



# THE MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2023

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**KEYS TO BIBLE CLASS:**  
SUNDAY AT 11:15 AM

**BIBLE STUDY:**  
TUESDAY AT 7:30 PM

## Going Away Reception for Rev Dr. Kyle Walker Sunday, February 19th 11:15 AM in the Narthex

Personnel would like to give Kyle a going away present to Thank him for his 2 years and 1 month service as our Interim Pastor.

We will miss him dearly and we wish him much success in his future roll as the Stated Clerk of Session for Grace Presbytery.

Please give your "CASH ONLY" gift to one of the members of the Personnel Committee by Sunday February 12th.

John Stocking, John Field, or Jayne Johnson. Also sign the card for him in the Narthex.

We hope everyone can attend the reception!

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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**LOIS CIRCLE**  
**FEBRUARY 9** (date changed)  
**1 PM**  
at OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, EULESS

**FEBRUARY 12**  
**DESSERT BINGO**  
**11:30 AM**  
At SORELLE HALL

**FEBRUARY 19**  
**FAREWELL**  
**RECEPTION for REV. DR. KYLE WALKER**  
IN SORELLE HALL  
(after service)

**MARCH 19**  
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER**  
**4-6 PM**

**MARCH 25**  
**CONCERTS ON HARWOOD**  
**SOPRANO RECITAL- JUNG-AN CHOU**  
**4 PM**



## Food Collection

Dear Congregants:

The Mission Committee is once again planning a mission opportunity to help our neighbors who are currently experiencing homelessness. We are going to make *Take and Go Lunch Bags for the Presbyterian Night Shelter*.

We will be putting together the lunch bags on **Sunday, February 5th**, immediately following the church service. We need your help. Here are few items that we are in short of:

- **Single serve tuna salads/ other meat products in the foil packs or pop-top cans**
- **Energy bars, protein bars**
- **Beanie Weiner's**
- **Water in plastic bottles.**

**We have plastic utensils and napkins at church but will need a volunteer to roll them together.**

We already have gallon size freezer bags at the church to put these items in.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

**Melissa Durkee**  
mdurk@sbcglobal.net  
817-689-4234





**February 19th - Special Offering for Benevolent Fund**

This offering helps those in our community who are in need with rental assistance, utilities, groceries, and gift cards.

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**Concerts on Harwood – a classical music concert series**

*Sharing the joy of live classical music to our neighbors*

**Soprano Recital**  
*Jung-An Chou*  
**March 25, 2023, 4pm**

# Christian Education News

## February 26th Lenten Lunch and Workshop for All Ages

The Christian Education committee partners with the Deacons for a soup lunch and hands-on Lenten workshop after worship on Sunday, February 26. Join us in SoRelle Hall on this first Sunday of Lent as we begin the journey toward Easter!

### Group Gatherings Schedule for February

Emmanuel group gatherings take place both in-person and online. Online meeting links are included each week in the Emmanuel Weekly Email and are also available by contacting the church office ([office@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:office@emmanuelpc.org)). The current weekly schedule for online gatherings is:

#### Sunday's

- **11:15 AM Keys to the Bible class** (in-person) meets for Bible study in Room 5 following worship. The class is studying the Book of Acts.
- **4:00 PM: Children and Youth Check-in and Devotional** (virtual). Children and youth meet with two adults from the Christian Education committee for about 45 minutes to share how they are doing, read and reflect on scripture, and pray together.

#### Tuesday's

- **7:30-8:30 PM Bible Study on worship Scripture passages** (virtual). For information on how to join, contact [Leah Wyckoff](#).

#### Saturday's

- **11:00 AM: Book Mavens Youth and Adult Book Club** meets online to discuss their February book *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, by Jacqueline Kelly, with John Field leading. For information on how to join, contact [Leah Wyckoff](#).





You can send in your Prayer requests to [prayer@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:prayer@emmanuelpc.org) or complete the Prayer Request form in the Friendship Pad located in the sanctuary or scan using the QR code above. 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 e-Prayer email. All prayer requests received by Sunday evening will be included in the weekly prayer list. 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. Prayer requests received through texts are not recommended.



**AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Would you like to help with the sound system and video streaming in worship? If so, please contact Ken Richardson to participate in a training session.

**SUNDAY OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED!**

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

**PANDEMIC FUND**

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 Becky to begin the process. (817-545-0251 and [finance@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:finance@emmanuelpc.org) or [kyle@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:kyle@emmanuelpc.org)) If you have questions on the fund itself, please reach out to Kristin (817-308-2670 and [haveahartwell@gmail.com](mailto: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.





### Ruth Fellowship

**Monday, February 20, 2023  
6:30 pm**

**Outback Steakhouse  
2601 State Hwy 121  
Euless TX**

**For more information contact:  
Joyce Morris  
817-975-5458**

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### Lois Circle

**Thursday, February 9, 2023  
1:00 pm**

**Outback Steakhouse,  
2601 TX 121, Euless 76039**

**For more information contact:  
Cheryl Dale  
817-223-6023**

## Board and Committee Reports

### SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Learned that The Rev. Dr. Lucia Kremzar has agreed to lead Ash Wednesday worship if needed, on February 22nd

Voted to approve the revised Manual of Organizational Administration

Approved the PNC's Mission Information Form (MIF)

Elected Mary Ann Reed to serve as Moderator of the Nominating Committee

Received a report on the January 21st Called Meeting of Grace Presbytery from commissioners Mary Ann Reed and Sheryl Taylor at which The Rev. Christopher Lee was elected General Presbyter and The Rev. Dr. Kyle Walker was elected Stated Clerk

Voted to move the February Session meeting from February 26th to noon on February 19th, to be held in person at the church with lunch, following the farewell reception for Kyle Walker

Approved reinstatement of the former Interim Pastor Search Committee from 2020 (Jim Mahon, Kristin Hartwell, Dane Pranke, Sheryl Taylor, and Tonia Thompson) to seek a temporary supply pastor/moderator

Voted to hold the 2023 Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29th

Approved a Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser on Sunday, March 19th, to include a potluck dinner rather than a catered meal

Approved the 2023 Communion Schedule as recommended by Worship Committee

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### Finance:

December Income: 223,936.11

December Expense: 28,552.19



## LECTIONARY

2/5 Isa. 58:1-9a; Matt 5:13-20

2/12 Matt 5:21-37

2/19 Matt 17:1-9

2/26 Matt 4:1-11

## 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, 6:30 p.m.)

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

## BIRTHDAYS



Ken Richardson 02/05

Helen Thompson 02/06

Ruth Stutts 02/08

Margaret Bonner 02/10

Brett Todd 02/12

Angela Takomana 02/14

Yvonne Turner 02/16

Ray Karriker 02/20

Louise McMillen 02/22

Barbara Edwards 02/23

Mary Ann Reed 02/24

Joyce Morris 02/25

## DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

### Anni Wordell's new address:

Solstice Senior Living/Grapevine

2300 Pool Road  
Apt. 237  
Grapevine, TX 75031

