

THE MESSENGER



August 2021

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- ♦ **Mission VBS** - An intergenerational Mission VBS for all ages will be offered at Emmanuel, Tuesday, August 3 - Thursday, August 5, 9am - Noon and 5pm - 8pm. You can choose which time you attend. This year for Mission VBS, we will be doing three different mission projects and we need your help with donations for the projects! The three mission projects are:

- ♦ **Making hygiene kits**
- ♦ **Making home-learning kits.**
- ♦ **Making "Thank You" cards for the volunteers**

Donations that are still needed:

- 30 Rulers
- 15 Pencil Sharpeners
- 17 Boxes of Colored Pencils
- 12 Packages of Paper
- 20 Scissors
- 15 Bath Sized Bars of Soap
- 25 Wide Tooth Combs
- 17 Nail Clippers
- 25 Toothbrushes
- 25 Hand Towels 16"X28"
- 15 Boxes of Band-aids

- ♦ **Special Offering** - Sunday, August 15th. This offering is for EPC's Building Maintenance Fund. This fund is for overall building maintenance, often which is more than our General Fund can cover. Your support of this offering helps meet this important need.

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

10:00am Worship
 (Sundays)

7:00pm Bible Study
 (Tuesdays)

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Please remember to send your prayer requests to prayer@emmanuelpc.org or complete the Prayer Request form in the Friendship Pad located in the sanctuary. These requests are received by and prayed for by the pastors. If you so desire, these requests can also be included in the Prayers of the People and in the weekly ePrayer email. Be sure to designate in the email/form if the request is for the pastors only or if it can also be shared with the congregation.

USHERS, LITURGISTS AND SUNDAY OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED!

Since we have resumed our regular worship services, we need all of the above for each Sunday. Please contact Jayne Johnson for ushers and liturgists to sign up at Enyaj@me.com.

For Sunday Offering Counters, sign up at Sign Up Genius. Thank you for volunteering!!



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.

The application process is simple and confidential. Please reach out to Pastor Kyle or Christine to begin the process. (817-545-0251 and finance@emmanuelpc.org or kyle@emmanuelpc.org) If you have questions on the fund itself, please reach out to Kristin (817-308-2670 and haveahartwell@gmail.com) who is the moderator of the fund's task force. If you are able to donate to the fund, prayerfully consider doing so by writing "Pandemic Fund" in the memo of your check or making the appropriate selection online.

Most importantly friends, hear the reassurance from Genesis 26: 24 which is echoed in the Gospel: "I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your dependents for the sake of my servant Abraham."



Opportunities

Esther Circle/Happy Hands Update

The Esther Circle has been suspended and Happy Hands will meet on an as-needed basis.

Ruth Fellowship

Monday, August 16, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Christina's Mexican Restaurant

9159 Grapevine Hwy.

Richland Hills, TX 76180

For more information contact:

Nancy Cable
(817) 228-0632

Lois Circle

Thursday, August 6, 2021

1:00pm

Raven's Grille at Texas Star

1400 Texas Star Pkwy.

Eules, TX 76040

For more information contact:

Cheryl Dale
817-223-6023

Board and Committee Reports

SESSION: (No meeting in July)

DEACONS: (No meeting in July)

Finance:

June Income: \$18,786.26

June Expense: \$68,719.88

LECTIONARY

08/01 2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a, Ps. 51:1-12, Exod. 16:2-4, 9-15, Ps. 78:23-29, Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

08/08 2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps. 130; 1 Kings 19:4-8, Ps. 34:1-8; Eph. 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

08/15 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14, Ps. 111; Prov. 9:1-6; Ps. 34:9-14; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

08/22 1 Kings 8:1,6, 10-11; 22-30, 41-43; Ps. 84; Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ps. 34:15-22; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

08/29 Song of Sol. 2:8-13; Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9; Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9; Ps. 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CIRCLES

Lois Circle (1st Thursday of each month, 1:00pm)

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

Ruth Fellowship
(3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.)

Happy Hands
(Will meet on an as-needed basis)

BIRTHDAYS

08/04 Carolyn Chase

08/04 Joyce Mulume

08/05 Estella Pryor

08/09 Angel Kalubi

08/10 Kennard Britton

08/16 Scott Keyes

08/23 Helen Sink

08/31 Sue Pranke

08/31 John Stocking

07/17 Charlie Sink
(Inadvertently omitted from July list)

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Shirley Brady
Delete Phone#
Contact via email: sjbrady@aol.com

Pat Wiegand
Change Mailing Address To:
P.O. Box 273
Bedford, TX 76021

Charlie & Helen Sink
Delete Home Phone #
Use Cell Phone #'s (In church directory)

Lisa Cassell
Add Phone #: 817-707-3894

Tak Yan Yeung
New Address: 6840 Meadow Crest Dr., N.
Richland Hills, TX 76180