



Worship, Discover, Grow, and Share

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2024

## Worship:

### Readings for the Coming Week:

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 21, 2024)

- First reading
  - Acts 4:5-12
- Psalm
  - Psalm 23
- Second reading
  - 1 John 3:16-24
- Gospel
  - John 10:11-18



#### Liturgical readers and schedule notes

Date	Pulpit	Liturgist	Notes
4.21.24	Herring	Darrell H.	
4.28.24	Herring	Karen R.	
5.5.24	Herring	Ginia W.	Communion
5.12.24	Herring	Barb	Mother's Day
5.19.24	Herring		
5.26.24	Herring		

- It is so nice to be able to give Pastor Jane and John advance notice of the liturgist schedule, it helps them so much in their service planning.
- If you wish to volunteer as a liturgist, please send an email to: [epcbusiness9770@gmail.com](mailto:epcbusiness9770@gmail.com) or call 615-473-3510.

## Prayer and Praise:

### 2 Corinthians 1:11 (NIV)

11 as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

### Quotes about prayer:

Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work. Oswald Chambers



Prayer is a gift from God, like life itself. Come join us some Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 pm (or so) to have both individual and group conversations with the Creator of the universe (how utterly cool is that!). It doesn't have to be a long-term commitment, we enjoy visitors. We talk to God about a lot of things, focusing on the prayers of our congregation and our community, but including prayers for the world and everything in it.

We rejoice in the fellowship and the relational connection with God, and share the gift of prayer with you all.

EPC prayer group

## Missions:

### <sup>1</sup>Red Cross :

**May 31, 2024 (Friday) Time: noon – 5:00 PM**

**We need donors** for the American Red Cross Blood Drive being held at EPC. It is time to sign up to donate. This means you, your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers, your favorite barista or anybody who works at your local drive through restaurant and donut shop.



This is how it works:

- Copy the website listed below into your browser  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
- Key in zip code: EPC19
- Click on : “Emmanuel Presbyterian Church” then
- Choose your time slot

## **<sup>2</sup>United Way:**

The United Way tax workshops were, by all accounts, a successful collaboration this year, serving the community and several of members of our congregation. We will soon be able to report on the exact numbers of community members who were served. Stay tuned.

## **<sup>3</sup>Pentecost Special Offering:**

We are now in the Pentecost Special Offering season (April 1st – May 19th ). Last year we raised \$444.17 (of which \$177.66 (40%) stayed with EPC to offset costs of sending youth to Montreat).

## **Housekeeping:**

There is a need for a deep spring cleaning of EPC. There is a list of chores that need doing being posted on the whiteboard in the adult classroom. Please look at the list and if you know an area that needs attention, please add it to the list.

There was a special request from Jane last Sunday, that if you spot a folding chair needing cleaning, please take it to her office.

## **Finance:**

### **Financial Support for Missions:**

- Call it what you will, for a small church we are involved in many different local ministries, missions or outreach programs.
- Funding for these giving programs come from various places, one of these places is you!
- If you would like to donate additional funds for a specific program, checks can be made to the following ongoing missions of EPC.

Community Garden  
Gateway to Higher Education Scholarship  
Crossroads Campus  
Maple Village  
Special Music Ministry events  
Oasis

Please note on the memo line which mission your check is meant to support.

### **Financial Support for EPC:**

If you are not able to attend worship service and still wish show your support for Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, you can contribute in the following ways:

- Online—send an electronic payment, your bank can help you set this up if you have questions.
- By Mail – our mailing address is EPC, 9770 Hwy 96, Nashville, TN 37221
- Through EPC’s website [www.epcnashville.com](http://www.epcnashville.com) or [www.epcnashville.org](http://www.epcnashville.org) Simply click on the “GIVE” button, then the “donate” button, to donate via PayPal or debit/credit card. This can be a one-time donation or can be set up as a monthly donation.

The Pay Pal online donation function has now been repaired. At this point, the cause of the problem is immaterial. We just are glad to report it has been repaired.



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## Fellowship:

**Join us for a Tea Party at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church!**

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm**  
9770 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Come in your fancy clothes and spring bonnet or show up in your work clothes – just come on and join in the High Tea fun!

RSVP as soon as you can so we know how many delightful tea treats and goody bags to prepare. **Text or call 615-627-6928 to say you’re in for teatime!**

Our special guest speaker is Lib Caldwell. In addition to being a world-class professor, theologian, and author, she is wonderfully warm and creative.

Lib will encourage us to dream together with God about “*What Fills Our Cups When Difficult Times Go on Too Long.*”



Special Guest: Dr. Lib Caldwell

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Join us for fellowship and a fresh cup of coffee around the kitchen window after service! Thanks to the following for their offering:

- April 21 - Jan
- April 28 - Doug and Sue
- May 5 -
- May 12 – Barb
- May 19 - Claire



- If you would like to sign up, there is a list on the table next to the entrance/exit door from the sanctuary. Please pick a date that works for you. Sign up and if you remember, it is helpful to let me (Faith) know.

## Communication:

Welcome Visitors! We are excited to call your attention to, and encourage you, to visit our upgraded website! Go to [www.epcnashville.com](http://www.epcnashville.com) or [www.epcnashville.org](http://www.epcnashville.org) for all your questions. Cut and paste one of these sites in your browser. If you can't find your answers there, try the options below:

- Visits with Pastor Jane Herring, which must be by appointment.
- Reach out to Pastor Jane on her church phone (call/text) 615-818-9727 or email at [janemherring@gmail.com](mailto:janemherring@gmail.com) about what it means to be baptized, to be confirmed in the church (if you have already been baptized), to join the church or any other questions you might have.
- General EPC email can be sent to [epcnashville@gmail.com](mailto:epcnashville@gmail.com) (be aware that multiple people have access to this email account).
- If you ever have any questions about anything dealing with EPC's finances or other business topics, email your question or request to [epcbusiness9770@gmail.com](mailto:epcbusiness9770@gmail.com)
- Email announcements for the Sunday bulletin to [janemherring@gmail.com](mailto:janemherring@gmail.com)
- Questions about the outdoor gardens or children's education/programming go to [frhanchey@gmail.com](mailto:frhanchey@gmail.com)
- Email Information or corrections for the weekly newsletter to [frhanchey@gmail.com](mailto:frhanchey@gmail.com)

## March Calendar:

### Ongoing:

Worship Committee Mtg every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after service (14<sup>th</sup>)

Mission/Fellowship Committee Mtg every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9:30 am (21<sup>st</sup>)

Session Mtg every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (22<sup>nd</sup>)

2nd Thursday of each month (except for December) - Rug Hookers meet 10 am – 2 pm.

April 18: Adam Buzard at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres in Nashville 9-11 am to discuss “The Church in Nashville”  
April 20: Ladies High Tea at EPC 1-3pm  
June 9-15: Montreat Youth Conference

## Christian Education:

Coming up soon, take part in conversation about uniting the Bodies of Christ:

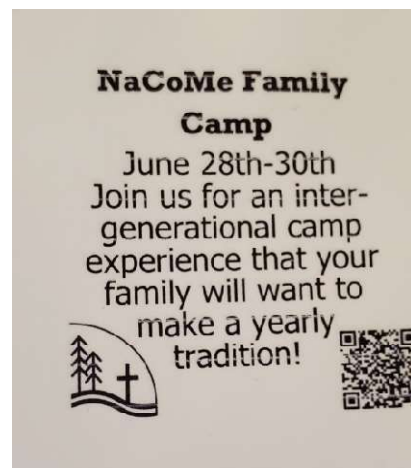


As a follow up to a previous meeting, there will be a conversation with Adam Buzard, who is part of the Operation Andrew Group. This will be hosted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am. as he works to fulfill the mission of uniting the bodies of Christ as they partner with local churches. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres is located at 3511 Belmont Blvd and the conversation will center around “The State of Nashville”. It is open to anyone (pastors, elders, church volunteers) interested in knowing what others think of our church. The event is this scheduled for tomorrow.

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## NaCoMe Camp Opportunity:

Reach out to Jane if you have questions about this. It is coming up soon. I’m sorry I don’t have any more details at this time.



### Inquirers of all ages:

- Please reach out to Pastor Jane about what it means to be baptized, to be confirmed in the church (if you have already been baptized) or to join the church.

### Children's Services:

- At Emmanuel we offer a "kid's message" during the early part of the worship service, followed by a "children's church" in the kid's classroom for those up to 10 years old or still in elementary school. The message is a short story that usually has some sort of lesson related to it and in children's church we usually discuss the story in more depth and follow it with a craft or activity that helps the story (and the lesson!) sink in.
- A nursery is available for those under 3.
- We offer a "chat time" in the classroom after service (11ish – noonish) for those over 10 who want some time to privately share what is on their mind.
- We have two adults with the children and their safety and education is our top priority.

### Building and Grounds:

We are excited, thrilled and pleased to have 5 more garden plots added to the gardens. The kids still need the following items to keep doing preliminary plantings and to prep for future gardening success. If you have any of the following we could use them, as we are trying hard to do gardening for free. Please put them on the table in the classroom:

- odd or left-over worn-out socks
- unused garden stakes (the U-shaped kind often used for holding landscape fabric in place)
- 1/2 gallon milk jugs (clear or not) **with lids**
- Old pool noodles of any length ----->
- 1½ quart ice cream containers
- Cardboard boxes of any size (the bigger the better)
- 2-liter soda bottles **with tops**
- Old newspapers





**Presenting Your Slate of Elders**

**Class of 2024**

Ginia Wood, Fellowship and Mission

John Denton, Building and Grounds

**Class of 2025**

Greg Burlison, Personnel

John Sevier, Director of Music

**Class of 2026**

Theresa Denton, Worship and Polity & Procedure

Jan Russell

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We are located on Highway 96, near the intersection of Highway 100. We are close to Bellevue, Fairview, Franklin, Leiper's Fork, Pasquo, Westhaven and West Nashville. We look forward to seeing you!

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