


June-July 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 10:00am Worship with Rev. Julie Adkins 11:00am Presbyterian Night Shelter Lunch bag assembly 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	10 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting 7:00pm Worship Committee	11 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	12 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	13 7:00pm Outreach and Connection Committee	14	15 4:00pm Concerts on Harwood : Trumpet recital with Christopher A. Heldt (with Tak Yan Yeung on piano)
16 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	17 6:30pm Ruth Fellowship 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	18 7:00am Men's Breakfast 1:00pm Finance Committee 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 6:30pm Facilities meeting 7:30pm Bible Study*	19 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 9-11am Juneteenth Food Drive 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice Church office closed	20	21	22
23 Special offering 10:00am Worship 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	24 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	25 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	26 8:30am Weekly Work Crew 6:30pm Bells practice 7:30pm Choir practice	27	28	29
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Keys to Bible class are taking a break from their regular Sunday meetings.

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/X @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 12pm at various local restaurants. – *new time*

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; Email: office@emmanuelpc.org; finance@emmanuelpc.org

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	Helen Sink	Linda Villarreal
		Helen Sink

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juneteenth Food Drive: Help celebrate Juneteenth Day by bringing pasta, ramen soup, canned soup, and crackers to the EPC parking lot on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, from 9 to 11am. Donations will benefit the Northeast Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D). Donations can also be brought to the EPC Narthex from June 16 - 22nd.

Peace & Global Witness Special offering (June 23): This offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.

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.

NorthEast 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:
Neal Morris