

# 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:

June 2nd. Water: A Blessing and A Challenge

July 7th. Public Transportation Adventure and Lunch

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

**Habitat for Humanity Build Work Days**, 7:15am - 1:00pm -  
June 7, 8

If you are interested in helping, contact Ken Richardson. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to see Emmanuel in action!

**Annual Pentecost Luncheon**, after worship, June 9, SoRelle Hall

**6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program** begins June 10th

**EPC Shred Day**, 9:00am - 12:00pm, June 22, EPC Parking Lot



In order to ensure that we don't miss any prayer requests, please complete the Prayer Request Form, which will be located in the Attendance Log folder located on the chair at the end of each row in the sanctuary.

Your request will be picked up and turned in to our Prayer Group.

Thank you for your assistance!

### June 2019

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### Summer Sundays at EPC

8:45am Church School for Adults

10:00am Worship

2701 Harwood Rd.  
Bedford, TX 76021  
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emmanuelpc.org

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## SAVE THE DATE!!

July 22nd through July 26th is the week of the local mission trip. We welcome everyone to join us for an afternoon, a day or the whole week.

We'll have a van for events far away and some at the church. Please ask Melissa Durkee or Kristin Hartwell any questions - or to share your ideas on how we as a congregation can make a difference in our community!



YOU CAN HELP



As college students finish up exams and transition to the summer, we've been reminded several times lately about the growing need of food insecurity among college students. By some estimates, as many as half of all college students may not have enough money for food. About 45% of students said they have limited or uncertain access to food according to a recent survey.

To address this growing problem, Tarrant County College has started and recently expanded its food pantry for students. Many people in this congregation either work at TCC, have been students there or are connected to the college in some way. The Social Justice Committee would like to begin supporting their work by offering once a month collections targeting specific items they need for their food pantry.

Watch for regular notices starting in August about what items the food pantry needs.

If you have questions, please contact Jeremy Loy at [jeremydloy@gmail.com](mailto:jeremydloy@gmail.com)



### Ruth Fellowship

Monday, June 17, 7:00pm

Saltgrass  
1813 Hwy. 121  
Bedford, TX

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

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### Lois Circle

Thursday, June 6, 1:00pm

Raven's Grill at Texas Star  
1400 Texas Star Pkwy.  
Euless, TX

For more information contact:

Cheryl Dale  
817-576-3184

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## Board and Committee Reports

### Session:

- Was reminded that Shred Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd.
- Learned that the Nominating Committee meets May 30th to begin work to fill the elder vacancy in the class of 2020.
- Heard about work in progress to address the water leak in Room 108 and drainage issues in the courtyard and by the CE building.
- Was informed that the 6:8 Project summer lunch program begins June 10th and that a summer intern will be hired.
- Heard from Pastor Chuck about his primary objectives as he serves Emmanuel during this time in the life of the church.
- Was reminded that the Pentecost Offering will be collected June 9th and voted to allocate the local 40% to the 6:8 summer lunch program.
- Learned of work done recently both inside and outside the facility, including removing of a rock retainer wall and a small tree, a wasp nest, and replacement of a light fixture for the courtyard.
- Was reminded of intergenerational earth cares Sunday school classes on the first Sunday of June, July, and August.
- Heard from Finance/Stewardship regarding payment of the fire alarm premium, as well as the building insurance renewal and plans to seek a competitive building insurance bid for 2020.

### Deacons:

- **Meals:** The only meals that are currently needed are for Keith Royal. Two meals a week are sufficient. People can also give gift cards instead of providing meals, and some have already been given (Jason's, Uber Eats) which were greatly appreciated.
- **Fellowship:** Pentecost Sunday is on June 9, 2019. Deacons can help Mary Ann Reed with set-up (probably that Saturday) or clean-up afterwards.

### Finance:

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| March Income:  | \$35,042.85 |
| March Expense: | \$27,917.39 |



**BRING YOUR  
SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS  
TO OUR NEXT**

**SHRED DAY!!**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 22, 2019**

**9:00AM - 12:00PM**



**JOIN EVERYONE FOR OUR ANNUAL PENTECOST LUNCHEON JUNE 9TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN  
SORELLE HALL!**

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH(ES).

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOU TO CHOOSE

A MAIN DISH, SIDE OR DESSERT.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SET UP OR CLEAN UP.

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE A GREAT BIRTHDAY!!!**

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!!**



## Habitat for Humanity Build

1 John 3:18:

"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."



We are working at **944 E. Myrtle in Fort Worth** with a Habitat homeowner, **Saliou Moussa** and other Presbyterians to build a safe, durable, affordable home. Because we provide free labor and a 0% interest loan, Mr. Moussa will be able to purchase a home with a very reasonable mortgage payment, a home that is built to the Fortified Gold Standard.

**The June 7 and 8 build times are 7:15 to 1 pm.**

Anyone 16 years old and over can participate in the building --- Invite your friends!

Please sign up at

<http://vhub.at/presbyterians>

Contact Ken Richardson with any questions.



There are several lost items in the narthex on the table. If you have misplaced an item, please check the table, or if you recognize something that belongs to someone you know, please tell them. Thank you for your assistance!





## 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 the Keys to the Bible class, which will continue to meet at 8:45am. Church School for all ages will resume with a Fall Breakfast on Sunday, September 8th at 8:45 AM.

Earth Care Summer Sessions: June 2nd, 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. Each session takes place on the first Sunday of the month following worship at 11:15 AM. Session topics are:

June 2nd. Water: A Blessing and A Challenge. Water is life-giving, and yet either too much water or not enough water brings challenges. Learn practical steps we can take at home and in our communities to be good stewards of this precious resource.

July 7th. Public Transportation Adventure and Lunch. Join us for a field trip to DFW Airport using the new TEXRail train and then to lunch in Irving/Las Colinas using DART light rail.

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? Come explore in this hands-on session.

## LECTIONARY

**06/02:** Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

**06/09:** Acts 2:1-21 or Gen. 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27) John 10:22-30

**06/16:** Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Rom. 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**06/23:** 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**06/30:** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Gal. 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

## BIRTHDAYS

**06/02** Linda Villarreal

**06/10** Molly Park

**06/12** Tonia Thompson

**06/19** Lauren Durkee

**06/21** Scott Todd

**06/23** Kristen Hartwell

**06/28** Caroline Loy

**06/30** Pat Wiegand

## CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday, June 6.

Ruth Fellowship meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday, June 17.

## DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Felix Kasonga & Angel Kalubi  
Change Apartment Number to 822  
301 Fair Oaks Blvd., #822  
Euless, TX 76039