

THE MESSENGER

Fundraising Opportunity

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

Sun Mar 18, 5-7 pm

Chili Cook-off and Show



1 John 3:18:

"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Join us to share some good food, play a jeopardy game, and hear some jazz music, to raise some money for a good cause we believe in. Sunday March 18th from 5pm -7pm we will host a concert, dinner and games at the church to build a home for Jung Khum and his wife and their three young children. There will be prizes for the cooks and for those winning at the games!

Sign up at the church to save a place at a table, and/or to sign up to make a pot of chili or cornbread or ????. Please contact Kristin Hartwell or Ken Richardson if you have questions or would like to help with the evening. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to see Emmanuel in action!

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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

KEY DATES

March 25
Palm Sunday

March 29
Maundy
Thursday

March 30
Good Friday

April 1
Easter

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship

Monday, March 19 @ 7pm
Red, Hot & Blue
9143 Grapevine Hwy #620
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
For information contact Tonia
Thompson:
817-996-2821

Men's Dinner

Classic Cafe
504 N. Oak St., Roanoke
Thursday, March 15 at 7pm

Back by popular demand we will again have the opportunity to eat at this excellent restaurant again. Even though their prices for entrée's range from \$18.00 to \$32.00, the owners) of the Classic Café have again given us the special price of \$12.95. We will have a choice of several entrée's, listed on a special menu for us. Drinks and desserts are extra.

To get to the Classic Café take 121 North to 114. Take 114 all the way to where the 114 expressway ends and exits onto the access road. Stay on the access road to the "Y" Intersection. Get into the left lane and go straight ahead on the continuation of Business 114. Turn left onto Oak Avenue. Drive about two blocks and turn left on Denton Street (there is a large sign on the left that says Classic Café. You can park on the north side or east side of the building.

Please call Andy Le Cocq at (817) 268-4128 or e-mail him at andy@lecocq.org by Tuesday, March 13, 2018 if you plan to attend so we can reserve the right sized table.

Lois Circle

Thursday, March 1 @ 1pm
BJ's
9143 Grapevine Hwy #620
N. East Loop 820
Hurst, TX
For information contact
Cheryl Dale :
817-576-3184

Board and Committee Reports

Session

- Dismissed Susan Wertenberger to First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, in accordance with her request.
- Received the 2017 Statistical Report.
- Voted to approve the March 18th Habitat For Humanity Chili Cook-Off Fundraising Dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Voted to endorse Helen Richardson as a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and to pay \$1,500 towards her support needed for her year in Scotland.
- Voted to include a plant sale with the spring shredding/blood drive event in late April.
- Learned that the church is contracting with Musangu Mulume to serve as part-time janitor, beginning March 1st.
- Learned about issues related to Cub Scout Pack 254.
- Voted to hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 26th, of Memorial Day weekend, to secure a container to place in the parking lot from mid-March through the event, and that all funds raised go to the General Fund.

Deacons

- The Congregational Care Committee continues to send cards to members of the congregation to offer encouragement, prayers, or other appropriate concern. Also, meals were delivered by church members.
- The Fellowship Committee had a spring luncheon. Toiletries were brought for NEED.
- A new cleaning service will begin soon. All are asked to help keep the kitchen and bathrooms neat and empty wastebaskets during this transition.
- Due to conflicts, two deacon meeting dates were changed from the second Sunday of the month. The new dates are May 6 and Nov. 4.
- If you enjoy coffee and treats on Sunday morning, thank a Deacon!

Finance

January Income: \$32,183.55 January Expense: 24,332.73

SPRING WORK DAY

Join us Saturday, March 24

From 8am—1pm

Opportunities are available for all skill levels. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated!



Church School News

Two New Adult Class Studies Underway and March 18th Intergenerational Session

Emmanuel is blessed to have three adult classes meeting to learn and grow together in discipleship during the Church School hour of 8:45 - 9:45 AM. Two classes recently started new studies:

Keys to Scripture class (Room 5) is studying the early Christian letters (1-2 Peter, 1-3 John, and Jude) of the New Testament using N.T. Wright's *For Everyone* commentary as a guide.

During Lent, the Thoughtful Christian class (Fellowship Hall) is undertaking a careful study of the Holy Week texts from the Gospel of Mark to better prepare for the joy of Easter.

All three classes welcome new participants to join them Sunday mornings.

A special **Intergenerational Session At God's Table** will be held the morning of **Sunday, March 18th** during the Church School hour. Church School classes (Adult, Youth, and Children) will come together for a group devotion followed by groups circulating between prayer stations that explore the meaning of the Lord's Supper. Everyone is invited to participate in this session as a way to prepare for Holy Week, which begins the next Sunday.

Youth News



Sunday, March 11,
5:00pm-7:30pm
Intergenerational



Game Night: Games and
Make-Your-Own Pizza to kick off Spring Break.
All ages are welcome and invited!

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



Upcoming Mission and Outreach Projects When and Where You Can Serve

March 18, 5pm-7pm:
Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser,
Chili Cook-Off and Show

March 24, 12pm-3pm: Youth
Lunch and Service Project

April 21 or 28:
Second Shred Day

April 29:
Earth Sunday Worship at 10am
Blessing of the Animals at 4pm

May 20:
Pentecost Jazz Service and
Deacon's Luncheon afterwards

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:
Fall Shred Day

December 9, 5pm-7pm:
Community Christmas Dinner

LECTIONARY

3/4: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalms 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25;
John 2:13-22

3/11: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians
2:1-10; John 3:14-21

3/18: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalms 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:
9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

3/25: Palms: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16; Psalms 118:
1-2, 19-29; Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalms 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39
(40-47)

BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Mike Morris
3/1 Beverly Ferrandino
3/7 Annabel Mahon
3/7 Katherine Mahon
3/9 Blaise Ferrandino
3/12 James Thompson
3/17 Fred Thompson
3/20 John Ferrandino
3/25 Joyce Britton

CIRCLES

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

Esther Circle will meet Tuesday, March 13 at
9:30am.

Ruth Circle's meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday,
March 19.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please note the following:

Carol Sieverling email:
aztec3714@gmail.com

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

Wally Funk
Remove email and cell phone
Corrected Address:
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Roanoke, TX 76262-1219