

THE MESSENGER

Through June 10

Habitat for Humanity Build

Here is the info you need to know to volunteer:

Who: Emmanuel Presbyterian is building a home in partnership with the Thang family. Volunteers ages 16 years old and above are welcome to participate.

When: May Workdays 7:45am—3pm, with lunch provided

June Workdays 7:45am—1pm, with breakfast and snacks provided

- June 2, 3
- June 9, 10

Where: 1416 Stewart St, Fort Worth, 76104 in Hillside-Morningside area

Sign-up online for individual work times at <http://vhub.at/presbyterians> or contact Ken Richardson (k.richardson@tcu.edu)



Courtyard Café

When: Saturday, June 10th from 6pm – 8pm.

What: Great jazz and fellowship. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Who: You and your friends. All are welcome!

Please join us! The event is free, but donations are very welcome and will benefit the 2017 Intergenerational Mission Trip.



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Summer Sundays at EPC

8:45am Adult Church School
10:00am Worship
11:15am Intergenerational Church School through August 27

2701 Harwood Rd.
Bedford, TX 76021
817-545-0251
emmanuelpc.org

Email Changes

Please make the following changes to your directory:

Wanda Asire: asire137@twc.com

Sheryl Taylor:
sheryl.mamosita@gmail.com

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship

Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm
Taverna Rossa
1151 E. Southlake Blvd, Unit 300
Southlake

For information contact
Nancy Cable
817-228-0632

Lois Circle

Jason's Deli
2200 Airport Freeway, Bedford
Thursday, June 1 at 1pm

Men's Dinner

China Town
1725 Airport Fwy, Bedford, TX
Thursday, June 15 at 7pm

China Town is located near the west end of a small strip center on Airport Freeway's north access road, between Central Drive and Forest Ridge. Since their sign is a dark red it is hard to see.

Please contact Andy Le Cocq at (817) 268-4128 or e-mail him at Andy@lecocq.org so we can arrange for the correct sized table.

Finance

April Income:
\$33,775.71

April Expense:
\$28,482.02

Board and Committee Reports

Deacons

- Not available

Session

- Shred Day attracted 158 visitors, filled 2 trucks, and raised over \$300.
- Emmanuel donated between \$17,000-\$18,000 to the Habitat build and toward the Presbyterian Habitat House to be constructed in the fall.
- Voted to grant EPC Treasurer John Field authority to take out a loan against the Corporation, up to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of acquiring EECU credit cards for members of the EPC staff.
- Worship Committee voted to pay three musicians who will play for the jazz worship service on Pentecost Sunday.
- Voted to change the date for the Pentecost Offering to June 11th and voted to send 40% of the offering to the Itasca Children's Home.
- Voted to accept the proposed contract with Glatfelter Insurance, effective June 1, 2017.
- The 6:8 Project is a confirmed site for the City of Fort Worth's Summer Food Service Program and that they will hold a yard sale June 10th at the Greenway Church.
- Voted to take up donations at the June 10th Courtyard Café to benefit the intergenerational mission trip.
- Mission Camp will take place June 19th-21st with projects at Emmanuel, NEED, and Parkwood Retirement Center.
- Presbyterian Pan American School student Yaya has been invited to visit Emmanuel during her July 16-22 trip to host churches in the metroplex.
- Noted that the Blessing of the Backpacks and indoor church picnic are scheduled for August 20th.
- Learned that former Mission worker Jonna Reeder will visit and speak at Emmanuel during her July 16-22 visit to the metroplex.

6:8 Project: June 12-August 18

Volunteers Needed for Summer Lunch Program

The 6:8 Project is sponsoring a Summer Lunch Program at the 6:8 House, 1912 Portland in Fort Worth June 12-August 18. This is our fourth year to work with Greenway Place residents on this rewarding project! We provide lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for children up to 18 years old in the Greenway neighborhood. The City of Fort Worth provides food and the 6:8 Project provides the location and supervision. The program insures that neighborhood children, many of whom receive assistance with lunch during the school year, continue to have healthy meals while school is out. In addition to lunch, we offer enrichment activities for the lunch program attendees to develop and build community and to serve other people in their neighborhood.

We need volunteers to help with the program from 11am-1:30pm; there are several ways you can assist :

Assist onsite with a children's enrichment activity such as reading books aloud, making crafts, working on a service project, and playing indoor and outdoor games.

Prep an enrichment activity, such as a craft, educational activity, or service project. This can be done on your own time, at home.

A background check is required for onsite volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the list outside the sanctuary or Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net) .

Summer Intergenerational Church School

We looking forward to having all ages join us beginning Sunday, June 4 at 11:15am for our Summer Intergenerational Church School and fellowship time. We will meet each Sunday after worship from 11:15am-12:15pm. There will be no children or youth classes before worship during the summer.

We will be studying **A Very Blessed Summer** and will alternate between typical church school time and service projects.

The intergenerational class will run from June 4-August 27. We hope you will join us. Our first week we will meet during the Pentecost luncheon and have an overview of what we will be studying all summer. Our first mission project of the summer will be Birthday bags which we will donate to NEED and the 6:8 Project.

Our wish list of items for the NEED birthday bags is as follows:

cake mix, icing, birthday napkins and plates plates, candles, party favors, table cloths

Items don't have to be limited to what is listed. Anything you use for a birthday party is suitable. All items can be delivered outside Lauren's office throughout month of May or brought with you on June 4th.

Upcoming Mission/Outreach Projects: When and Where You Can Serve

June 4: Blood Drive and Birthday Bags for NEED and 6:8 Project. The Carter Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot from 9am to noon. During the Pentecost Pot Luck after worship, we will put together Birthday Bags for children of NEED clients and Greenway students participating in the 6:8 Project's Summer Lunch Program. See article elsewhere in the newsletter for items to donate for the bags.

June 5, 6:30 pm: 6:8 Project meeting at 1912 Portland in Fort Worth. Working on educational and community-building projects with Greenway residents.

June 2,3, 9,and 10: Habitat for Humanity Build, 7:15am-1pm, 1416 Stewart St, Fort Worth. See front page article for details and how to sign up to help with construction or provide meals for volunteers.

June 10, 9:30am-1:30pm: 6:8 Project Yard Sale, in the Greenway Church parking lot, corner of Leota and Portland in Fort Worth. Funds raised will be used by the Summer Lunch Program to purchase snacks and supplies for enrichment activities for neighborhood children.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, starting June 12: Summer Lunch Program at The 6:8 House, 1912 Portland in Ft. Worth. Volunteers are needed to help with enrichment activities with the children. See article for details; contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).

June 15, 7 pm: Family Promise meeting. Location TBA. Congregations working together to assist homeless families with children in HEB schools. They currently need help fundraising & recruiting other congregations to become involved.

June 19-21, 9am-1pm: Mission Camp at Emmanuel. Rising 1st grade through 8th graders will learn about organizations that serve our community and take part in service projects. See article for more details.

June 20, 6:45 pm: Mission Committee meeting. Plan and carry out mission opportunities for the congregation.

June 30: Volunteer at NorthEast Emergency Distribution, 422 Bedford-Eules Rd, 10am-3pm. Volunteers needed for two shifts to shelve and bag groceries for clients. Call or email Donna Reeder (dkreeder@gmail.com) if you can help.

Take-home project for June: Prep an activity for The 6:8 Project's Summer Lunch Program. See display outside the office.

MAY LECTIONARY

6/4: Acts 2:1-21; Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23; John 7:37-39

6/11: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8:1-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

6/18: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

6/25: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

CIRCLES

Esther Circle and Happy Hands will not meet again until September.

BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Larry Breault
6/2 Linda Villarreal
6/6 Theresa Stocking
6/10 Molly Park
6/12 Tonia Thompson
6/19 Lauren Durkee
6/21 Scott Todd
6/23 Kristin Hartwell

YOUTH CALENDAR

June 4: Join us for Pentecost Lunch and Intergenerational Sunday school at 11:15am. No youth group.

June 11: Youth Movie Night @ EPC 3pm-5pm

June 18: No youth group. Happy Father's Day

June 19-21: Mission Camp 9am-1pm

June 25: Water Games @ EPC 3pm-5pm



2017 EPC Yard Sale Review

Thanks to the many hands of friends, family, neighbors and our super-duper EPC volunteers, we had a very successful yard sale! We added several new features, including rental of "Gracie" our green storage container on the parking lot. She served multiple purposes : 24/7 advertising, and on-site, single-stop storage as we collected items to sell. She was also a daily reminder to Give, Sort and Buy! We also added a Plant Sale, Special Things space, Silent Auction and Clothing Room.

We moved the date earlier in the year from September to May and enjoyed a bit cooler weather (90 instead of 102!) and had great participation. We invited the Bedford Police Department to 'stop by' during their regular patrols. Sgt. B. Lapenna and Cpl. B. Mack brought blue wrist bands to Back-the-Blue. There were no incidents of concern to report.

We shared the 'rest of our many treasures' with multiple recipients including: 6:8 Project & Greenway for their upcoming June neighborhood garage sale, Twice-Blessed, and N.E.E.D. "Wait, there's still more?" Yep, so we filled the Salvation Army trailer, took 3 truckloads to Goodwill on 157, and received \$89 for all of the remaining books from Half-Priced Books!

The entire EPC team worked very hard during the final week to donate, set-up, sort, price, and organize. We each found new treasures, had lots of fun with each other, heard cool stories, and jokes too. We received many great compliments from returning shoppers of previous EPC sales. We also received an "A+" rating from our sister church First Presbyterian Church of Arlington as we passed their 'inspection' on Saturday with flying colors!

Blessing and thanks again from your 2017 EPC Yard Sale co-chairs:

Fred Thompson and Jayne Johnson