

THE MESSENGER



UPCOMING EVENTS EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us for the following:

Backpack Tags & Summer Treats, Wednesday, August 7, 10:30am
- 12:30pm

Earth Care Session - 11:15am:

August 4th. The Four R's of Waste Reduction

Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday, August 18, (during worship)

Back to School Lunch, Sunday, August 18 (after worship)

Special Offering Day for EPC Building Maintenance Fund, Sunday,
August 18

Holy Baptism (Belgrace Kalubi), Sunday, August 18 during
worship

Back to School Coffee and Donuts, Monday, August 19, 6:30am

August 2019

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Summer Sundays at EPC

8:45am Church School for Adults

10:00am Worship

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PLACED IN YOUR MAIL SLOT IN THE
NARTHEX DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST.**





Community Dinner

Join us for our next
Community Dinner!

Sunday, August 25, 2019

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

If you are able, come to the church with a main dish, side or dessert and enjoy some fellowship with your fellow members and community. Share what God has provided you with for our neighbors.



Mission Trip Summary: everyone we met was our neighbor and God was there.

Romans 13:9-10 "The commandments... are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

From the Greenway neighborhood to the food pantry, from the clothes closet to the nursing home, we met our neighbors and saw God working in that place. A big THANK YOU to everyone who was able to attend or said a prayer for us and to Melissa Durkee for her planning and leadership.



Ruth Fellowship

Monday, August 19, 7:00pm

Tonia's House
3128 Manchester Cir.
Bedford, TX

For more information contact:
Anni Wordell
817-703-6237

Lois Circle

Thursday, August 1, 1:00pm

Applebee's
2400 Airport Frwy.
Bedford, TX

For more information contact:

Cheryl Dale
817-576-3184

Board and Committee Reports

Deacons:

- Ruth Zavala was honored with a reception on June 23, 2019, for her many years of service to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Various members related stories about their experiences with her. A journal was given to her with special written messages from members. An unusual facilities gift was presented to her and she cheerfully donated it to EPC.

Finance:

June Income:	\$29,877.73
June Expense:	\$26,269.45



Earth Care Summer Sessions:

- **June 2nd: *Water, A Blessing and A Challenge***
- **July 7th: *Public Transportation Adventure & Lunch***
- **August 4th: *The Four R's of Waste Reduction***

Following Sunday worship at 11:15 AM

Emmanuel's Church School classes are taking a break for the summer with the exception of Keys to the Bible class, which continues to meet at 8:45 AM through the summer. The *entire Church School program will resume with a Fall Kick-off Breakfast on Sunday, September 8th at 8:45 AM.*

We need help designing/decorating some new spaces in the Christian Ed wing that the children and youth will use for Church School this fall! **A short-term CE Room Design Team is forming** to prepare the space for use by the Children and Youth beginning September 15th. The team will meet several times in August. If you are interested in helping, please contact Christian Ed Chair Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).

Earth Care Summer Sessions: August 4th. Emmanuel's Social Justice and Christian Education Committees are sponsoring three interactive sessions for all ages this summer as part of our commitment as an Earth Care Congregation.

August 4th. The Four R's of Waste Reduction. What are the limits to recycling and how can we take other steps to reduce our waste both in our homes and in our community? You are invited to explore these questions in this hands-on session for all ages (children, youth, and adults) after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Previous sessions. In June, we explored practical steps we can take at home and in our communities to be good stewards of water. In July, fourteen of us on a Public Transportation Adventure using DART and the new TEXRail train. Links and information from these sessions are linked on Emmanuel's webpage.

Emmanuel Children and Youth August Activities

Backpack Tags and Summer Treats

Wednesday, August 7th, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Youth will share backpack tags and summer treats with The 6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program participants.

Meet at Emmanuel to carpool to The 6:8 Project house.

Contact: Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net)

Blessing of the Backpacks/School Bags & Back-to-School Lunch Sunday, August 18th

Children and Youth are invited to bring their school bags and prepare for the new school year during a special time in worship, followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall.



On the TEXRail train for the Earth Care Transportation Adventure in July!

LECTIONARY

08/04: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43;
Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

08/11: Isa. 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8; 22-23;
Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

08/18: Isa. 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2; 8-19;
Heb. 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

08/25: Jer. 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-
29; Luke 13:10-17

BIRTHDAYS

08/04 Joyce Mulume

08/05 Estella Pryor

08/16 Scott Keyes

08/23 Helen Sink

08/31 Sue Pranke

08/31 John Stocking

CIRCLES

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

Ruth Fellowship's meeting is at 7:00pm on
Monday, August 19.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Shirley Martin
Change address to:
2700 Parkview Ln., Room 225
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