



November-December 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21	22	23 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew	24  <i>EPC closed</i>	25 <i>EPC closed</i>	26 11:00am Book Club
27 Session (after worship) - CANCELLED 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	28 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	29 7:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am –12:30pm NEED 12:30pm –3:00pm NEED 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	30 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	1  1:00pm Lois Circle 5:30pm –6:30pm Pack 254 Bear Den meeting 7:30pm Committee Night (Christian Education)	2	3 11:00am Book Club
4 NEED Sunday 8:00am Church Breakfast 10:00am Worship <i>11:15am Advent Intergenerational Workshop</i> 11:15am Keys to the Bible 12:00pm Deacons 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In 5:00pm Cub Pack 254 Committee Mtg	5 6:30pm 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	6 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	7 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	8	9	10 <i>9-11am Cantata Rehearsal</i> 11:00am Book Club <i>2:30pm Itasca Christmas party/gift bags</i>
11 10:00am Worship 11:15am Keys to the Bible 1:00pm Session (after worship) 4:00pm Children & Youth Check-In <i>5:00pm Community Christmas Dinner Christmas Joy offering</i>	12 7:00pm Committee Night (Worship) 8:00pm PNC standing meeting	13 7:00am Men's Breakfast 6:00pm Committee Night (Mission, Social Justice) 6:30pm Concert Bells 7:30pm Bible Study	14 8:30am –10:30am Wednesday Work Crew 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm –8:30pm Choir	15 1:00pm Finance 7:00pm –7:30pm Committee Nite (Evangelism)Rm. 4	16	17 11:00am Book Club <i>12:00pm –2:30pm Greenway Church and the 6:8 Project</i>

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

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-2:30pm; 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
Organist	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
Linda Villarreal	Linda Greenwell	Claire Morris

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Poinsettias**: The sanctuary will be decorated with red poinsettias from December 11 through Christmas Day. Please sign up in the Narthex for a poinsettia: November 20, 27 or December 4. Poinsettias will be \$15 and available to take home after the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services.
- **2023 Flower Calendar**: The 2023 flower calendar will be posted in the narthex in December. Please sign up for a Sunday – include your name, phone number, and note if the flowers are in honor or in memory of a special person or occasion. Please pay the church for your flower arrangement; the flower arrangements are \$35. Our Florist, Cooper's, will bill the church monthly for flowers. Flowers may be taken to shut-ins on Monday if they are not taken home on Sunday.



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.

You Got Mail: Please check your mail folder in the narthex occasionally.

Donations: Can now also be made by scanning the QR code below with your phone or by going to emmanuelpc.org.



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