


# February-March 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible <b>1:00pm Session meeting</b> 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In 7:00pm Book Mavens*	26	27 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	28 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm <i>Bells (new time)</i> 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir <i>(new time)</i>	29	 1	2
3 NEED Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible <b>12:00pm Deacons</b> 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In <b>4:00pm –5:00pm Pack 254 Committee meeting</b> <i>6:00pm –8:00pm Cub Pack Crossover</i> 7:00pm Book M*	4 <b>6:30pm Committee Night (Mission, Social Justice)</b>  <i>7:00pm –9:00pm Troop Meeting</i>	5 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	6 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	7 1:00pm Lois Circle <b>6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting</b> <b>7:30pm Committee Night (Christian Education)</b>	8	9
10 10:00am Worship <i>11:15am BINGO Fellowship</i> 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In 7:00pm Book Mavens (virtual)*	11 <b>7:00pm Committee Night (Worship)</b>	12 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	13 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	14 <b>7:00pm –7:30pm Committee Nite(Evangelism)Rm. 4</b>	15	16 <i>8am-1pm EPC Spring Work Day</i>
17 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in <i>5:00pm Habitat for Humanity FUNdraiser dinner</i> 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	18 <b>7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting</b>  7:30pm Ruth Fellowship	19 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice <b>6:30pm Facilities meeting</b> 7:30pm Bible Study*	20 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	21 <b>1:00 pm Finance Meeting</b>	22	23 <i>Cub Scouts - Pinewood Derby</i>  <i>8:30 am Cowtown Cleanup in Greenway</i>

**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

**BINGO Fellowship:** Sunday, March 10 after worship. There will be hot dogs, chips and prizes.

**EPC Spring Work Day:** Saturday, March 16, 8am-1pm.

**Habitat for Humanity FUNdraiser dinner (St. Patrick's Day theme):** on Sunday, March 17 at 5 pm.  
Sign up sheet is at the Narthex.




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

**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

**Concerts on Harwood 2024 (Free):** Organ recital with Aaron Walton on Saturday, April 27 at 4 pm at the sanctuary.

**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](http://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](http://emmanuelpc.org). Cash or checks preferred.

Worship Schedule for  
**Holy Week**



*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:**

Katie Phillips  
Dina Ferreira