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# The Hope of Results

Thomas Merton was a monk who lived away from the world in silence, first in a monastery in Kentucky, and later in his life as a religious hermit. He wasn't allowed to speak, but his abbot encouraged him to write. And write he did. His years of silence and mystical meditation filled him with the presence of Christ, who called him to write not just about mysticism, but iustice and non-violent activism. He was often depressed and lonely, but these dark times deepened him into a truly wise and compassionate person. In his "Letters to a Young Activist," Merton wrote words that have touched me deeply, and given me hope in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world. Let me share them with you:

"Do not depend on the hope of results. When you are doing the sort of work you have taken on, essentially the work of an apostle, you may have to face the fact that your work will be apparently worthless and even achieve no result at all, if not perhaps results opposite to what you expect. As you get used to this idea, you start more and more to

concentrate not on the results, but on the value, the rightness, the truth of the work itself. And there too a great deal has to be gone through, as gradually you struggle less and less for an idea, and more and more for specific people. The range tends to narrow down, but it gets much more real. In the end, it is the reality of personal relationships that saves everything."

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We can't embrace, forgive or confront anyone in the abstract. If we're going to make a difference, it has to be in relationship with those around us. And some of those people we may not agree with; some we may not even like. But in our personal relationship is the only place where change will occur.

In Christ's love, Pastor Hawkins

The Resurrection is not the resuscitation of a body; it is the beginning of the transfiguration of the world.

-Patriarch Athenagoras, Orthodox theologian (Easter)

# The Messenger

OCTOBER 2019

# October at a glance...

## October 6

# Luke 17:1-10 Musings by Jesus

Prayers for Judy Stanek and Sue & Tom Stelling

- World Communion Sunday
- Neighbors In Need mission offering
- Food Pantry Sunday
- Place SCRIP orders
- Tues, 10am: Adult Bible Study
- Thurs, 6:30pm Switch On Your Brain Study

#### October 13

#### Luke 15:11-32 Lost and Found

Prayers for the Stenson/Bensing and Szymanski families

- Seminarian Jeanne Phelan preaches
- 8:30am-Council
- Blue Jean Sunday: cleaning up the yard & highway
- Tues, 10am: Adult Bible Study
- Thurs, 6:30pm Switch On Your Brain Study
- Sat, 6:30pm TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

# October 20

### Luke 17:11-19 Healed & Thankful

Prayers for Fran Szymkowski and Marjore & Mark Thompson

- After worship: Family Promise setup
- Tues, 10am: Adult Bible Study (in Pastor Hawkins' office)
- Thurs, 6:30pm Switch On Your Brain Study

#### October 27

#### Luke 18:9-14 Included & Thankful

Prayers for Steve Thompson and Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley

- 6:30am Family Promise Clean-up
- ALL GOD'S CRITTERS DAY &
   COFFEE HOUR!
- Tues, 10am: Adult Bible Study
- Thurs, 6:30pm Switch On Your Brain Study

# **October Committees**

**Communion Preparation for October 6:** Kristen Voskuil **Communion Assistants:** Ashley Berman-Kinney and Robert Zondaa

Coffee Hour Committee for October 27: Peggy/Pete Hazelberg, Sue Pakula, Amanda/Nathan Stack-Vaughn, Marian Speerless/Stephen Turley, Nicole/Josh Kerr and Melissa/Rick Rivera

**Church Cleaning Team:** Debbie Morgan, Kris Davidson & our friends from the Easter Seals Adult Day Center

	Greeters	Ushers	Scripture Readers
6	Kristen	Kris Davidson/	Robert
	Voskuil	Donna Newland	Zondag
13	Kris	Laurie Buckett/	Sarah Erickson-
	Davidson	Connie Motelet	Bhatt
20	Laurie	Sue & Tom Stelling	Mike Ball
	Buckett		
27	Jeannie	Kris Davidson/	Jeanne
	Phelan	Charlotte Voigt	Phelan

# Reasons to celebrate in October...

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Sandie Horne	4	Mike Doering	16
Francine Langlais	4	Mira Laur	16
Sharon Perez	4	Shirlene Hazelberg	18
Laurie Buckett	6	Tammie Bonestroo	23
Hunter LaPrade	7	Alexandra Kinney	24
Leanne Harmann	9	John Pfalz	29
Jo Quaden	9	Emma Phelps	29
Carol Pfalz	12	Don Ortmann	31
Stephen Turley	13		

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Rivera

Sherri & Bob Krantz	1	Jo & John Quaden	14
Jessie & John	6	Donna & Jack	23
Brinkmann		Newland	
Melissa & Rick	11		

### **MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:**

John Quaden, Sr.	1	58
Kathy Zebrowski	14	40
Evelyn Faircloth	16	14
Marian Speerless & Stephen	21	12
Don Boychuk & Robert Zondag	25	4 years
Mary Branson	30	8 years
Samantha Murray	30	8 vears



# Order SCRIP October 6th

Order gift cards and pay face value...Emmanuel benefits a percentage of each purchase. Gift

cards are great for your own use or for gift giving. Pastor Nansi also uses \$25 grocery and gas cards to help those in need. If you have any questions, please speak to Laurie Buckett.

# **Neighbors In Need Offering**



The Neighbor in Need Offering, which we will receive on October 6, 2019, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

Two-thirds is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with tribes in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minnesota.

Neighbors In Need helps make a just world for All possible. For this to occur, it needs your support.

Please give generously!!!! NIN envelopes can be found in the fellowship pads.

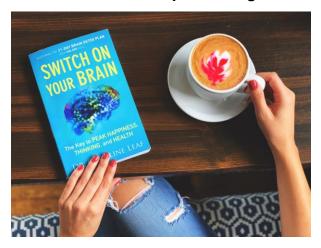
Thank you, The Stewards



- **GREETERS:** Have you signed up to be a Sunday Greeter lately? Greeters arrive by 9 AM and stand in the Gathering Area, just inside the front entry doors welcoming worshipers as they arrive.
- **CLEANING:** Our church building is also cleaned by volunteer labor each month. Have you volunteered this year? 2 or 3 hours twice a year is all we need from you! Please help keep the church looking nice.
- BLUE JEAN SUNDAY: Wear your work clothes to church on October 13<sup>th</sup> and plan to stay and help with either the highway clean up or fall clean up of the church grounds.....MANY hands are needed!
- **SNOW SHOVELING:** Our sidewalks and emergency exit areas are shoveled each winter by WONDERFUL Emmanuel volunteers. Ron Blaschuk is lining up the team for the coming winter. PLEASE contact him to sign up, 262-965-5509 or fran-ron@netwurx.net.



Book / Bible Study starts Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 PM. The group will meet weekly until Thanksgiving and will be lead by Jim Langreder



Our "Switch on Your Brain" book study will begin Wednesday October 16 at 7pm in the library.

We will meet each week to discuss chapters read and then finish up with a 21 brain detox to help with our mental health. We plan to finish up the week before Thanksgiving so we are all free before the busy holiday season begins.

I strongly encourage anyone who is curious to attend. With so many transitions for our church in the coming year I thought it would be helpful for us all to get in a good, positive mindset. Invite friends! Everyone can benefit from this book. Mental clarity, breaking addictions.

Learn how what we think truly affects us physically and emotionally. We will learn how to live a happier, healthier life and replace toxic thoughts with healthy ones.

Grab a book and workbook. Amazon has them and I will also be stopping by Books & Company in Oconomowoc to ask if they could carry it and feature our group in their book club section.

More to come....

Blessings! Jim



# October 13 after worship

PLEASE HELP as we clean up the church grounds & our section of Hwy. 18!

## **ATTENTION KIDDOS...**

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> is ALL GOD'S CRITTERS DAY! Come to church dressed as your favorite character in God's Creation! Fun activities are being planned!!

# FREE Yoga at Emmauel!

All ages – beginner friendly 8:30 -9:20 AM SUNDAYS, October 6 and 20 Instructor: Christy Lui

Child care available (must reserve in advance- call the church office 262-965-4022)
SHARE THIS INFO WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Bring a mat! Donations gratefully accepted to benefit our roof fund! (\$10/pp suggested, but give what you can!)



Yoga is a wonderful way

to build strength and resilience in both mind and body! Using a series of simple postures, you will stretch tight muscles, fortify your joints, and improve strength, flexibility and range of motion. Breathing and focusing techniques help you gain emotional resilience and quiet a busy mind. This class is gentle and beginner-friendly, with modifications offered. If you have health concerns, please check with your doctor to be sure yoga is appropriate for you!

Everyone is warmly invited to stay for worship after our practice!



# **Emmanuel United Church of Christ**

36821 Sunset Drive Oconomowoc, WI

(Hwy. 18 near Dousman)

Saturday, October 19th

Trivia about anything and everything!

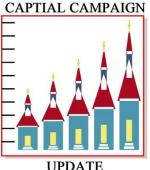
Doors open 5:30pm Trivia starts at 6:30pm

Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door Tickets available at the Dousman Village Hall or at the church (262-965-4022 mornings M-Th). Limited spaces available.

All Ages Welcome. Teams from 1-8 people. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Admission includes chili & hot dogs (Vegan options available) Soda and Alcoholic Beverages available for purchase

Questions? Email: kstina102@gmail.com or call 262-965-4022



At the 2019 annual meeting of the congregation, the creation of a Capital Funds Campaign was approved to raise funds to complete several large maintenance projects. This campaign was approved for a period of three years with a goal of \$100,000 to repair HVAC duct work insulation, a new electronic sign, and to repair or replace the roof of the

church. To meet the \$100,000 goal we should raise about \$33,000 per year. To date, we have received \$16,028.04 from pledges and fundraisers.

The current Capital Funds savings account balance is \$10,270.12. We have spent \$5,757.92 to replace two furnaces that failed this past winter. One furnace served Fellowship Hall and the other Donna's office and the library. Two additional furnaces serving the Nursery area and the entry area have tested to have high levels of carbon monoxide emissions and should be replaced prior to the next heating season at a cost of \$5,000 for both.

The Board of Trustees has determined that replacing the insulation on the duct work of the two gaing outside HVAC units that service the Sanctuary would not be a practical solution and would be a waste of money at this time. The furnaces are 20+ years old and when they fail, new duct work/insulation will be required. We have been working with mechanical contractors to get cost estimates to replace all of the aging furnaces and air conditioning units. There are a total of six furnaces and six air conditioning units along with two large outside HVAC units in the building. The Board of Trustees will provide an update on our mechanical equipment at the next annual meeting on January 19, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Board of Trustees: Jere Marheine, Tom Stelling, Ron Blaschuk or John Lui.

If you have not yet pledged to the Capital Campaign, please speak to our Financial Secretary, Laurie Buckett and get a pledge card. Electronic giving is available for the Campaign. Giving to the Campaign is also possible without pledging. Please make sure to mark your check/envelope for the Capital Campaign.



Ladies' Fellowship

The next meeting of the group will be Tuesday, October 8 from 1-3 PM in fellowship hall. ALL LADIES of the congregation are invited to attend! Mary and Nancy Edwards will be the hostesses for the

October meeting.

The group will be providing a lunch counter at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Vendor/Craft Fair as well as an assortment of bakery for sale.





# Singing Bowl for October

Our October loose change offerings will continue to go to Together Rising, an organization that provides children who are being detained with short term emergency relief, and long-term legal accountability to end this disaster. It is a

solid charity, and the timing could not be better. Every dollar donated goes directly to the on-site helpers. Together Rising focuses on donations of \$25 or less because they believe that it is small amounts from lots of people that are the way to change. You can learn more about them at togetherrising.org

# MISSIONS OF EMMANUEL



# **Coming Events:**

October 20 - 27 Hosting Family Promise. Watch for the Sign-Up Genius message in your e-mail, from Sue Stelling and Charlotte Voigt regarding an opportunity to volunteer to take a shift or two during our rotation. What a great way to help some homeless families.

On October 25th, Family Promise National and Family Promise Affiliates across the country will be joining forces for the first Family Promise Giving Day. Your donation will go towards changing the future for 1 Million children by 2030. The impact of homelessness for children extends far beyond a lack of housing. They are 8-9 times more likely to repeat a grade, 3 times more likely to be placed in special education programs, and 7 times more likely to commit suicide. We are calling on you to join our team as we work to make this crisis more visible in our communities.

#### October 25, Open House at the Family Promise Day Center in Wales, 3:30 – 7:30 P.M. commemorate Family Promise's 5th birthday.

In early November 2014, Family Promise of Waukesha County opened its doors to our first quest family. We have been operating 24/7 ever since that cold November morning and our fifth birthday is fast approaching! By the time November rolls around, we'll have taken in over 100 local homeless families with children. Fifty families will have been placed in their own fully furnished apartment and more than ninety percent of our placed families will have been able to keep their homes. This great success is due to the incredible volunteers, donors, and employees who have contributed thousands upon thousands of meals, hours, and donations of cash, supplies and furniture. Anyone interested in celebrating with us or wanting to learn more about the program is welcome to stop at the Day Center, 543 AJ Allen Circle, Suite D, Wales.

There will be tasty refreshments, lively conversation and several information stations summarizing where we've been, how we got there and where we're

going.





Mark your calendars! ALL GOD'S CRITTERS DAY will be Sunday, October 27... come to church dressed up to represent one of God's many creations!



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM for good conversation and study....we'll have the coffee on!

Book / Bible Study starts Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 PM. The group will meet weekly until Thanksgiving and will be lead by Jim Langreder.



# Emmanuel United Church of Christ

# Holiday Shopping Delight

# Saturday, November 2nd 2019

10:00am-4:00pm

36821 Sunset Drive (Hwy 18), Oconomowoc, WI

Join Us for Stress Free Holiday shopping!

- ⇒ Find unique gifts
- ⇒ Support local crafters and independent businesses
- ⇒ Enjoy a bite to eat

Bring the whole family!



For ticket info leave a message for Ryan at 262-719-8246 rdockstader17@gmail.com



Vendors: Contact Melanie Laur for booth info 262-744-1214 holidayshoppingdelight@gmail.com



# **Treasurer's Report for August 2019**

PLEDGED Income received

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(August 2019)		\$7,805.00
(August 2018)		\$9,059.00
Dit	ference	-\$1,254.00
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received	t	
(August 2019)		\$645.00
(August 2018)		\$766.00
Dit	ference	-\$121.00
Total INCOME for (August 2019) *		\$14,898.90
Total INCOME for (August 2018)		\$14,857.50
Dit	ference	\$41.40
Total EXPENSE for (August 2019)		\$10,678.40
Total EXPENSE for (August 2018)		\$10,595.43
Dit	ference	\$82.97
Checking Account Balance as of August 31,	2019	\$1,744.99
Checking Account Balance as of August 31	2018	\$4,301.06
Dit	ference	-\$2,556.07

\*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received that are designated funds for:

Singing Bowl	\$83.49
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas	
Fund, etc)	\$185.00
SCRIP sales	\$500.00

RBC Investment Account Growth for August 2019	\$169,098.98
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A New Common Ground	\$ 4,662.76
Income	\$ 14.00
Expenses	\$ =
Interest	\$ 0.19
TOTAL	\$ 4,676.95

Capital Funds Campaign	\$	9,790.55
Income	\$	990.00
Expenses		-\$1,410.00
Interest	\$	0.39
TOTAL	\$	9,370.94

Please direct questions or comments to Kathy Zebrowski (262-646-8882).

# Precious Metals: aluminum (cans and other), brass, copper



Place your donations (in plastic bags) in front of the garage. Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling are kind enough to take them in for recycling, which benefits Emmanuel. Foyer Collections
The kiosk in the church foyer has drawers labeled for different things we collect on an ongoing basis. It's a great way to get rid of unneeded items and help out at the same time:

- Grocery receipts from Albrecht's Sentry store in Delafield. We receive a rebate of the total receipts we submit. Those rebates help our bottom line!
- Empty printer ink cartridges are turned in at Office Max to earn credit for Emmanuel purchases.
- First Aid items/new toothbrushes/OTC pain meds (unopened) are given to the Free Clinic in Oconomowoc.
- Used cellphones and chargers are sold on eBay with proceeds benefiting our bottom line.
- Used eye glasses are given to the Dousman Lions
  Club: throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other
  volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver
  them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling
  Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by
  prescription strength and package the glasses.
  Recycled glasses are distributed to people in
  need in low and middle income communities
  where they will have the greatest impact.

Also located in the foyer is our Food Pantry Bin. The first Sunday of each month is the designated day to bring donations of non-perishables & paper products for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. THANK YOU to Sharon Perez who faithfully loads your donations into her vehicle each month and takes them to the Pantry.



"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."

– Mahatma Gandhi

# This n That...



♥our Dousman Meals drivers for September: Kris Davidson, Shirlene Hazelberg, Kathy Thompson, Kathy Zebrowski, Sue Stelling, Jo

Quaden, Ron Blaschuk & Francine Langlais.

- Laurie Buckett, Sherri Krantz, Connie Motelet and our friends from the Easter Seals Adult Day Center for cleaning the church in September.
- Tom and Sue Stelling, Ken Pike, Michael Clark for mowing the lawn and sprucing things up!
- Peggy & Pete Hazelberg for taking care of renting the bouncy house and sno-cone machine for Rally Day. The kids had a blast!
- Lorna Marheine for sending in the Sentry receipts for our quarterly rebate!
- Francine Langlais for taking our Free Clinic donations in on a regular basis.



RECOVERY & RESTORATION

- Kathy Zebrowski
- Ann & Bill Carpenter
- Nick Marheine, Lorna & Jere's son
- Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley
- Sharon Logemann
- Jeanette Collins
- Julia Starbuck
- the Laur family
- Erin Harmann
- those dealing with cancer: Shirlene Hazelberg's mother, Marie; Fran Szymkowski; Leanne Harmann's father, Bob Granzow; Rev. Dick Hawkins' brother-in-law, Arthur; Steve Thompson's brother, Wayne; Pastor Nansi's friend, Bonnie.

# Thank you Tom & Sue Stelling!

We purchased a used tractor through a Facebook Market site...thank you to all responsible...Jim Langreder for posting the need on FB, Tom Stelling & Ron Blaschuk for checking it out and Tom and Sue Stelling for covering the cost!!





Adult Fellowship	Corrine Mayer Donna Newland	431-4046 965-4022
Choir/Music Ministry	Jim Langreder	309-5086
Christian Education/Church	Peggy Hazelberg	470-2181
School		
Council	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Deacons	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Financial Secretary (counts	Laurie Buckett	965-2545
offering & keeps records)		
Family Promise	Charlotte Voigt	646-2701
	Sue Stelling	965-3498
Pastor/Parish Relations	Marian Speerless	262-593-8087
Committee	Robert Zondag	414-218-3254
Prayer Requests	Pastor Hawkins	965-2429
	Donna Newland	965-4022
SCRIP program	Laurie Buckett	965-2545
Singing Bowl- same info as Soc	cial Concerns	
Social Concerns	Pastor Hawkins	965-2429
Stewards	Sherri Krantz	968-5504
Treasurer (issues checks)	Kathy Zebrowski	646-8882
Trustees	Jere Marheine	361-2942



## **ADVERTISE OUR CHURCH FOR FREE!**

Have you **LIKED** Emmanuel's FB page? By doing this, information posted will appear on your timeline. You can help our church become better known by hitting the **SHARE** button when you see Emmanuel posts. **Share to your own timeline** and this will enable all of your FB friends to see our posts, thus increasing our visibility! The more people will know about our church....so Like and Share away!!

You can write a positive review of Emmanuel on Facebook, Google or other search engine sites. This improves our placement when people are doing searches for churches in our area!

Also, each Sunday we ask everyone with a smart phone to turn on their phone and check in on Facebook with your location (Emmanuel). This helps increase our exposure in the community!!



# Pastor Nansi's sermons are available on Facebook Live! Check it out AND tell your friends!!



# Worship each Sunday at 9:30am Nursery Care Provided

Sat. 2 Vendor/Craft Fair 10 AM – 4 PM

Sun. 3 Holy Communion

Food Pantry Sunday / Place SCRIP

orders

Special meeting of the congregation

after worship to

discuss and vote on the 2020

budget.

Wed. Each Switch On Your Brain Book Study with

Jim Langreder, 7 PM.

Mon. 11 Blood Drive at 3 Pillars Village on the

Square, 1:30-5:30 PM

Fri. 15 Deadline for December newsletter

articles.

Sun. 17 9 AM Trustees meeting

Thurs.

Feast of Eternity Service: remembering

those who have

passed away in the last year.

Council meets after worship

Sun. 24 Hanging of the Greens Service M-W 25-27 Emmanuel delivers the Dousmo

Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals (do not deliver

Thanksaiving Day or the day after.

Thanksgiving Day...thanking God for

our blessings!



# **RALLY DAY FUN!**

September 15<sup>th</sup> kicked off the fall season of Christian Education programming. The kids were welcomed and teachers installed for the 2019/20 Sunday School year. Our second graders Kelvin Hazelberg, Miles Kerr, Ari Kinney, Masyn Rivera, Aurynn Stack-Vaughn and Kierwynn Stack-Vaughn received their very own Bibles. We had a bouncy house and sno-cones along with coffee hour treats for everyone!









# Worship & Nursery Care 9:30 AM each Sunday Sunday School meets during Worship after their Time With the Young Disciples

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 2019 S M T W T F S 1 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	November 2019 S M T W T F S 1 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	10-11 AM Bible Study		AN THE CHURC		5
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6 8:15 AM Choir rehearsal 8:30 AM FREE YOGA CLASS! HOLY COMMUNION Neighbors in Need offering	<b>7</b> 5:00 PM Choir rehearsal	8 NO BIBLE STUDY 1-3 PM Ladies Fellowship meeting in fellowship hall	9	10	11	12
Food Pantry Sunday Place SCRIP orders		Pastor	Nansi out of town	(pastoral covera	ge by Jeannie Ph	nelan)
8:15 AM Choir rehearsal 9 AMTrustees mtg. Jeannie Phelan preaches BLUE JEAN SUNDAY! 2 PM PFLAG mtg.	14 5:00 PM Choir rehearsal	15 10-11 AM Bible Study  November Newsletter Deadline	7 PM Switch on Your Brain Study Group	17	18	6:30 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM)
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set-up after worship	FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK					
27 6:30 AM Family Promise Clean-up 8:15 AM Choir rehearsal ALL GOD'S CRITTERS	28 5:00 PM Choir rehearsal	29 10-11 AM Bible Study	7 PM Switch on Your Brain Study Group	31	1	2
DAY! Coffee Hour	EMN	MANUEL DELIVE	RS THE DOUSMAN	N AREA HOME M	EALS	