

# May-June 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8	9	10	11 Habitat for Humanity Workdays 7:45am-3:00pm  Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	12	13 Habitat for Humanity Workdays 7:45am-3:00pm	14 Habitat for Humanity Workdays 7:45am-3:00pm <b>Memorial Service for Margaret Sunkel</b> <b>11:00am-12noon</b> Book Club 11:00am (Virtual)
15 *Worship 10am (In Person & Virtual) Keys to the Bible 11:15am Painted Rocks Party & lunch 11:15am - 12:15pm *Children/Youth Check-In 4:00pm	16 Ruth Fellowship 6:30pm	17 Men's Breakfast 7:00am <b>Committee Night (Facilities) 6:30pm</b> Concert Bells 6:30pm *Bible Study 7:30pm	18 Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	19 <b>Finance meeting 1pm</b> <b>Committee Night (Evangelism) Rm 4 7pm</b>	20	21 Habitat for Humanity Workdays 7:45am-3:00pm  Book Club 11:00am (Virtual)
22 *Worship 10am (In Person & Virtual) <b>Session (after worship)</b> Keys to the Bible 11:15am *Children/Youth Check-In 4:00pm  <i>Penetecost offering</i>	23	24 Men's Breakfast 7:00am Concert Bells 6:30pm *Bible Study 7:30pm	25 Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	26   <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	27	28 Book Club 11:00am (Virtual)  <b>Covid Task force 12pm</b>
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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 web site at <https://emmanuelpc.org>
- Check us out at Facebook @EmmanuelPresbyterian and Instagram/Twitter @EPCBedford

Email: [office@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:office@emmanuelpc.org)

**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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Website: [www.emmanuelpc.org](http://www.emmanuelpc.org) Email: [office@emmanuelpc.org](mailto:office@emmanuelpc.org)

Church office timings: Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00am-2:30pm; Wednesdays 8:00am-1:00pm.

Thursday's availability on phone and email only.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays closed

**CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	Reverend Dr. Kyle Walker
Office Administrator	Jessica Pereira
Financial Administrator	Becky Baker
Director of Music	Susan LaPointe
Accompanist	Tak Yan Yeung

**BENCH OF ELDERS**

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Melissa Durkee	John Field	Molly Park
Kristin Hartwell	Scott Keyes	James Taylor
Sue Pranke	Nancy Cable	Pat Wiegand
Mary Ann Reed	John Stocking	Laura Mahon

Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session

Rick Thompson (Treasurer)

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Mary Jane Horr (Moderator)	Helen Sink	Leah Wyckoff
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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Painted Rocks Party & Lunch on Sunday, May 15, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.** We will be painting the large rocks to go underneath the new Lending Library to be installed on the front grassy area of the church. Sign up sheet placed in the narthex area.

**Flower calendar Openings:** Do you have an anniversary or special birthday coming up in July, September or October? We have several openings on our Emmanuel flower calendar in these months. Please contact Jessica in the church office or Claire Morris [c3mor2ris1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c3mor2ris1@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to sign up for one of these dates. Flowers may be donated in memory of someone or in celebration of an anniversary or birthday. \$35 for the flower arrangement should be paid directly to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church by the day the flowers are displayed.

**Habitat for Humanity work days, 7:45 am – 3 pm:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> at 1415 E Baltimore Ave, Fort Worth TX – 76104. Here is the link to sign up for work slots: <http://vhub.at/presbyterians>

**North East Emergency Distribution (NEED)** - The following items are in low supply: 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.


**You Got Mail** – To all EPC members, please check your mail folder in the narthex for cards and other mail occasionally.

**Donations** – Can now also be made by scanning the QR code below with your phone or by going to [emmanuelpc.org](http://emmanuelpc.org).

**Bible Quiz**

Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

- A. soliloquy
- B. parable
- C. lecture
- D. riddle



Answer: B (See Mark 4:33-34)



**Many thanks to today's offering counters:**