



# THE MESSENGER

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EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEDFORD TX



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# Tuesday July 30 - Thursday August 1



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

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

## CONCERTS ON HARWOOD 2024

*A Classical Music Concert Series*

*Sharing the Joy of Classical Music with our Neighbors*

- ⇒ *Trumpet recital* by Christopher A. Heldt: Saturday, June 15 at 4 pm
- ⇒ *Flute Recital* by Mehrdad Gholami: Saturday, September 14 at 4 pm
- ⇒ *Soprano Recital* by Jung-Ah Chou: Saturday, December 7 at 4 pm

These events will take place at the sanctuary, 2701 Harwood Road, Bedford TX.

Admission is free to the public. Donations are appreciated.

<https://emmanuelpc.org/concerts-on-harwood/>



## SIPS 'N TIDBITS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

(visit our website [www.emmanuelpc.org](http://www.emmanuelpc.org) for more calendar listing)

#### PNS LUNCH BAG ASSEMBLY

Sunday, June 9  
11:00 am



#### CONCERTS ON HARWOOD 2024

*Trumpet Recital by Christopher A. Heldt (with Tak Yan Yeung on piano)*

Saturday, June 15  
4 pm

#### JUNETEENTH FOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 19  
9am-11am

#### SPECIAL OFFERING JUNE 23

Peace and Global Witness

*This offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.*

### Find Us ON SOCIAL MEDIA

If you don't already "Like", "Subscribe", or "Follow" us... you should!

It's a great way to stay up-to-date with the church. You'll find information about upcoming events, worship links, and more...

And once you're there, don't forget to "like our posts", "retweet our tweets", provide comments, and "share" content to family and friends.

Here are quick links to our various social media outlets:

[Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [X](#)  
[YouTube](#)

#### STAFF VACATIONS

I will be on vacation from June 10-19 with no access to emails and phone. See you soon!

Jessica P  
*Office Administrator*

#### Brittney:

June 16  
August 4  
August 7

#### Tak:

June 2  
July 28

#### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 for Juneteenth. We will resume on Monday, June 24 at regular hours.

Office will also be closed on Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day and will resume on Monday, July 8 at regular hours.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made **Shred Day** such a success. We had 40 people from the community come and take advantage of this service we provided. We are hoping to have another Shred Day in the fall.

Thank you again!!  
*Outreach and Connection Committee*

## Juneteenth

Help celebrate Juneteenth Day by donating pasta, ramen soup, canned soup, and crackers at the EPC parking Lot on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 from 9 to 11am. Donations will benefit the Northeast Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D.)

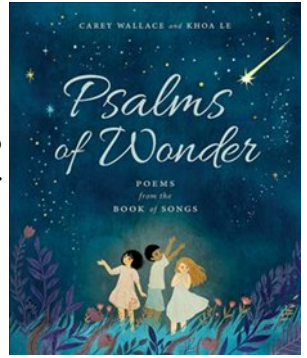
Donations can also be brought to the EPC Narthex from June 16 - 22.

Thank you,  
EPC Social Justice Committee

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

### Summer 2024 Theme: *Psalms of Wonder*

This summer, the Emmanuel community is exploring Psalms through art, music, prayerful reflection, and discussion. We began our *Psalms exploration* in worship and at a workshop for all ages on Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We continue our exploration each week in worship.



We also explore the Psalms at our **2024 All-Ages VBS**

### ***God's Oasis: The Psalms*, Tuesday, July 30 – Thursday, August 1**

Mark your calendar and plan to join us this summer for fellowship, learning, and hands-on projects. Both morning and evening sessions will be offered. Registration link coming soon.

### **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](mailto:office@emmanuelpc.org)).

The current weekly schedule for gatherings is:

#### **Sunday's**

**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.

**7:00 PM: Book Mavens Youth and Adult Book Club** (virtual) meet online to discuss their June book *The Chocolate Wars*, by Robert Cormier, with John Ferrandino leading. For information on how to join, contact Leah Wyckoff ([klh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klh@sbcglobal.net)).

#### **Tuesday's**

**7:30-8:30 PM Bible Study** (virtual). This study group discusses the biblical texts used in the next Sunday's worship service, with leadership rotating among the group. Through mid-June, they are discussing the Psalm passages used in worship. For information on how to join, contact Leah Wyckoff ([klh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klh@sbcglobal.net)).



## BOARD AND COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS- Session Committee Report

- Welcomed Moderator Kyle Walker, in Whitney's absence; Rick Thompson, in Treasurer Nancy Cable's absence; and Linda Villarreal, on behalf of the Deacons
- Received an update from the Safety Task Force which included the statement that training is coming in the future
- Heard a report on the May 4th Stated Meeting of Grace Presbytery at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Denton, from commissioner Katie Phillips
- Learned that early discussions are taking place regarding a confirmation class
- Noted that the air conditioner in SoRelle Hall (Unit 9) needs to be replaced, that bids are being considered for removal of two dead trees, and planning is in progress to replace or realign outside steps at the emergency exit of SoRelle Hall
- Learned that Aaron Walton Concert on Harwood received \$805 contributions and Pentecost Offering received \$580 to date
- Was reminded that June's special offering is for Peace and Global Witness to be collected on June 23rd
- Received as information that cash proceeds from the matured CD 44 (General Fund) would be put into the checking account to raise the General Fund Balance
- Was reminded that lunch bags for Presbyterian Night Shelter will be assembled on June 9th following worship
- Discussed feasibility of a Grace-to-Go cabinet outside the church; waiting for more information and recommendation
- Heard that Shred Day raised \$330 and that a second one may be scheduled for later this year





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

- ◆ You may scan the QR code 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](mailto:prayer@emmanuelpc.org).

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!

### **WANT TO HOST HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS?**

A sign-up sheet will be available for those who would like an opportunity to host hospitality on Sundays after worship. It doesn't need to be fancy. If you would be willing to coordinate some form of treat to congregants after worship, please consider adopting a Sunday. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Helen Sink .

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

The Christian Education is asking for people to volunteer occasionally in the Nursery on Sundays. Kelly Balthrop is our nursery worker but our Child Protection Policy requires no less than 2 adults in the nursery with the children. This does not have to be on a regular basis but will give most of you a chance to enjoy being with the children.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex and the CE committee would appreciate the extra help. What a wonderful way to use your talents at Emmanuel!

### **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](#). One of the counters should be an ELDER and the other person a Volunteer. Thank you for volunteering!!



## Fellowship Opportunities

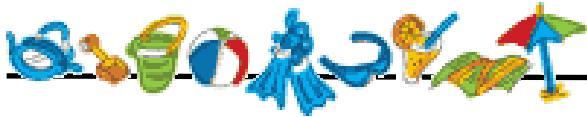
### Ruth Fellowship

*(3rd Monday of each month, 6:30 pm)*

**Monday, June 17, 2024**  
**6:30 pm**

**The Londoner**  
5120 State Highway 121  
Colleyville TX 76034

**For more information contact:**  
**Denise Karriker: 817-723-8665**



### Lois Circle

*(1st Thursday of each month, 1 pm)*

**Thursday, June 6, 2024**  
**12:00 noon—new time**

**54th Street Restaurant**  
2201 TX-121, Euless 76039

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

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## BIRTHDAYS



Linda Villarreal 6/2	Briella Kulubi 6/15
Teresa Stocking 6/6	Lauren Durkee 6/19
Kristin Pranke 6/7	Scott Todd 6/21
Brayan Kulubi 6/8	Kristin Hartwell 6/23
Bradi Kulubi 6/9	Caroline Loy 6/28
Molly Park 6/10	Pat Wiegand 6/30
Tonia Thompson 6/12	

### MISSED BIRTHDAY

Jude Langsdorf 's birthday was on May 31 which was regretfully missed in last month's May issue. We apologize for this error. Belated wishes to you, Jude. We hope you had a great birthday.



To submit newsletter articles, events or any other information, please email [office@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:office@emmanuelpc.org) by the fourth Sunday of each month.

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