


November-December 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13 6:00pm Pack meeting 7:00pm Committee Night (Worship) 7:00pm -9:00pm Troop Meeting	14 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	15 8:30am -10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm -8:45pm Choir	16 1:00pm Finance (rescheduled)	17	18 11:00am Book Club*
19 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In*	20 6:30pm Ruth Fellowship	21 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Committee Night (Facilities) 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	22 8:30am -10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm -8:45pm Choir	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 11:00am Book Club*
26 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 1:00pm Session meeting 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In*	27	28 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study*	29 8:30am -10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm -8:45pm Choir	30	1 	2 11:00am Book Club*
3 NEED Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:15am Advent Workshop 11:15am Keys to the Bible 12:00pm Deacons 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In* 4:00pm -5:00pm Pack 254 Committee meeting	4 6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 6:30pm Committee Night (Mission, Social Justice) 7:00pm -9:00pm Troop Meeting	5 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study* 7:30pm Concerts on Harwood - Concert Bells of Fort Worth	6 8:30am -10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:45pm Bells 7:45pm -8:45pm Choir	7 1:00pm Lois Circle 6:00pm -7:30pm Violin Recital (hall booked) 7:30pm Committee Night (Christian Education)	8	9 11:00am Book Club* 2:00pm Itasca Children's Gift Delivery & Christmas Party

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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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

Class of 2023

John Field
Scott Keyes
Nancy Cable
John Stocking

Class of 2024

Molly Park
James Taylor
Pat Wiegand

Class of 2025

Jayne Johnson
Neal Morris
Katie Phillips
Mary Ann Reed

Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session
Rick Thompson/Nancy Cable (Treasurer)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Helen Sink
Anni Wordell

Leah Wyckoff
Claire Morris

Miriam (Molly) Bolles

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming EPC events:

- **Advent workshop:** on Sunday, December 3 after worship service.
- **Concerts on Harwood (a classical music concert series):** Christmas Concert by *Concerts Bells of Fort Worth* on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm. Free admission. Donations are appreciated.
- **Itasca Children's Gift Delivery & Christmas Party:** on Saturday, December 9 at 2 pm. Carpool departs EPC at 12:30 pm. Sign-up sheets and instructions are available at the Narthex.
- **Community Christmas Dinner: 5 pm-7 pm**

Donate here to
**Concerts on
Harwood!**



EPC Church Directory is ready for pick-up. One copy per family is placed in your mailbox at the Narthex. If you have not received or wish to be mailed, please contact Jessica: office@emmanuelpc.org

You Got Mail: Members & friends, please check your mail folder in the narthex.



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 at 214-460-7072. Many thanks from the Deacons!

The Messenger: EPC monthly newsletter can be viewed in our website www.emmanuelpc.org or pick up a copy from the Narthex.

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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. Cash or checks preferred.



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offering counters:**