



Worship, Discover, Grow, and Share

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2024

Worship:

*Note that communion Sunday this month was changed to May 12 to accommodate Jane's travel schedule.



Readings for the Coming Week:

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| Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024 <i>(If Ascension not observed here)</i> ART -- PRAYER | <u>*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</u> | <u>Psalm 1</u> | <u>1 John 5:9-13</u> | <u>John 17:6-19</u> |
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Liturgical readers and schedule notes

| Date | Pulpit | Liturgist | Notes |
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| 5.12.24 | Herring | Karen R | Communion (Barb or Ginia will assist) Mother's Day |
| 5.19.24 | Herring | Barb | |
| 5.26.24 | Herring | Terry D | |
| 6.2.24 | Herring | Sandra | Communion |
| 6.9.24 | Herring | | |
| 6.16.24 | Herring | | Father's Day |
| 6.23.24 | Herring | | |
| 6.30.24 | Herring | Darrell | |
| 7.7.24 | Herring | | Communion |
| 7.14.24 | Herring | Karen | |
| 7.21.24 | Herring | | |
| 7.28.24 | Herring | | |

"As a past liturgist, the thing I want people to know, is it is not hard to do, you should read over the passage at least once, and it gave me a feeling of connection with the others in the congregation. It was a good feeling of both sharing and purpose "

If you wish to volunteer as a liturgist, please send an email to: epcbusiness9770@gmail.com or call 615-473-3510.

Prayer and Praise:

James 5:16 (NIV)

16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Quotes about prayer:

“You know the value of prayer: it is precious beyond all price. Never, never neglect it.”

~~Sir Thomas Buxton



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:

¹Red Cross :

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

We need donors for the Blood Drive being held at EPC.

- It is time to sign up to donate.
- As of 4/29/24 we have 7 donor sign-ups
- We must meet a minimum of 19 donors.
- Please forward the Blood Drive information (see attached flyer) to all of your contacts in the Nashville area.
- If you aren't sure how, do what Karen did. Pull up the flyer on your screen, take a screen shot of it and use that to post on your social media sites.
- If there is an easier way, send me a “how to” message and I will put it in next week's newsletter.



To sign up as a blood donor simply do the following:

- 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

Hand out flyers around town, take a photo of the flyer and post the picture on social media. Having things on the Then and Now page, the Hip Fairview page, or whatever other pages you are on makes a real difference. Get the word out.!!!

²Maple Village:

- If anyone wants to start the season with a flower delivery, I can easily get you started.
- I am looking for those Fairviewites/Fairviewians that I can ask to make Sunday deliveries.

³Pentecost Special Offering:

- The Pentecost Special Offering season goes from April 1st – May 19th
- 25% of the Pentecost offering stays with EPC to be used to help offset the costs of sending our youth to Montreat Youth Conference, so please give generously.

⁴3rd Annual Gateway to Higher Education Scholarship:

- Scholarship will launch this month
- Invitations to apply will be sent to EPC members by the end of May
- Applications and essays are due by the June 30th
- Evaluations will be due by July 20th
- Awarding of the Scholarship will be done immediately after services on July 28th

Housekeeping:

- There is a need for a deep spring cleaning of EPC.
- An incomplete list of chores that need doing is posted on the whiteboard in the adult classroom.
- Please look at the list and if you know an area not included, please add it to the list.
- The date for doing the clean-up is still to be determined.
- Take any folding chairs that need cleaning to Jane’s 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 or 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.



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Fellowship:

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

- 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.

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Communication:

Welcome Visitors! We are excited to call your attention to, and encourage you, to visit our upgraded website! Go to www.epcnashville.com or 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:

- janemherring@gmail.com - Reach out to Pastor Jane on her church phone (call/text) 615-818-9727 or email at 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.
- epcnashville@gmail.com - General EPC email can be sent to this site (be aware that multiple people have access to this email account).
- epcbusiness9770@gmail.com - If you ever have any questions about anything dealing with EPC's finances or other business topics, email your question or request here.
- janemherring@gmail.com - Email announcements for the Sunday bulletin here.
- frhanchey@gmail.com - Email Information or corrections for the weekly newsletter here.
- frhanchey@gmail.com - Send questions about the outdoor gardens or children's education/programming here.

March Calendar:

Ongoing:

Worship Committee Mtg every 2nd Sunday after service (12th)
 Mission/Fellowship Committee Mtg every 3rd Sunday 9:30 am (19th)
 Session Mtg every 3rd Monday (20th)
 2nd Thursday of each month (except for December) - Rug Hookers meet 10 am – 2 pm.

Upcoming:

May 5: Communion Sunday changed to May 12
 May 12: Pentecost Sunday and Pentecost Special Offering collected
 May 12: Communion Sunday, Mother's Day

June 9-15: Montreat Youth Conference

Christian Education:

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.

Garden Needs

- *Old pieces of pool noodles
- * Plastic bottles, any size, with or without caps
- *Plastic gallon milk jugs, with or without caps
- * Empty large coffee containers ----->



AND just so you know...

- There are 2 garden plots available.
- If anybody wants one, speak to me on Sunday.
- Even little Ms Ellie planted 4 potato plants last Sunday. It's not hard.

To those of you (children and youth) who do have gardens, please remember to check on them when you are at church on Sundays. They most likely need watering, may need a little weeding, and could use your help guiding your vertical plants up their trellis. These gardens are your responsibility, I will love your plant babies several times during the week. I will help you with what you need on Sundays, but if you are there, you need to water and weed every time.

Building and Grounds:



Pass the Word

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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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EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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