

THE MESSENGER

C COMMUNITY POWERED REVITALIZATION OCTOBER 19-20, 2018



Participants can help a neighbor in Bedford spruce up
their home.

Join us!!



We will have our own Hunger Awareness event on Sunday, October 7th, 11:15am-12:15pm. We will collect donations for Church World Services and N.E.E.D., share hunger facts with the community with chalk messages on the sidewalk, walk the labyrinth and grill some hot dogs. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex for more information.

October 2018

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Fall Sundays at EPC

8:45am Church School for
Children, Youth and
Adults

10:00am Worship

2701 Harwood Rd.
Bedford, TX 76021

OCTOBER UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER 1 & 29 - 7:00PM
NEW OFFICER TRAINING - RM. 4

OCTOBER 2 - 5:30PM-7:30PM
GREENWAY'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 7
CROP WALK/HUNGER AWARENESS EVENT

OCTOBER 14 - 11:15AM
STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 19-20
COMMUNITY POWERED REVITALIZATION
(LITTER STOMP - GREENWAY NEIGHBORHOOD)

OCTOBER 26 - 5:30PM-7:30PM
TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28
BLOOD DRIVE



Ruth Fellowship

Monday, October 15, 7:00pm
Boomerjack's
201 W. SH 114
Grapevine, TX
For information contact
Tonia Thompson:
817-996-2821

Men's Group Dinner

Thursday, October 18, 7:00pm
Raven's Grill
1400 Lone Star Parkway
Eules, TX

The Texas Star Golf Course has an excellent restaurant called The Raven's Grill. They are famous for their chicken fried steak! The price range is \$7-\$12. We will have a window table with a view of the 18th fairway and green. To get there, take Westpark Blvd. south from Hwy. 183 to Hwy. 10. Go east until you see the huge Texas Star sign. Go south to the main entrance on your right. The restaurant entrance is near the south end of the building. Please call Andy LeCocq at (817) 268-4128 or email him at andy@lecocq.org, so that the right size table can be reserved.

Lois Circle

Thursday, October 4, 1pm

Cotton Patch

4020 William D. Tate Ave.

Grapevine, TX

For more information contact:

Cheryl Dale
817-576-3184

Board and Committee Reports

Session:

- Learned about the projected budget goal for 2019 and plans for information to be shared at the stewardship luncheon on October 14th.
- Was informed that nametags will be made for regular visitors and that a new church directory is in the works.
- Was informed that Personnel Committee will be meeting soon to discuss staffing for the nursery, the Director of Faith Formation position, and staff reviews and that Nancy Cable will serve as Moderator, beginning in January.
- Learned that a tree fell on the 6:8 House and that the roof hole is to be repaired.
- Learned that green tips will be shared on a regular basis in the church newsletter, as well as the Sunday bulletin.
- Was made aware that the Itasca Christmas party is scheduled for December 8th and the 6:8 Christmas party is scheduled for December 15th.
- Learned that an intergenerational Advent workshop will be offered on December 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent, as well as an Advent worship service at 4:00 PM the same day during church school in the sanctuary.
- Heard about projected facility enhancements planned by BCAMP.
- Received a status report on the electronic sign contract, which will be signed very soon.
- Learned that two worship workshops are planned for children and youth, one on Oct. 21st and the second on Nov. 11th.
- Reviewed two statements for the EPC website, "What We Believe" and "New to Emmanuel?", with instructions for session to bring back proposed edits to the October meeting.
- Received dates for new and all-officer training.
- Learned that ordination/installation of officers will take place on January 20th.
- Was informed that a confirmation class may take place in January, with confirmation scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 14th.

Deacons:

- The Deacons will keep a few prepackaged Grace to Go bags in the kitchen cupboard – ready to be given out by staff or members.
- Our winter clothes closet will be inventoried and warm clothing will be added to prepare for winter.
- Compostable plates were used as a trial for the September family breakfast. The Green Committee will make recommendations on the purchase of paper goods that are compostable or made from recycled paper.

Finance:

August Income: \$32,608.92

August Expense: \$70,398.70

Church School Class Updates



Fall Church School classes for all ages meet from 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM. All classes welcome both new participants and visitors!

Two fall **Worship Workshops** are planned on **October 21st** and **November 11th** for Children (K-6th) and Youth (7th-12th) during the Church School time. Participants will explore what we do as we worship together and why. They will also receive training on how to be worship leaders.

Three Adult Church School classes meet:

Keys to the Bible meets in Room 5 and is starting a study of King David.

Spiritual Journeys meets in Room 4 and is wrapping up an overview of the Bible.

Thoughtful Christian meets in Fellowship Hall. Topics for October include:

Stewardship of Creation, a six-session study of scripture's imperative to care for creation and how we may do that in our lives both individually and as community.

Better Angels: Rebuilding trust and understanding across divides. On October 21st and 28th, Rev. Robin Lyn Valdez shares with us what she learns from attending a workshop in early October.

The 6:8 Project: October Volunteer Opportunities

The 6:8 Project team has several events planned for October where volunteer help is needed:

Greenway's National Night Out, which takes place from **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM on October 2nd in Delga Park**. We are seeking donors for food and drinks, as well as volunteers who can help at the event with serving food, monitoring inflatable slide, helping with crafts and children's activities, and talking with people in the neighborhood. For more information, contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).

Litter Stomp from **8:30 AM – 11:30 AM on Saturday, October 20th**. All ages can help pick up litter and debris in the Greenway Neighborhood. Meet at The 6:8 House (1912 Portland) for coffee and supplies and to form teams to work different areas of Greenway.

As we enter the Fall and Halloween season, here are a few Halloween related green tips from the EPC Green Committee:

- ⇒ Use what you already have. It's easy to go to the store and buy a plastic pumpkin, but use a pillow case, reusable bag, wicker basket or that old over-sized purse you never use.
- ⇒ Roast pumpkin seeds. Instead of throwing away the "guts", you can toast the seeds for a snack!
- ⇒ Get out and enjoy the walk. Get out and walk around the neighborhood. Say hello to neighbors and walk off some of that Halloween candy.
- ⇒ Donate your costume. If your community does not have a costume, swap, then you can donate it to a local school, theater or shelter.
- ⇒ Compost and recycle. From party food to treats to pumpkins, consider composting all organic matter and recycling other items.

Carter BloodCare will tentatively be here on Sunday, October 28th for blood donations. If you ever have a need for blood transfusions, each pint we donate is a credit which can save a patient \$200-\$300!!

Be careful the Sunday before Halloween - the vampires might get you!!



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GET READY FOR



**CLEAN UP
WORK DAY**

at EPC

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:00am - 1:00pm

No skills are required for inside and outside work. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.



NEED

(NorthEast Emergency Distribution)

Volunteers are needed every 5th Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

There are 2 shifts available:

10am-12:30pm or 12:30-3:00pm There are no dates in September. We start up again 10/29 and 10/30.

Thank you for volunteering!

Upcoming Events

When and Where You Can Participate

October 2 - 5:30PM-7:30PM
Greenway's National Night Out

October 7 - 11:15am - 12:15pm
CROP Walk/ Hunger Awareness Event

October 14 - 11:15am
Stewardship Luncheon

October 19-20
Community Powered Revitalization

October 20
Litter Stomp (Greenway Neighborhood)

October 26, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Trunk or Treat with BCAMP's
Fall Festival

October 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Blood Drive

November 3, 10am-1pm
Community Shred Day

November 10 - 8am - 1pm
Work Day

November 11
Harvest Meal after Worship

November 25
Hanging of the Greens after
worship & Soup & Salad
Luncheon

December 9, 5pm-7pm
Community Christmas Dinner

December 16
Reception in narthex after worship in celebration of the Christmas
Cantata

LECTIONARY

- 10/7:** Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
- 10/14:** Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
- 10/21:** Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
- 10/28:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/01** Mark Phillips
- 10/03** Lisa Keyes
- 10/07** Wanda Asire
- 10/09** Nancy Cable
- 10/09** Barbara Thompson
- 10/09** Randall West
- 10/13** Pete Stone
- 10/16** Rick Thompson
- 10/17** Anni Wordell
- 10/17** Leah Wyckoff
- 10/18** Renee Wood
- 10/21** Mike Momper
- 10/28** Shirley Martin
- 10/29** Chris Cable

CIRCLES

- Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday, October 4.
- Ruth Fellowship meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday, October 15.
- Esther Circle will meet Tuesday, October 9 at 9:30am.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

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United Kingdom

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