

This is what we do: Pray for those in need



Open Minds and Faithful Hearts
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Worship

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

[Proper 17 \(22\) \(September 3, 2023\)](#)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 3:1-15
 - Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Jeremiah 15:15-21
 - Psalm 26:1-8
- Second reading
 - Romans 12:9-21
- Gospel
 - Matthew 16:21-28



Liturgist's Schedule

- 9.03.23.... Ginia
- 9.10.23... Mark
- 9.17.23 ...Terry D.
- 9.24.23 ...Karen
- 10.1.23 ...Barb
- 10.8.23... Marilyn



We are now seeking liturgists for three (3) dates in October. If you wish to volunteer, please send an email to: epcbusiness9770@gmail.com or call our worship coordinator at 615-473-3510. Thank you to all who volunteer to be Pastor Jane's liturgy partners for our services each week!

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Prayer and Praise:

Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between his will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit and prayer. - Elisabeth Elliot

Romans 8:28

“God promises to make something good out of the storms that bring devastation to your life.”



Where two or more are gathered in Christ's name, amazing things happen; Please join us at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary for an hour or so of prayer and worship together as we practice following Christ's example and love each other as Christ loves us.

Psalm 149:4

“For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation.”

Missions:

Corinthians 3:9 For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

¹Oasis:

- Requesting worn colorful T-shirts of any size.
- Place your t-shirts in box set up in hallway.
- Deadline Sept 10.



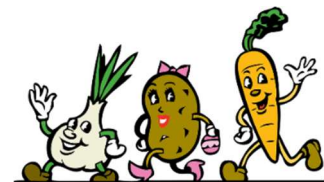
²Maple Village

- Requesting Books and Puzzles.
- Place in collection box in hallway.
- Deadline Sept 10.



On Sundays:

- Pick flowers from any EPC garden. Arrange and put on front sanctuary table.



- Harvest produce from the garden.
- Rinse veggies and take flowers and produce to Maple Village. Bring previous glass bottle back.
- Ask Faith, Ginia, Barb or Annalease if you have questions.

Finance:

In the interest of full disclosure and transparency, there are no financial secrets at EPC. If you ever have any questions about anything dealing with EPC's finances, please contact our church treasurer by any of the following methods:

EPC email for business correspondence should go to epcbusiness9770@gmail.com . General EPC email can be sent to epcnashville@gmail.com (be aware that multiple people have access to this email account)

If you need to contact our treasurer about financial business, mail your question or request to epcbusiness9770@gmail.com

Timeline for Stewardship campaign for 2024

The following is from our treasurer ...

Timeline for Stewardship campaign for 2024

- September 17th – October 15th , pledge cards will be made available via email and at in-person services.
 - October 29th - Deadline for submission of pledge cards
- #### Timeline for 2024 Budget Vote
- Nov. 3rd – draft of budget sent to session by Treasurer
 - Nov. 19th – session to vote on budget recommendation to congregation
 - Dec. 3rd – congregation vote on proposed budget

Financial Support:

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.

Fellowship:

- Karen and Fred will be **POSTPONED DUE TO COVID** renewing their wedding vows as part of the worship service,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW

Karen, 1/2 of our dear Fred and Karen couple, who were to renew their wedding vows) is recovering from Covid.

The vow renewal and celebration will be rescheduled for another Sunday Worship Service once Karen recovers.

This Sunday, September 3, we will have our regular worship service and fellowship.

Let's all lift each other in prayer for good health, for strong, healthy bodies and minds. We pray especially that Karen recovers quickly and Fred's recovery continues without any setbacks.

We will use all we have learned in the past three years to continue to be as safe as possible, as healthy as possible, and to take good care of one another:

*Please talk to your pharmacist or doctor about the currently available bivalent vaccine and the monovalent vaccine expected to come out in October. Find out what is best for you. Flu vaccines are also available now.

*If you believe you have been exposed to an active case of covid, please use distancing and protective measures until you know you are covid-free to help keep those around you safe from possible infection.

*If you develop symptoms of covid, test as soon as possible.

Snack sign up:

Sept 3: Ginia & Terry

Sept 10:

Sept 17:

Communication:

Welcome Visitors!

- Visits with Pastor Jane Herring must be by appointment.
- Reach out to Pastor Jane on her church phone (call/text) 615-818-9727 or email at janemherring@gmail.com
- 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.
- Email announcements for the Sunday bulletin to janemherring@gmail.com
- Email Information or corrections for the weekly newsletter to frhanchey@gmail.com

Calendar:

Wednesday nights Prayer group 6 pm

Sundays after service: Maple Village delivery

Wed Aug 23 – Sept 10: Collecting T-shirts, books and puzzles

Sept 3: Communion Sunday

Sept 4 – Oct 2: Peace and Global Witness Collection

2nd Sunday, Sept 10: after service: Worship committee meeting

3rd Sunday, September 17: Mission/Fellowship meeting 9:30 am.

Monday, September 18 : Session meeting, 6:30 pm

November 12: Thanksgiving Dinner and Fellowship



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 Education:

The children's message this past Sunday was about Moses being placed in the Nile River to be saved by the Pharaoh's daughter. It was a twist of fate that only God could envision for all the players to be in the right place at the right time. The take away lesson from that story for the children's church was that you CAN make a difference. It does not matter if you are a child or an adult. In this story both a child (Jacobed's daughter, Miriam) and a young adult (the Pharaoh's daughter) made a difference; Moses survived and grew to be a strong righteous man.

Building and Grounds:

I Need Help.

Anyone who is able and has a willingness to pull weeds, dig small trees, and give the round bed a facelift on a cool Friday morning is invited to join me this Friday between 7:30 am -11:30 ish working on both the gravel bed along the sidewalk in front of the church and the circle garden with all its "I refuse to be beautiful" issues.



Presenting Your Slate of Elders

Class of 2023

Theresa Denton, Worship and Polity & Procedure

Class of 2024

Ginia Wood, Fellowship and Mission

John Denton, Building and Grounds

Class of 2025

Greg Burlison, Personnel

Jan Russell

John Sevier, Director of Music

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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