

THE MESSENGER



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF EPC

Have you or a family member been financially affected by the COVID-19 quarantine? The Mission Committee received approval from Session to create a Pandemic Fund for distributing money to members and family who need it during this quarantine. Members and friends of the congregation are eligible to receive payments, as are their parents, children and grandchildren. We are able to supplement payments of rent, utilities, insurance, car payments and repairs, medicine, and food. (Cable bills are excluded.) Funds will also be given to established local partners such as Mission Central and NEED.

SPECIAL OFFERING DAY!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
EPC Building Maintenance Fund

This offering provides funds for overall building maintenance, often which is more than our General Fund can cover. Your support of this offering helps meet this important need. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!!

August 2020

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Summer Sundays at EPC
ALL SERVICES ARE ONLINE
AT:
emmanuelpc.org

10:00am Worship
(Sundays)

7:00pm Bible Study
(Tuesdays)

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Emmanuel's Christian Education Committee needs your input as we plan online Fall 2020 gatherings. **A survey to assess online gathering needs and interests for Christian Education will be in Emmanuel's Weekly Update for August 4th. Please complete it and give us your input!**

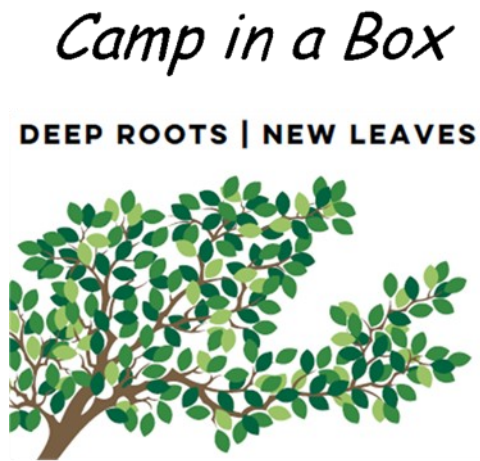
While we are not able to gather in-person for Church School classes during the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to gather online this summer. **Virtual gatherings** are an option for study, fellowship, and discussion. Several weekly virtual gatherings are taking place. ***The meeting links and phone numbers are included each week in the Emmanuel Weekly Update email:***

Children and Youth gather online with Pastor Chuck on Friday's at 3:30 PM.

Children and Youth Book Club meets online on Saturdays at 11:00 AM. They are starting a new book on August 1st, *Each Little Bird that Sings*, by Deborah Wiles.

Fellowship Hour is open to everyone and takes place at 11 AM on Sunday. Between 15-20 people participate each week and each person in the meeting is given the opportunity to check in and share joys and concerns with the group. The meeting link

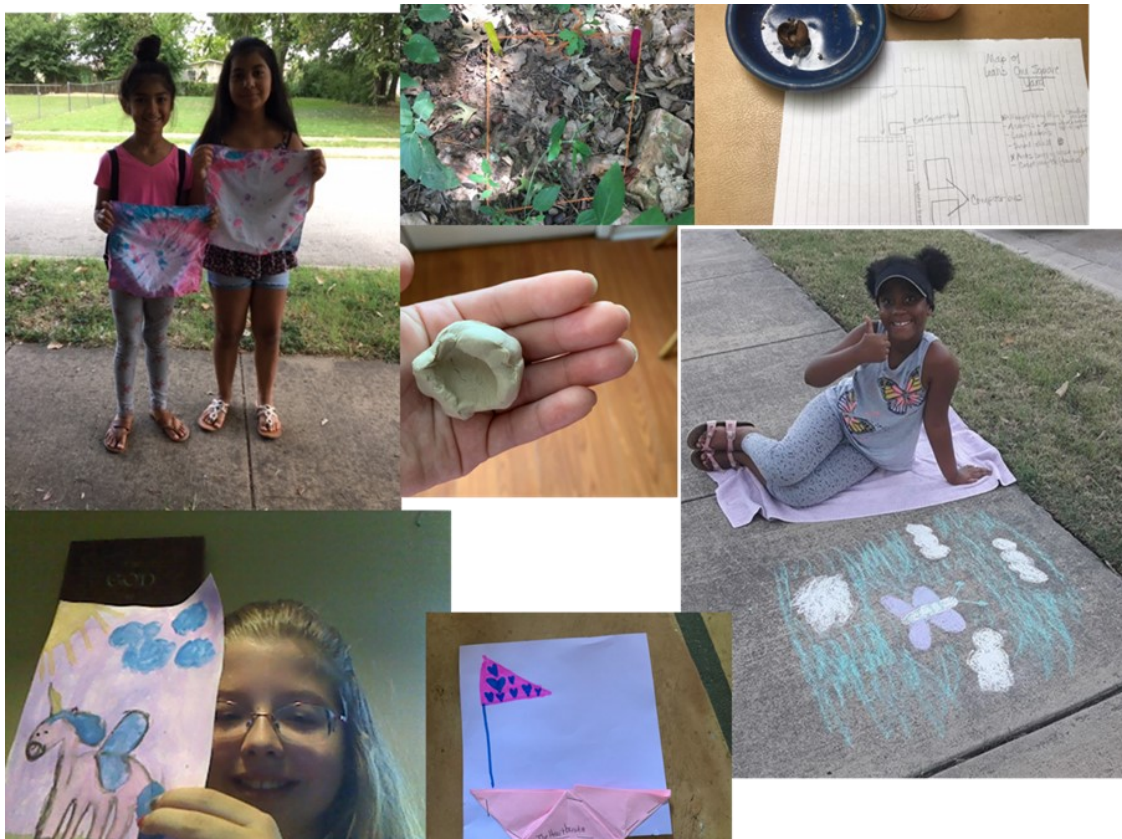
Tuesday Evening Bible Study meets at 7 PM online each Tuesday and discusses one of the passages from the previous Sunday's worship. The meeting link is in the Emmanuel Weekly Update email or you can email Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



Thank you, Emmanuel!
Camp in a Box Week enjoyed by Emmanuel & Greenway Families

Many thanks to the Emmanuel congregation for making Camp in a Box available to Emmanuel children and youth! Thank you also for Pentecost Offering funds given to The 6:8 Project to purchase Camp in a Box for The 6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program families! A total of fourteen families and thirty-nine children and youth were given the Camp in a Box activities, which are screen-free, encourage outdoor activity, and minimize demands on the adults in the home. From the pictures below, you can see the creativity and fun the activities provided.

Emmanuel's Christian Education Committee Camp in a Box team provided daily online check-ins during Camp in a Box Week from July 20 – 24 for our children and youth to share with each other about the activities. Kudos to John Field, Helen Richardson, Ken Richardson, Chuck Schneider, Tonia Thompson, and Leah Wyckoff for hosting the daily check-ins!





Ruth Fellowship (Cancelled)

Lois Circle (Cancelled)

Men's Dinner (Cancelled)

Board and Committee Reports

SESSION: (No Meeting)

DEACONS: (No Meeting)

Finance:

June Income:	\$31,740.16
June Expense:	\$23,196.33

LECTIONARY

08/02: Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7; Rom. 9:1-5;
Matt. 14:13-21

08/09: Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps. 105:1-6, 16-22,
45b; Rom. 10:5-15; Matt. 14:22-33

08/16: Gen. 45:1-15; Ps. 133; Rom. 11:1-2a,
29-32; Matt. 15:(10-20) 21-28

08/23: Exod. 1:8-2:10; Ps. 124; Rom. 12:1-8;
Matt. 16:13-20

08/30: Exod. 3:1-15; Ps. 105; 1-6, 23-26, 45c;
Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28

BIRTHDAYS

08/04 Carolyn Chase

08/04 Joyce Mulume

08/05 Estella Pryor

08/10 Kennard Britton

08/16 Scott Keyes

08/23 Helen Sink

08/31 Sue Pranke

08/31 John Stocking

CIRCLES

Lois Circle (SUSPENDED)

Esther Circle (SUSPENDED).
(Second Tuesdays at 9:30am at the church.)

Ruth Fellowship's (SUSPENDED)

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