


April-May 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	22 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting Earth Day	23 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	24 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice Administrative Professionals Day	25	26	27 10:00am-2:00pm Arbor Daze Festival 4:00pm Concerts on Harwood - Organ Recital with Aaron Walton
28 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	29 10:00am NEED volunteer day for EPC 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	30 7:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am NEED volunteer day for EPC 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	 1 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	2 1:00pm Lois Circle 5-8pm Violin Music recital (private) 6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 7:30pm Christian Education meeting National Day of Prayer	3 8:00am-3:00pm Habitat for Humanity project Mo-Ranch Men's conference May 3-5	4 8:00am-3:00pm Habitat for Humanity project Mo-Ranch Men's conference May 3-5
5 <i>Mo-Ranch Men's conference</i> 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 12:00pm Deacon Board Meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 4:00pm Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	6 6:30pm Mission & Social Justice Committees 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	7 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	8 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i> 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	9 7:00pm Outreach and Connection Committee Ascension of the Lord	10 8:00am <i>Habitat for Humanity project</i>	11 8:00am <i>Habitat For Humanity project</i> 9:00-11am <i>Free Community Shred Day</i>
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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	
	Nancy Cable (Treasurer)	

BOARD OF DEACONS

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


NE.E.D. Donations: Please consider donating some of the following items for N.E.E.D during the month of April! Thank you!

- boxes of breakfast cereal
- oatmeal/ oatmeal packets
- jelly (small jars)
- pancake mix
- syrup (small bottles)
- breakfast bars
- pop-tarts
- applesauce (individual)


**Mo-Ranch Men's
conference:**
May 3-5, 2024

Habitat for Humanity: Don't forget to sign up for workdays (May 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 18, 24, 25, 29). On Wednesday May 22, we collaborate with St Philip Presbyterian Church, Hurst for a special workday. <https://emmanuelpc.org/habitat-for-humanity/>

Shred Day: Gather your old statements and documents at home and bring them on Saturday May 11, 9 am-11 am at the church parking lot for free Shred Day.

Concerts on Harwood (Free):  *Trumpet recital featuring Christopher A. Heldt on Saturday, June 15 at 4pm in 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 or pick up a copy from the Narthex.

North East Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D.): 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:**
Dina Ferreira