


January-February 2024

* Indicates Virtual Meeting. Links can be found in the weekly email update.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 <i>Special offering: Building Renovation Fund</i> 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In* 7:00pm Book Mavens (virtual)*	22 6:00pm Pack meeting 7:00pm –9:00pm Troop Meeting	23 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	24 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm –8:45pm Choir	25	26	27 Last day of <i>Gifts of Magi</i>
28 10:00am Worship <i>11:15am Creation Care Study</i> 11:15am Keys to the Bible 11:15 Annual Congregational meeting 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In* 7:00pm Book Mavens*	29 <i>10:00am –12:30pm NEED volunteer day for EPC</i> <i>12:30pm –3:00pm NEED volunteer day for EPC</i> 7:00pm –9:00pm Troop Meeting	30 7:00am Men's Breakfast <i>10:00am –12:30pm NEED volunteer day for EPC</i> <i>12:30pm –3:00pm NEED volunteer day for EPC</i> 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	31 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm –8:45pm Choir	1  1:00pm Lois Circle 6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 7:30pm Committee Night (Christian Education)	2	3
4 NEED Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 12:00pm Deacons 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In* 4:00pm –5:00pm Pack 254 Committee meeting 7:00pm BookM*	5 6:30pm Committee Night (Mission, Social Justice) 7:00pm –9:00pm Troop Meeting	6 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	7 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm –8:45pm Choir	8 7:00pm –7:30pm Committee Nite (Evangelism) R m. 4 ZOOM	9	10
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WELCOME GUESTS!

Our church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Our mission is:
Replenished by God's love, we strive to be a Christ-like presence that serves the people of our community and the world.

You are invited to participate in our worship and work!

If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here. We invite you to:

- Fill out the Attendance Sheet located on each row.
- Introduce yourself to our pastor;
- Visit our website at <https://emmanuelpc.org>
- Check us out at Facebook @EmmanuelPresbyterian, Instagram/Twitter @EPCBedford and YouTube @EmmanuelBedford

Regular Opportunities for mission, ministry, and nurture at Emmanuel

Sunday opportunities: Church School is at 11:15am. Worship service at 10:00am.

Monday opportunities: Ruth Women's Fellowship group meets every third Monday at various local restaurants for dining and fellowship. Call church office for more information.

Tuesday opportunities: Men's Prayer Breakfast every Tuesday, at 7:00am. Happy Hands Women's Circle meets every fourth Tuesday at 9:30am (No meetings during summer months) and Esther Women's Circle every second Tuesday at 9:30am (No meetings during summer months).

Wednesday opportunities: Wednesday Work Crew 8:30-11:00am. Handbell Choir rehearsal is at 6:30pm. Adult Choir rehearsal begins at 7:30pm.

Thursday opportunities: Lois Circle meets the first Thursday of each month at 1pm at various local restaurants.

For more information about these regular opportunities at Emmanuel as well as special projects requiring volunteer assistance, please call the church office at 871-545-0251. Our prayer chain is also reachable by calling 817-545-0251. After office hours the church phones are answered by the voicemail system.

EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church office timings: Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00am-2:00pm; Wednesdays 8:00am-1:00pm.

Thursday's availability on phone and email only. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays closed

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche
Office Administrator	Jessica Pereira
Financial Administrator	Becky Baker
Director of Music	Brittney Axton
Organist	Dr. Tak Yan Yeung

BENCH OF ELDERS

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Molly Park	Jayne Johnson	Melissa Durkee
James Taylor	Neal Morris	Chris Cable
Pat Wiegand	Katie Phillips	Linda Greenwell
	Mary Ann Reed	Tonia Thompson
	Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session	
	Rick Thompson/Nancy Cable (Treasurer)	

BOARD OF DEACONS

Leah Wyckoff	Miriam (Molly) Bolles	Kristin Hartwell
Claire Morris		Linda Villarreal
		Helen Sink


NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting: is today, Sunday, January 28, 2024. This meeting includes election of two At Large (non-sessional) members for the Nominating Committee. Nominees need to have been invited and agreed to serve, if elected, prior to nomination.

N.E.E.D. Volunteer day for EPC: Monday, January 29 (10am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-3pm), Tuesday, January 30 (10am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-3pm)

Presbyterian Night Shelter lunch bags: on Sunday, February 18, Mission and Social Justice Committee will put together lunch bags after worship service at Intergenerational Sunday School (Lent activity). All food donations (like below) to be brought by February 11.

- Fruit Cups in pop-top cans or easy open containers
- Single serve tuna salads/ other meat products in the foil packs or pop-top cans
- Energy bars, protein bars
- Beanie Weiner's
- Single serve items: cookies, pretzels, cheese crackers
- Individual bag of chips
- Jell-O /Pudding/ Applesauce
- Water in plastic bottles.

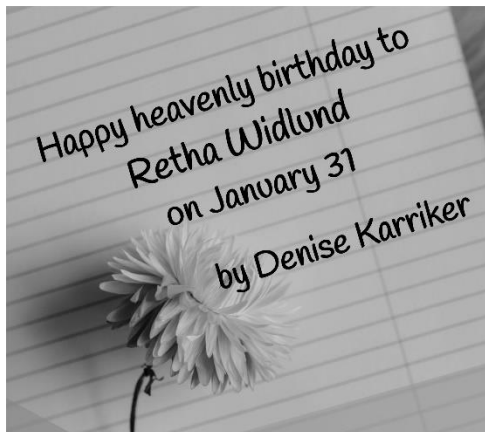
You Got  **Mail:** Members & friends, please check your mail folder in the narthex for cards, directories and other communications.

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. 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. Many thanks from the Deacons!

The Messenger: EPC monthly newsletter can be viewed on our website www.emmanuelpc.org or pick up a copy from the Narthex.

North East Emergency Distribution (NEED): The following items are in low supply: toilet paper, laundry detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, crackers, cereal, razors, pasta, salad dressing, mac and cheese, pudding, popcorn, canned tomatoes. You may place your donations in the blue NEED box. Thank you for giving.

Donations: Can be made by scanning the QR code below with your phone or by going to emmanuelpc.org. Cash or checks preferred.



**Many thanks to today's
offering counters:**
James Taylor
Sheryl Taylor