

November - December 2021

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 *Worship 10am (In Person & Virtual) Keys to the Bible 11:15am *Children/Youth Check-In 4:00pm	29 NEED 10am - 12:30pm and 12:30pm - 3pm	30 Men's Breakfast 7:00am NEED 10am-12:30pm, 12:30pm-3pm Concert Bells 6:30pm *Bible Study 7:30pm	1 - DECEMBER Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	2 Lois Circle 1:00pm	3	4 * Youth Book Club 11:00am Vaccine Clinic
5 NEED Sunday *Worship 10am (In Person & Virtual) Keys to the Bible 11:15am Deacons 1pm *Children/Youth Check-In 4:00pm Cub Pack 254 Mtg 5pm	6 6:8 Project Greenway Meeting 6:30pm	7 Men's Breakfast 7:00am Concert Bells 6:30pm *Bible Study 7:30pm	8 Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	9 Committee Night (Christian Education) 7:00pm	10	11 * Youth Book Club 11:00am Itasca Gift Opening Party 2:00pm
12 Joy Offering *Worship 10am (In Person & Virtual) Keys to the Bible 11:15am Blue Holiday/Blue Christmas Service 4pm *Children/Youth Check-In 4:00pm	13 Ruth Fellowship 6:30pm Committee Night (Worship) 7:00pm	14 Men's Breakfast 7:00am Committee Night (Mission, Social Justice) 6:00pm Pack 254 Mtg, Rm. 5 6:00pm Concert Bells 6:30pm *Bible Study 7:30pm	15 Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	16 Finance 1:00pm Committee Night (Evangelism) Rm. 4, 6:30-7:30pm	17	18 Choir 9:00am * Youth Book Club 11:00am
19 *Worship 10am (In Person & Virtual) Keys to the Bible 11:15am Session 1:00pm Christmas Dinner 3:00-5:00pm *Children/Youth Check-In 4:00pm	20	21 Men's Breakfast 7:00am Pack 254 Mtg., Rm. 5 6:00pm Committee Nite (Facilities) 6:30pm Concert Bells 6:30pm *Bible Study 7:30pm	22 Work Crew 8:30am Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm	23	24 Christmas Eve Service	25 <i>Merry Christmas!!</i> No Christmas Service

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. Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
- Stop by the Welcome cart located in the narthex outside the sanctuary for more information on EPC.

Email: office@emmanuelpc.org

Regular Opportunities for mission, ministry, and nurture at Emmanuel

Sunday opportunities: Church School is at 8:30am. 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. Prayer Group 10:00-11:30am. Handbell Choir rehearsal is from 7:30pm. Adult Choir rehearsal begins at 6:00pm.

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 817/545-0251. Our prayer chain is also reached by calling 817/545-0251. After office hours the church phones are answered by the voicemail system.

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CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Reverend Dr. Kyle Walker
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BENCH OF ELDERS

Class of 2022

Melissa Durkee
 Kristin Hartwell
 Sue Pranke
 Mary Ann Reed

Class of 2023

John Field
 Scott Keyes
 Nancy Cable
 John Stocking

Class of 2024

Molly Park
 James Taylor
 Pat Wiegand
 Laura Mahon

Sheryl Taylor, Clerk of Session

ick Thompson (Treasurer)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Jane Horr (Moderator)
 Linda Villarreal

Helen Sink
 Linda Greenwell

Leah Wyckoff
 Claire Morris

UPCOMING EVENTS

Poinsettias - Our sanctuary will be decorated with red poinsettias for the December 12th, 19th and Christmas Eve Service. Sign up for poinsettias in the narthex before and after worship on Nov. 21, 28 and Dec. 5th. The cost is \$10 to be paid at sign-up. The flowers can be taken home any time after the 5pm Christmas Eve Service.

2022 Flower Calendar - The 2022 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.

Itasca Gift Opening Party on Zoom - Saturday, December 11th at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the narthex to give a gift.

Christmas Joy Offering - Sunday, December 12th

Ruth Fellowship - Monday, December 13th at Saviano's Italian Kitchen, 300 N. Main St., Euless, TX, 6:30pm

Blue Holiday/Blue Christmas Service - A Blue Christmas service (also called a Longest Night Service when it falls on or near the winter solstice) offers a pastoral time and place where you will not be expected to be joyful just because it is the holidays. Perhaps due to the loss of a loved one or other grief and trauma, you may need a time apart from all the busy-ness and cheer to be how you are and know it is okay and that God is right there with you. **Join us at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 12** in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church for this contemplative service."

Community Christmas Dinner - Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, catered by the Bolles.

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



Many thanks to today's offering
counters, Mary Ann Reed and
Rick Thompson.