




July-August 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children and Youth Check-in 4:00pm Pack 254 Committee Meeting 7:00pm Book Mavens*	8 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	9 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	10 8:30am Weekly Work Crew	11	12	13
14 10:00am Worship 2-3pm Belonging: Confirmation+New Members' class 7:00pm Book Mavens Book Club*	15 6:30pm Ruth Fellowship 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 254 Troup Meeting	16 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells of FW practice 7:30pm Bible Study*	17 8:30am Weekly Work Crew	18	19	20
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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)	

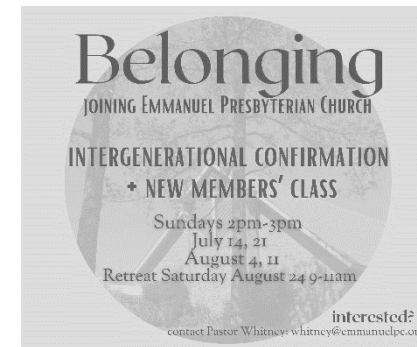
BOARD OF DEACONS

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


NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School: Calling all children (Kindergarten-age and above), youth, and adults for this year's Intergenerational Vacation Bible School from Tuesday, July 30 through Thursday, August 1. Participants may choose one of two sessions: 9 AM-Noon OR 5:30-8:00 PM. The theme for this VBS is 'God's Oasis Delighting in the Psalms' and we will explore the Book of Psalms through Bible study and reflection, art, music and service projects. To register, visit our website www.emmanuelpc.org.

Belonging: Intergenerational Confirmation and New Members' class: July 14 & 21 and August 4 & 11 (2-3pm), concluding with a retreat on August 24 (9-11am). Do you want to learn more about our wonderful church, or the Presbyterian Church (USA)? Are you curious about membership? Are you on a confirmation journey of faith? Do you want to deepen your understanding of Presbyterian theology? We are offering an intergenerational and exploratory class for that! Attending the class does not mean you have to join, but it provides space for spiritual growth and connection with others. Contact Pastor Whitney to learn more.



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 a copy at 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 near SoRelle Hall. 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR



All-Ages VBS 2024

*Tuesday, July 30 –
Thursday, August 1*

Happy 41st Anniversary
to
Chris & Nancy Cable



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

Neal Morris
Sheryl Taylor