

THE MESSENGER

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!!!

SATURDAY, MAY 19

10:00AM—1:00PM



UPCOMING DATES

APRIL 1

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, 7:05AM
EASTER BREAKFAST, 7:30AM-9:30AM

APRIL 2

OFFICE IS CLOSED

APRIL 22

EMMANUEL CAPITAL GOODS FUND SPECIAL
OFFERING

APRIL 29

EARTH SUNDAY OBSERVANCE, 10AM
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, 4PM

MAY 19

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY, 10AM-1PM

April 2018

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Spring Sundays at EPC

8:45am Adult Church School
10:00am Worship

2701 Harwood Rd.
Bedford, TX 76021
817-545-0251



Thanks to all who provided the beautiful flowers for Easter. Because of your thoughtfulness, our service is enhanced with surrounding beauty!

Flower Calendar

There are some open spots on the sanctuary flower calendar for April 22 and April 29. To sign up, contact Margaret in the church office at office@emmanuelpc.org. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a friend or relative. You will be billed by Mid-Cities Florist.

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship

Monday, April 16 @ 7pm
Classic Cafe
504 N. Oak St.
Roanoke, TX 76262
For information contact Tonia
Thompson:
817-996-2821

Men's Group Dinner

Loveria-Taste of Italy
5615 Colleyville Blvd.
Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm

Another new restaurant!! One of the reasons this Italian food tastes so good is because the pasta is shipped to this restaurant directly from Italy. Maurine and I went there and found that the food was very good.

To get there, go north on Colleyville Blvd. (Hwy 26) and just before you get to Hall-Johnson, you will see a large red brick building on your right with the sign, "Jump Street" on the corner. Loveria is in the opposite corner on the other side of the same building.

So that we have the right size table, please call Andy Le Cocq at (817) 268-4128 or e-mail him at andy@lecocq.org if you plan to attend.

Lois Circle

Thursday, April 5 @ 1pm
Outback Steakhouse
2601 SH 121
Euless, TX
For information contact
Cheryl Dale :
817-576-3184

Esther Circle

Tuesday, April 10
9:30 AM
EPC

Board and Committee Reports

Session

- Worship Committee is ordering new Communion ware, to replace damaged pieces, using funds from the Special Worship and Music Fund as approved last year.
- Worship Committee authorized the spending of \$428.55 from the Special Worship and Music fund to cover costs related to the Lenten music.
- The Green Committee has scheduled a Shred Day for May 19th.
- Tarrant County Food Bank will sponsor 2 cold lunches per week for the Summer Feeding Program at 6:8.
- The 6:8 Project now has its own P.O. Box.
- Christian Education reported that the Summer Music Camp will be held June 18-21 and that a music major might be employed temporarily to assist with planning/leadership, to be approved by the Personnel Committee.
- The storage unit for the June 2nd Yard Sale will be on the parking lot from March 30th-June 4th.
- Direct deposit for employees will be set up by April.
- Evangelism reported that the fall shred day is scheduled for November 3rd.
- Summer mission trip is scheduled for July 15th-21st to Memphis They will be participating in Freedom Journey, sponsored by First Congregational Church of Memphis.
- Elected Linda Villarreal as the second elder to serve on the Nominating Committee.
- A thank-you note was read from Helen Richardson, in appreciation for Emmanuel's financial help and sponsorship toward her Young Adult Volunteer year in Scotland.
- Facilities Committee reported that all exterior locks to the building have been changed.

Deacons

- A successful women's spring luncheon was held Saturday, February 17. An excellent amount of toiletries were brought for NEED.
- Leah Wyckoff set up a Google Docs spreadsheet to keep track of meals, calls, visits and transportation for the EPC community. All deacons can edit and add information to the document to track congregational care.

Finance

January Income: \$33,635.33 January Expense: 24,787.58

Church School News



Intergenerational Sessions

Thank you to everyone who came to last month's intergenerational session on the Lord's Supper *En la mesa de Dios/At God's Table*! Special thanks to our readers Ruth Zavala, Ken Richardson, and Erica Moyo and to Tonia Thompson for helping prepare supplies for the art station! Our **next intergenerational session is Sunday, May 13th** during Church School (8:45 – 9:45 AM) and is **an exploration of Pentecost**. All ages are invited to join us!

Church School Class Updates

Emmanuel's Children's Class made *Hosanna!* yard signs using bubble paint and gave away ten of them to worshipers on Palm Sunday.

Emmanuel's Youth Class completed their study of the Apostles' Creed and started a video-based study *The Power of Youth* with Rodger Nishioka that explores with youth how to live as visionaries and prophets while following Jesus Christ.

The Thoughtful Christian class begins a new study on April 8th based on the book by Dr. Dru G.I. Hart, *The Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*. New class participants are always welcome; if you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book, contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).

Youth News Events & Activities

Save the Date! Kids Mission and Music Camp

When: Monday, June 18 through
Thursday, June 21

Where: Emmanuel and out in our community

Who: Participants ages 1st grade – 6th grade; Volunteers Youth and Adults

Why: To work on service projects and learn a musical program that we will perform in the community.

Mark your calendars and watch for more details on how you can participate!

Sunday, April 8

Mystery Trip in the Mid-Cities

Meet at Emmanuel at 4 PM

Return by 7 PM



Saturday, April 21

Lunch and Service Project

Meet at Emmanuel at 11 AM

Lunch and assist with 6:8 Project Bake Sale in Greenway neighborhood

Return to Emmanuel by 3 PM

Youth News Events & Activities

Summer Lunch Program Fundraiser: Bakers Needed

The 6:8 Project is holding a Bake Sale in the Greenway Neighborhood on Saturday, April 21st to raise funds for the Summer Lunch Program that will take place at the 6:8 House this summer. Funds will be used to purchase food and supplies for the enrichment activities offered three days a week while school is out. Last year, the Summer Lunch Program served an average of 20 children each day.

If you have a favorite homemade baked good that you can make for sale, we would love to have your delicious contributions! Please contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net) to arrange pick-up of sale items.

Upcoming Events

When and Where You Can Participate

April 29:

Earth Sunday Worship at 10am
Blessing of the Animals at 4pm

May 19, 10am-1pm:

Community Shred Day

May 20:

Pentecost Jazz Service and Fellowship Luncheon afterwards

June 2, 8am-1pm

Yard Sale

August 20:

Back to School Coffee and Donuts and a Blessing of the Backpacks

September 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm:

Courtyard Café

October 26, 5:30pm-7:00pm:

Trunk or Treat with BCAMP's Fall Festival

November 3, 10am-1pm:

Community Shred Day

December 9, 5pm-7pm:

Community Christmas Dinner

LECTIONARY

4/1: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or
Mark 16:1-8; Easter Evening: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114;
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

4/8: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

4/15: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

4/22: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

4/29: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 5:
1-8

BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Nicholas Ferrandino

4/1 Melissa Durkee

4/3 Jim Mahon

4/4 Marji Breault

4/6 Sheryl Taylor

4/6 Helen Richardson

4/7 Laura Mahon

4/8 Ema Fielder

4/9 Becky Moriak

4/10 Karen Thompson

4/20 Maurine LeCocq

4/24 Dane Pranke

4/25 Teresa White

4/28 Connor Park

CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday,
April 5.

Esther Circle will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 9:30am.

Ruth Circle's meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday,
April 16.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please note the following:

Robin Lyn Valdez and Keith Royal:
Delete home phone listed in directory