



THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2023

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A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the EPC members who helped with the Shred Day, generously donated non-perishable items to Presbyterian Night Shelter and who bought gifts and food on White Elephant Gift Exchange Day. Check your Wednesday weekly emails for bunch of photos for each of these events.



My vacation mood: ON. I will not be in office from June 19 through July 23. I will catch up with you when I return.

Please note *July newsletter* will not be printed this year.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Happy summer everyone!



Jessica Pereira
Office Administrator



KEYS TO BIBLE CLASS
(hybrid):
SUNDAY AT 11:15 AM

BIBLE STUDY (virtual):
TUESDAY AT 7:30 PM

LIKE, FOLLOW,
SUBSCRIBE!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HORN RECITAL
with Tyler Wang
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
4 PM
(in sanctuary)



CE
INTERGENERATIONAL
WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
(after worship)
Sponsored by EPC CE
Committee

CAR SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 17
9 AM-11 AM
At the parking lot



Emmanuel Presbyterian Church presents **CONCERTS ON HARWOOD**

A Classical Music Concert Series

Sharing the Joy of Classical Music with Our Neighbors

2701 Harwood Road, Bedford, TX 76021

Free Admission

Donations are appreciated



Horn Recital
Tyler Wang
Saturday, June 10, 4 PM

Piano Recital
Tak Yan Yeung
Saturday, September 30, 4 PM



Christmas Concert
Concert Bells of Fort Worth
Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 PM

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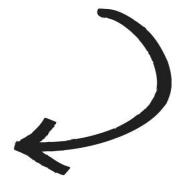
**EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEDFORD TX PRESENTS**

CAR SHOW

All donations go to N.E.E.D.



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023
9 AM TO 11 AM
at the Church Parking lot



FREE TO VISITORS; \$10 entry fee for a Show Car

2701 Harwood Rd, Bedford TX 76021

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Christian Education News

Special Events/Sessions in June:

- **June 6 and June 13: Community Issues Discussion—Supporting & Advocating for Mental Health in Our Community.** Emmanuel's Community Issues series discussion on how to support people with mental health issues and advocate for mental health resources in our community runs through June 13th. The online discussion is Tuesday's from 7:30 - 8:30 PM and is led by Molly Bolles. For information on how to join, contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).
- **June 11: Intergenerational Workshop – Serving Our Neighbors.** Join us in-person after worship for refreshments and a hands-on workshop where all ages will work together on projects that will serve our neighbors. Projects include:
 - Making signs for a neighborhood food drive to benefit NEED in July.
 - Preparing t-shirts to make no-sew bags with 6:8 Project Summer Lunch kids in July.
 - A project supporting mental health in our community.

We hope you can join us!

Regular 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 (hybrid) meets for Bible study in Room 5 and online following worship. The class is studying the Book of Acts. Contact Ray Karriker (rkarriker@gmail.com) for the link to join virtually.

4:00 PM: Children and Youth Check-in and Devotional (virtual). Children and youth meet with two adult sponsors to share how they are doing, read and reflect on scripture, and pray together.

Tuesday's

7:30-8:30 PM Bible Study (virtual). This study group is exploring the Scriptures used in worship through May 16th. They will participate in the Community Issues discussions on mental health (see above) from May 23 - June 13. For information on how to join, contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).

Saturday's

11:00 AM: Book Mavens Youth and Adult Book Club meets online to discuss their May book *I'm Still Here for Young Readers*, by Austin Channing Brown, with Leah Wyckoff leading. For information on how to join, contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).



**2023 Intergenerational
VBS for all ages**

**Coming Soon
this summer!!**



We offer three ways to submit prayer requests at this time:

- ◆ You may scan the QR code above right or on the church bulletin or
- ◆ Write your prayers on the slips of paper provided in church service, or
- ◆ Send via email to prayer@emmanuelpc.org.

These requests are received by and prayed for by the pastor. 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.

All prayers received by Sunday evening will be included in the weekly prayer list. Prayers may be edited for clarity and brevity, but the essence will still be there.

Prayer requests received through texts are not recommended.

Thank you for sharing prayer concerns and participating in the congregation's prayer life!



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!!



Ruth Fellowship

Monday, June 19, 2023

6:30 pm

**Planning meeting at Jayne's house
1804 Eden Trail
Euless TX**

For more information contact:

**Jayne Johnson
972-571-1134**

Lois Circle

Thursday, June 1, 2023

1:00 pm

**Empress of China ,
2030 Glade Rd., #280,
Grapevine 76501**

**For more information contact:
Donna Reeder: 214-537-5464 or
Denise Karriker: 817-723-8665**

Finance:

April Income: \$51,067.94

April Expense: \$36,471.93

Board and Committee Reports

SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Learned that Whitney Wilkinson Arreche will be serving the greater church August 13-18 as a member of the PC (USA) Panel at the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago.
- Was reminded of Jessica's 5-week vacation June 19th-July 23rd and the need to get work done that requires her administrative support prior to that time
- Was informed that a representative from Board of Deacons will likely attend the first portion of session meetings twice a year to strengthen communication and collaboration, possibly in June and December of this year
- Voted to approve calling a congregational meeting to consider and vote on granting The Reverend Robin Lyn Valdez the title of Pastor Emerita of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Bedford
- Learned that Christian Education Committee is considering a couple of July dates for Vacation Bible School and that feedback from the congregation will be solicited via a survey; the theme will be mission/service oriented.
- Was informed that 54 cars attended May 20th Shred Day, 85 lunch sacks were assembled for the Presbyterian Night Shelter, and 33 attended White Elephant Exchange luncheon May 21st
- Reminders that upcoming events include:

Concerts on Harwood	June 10th	4:00 PM
Car Show	June 17th	9-11 AM
- Learned that the current contract between EPC and The Clubhouse for Special Needs is being reviewed for possible changes before signing a new contract
- Updated total from yard sale was reported as \$4,300.68
- Learned that bids will be accepted to repair the parking lot as well as to replace two A/C units
- Was informed that the Safety Task Force is working on a policy guide
- Learned that information will be gathered and orange ribbons prepared to be worn Sunday, June 4th in recognition of National Gun Violence Awareness Day (Friday, June 2nd). Wear Orange Weekend is June 2-5.
- Was informed that liturgist training will take place on Sunday, July 16th, from 11:30-1:00

BIRTHDAYS



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Linda Villarreal 6/02
 Teresa Stocking 6/06
 Kristen Pranke 6/07
 Braylan Kalubi 6/08
 Bradi Kalubi 6/09
 Molly Park 6/10
 Tonia Thompson 6/12
 Briella Kalubi Kasonga 6/15
 Lauren Durkee 6/19
 Scott Todd 6/21
 Kristin Hartwell 6/23
 Caroline Loy 6/28
 Pat Wiegand 6/30



Randy Moriak 7/01
 Abigail Durkee 7/03
 Charlie Sink 7/17
 Keith Royal 7/20
 Andy Lecoq 7/26
 Mary J Horr 7/26

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)

Puzzle!

Find the names of these fathers and sons from the Old Testament.

ADAM REUBEN
 CAIN DAN
 ABEL ASHER
 SETH JUDAH
 NOAH LEVI
 HAM GAD
 SHEN NAFTALI
 JAPHETH SIMEON
 ELKONAH ISSACHAR
 SAMUEL ZEBULUN
 AMNON BENJAMIN
 NAOB JOSEPH
 HIR MANASSEH
 CALEB EPHRAIM
 ABRAHAM SAIL
 ISHMAEL JONATHAN
 ISMAEL DAVID
 ESAU SOLOMON
 JACOB

M A I B A N A A D A S S E H E S S A U A R W
 I B E A I D O L A O S S I O N S S A E U L E D
 A E L C M V L O A T A E T H S O M S L A U U J A
 R L A M D O N I A H M S S T A P A R D O N A N
 P H K A D N A C H A O R E N P A H A C B A
 E L A D N O M I A H O R E N P A H A C B A
 I S S A D H C A C H A O R E N P A H A C B A
 T M R N M J C J A C H A O R E N P A H A C B A
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 C A S E M H M J C J A C H A O R E N P A H A C B A
 J O S E M H M J C J A C H A O R E N P A H A C B A

Note: A completed puzzle is in a file called puzzleb_0622 on this month's CD and on the website, www.NewsletterNewsletter.com

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Church office is closed on
 Monday, *June 19*
 in observance of Juneteenth
 and *Tuesday, July 4*
 on the occasion of Independence
 Day.