


March-April 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>10 <i>Daylight saving Time</i></p> <p>10:00am Worship</p> <p>11:15am <i>BINGO Fellowship</i></p> <p>11:15am Keys to the Bible</p> <p>4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In</p> <p>7:00pm Book Mavens (virtual)*</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00pm Committee Night (Worship)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>6:30pm Concert Bells</p> <p>7:30pm Bible Study*</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew</p> <p>6:30pm Bells</p> <p>7:30pm –8:30pm Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00pm –7:30pm Outreach & Connection meeting (ZOOM)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>8am-1pm EPC Spring Work Day</i></p>
<p>17</p> <p>10:00am Worship</p> <p>11:15am Keys to the Bible</p> <p>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in</p> <p>5:00pm <i>Habitat for Humanity FUNdraiser dinner</i></p> <p>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Ruth Fellowship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice</p> <p>6:30pm Facilities meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Bible Study*</p> <p><i>First day of Spring</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30am Weekly Work Crew</p> <p>6:30pm Bells practice</p> <p>7:30pm Choir practice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:00 pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Cub Scouts - Pinewood Derby</i></p> <p><i>8:30 am Cowtown Cleanup in Greenway</i></p>
<p>24 <i>One Great Hour of Sharing special offering</i></p> <p>10:00am Worship</p> <p>11:15am Keys to the Bible</p> <p>1:00pm Session meeting</p> <p>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in</p> <p>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice</p> <p>7:30pm Bible Study*</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30am Weekly Work Crew</p> <p>6:30pm Bells practice</p> <p>7:30pm Choir practice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00pm Maundy Thursday service</p> <p><i>Maundy Thursday</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00am NEED Volunteer day for EPC</p> <p>7:00pm Good Friday service</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p><i>10:00am Easter Sunday Worship</i></p> <p>11:15am Keys to the Bible</p> <p>4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in</p> <p>7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*</p>	<p> 1 APRIL</p> <p>6:30pm Mission & Social Justice Committees</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice</p> <p>7:30pm Bible Study*</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30am Weekly Work Crew</p> <p>6:30pm Bells practice</p> <p>7:30pm Choir practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00pm Lois Circle</p> <p>6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Christian Education meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>

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	
	Nancy Cable (Treasurer)	

BOARD OF DEACONS

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity FUNdraiser dinner (St. Patrick's Day theme): is today, Sunday, March 17 at 5 pm. We will raise funds to build a home for a family. Join us for potluck dinner, music, jeopardy and lots of prizes to give away. Food sign-up sheet is at the Narthex.



Cowtown clean-up in Greenway: Saturday, March 23, 8:30am-10:30am. Join us and the neighborhood residents and 6:8 Project volunteers as we clean up Greenway neighborhood. 1912 Portland, Fort Worth.


NE.E.D. Donations: During the month of March, we will be focusing on the following items for N.E.E.D! Any donations you care to give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- bar soap/ body wash
- shampoo
- laundry soap
- dish soap
- shaving soap/razors
- toothpaste/toothbrushes
- deodorant

This year's Lenten theme is *enjoyLent*:
Fasting from Fear,
Feasting on Joy

Concerts on Harwood 2024 (Free): *Organ recital by Aaron Walton* on Saturday, April 27 at 4 pm in the sanctuary. Check our social media pages and website for more upcoming concerts.

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!

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

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.



Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm
Good Friday, March 29 at 7 pm
Easter Service, March 31 at 10 am



Many thanks to today's offering counters:
Dina Ferreira
Nancy Cable