13	Kim Keen	11/23	Joan Simon	11/29	Elaine Ixcot
11/13	Bob Ruehle	11/24	Rue Knoll	11/30	Kristine Kraft



Epilogue

(You may safely skip this...)

by Mike Epting, Echoes Editor

I try to keep this page relatively upbeat, but this month my most compelling story is decidedly downbeat. In fact, it left me feeling lightheaded and adrift.

Some of you know about Nextdoor, an online neighborhood forum. It started out as a good idea; a way for neighbors to share information of interest to everyone living within a small area. Ours, for example, is not all of Oakdale, but rather just those of us who live in the Burchell Hill development. Unfortunately Nextdoor has become dominated by advertisements and grumbling. Still, there is some useful information, so I read a daily summary of posts.

Recently, a neighbor reported that two cars had been burglarized, both parked in her driveway. A truck window was smashed and there was much rummaging, but only the garage door opener was taken. The car was unlocked and “gone through”, but nothing taken.

Initial response to this post was pretty reasonable, with people expressing disgust and sympathy. However, someone soon posted that 6 cars had been “broke into” that week and claimed that “this person” had pulled a knife on “someone that went after him”. Several more relatively moderate posts followed, but then the temperature rose sharply. One person had this to say: “If we want to seriously put a stop to this stealing crap. Make their punishment ridiculously harsh. Like

for example cut their hands off. If we start doing that then it will stop. Obviously jail time isn’t working.”

This hit me like a punch in the gut, but I told myself that this was only one person. Perhaps he has serious issues himself...

The first poster in reply agreed with the writer’s sentiment but felt that an ISIS-like penalty was going too far and that such punishment would render them “unable to reform and work”.

This response drove the original poster even farther off the track and in the midst of his vitriol he claimed: “after about 10, they’ll realize that we’re serious about it and I believe it will slow down a whole bunch”.

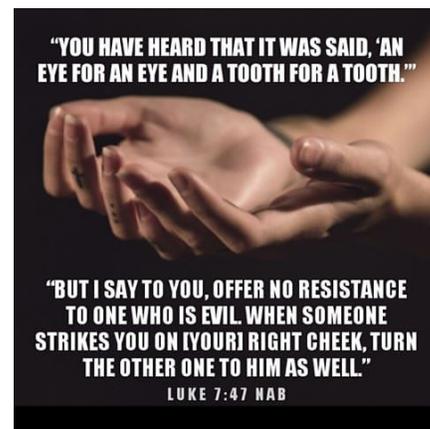
Following that, the other guy also went off the rails a bit: “You did not address ... what would be done with people who could not do any work now. But no matter. Your remedy would not be likely even were it not unconstitutional. Though I suppose you do not like that Constitution those foolish men made anyway.”

This went right over the target’s head, and after a continued rant he said: “Has nothing to do with the Constitution.” Hmm. Eighth Amendment, anyone?



The two ranters continued for a while and then others hopped in. To my surprise all but one fervently agreed with the guy who wanted to chop off hands for stealing. After a while, the protestor did throw in

“Obviously not Christian with any regard for Jesus teaching”. This did not slow the momentum of the lynch mob, though.



I understand the frustration people have with the growing homeless population and their propensity for crime. I get that the police are powerless to do much to stop it. Despite that, I strongly believe that we should not apply punishments designed solely to “send a message” to those who might, someday, commit a crime. Our founding fathers, whether or not they were Christian, wanted punishment to fit the crime and wanted to avoid barbaric forms of justice.

I don’t believe that Christians are persecuted in this USA, but I do believe that we are largely ignored. I guess I wasn’t surprised that the mob ignored an appeal to Christian teaching. I was surprised, though, that they also ignored the appeal to Constitutional law. The whole thing left me sad and discouraged. If there is a bright side to all this, it is that there are clearly plenty of people out there who have not yet heard the Gospel message. Judging by this sample, if we could reach 1 out of 10, we could fill our pews every Sunday!

Emanuel Calendar of Events

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 10:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting	2 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Casa De Modesto	3 Office Closed	4 10:00 am Organ practice 11:00 am WELCA Fall Luncheon 5:30 pm SAT. EVENING WORSHIP
5 ALL SAINTS DAY DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 9:30 am Worship Service 2:00 pm Youth Event MB2 Raceway 5:30 pm Adult Ed.	6 1:00 pm CARE CUPBOARD 1:15 pm Young Adult Bible Study 4:00 pm Youth Symphony Chorus Rehearsal 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader's Mtg. 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	7 7:00 am POLLING PLACE Tuesday Breakfast in Katie's Cafe 10:30 am Day Care Yoga Class 12:00 pm Text Study	8 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 10:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting 11:30 am Multi-Faith Leadership Meeting 7:00 pm MINISTRY MTG.	9 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel 6:30 pm Girl Scout Parade Planning 7:00 pm LEAH CIRCLE	10 Office Closed	11 10:00 am VETERANS DAY Organ practice
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