

THE MESSENGER



.....Sips 'n Tidbits

Sunday, June 5: Lunch & Letters at 11:15 am

Saturday, June 18: 2nd Cars & Coffee Show at 9-11 am (parking lot)

Sunday, June 26: Peace & Global Witness Offering

Monday, June 20: Church Office is closed for Juneteenth Emancipation Day. Office will reopen on Tuesday, June 21.

Monday, July 18: Free Ice Cream Social at the Clubhouse at 3:30 pm

June 2022

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**Sunday services at EPC
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT:
emmanuelpc.org**

10:00am Worship
(Sundays)

7:30pm Bible Study
(Tuesdays)

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The
**Church
Office**



**Will Be
Closed
on June 20**



LETTERS FOR JUSTICE - GUN REFORM

The EPC Social Justice Committee wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Letters for Justice - Gun Reform Campaign on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

If you became more aware of the issues our communities face because of tragic gun violence, shared your thoughts, or wrote a letter to your US and Texas State leaders, please know that your efforts will help ensure the future safety of our schools and communities.

Please contact the EPC Administrative office, at 817-545-0251, if additional packets and letter-writing materials are needed. Packets will also be made available in the Narthex.

The next Letters for Justice - Gun Reform Campaign event is currently scheduled for Sunday, July 3, 2022, at 11:15 a.m., in the Narthex. A light lunch will be provided. Thank you.

The EPC Social Justice Committee





2022 Intergenerational VBS: Your input needed!

Emmanuel's Christian Education committee is planning a three-day mission-focused VBS for all ages (children, youth, and adults) where we work on both projects onsite at Emmanuel and out in the community. Similar to the 2021 Intergenerational VBS, we will offer both a morning and an evening options, each for three hours. Date possibilities are July 19-21 or July 26-28.

Let us know you plan to participate and which dates work for you by completing the quick survey at this link:

<https://forms.gle/iH89dEPbhb5Ywrys5>.



THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library is now operational, although the landscaping, including the placing of the beautiful painted rocks is not yet completed.

Anyone may take books and donate books. The books are always free. Book donations for both children and adults from church attendees may be placed in the box in the narthex. Please only adult books that would qualify for a G rating, if it were a movie and books that are not highly technical and specific to a particular very small population of readers; For example, no books on high energy physics.



Special thanks to Mike Vedda for designing and constructing the library.



Construction workdays for the Presbyterian house are 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM. Here is the link to with all the dates and the sign up for work slots:
<http://vhub.at/presbyterians>.

Kindly volunteer for one of the work days. The work days are June 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th.





The Clubhouse

Disney's Beauty and The Beast on Tuesday, June 14 at 8:30 am, Hurst. The cost is \$15. This will be held at Artisan Theatre , 444 E Pipeline Rd, Hurst TX. **Need to sign-up.**

Lunch and Tournament at Medieval Times on Thursday, July 21 at 8:30am. The cost is \$45. **Need to sign-up.**

Please contact Barbara or Sheila from the Clubhouse to book your tickets:
barbara@theclubhouse.org; sheila@theclubhouse.org



THANK YOU FOR
MEMORIAL
GIFTS & OFFERINGS

We are grateful for the generosity of the Memorial gifts made in the memory of Joseph Higel Jr., Beatrice V Higel (Perry) and Kenneth J Higel.



Christian Education News

Group Gatherings Schedule for June

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). 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 Gospel of Matthew using N.T. Wright's *Matthew for Everyone* resource.
- **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 scriptures and pray together. There was no Sunday afternoon meeting on May 29.

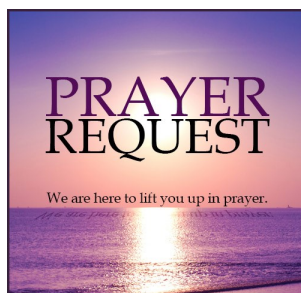
Tuesday

- **6:30-8:30 Pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study** is taking a three-week break May 24-June 7. They resume on June 14 at 7:30 pm.

Saturday's

- **11 AM: Book Mavens Youth and Adult Book Club** - There was no Saturday meeting on May 28.





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 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 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.

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!!



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 Becky 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.





Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship
Monday, June 20, 2022
6:30 p.m.
Cable House
2912 Scarborough Ln
Colleyville, TX 76034

For more information contact:
Mary Ann Reed
817-267-5729

Lois Circle
Thursday, June 2, 2022
1:00 pm
Outback
2601 TX-121,
Eules, 76039

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

Finance:

April Income: \$49,506.83

April Expense: \$32,922.55

Board and Committee Reports

SESSION:

Voted to move \$3,000 from the Local Benevolence Fund to the Pandemic Fund

Received a report from Commissioner Kristin Hartwell on the May 14th hybrid Stated Meeting of Grace Presbytery at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church, Richardson

Noted receipt of a letter of transfer of membership for new (returning) member Molly Bolles from First United Methodist Church, Hurst

Was informed that the Mission Study task force will be ready to present their work to session soon

Discussed structuring a committee night and the need for each committee, as well as session, to determine method of meeting (in-person via Zoom), date and time – to be sent to Kyle and Jessica

Learned that a congregational walk-through of the restored and renovated Christian Education committee will be scheduled, once complete, including a dedication/blessing, upon recommendation of the Facilities

Was informed that Facilities Committee will be meeting with The Clubhouse for Special Needs to update the contract prior to their move into the CE building, hopefully, by July Committee

Rejoiced in hiring of Mackenzie Pappas as part-time childcare worker

Learned that ceilings have been installed and that floors and plumbing are next to be installed in the CE building

Was informed that Remi Halo filters have been installed in the Sanctuary, offices, and one in SoRelle Hall and a new capacitor for office A/C

VBS will be scheduled for either July 19-21 or July 26-28, depending on response, with 9 am-noon and 5:30-8:30 format, using the curriculum *Making Connections with People, Nature and Creation*

Intergenerational Sunday school classes will take place following worship on June 12th and July 10th, using the VBS themes and activities

Learned that the church website will be undergoing a total revamping

Learned that John Field and Melissa Durkee will attend the Habitat Heroes Awards Dinner on June 2nd to receive an award being presented to Emmanuel

Voted to approve in concept Tak Yan Yeung's concert series to begin in 2023 and to establish a fund to accept freewill offerings to support the series

Was informed that Peace and Global Witness Special Offering will be collected on June 26th, that One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering totaled \$1,110, Habitat for Humanity Special Offering raised over \$7,900, and NEED Cars for Coffee collected \$220.



LECTIONARY

06/5 Ps 104:24-34, 35b;
John 14:8-17

06/12 Ps.8
John 16:12-15

06/19 Ps 42, 43;
Luke 8:26-39

06/26 Ps. 16;
Luke 9:51-62



Linda Villarreal 6/02
Teresa Stocking 6/06
Kristin Pranke 6/07
Brayan Kalubi 6/08
Bradi Kalubi 6/09
Molly Park 6/10
Tonia Thompson 6/12
Lauren Durkee 6/19
Kristin Hartwell 6/23
Caroline Loy 6/28
Pat Wiegand 6/30

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)

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