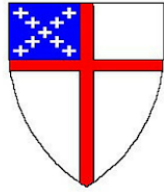


April 4, 2026

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Emmanuel Episcopal Church Grass Valley, CA

Holy Week Calendar

April 4 Easter Vigil 7:00pm. Begins with lighting the first light of Easter then moves through salvation history to the empty tomb. This is also a time for Baptism. If you want to get baptized then contact Fr. Seth at fatherseth@emmanuelgv.org

April 5 Easter Day 8:00 and 10:00am with an **Egg Hunt at 11:15am (note time change for the Egg Hunt)**. The day of celebration when Jesus rose from the dead.



Easter Day Festivities

Flowering of the Cross - We have a long-standing tradition at Emmanuel on Easter Sunday. We invite all children, members and visitors, to Flower the Cross that is displayed near the front of the Church during the 10 o'clock service. We ask that families attending the service bring at least one or more stems (with 6-inch-stem-length) for the children. Everyone is welcome to bring flowers from their gardens or store-bought flowers. Bring them, already cut to size, to the kitchen in Buck Hall not

later than 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning. Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt - Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the front lawns on Easter Sunday immediately following the 10 o'clock service. This activity is for all children attending church. Children are welcome to bring their own Easter baskets; bags will be available, also. In order to accomplish a successful hunt, we ask that once the choir has exited the building, we allow our families with children to make their way (before anyone else departs) to the Choir Room where we will hold the kiddos until all have been gathered. *Can you help with this fun tradition?* There are many empty plastic eggs from years past in a box on the stage. You can check them out and fill them. There is a helpful "How to Fill Eggs" sheet for you to take home. Please check out the number of eggs you take home to fill and bring them to church anytime but not later than Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!

Easter Reception - There will be an Easter Reception in Buck Hall following each service. If you would like to contribute something to share, please bring a sweet or savory item (or both) already prepared and ready to set on the table. Please use your nicest plates or platters for this Easter Sunday celebration. If your item needs a serving utensil, please bring your own. Sign up on the Easter sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Buck Hall. We encourage you to bring your delicious donations. Share our 170-year-old historic church with your families and friends. Welcome them to worship with us on Easter Sunday, or any of the lovely services during Holy Week.



DENIM AND DANCE . . . Line Dancing for All!

Designed for Beginners! Bring the Family and Come Join in on the Fun!

Date: April 25th, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

45 mins. instruction followed by 15 min. breaks

Location: Buck Hall at Emmanuel Church

235 S Church St., Grass Valley, 95945

Phone: 530-273-7876 or for any informational needs email us: office@emmanuelgv.org

Fee: \$10. Cover or via Donation

Live Music from the Troupe Band (Richard Colunga, Coordinator)

Instructor led dance that is easy to learn.

Plus Refreshments provided including Cowboy Punch (No alcohol), and light snacks.

WEAR YOUR DENIM: JEANS and/or TOP. BOOTS or Comfortable shoes AND COME READY TO ENJOY YOURSELF!

Saint Catherine's Guild

All ladies are invited to the first Victorian Faire meeting of the year on Tuesday, **April 14th**, at **11AM** in Frank Buck Hall. Come to listen, learn, and share your ideas. This year the Faire, an important part of the Guild's ability to support 11 nonprofits as well as the church, will be held November 6th – 7th.

Then stay or come for the Guild meeting at **NOON**. We'll have a presentation on healthcare fraud by Gloryanne, who over the past eight years has assisted the Federal Government with their investigation regarding Medicare Advantage Fraud conducted by health plans (insurance carriers). She will share how healthcare fraud violates the False Claims Act and how it can affect us all in one way or another. *What does the Bible have to say about honesty?*

Debbie Wicks will be preparing lunch for us – yum!
Carey Daly, President (530)277-5970 or jimdaly@comcast.net





Mexico Mission information meeting April 25 at noon

This summer we will again travel to the Ensenada area of Mexico to develop relationships and serve the people at [Mi Casa Esperanza](#), working alongside missionaries [Dennis and Debbie Hollanbeck](#). We would love for you to join us! There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday April 26th at noon**. Please come and hear about our plans and how to take part in it.

We hope that you will join us this year on the mission. The mission will take place July 25th-31st, 2026. Talk to Fr Seth for more details fatherseth@emmanuelgv.org.

Church Blog

Swing by our website to take a gander at our blog. It has several articles written by church members and staff. It is a beautiful and interesting way to fill our minds and hearts with more of the Lord. For a shortcut to the blog [CLICK HERE](#)



We Pray...We Pray...

In the Anglican Communion: The Anglican Diocese of Canada
Northern California Cycle of Prayer: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan, our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary; Grace Church, St. Helena; our Deacon, Karen; our Priests, Seth and Mary

For Parish Members: Cherie Harter, Norma Buich, Anthony Magazzu, Pat Baldwin, Joanna Moore, Paula Kehoe, George & Betty Jane Comegys, Bob & Linda Cunningham, Susan Fivelstad, Melanie Curtis, Alice, Tyler, Barbara Neely, Ken Cooper, Jerry & Toni DeRego, Anne Moss, Diane Spooner, Paul Keasberry

For Friends and Loved Ones: Rosetta Edwards, Jennifer McDaniel, Tyler Johnson, Katherine Sample, Jane Kimball, Wendy Connolly, Gary Okrepkie, Skip Paules, Nathan David, Edward Bryant, the children of Casa Esperanza, Mexico, Keith Stack, Dorothy Pennycott, Mary Manuli, Dina, Marilyn Justus, Terri van Bibber, Mark Bulcher, Linda High, Ryan Mock, Patty Hastert, Cindy Shaw, Rebecca Shaw, Sandy Boyer & family, Linda Frisch, Tammy Rodwick, Clementine Pagnozzi, Mimi Loupe, Joan Tumilty

Those on the Daughters of the King Prayer List



Church Treasurer

The Vestry is currently looking for a volunteer church treasurer. Roxanna Parker advised the Vestry that she would be stepping down in this position

after 17 years of dedicated service. She is willing to train her replacement. Please contact Seth or me if you are interested in this important church position.

Ray Gearheart, Sr. Warden
(530) 559-7872
rgearheart1@gmail.com

Sunday Fellowship Time

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR is a time enjoyed by all parishioners. There is a coffee hour after the 8:00 service and a coffee hour after the 10:00 service in Buck Hall with lots of goodies to enjoy. If you would like to participate there is a list of group leaders and their phone numbers on the bulletin board in Buck Hall. Just give them a call. Or, if you are interested in starting your own group please call Adrienne Ybarrondo at (530) 913-1773 for the 8:00 service and Pam Hall at (530) 305-0569 for the 10:00 service.



Sponsor the Altar Flowers

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up that you would like to celebrate by donating to the flowers which grace the altar on Sundays? Our flower ministry is committed to presenting beautiful bouquets each Sunday and they are funded by the donations which we make to sponsor flowers for each Sunday.



If you would like to sign up to have a loved one or a special event remembered in the church bulletin and made visible with flowers, the sheet is on the wall in Buck Hall. The suggested donation is \$35, but you are welcome to offer more if you like although the additional money does not make a larger bouquet but goes to fill any empty days. Contact the church office (530-273-7876) with any questions or to sign up remotely.

Thank you!



Tuesday Evening Meal (Pioneer Park Ministry @ Trinity)

Come and help feed those in need every other Tuesday at 5:00 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (202 High St. Nevada City). The crew usually arrives a half hour early and gets things set up so that they are ready at the stated time for the guests to arrive. We also try to send them off after the meal with a lunch for the next day. If you would like to know more, please contact the church office at emmanuelgv@sbcglobal.net.

Live Streaming at 10:00 this Sunday

If you can't make it to church this Sunday we are offering live streaming. Please invite your friends! [CLICK HERE](#)

At this time we are streaming just one Sunday service, while it is broadcast live on YouTube and Facebook it remains viewable afterwards, so you can watch it that day or that night or the next day...



Our Online services from the past and present continue to be available on our updated [WEBSITE](#), Facebook and YouTube

To view our services on YouTube and the archive, [CLICK HERE](#)

To view our services on Facebook, [CLICK HERE](#)



Links for Weekly Zoom Videoconference Events at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Tuesday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#)

This study is by Zoom only.

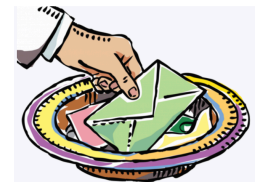
Thursday Morning Men's Meeting, 7:30 a.m. [CLICK HERE](#)

This meeting is by Zoom only and the passcode is 743009.

There are also links on our website at www.emmanuelgv.org.

Tithes and donations

This church has been so generous and faithful during the past year. Your financial contributions are vital to our ministry. We give thanks to all for your support.



You may make donations in person at our Sunday services or by bringing them to the church office on weekdays or by putting them through the mail slot in the office door. You can also send checks by mail to 235 S. Church St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. We also offer an online donation portal. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online.

Emmanuel's Clergy

Rector: The Rev. Seth Kellermann

Deacon: The Rev. Karen E. Hoida

Associate Priest: The Rev. Canon Mary Hauck

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