

Emmanuel's Mission Statement: To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

FROM THE RECTOR

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20

By the time you read this article, seventeen members of Emmanuel will join with three team members from central Mexico, and others from northern Baja, and we will meet at a compound that shelters women and their children who are escaping abusive relationships. While there, we will conduct dental clinics, medical health screenings, tell Bible stories, and do arts and crafts with kids, play sports with them, and finally pour a foundation for a new classroom at the neighboring school. What I love most about these missions is that we are not the main characters of the work. Almost everyone on the team is in a position where the work they are doing supports the work of Mexican professionals who do this regularly.

I appreciate this for two reasons. The first reason is that it is good to see how talented those Mexican dentists and nurses are. The second reason is that when we serve with this team, or Christians from different nations, we are a part of the universal church, which spans all nations, languages, and times. But why do we go in the first place?

The Christian called to go out was issued by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20 "*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*" This command concludes the Gospel of Matthew. After these verses, the book ends, seemingly on a cliffhanger, awaiting the church's response to the command.

Since that time, missionary zeal has waxed and waned in the church, and the style of missions has adapted to different ages. Sometimes that adaptation has been quite good and creative, and other times quite unbiblical. In our halting and sometimes misguided efforts, today we are seeking to live out the Great Commission. We endeavor to go to the ends of the earth to share the Good News of Jesus Christ's saving work.

When I think about this work in Mexico, which by the grace of God we have done since 2015, I am filled with a profound sense of the beauty of the relationships that God has allowed us to develop with our brothers and sisters across the border. It reinforces the truth that for us as Christians, our citizenship lies in heaven, and it is for the glory of the God of heaven that we serve. Thank you for supporting this work and God bless you.

In Christ

Seth



**SARAH QUATELA
NEW EMMANUEL CHURCH TREASURER**

The Vestry has approved Sarah as the new Emmanuel Church Treasurer. We thank Sarah for her interest in the church finances and for volunteering to use her talents for this important responsibility and ministry.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FAIRE MEETING



The next Victorian Faire Meeting will be held on August 12th, 2025 (Tuesday) at 11:00 a.m. in Buck Hall. We will be discussing advertising for the Faire, the status of the different selling tables, decoration

plans, Café menu, important upcoming dates, etc. Following the meeting we will have lunch and fellowship time. Please plan to attend. RSVP to Gloryanneb@sbcglobal.net.

The Victorian Christmas Faire theme, "Trees Aglow", is being held on Friday November 7th, Saturday November 8th and Sunday November 9th at both Fellowship Hours.

If you would like to make a donation for the fair, here are some items we are looking for: Old and New items "Treasurers", Holiday decorations (Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas), Artificial Christmas Trees, Children's games, books, puzzles and small toys (new or used in good to excellent condition) and Jewelry - old or new (jewelry is due by 10/1/2025).

If you have any questions, please contact Gloryanne via email: gloryanneb@sbcglobal.net Gloryanne Bryant

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 George Comegys | 19 Ellen Coman |
| 03 Tory Ouligian | 20 Patricia Stevens |
| 04 Fr. Seth Kellermann | 23 Elias Connell |
| 11 Jan Hoehn | 24 Lena Kellermann |
| 13 Jill Richards | 24 Linda Cunningham |
| 15 Kingsley Keller | 25 Kate Dumont |
| 16 Brian Moore | |



If you are having a celebration of a birthday, wedding anniversary, or other event that you would like to share with your fellow parishioners, you are welcome to bring a cake, cupcakes, or other item to share at Fellowship Hour following the service that you attend.

**RESERVATION SIGN UP FOR
THE 170TH ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH**

Reservations are being taken for the Anniversary Brunch to be held on Saturday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m. The reservation fee for adults is \$20 and for children 12 and under for \$10.00. Your payment must accompany your reservation.



Please see the person taking reservations in the foyer of Buck Hall from now until Sunday, August 10. Hurry, the slots are filling quickly!

Our featured guest speaker, Canon Tim Naish of Canterbury Cathedral and his wife will join us, and he will answer questions regarding his time in the ministry.

Also speaking will be Roy Tremereaux, who is a descendant of the Fricot family who helped build Emmanuel.

JUNE FINANCES, 2025

Actual June Revenue	34,684.39
Budgeted June Revenue	35,730.00
Actual June Expenses	32,093.27
Budgeted June Expenses	35,730.00
June Net	2,591.12
2025 Total Revenue	206,136.41
2025 Total Expenses	208,445.88
2025 Year-To-Date Net	(2,309.47)

**THE MEN'S CLUB Spaghetti and Bingo Night
Saturday, September 13th**

The Men's Club is pleased to announce we are having a Spaghetti and Bingo Night fellowship/fundraiser. It will be held in Buck Hall on September 13th. Dinner will begin at 5:30 followed by six games of bingo.



The dinner will consist of spaghetti, marinara sauce with meatballs on the side, bread, salad, ice cream cups, water, lemonade and coffee. Wine will also be available on a tip basis.

The cost is: Adults and Kids 12 Years and Older - \$15; Kids 5 to 11 Years Old - \$5; and Kids Under 5 - Free. Bingo cards will be sold at the event at a cost of \$1 per card, with a \$10 cash prize for the first five games. For the "Heavy Hitters", game six will be \$5 per card, with a \$100 cash prize!

Reservations for the dinner will be sold after each service from August 24th through September 7th. Buy early, as seating is limited. All parishioners, their families, and friends are welcome.

If you have any questions, please call Spence Strickley at 530-205-0937 or srstric14@gmail.com.

QUIET MORNING

Canon Mary Hauck, who leads us on our annual retreats, will be the host of an in-person Quiet Morning on Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are very grateful that Canon Mary will lead us again this year. Our theme will be: "During stressful times, how do we treat each other gently."

We will gather in Buck Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a light breakfast. We will serve a light lunch around noon. To attend, please contact Debbie Thaten in the Church office – 530-273-7876 - by September 8. The Quiet Day is Free. Thank you, stay safe, and many blessings, Kate Dumont



OUR FLOAT IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

As one of the activities in celebration of Emmanuel's 170th Anniversary, we participated in the 4th of July Parade featuring a replica of our church.

I want to thank Wendy and Matthew Willoughby for allowing us to park the truck in front of their house on July 3rd so we could be close to town in a safe space to decorate, and leave the float until the early morning hours of July 4th.



Our family has been building floats for years, but it had been 20 years since the last one, which we entered in the 2005 parade for our Sesquicentennial. The framework did not survive during snowstorms through these past several years, so it became necessary to rebuild. Erin Beatie, my daughter-in-law, redesigned the framework. My son, Ryan, rebuilt the frame and also made necessary repairs to the truck, which took several hours over several weekends. My daughter helped

volunteers, as did Ryan, the morning of July 3rd learn how to "stuff pomps" into chicken wire, and everything else necessary to create a lovely float.

On July 3rd 25 volunteers or more arrived shortly after 9:30 a.m. and worked until 1:30. Fr. Seth not only helped with the work, he brought sustenance in the form of donuts, bagels, and pizza! Everyone had a great time creating a masterpiece, as they worked side by side getting to know each other better.

On July 4th several adults and children, jumped on board (with a little help) to ride the float, or they walked with it in true patriotic celebration and pride. The float was completely dismantled two hours before it reached the grand old age of 24 hours! By the way, the Chamber of Commerce chose our float as the Best Entry for the 2025 parade. Thank you everyone. You made so many people smile, and ooo and ahhh that morning! There are pictures in Buck Hall on the bulletin board. Millie

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

Coffee and Fellowship Hour is a time enjoyed by all parishioners. There is a coffee hour after the 8:00 o'clock service and a coffee hour after the 10:00 o'clock 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 a.m. service and Linda Gearheart at (530) 913-9466 for the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you.



SPONSOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS



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 made visible with flowers, the sign-up sheet is on the wall in Buck Hall. Choose your special date. 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! The Flower Guild

Trees Aglow

Victorian Christmas Faire

Open to the Public
and
Families Welcome

Friday & Saturday
November 7 & 8, 2025
10am-4pm

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
235 S. Church St.
Grass Valley, California 95945
530-273-7876



Café with: Yummy luncheon (until 3PM) items available on site or for takeout: Quiche, Chili, Salad, Chicken Tortilla Soup, Chicken Curry Cashew Salad, Loaded Baked Potato, Green Salad, Cornbread or Croissant, Slice of Pie, & Beverages

Items for sale: Homemade Jams, Jellies & Baked Goods, Jewelry, Soft Goods (Handmade Scarfs, Quilts, etc.); Children's Puzzles, Books, Toys, and games; Holiday Decorations and Ornaments; Themed-Gift Baskets; \$2 Stocking Stuffer Table and More!

***The Faire benefits Emmanuel Church and Community Outreach: Hospitality House, Interfaith Food Ministry, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Booth Family House, Bright Futures for Youth, Habitat for Humanity, Community Beyond Violence, Helping Hands Nurturing Center, Foothills Compassionate Care, Welcome Home Vets, KARE Crisis Nursery**

EMMANUEL'S MESSENGER

Published Monthly by Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Established 1855
235 South Church Street, Grass Valley CA 95945, Volume 31 Issue 8
Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Phone 530-273-7876
Email emmanuelgv@sbcglobal.net Website www.emmanuelgv.org

VESTRY

Senior Warden
Ray Gearheart 530-559-7872
Email rgearheart1@gmail.com
Junior Warden
Cathy Edger 415-328-7772 Email cedgerl@gmail.com
Vestry Members
Barbara Coborn Email barbara.colborn15@gmail.com
Jim Daly 530-274-7804 Email jimdaly@comcast.net
Toni DeRego 530-432-3904 Email jderego@comcast.net
Al Lehmkuhl 908-279-3233 Email jalehmkuhl@aol.com
Barbara Neely 760-533-6210 Email neely@digitalpath.net
Chris Shelton 530-273-5227
Email ctshelton9625@gmail.com
Spence Strickley 530-205-0937 Email srstric14@gmail.com
Clerk of Vestry Debra Wicks 530-268-1472
Treasurer: Sarah Quatela
Please DO NOT forward “junk” mail to Vestry Members

STAFF

The Reverend Seth Kellermann, Rector
Cell 530-615-8545 Email frsethk@gmail.com
The Reverend Canon Mary Hauck, Priest Associate
432-2537 Email canonhauck@gmail.com
The Reverend Karen Hoida, 714-501-2763
karen@hoida.net
Music Director/Organist Thomas Greathouse
702-355-8838 Email thomgreathouse@gmail.com
Debbie Thaten, Church Secretary
Office 530-273-7876
Millie Beatie, Editor of The Messenger
530-265-3112 Email themadhouse86@gmail.com

MESSENGER DEADLINE – Please submit your articles by the 3rd Sunday. Include your name, phone number or Email address. Send to Millie at themadhouse86@gmail.com



Emmanuel Episcopal Church
235 South Church Street
Grass Valley CA 9594

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Grass Valley CA 95945
Permit #33