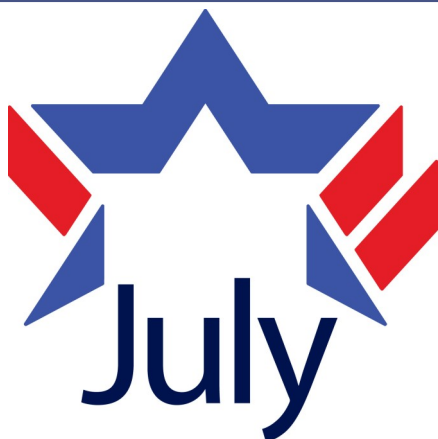


THE MESSENGER



UPCOMING EVENTS EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Earth Care Sessions - 11:15am:

July 7th. Public Transportation Adventure and Lunch

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

NEED Sunday, July 7

6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program begins June 10th

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, July 14th at 9:45am

Mission Trip, July 22nd - July 26th

Pizza Dinner, Wednesday, July 24th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Game Night and Ice Cream Social, Friday, July 26th from 5:00pm-7:00pm



THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019



July 2019

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Summer Sundays at EPC

8:45am Church School for Adults

10:00am Worship

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NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION TRIP

Wednesday, July 24th a Pizza Dinner will be provided and viewing/discussion of “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”; a documentary about Mr. Rodgers.

Friday, July 26th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm,
Game Night and Ice Cream Social



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.

The “In My Neighborhood Mission Trip” is right around the corner and right in our backyard! Please mark your calendars and visit the **sign up sheets in the Narthex** for activities and projects Monday July 22nd through Friday July 26th here at the church, in the Greenway neighborhood, in Fort Worth and at a local home. We will have indoor and outdoor activities at most locations and transportation readily available.

Please join us **Wednesday night the 24th for a pizza dinner** and partial viewing of the documentary “Won’t you be my neighbor?” based on the TV career and ministry of the beloved sweater-wearing Mr. Rodgers. Did you know he was an ordained Presbyterian minister? Join us 5-7pm Wednesday July 24th to learn more- sweater is optional in the Texas heat.

Volunteers of all ages are encouraged, as are part-time volunteers! Please join us for part of a day, part of the week or just the time you can manage. The week will conclude with game night and ice cream sundaes on Friday the 26th.



HAPPY HANDS

Happy Hands donated 20 stuffed rabbits to Legends Nursing Home for Easter centerpieces-pictures.

Donated 51 larger stuffed animals to school kids to autograph at end of school year.

Donated to Safe Haven 44 pillowcases, 8 lap/crib quilts and 76 stuffed animals.

Happy Hands will meet again in September-Thanks to all!!

YOU CAN HELP



To address the growing need of food insecurity among college students, the TCC food pantry began in 2016 serving 110 students and grew in 2017-2018 to serving over 1,800 students. This academic year, in 2018-2019, the food pantry served over 2,500 students and began offering fresh food free of charge about once a month. These numbers are only for the Northeast campus down the road in Hurst.

In August, we will begin trying to support their efforts by trying to focus on specific items they need. One thing they need are microwavable meals so students can eat while they are there - something like microwavable mac and cheese, etc. The 3rd weekend in August (19th) will be the TCC food pantry day and we will focus on one item per month.

On Sunday, June 9, 2019 the Pentecost Pot Luck Luncheon was held in Sorelle Hall after Worship.

Many thanks to Mary Ann Reed who coordinated the food and decorated the hall with red, yellow, and orange balloons, flowers and matching tablecloths, napkins, cups and plates.

A wide variety of meat dishes, sides, salads and desserts were enjoyed by many. A big Thank You goes out to everyone who helped with set-up, clean-up and those who cooked and brought such delicious food to share with everyone!





Ruth Fellowship

Monday, July 15, 7:00pm

Cowboys Golf Club
1600 Fairway Dr.
Grapevine, TX

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

Lois Circle

Thursday, July 11, 1:00pm

Jason's Deli
2200 Airport Frwy.
Bedford, TX
For more information contact:

Cheryl Dale
817-576-3184

Board and Committee Reports

Session:

1. Learned that Kid's Kampus Preschool (BCAMP) has vacated the building for the months of June and July and discussed possible implications.
2. Received a report from commissioners to the June 1st meeting of Grace Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.
3. Approved a full-time contract for The Reverend Chuck Schneider as Temporary Pastor, effective June 23 - December 31, 2019, to be renewed if appropriate, with notice of termination by either party with 30 days notice.
4. Made an adjustment to the membership roll.
5. Welcomed Financial Administrator Christine Shah and granted privilege of the floor.
6. Saw a mock-up of proposed stewardship pledge card which will be produced in-house.
7. Heard details of the Mission Trip scheduled for July 22nd - 26th.
8. Received a report from the 2018 Nominating Committee and approved a Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, July 14th, at 9:45 a.m. to receive the committee's report and to fill the vacancy in the Session Class of 2020.
9. Learned that Mission Committee is scheduling a monthly Community Dinner on the last Sunday of August, September, October, and November as a pilot project.

Finance:

May Income:	\$28,273.33
May Expense:	\$37,924.99
Pentecost Offering:	\$1,140.00



Have you ever had more month than money? It happens in our community and Mission Committee is trying out a solution to alleviate the stress of it. We are happy to announce Last Sunday Monthly Community Dinners by Mission Committee 5-7pm on August 25th, September 29th, October 27th (which will be Hunger Awareness Night as well) and November 24th. 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. Please mark your calendars for the last Sunday of each month this fall to share what God has provided you with for our neighbors.



Emmanuel Children and Youth July Activities &

Public Transportation Adventure and Lunch Sunday, July 7th after 10 AM Worship Service

Children and Youth and their families are invited to join this intergenerational group trip. We'll carpool to Irving Convention Center area for lunch and then ride DART Light Rail and TEXRail train through DFW Airport to the Grapevine/Main Street Station.
Contact: Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net)

Intergenerational Mission Trip Monday, July 22– Friday, July 26

Children and Youth will join an intergenerational team working on local mission projects throughout the week. Detailed schedule available from Melissa Durkee (mdurk@sbcglobal.net)



Many thanks to Nancy and Chris Cable for hosting last month's swim party to celebrate school being out for summer!



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 Breakfast on Sunday, September 8th at 8:45 AM.

Earth Care Summer Sessions: July 7th, and August 4th. Emmanuel's Social Justice and Christian Education Committees are teaming up to sponsor three interactive sessions for all ages this summer as part of our commitment as an Earth Care Congregation. The first session in June explored practical steps we can take at home and in our communities to be good stewards of water. Links and information from that session are linked on Emmanuel's webpage.

The **next session on July 7th is a group Public Transportation Adventure**, which will start with carpooling to the entertainment district near the Irving Convention Center for lunch and then DART light rail and TEXRail train rides through DFW Airport to the Grapevine Main Street Station. **See the detailed itinerary below and sign up outside the church sanctuary or by emailing Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).**

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? Come explore in this hands-on session.

July 7th Public Transportation Adventure and Lunch Itinerary

- **11:30 AM.** Carpool from Emmanuel to Irving Convention Center entertainment district
- **Noon.** Eat lunch at a restaurant with reasonable prices and variety of food choices.
- **1:00 PM.** Walk 0.4 miles to Irving Convention Center DART station; cars available to drive those who need to ride.
- **1:14 PM.** Board DART train to DFW Airport
- **1:31 PM.** Arrive DFW Airport Terminal A and walk 0.25 miles to Terminal B TEXRail station.
- **1:55 PM.** TEXRail train departs DFW Airport.
- **2:03 PM.** Arrive Grapevine Main Street station.
- **2:05 PM.** Carpool back to Emmanuel

Note the trip involves at least 0.25 miles of walking at DFW Airport. Cost will be train tickets (total of \$5.50/person or \$2.75 for seniors and students) plus lunch cost. Sign up outside the church sanctuary or by emailing Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).

LECTIONARY

07/07: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Gal. 6:(1-6)
7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

07/14: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Col. 1:1-14;
Luke 10:25-37

07/21: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Col. 1:15-28;
Luke 10:38-42

07/28: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Col. 2:6-15
(16-19); Luke 11:1-13

BIRTHDAYS

07/01 Randy Moriak

07/02 Don Asire

07/03 Abigail Durkee

07/03 Don Wilson

07/10 Gerald Reinoehl

07/20 Keith Royal

07/26 Mary J Horr

07/26 Andy Lecocq

CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on
Thursday, July 11.

Ruth Fellowship's meeting is at 7:00pm on
Monday, July 15.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

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