



EMANUEL CONGREGATION

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News From The Brotherhood

Right now, as this is being written, we are only a little more than a week away from the start of spring training for the Cubs and the White Sox. By the time you read this, there will only be a few weeks to go until the start of the regular season.

This is a sign of change that we welcome each year, but this year, with all of the uncertainty in the economy, it is doubly welcome. To all of our Emanuel family, we say, Purim is coming, Pesach is coming, joy and celebration, and renewal are coming. We wish all of Emanuel the best for this season and continuing happiness in the future.

For the Emanuel Brotherhood, we are ready to begin the busiest time of our year. In April, on the 9th, the Brotherhood will be hosting the Passover Second Night Seder. Ruthie Seidner will once again be leading the service, which is a guarantee for a great and memorable evening.

Next, the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Joint event will be on the 18th. This year will be a Coffeehouse Concert, featuring the 100% Kosher Ham-It-Up Band, and many musical presentations by some of the most talented musicians and singers around. They just happen to all be members of Emanuel.

In May, on the 15th, Shabbat Services will be led by the Brotherhood. Two days later, on Sunday the 17th, the Brotherhood is sponsoring the first annual Men's Seder. Also in May the Brotherhood is looking forward to participating in the Shavuot service by presenting the Confirmands a special gift.

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