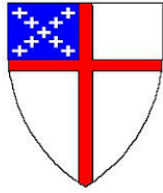


February 21, 2026

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Lent Calendar

Ash Wednesday Services
at noon and 6:00pm

Lent Soup Supper and Study
Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm

February 26 with Praying is Believing: The History of the Book of Common Prayer

March 5 A Life of Prayer: A Practical Guide to The Daily Office

March 12 Washed in Water and Sent Out: Baptism and Confirmation

March 19 The Two Shall Be One Flesh: Marriage and the Church

March 26 Life Everlasting: Burial of the Dead



Join us at 5:30 p.m. in Buck Hall for soup followed by the study session. The evening will conclude around 7:00 p.m.

*Anyone is welcome to attend. There will be **two sign-up sheets** in Buck Hall beginning on Sunday, February 8th. One is for those of you who would like to provide soup or bread to serve 10 – 12 people, and the other sign-up sheet is for each family who would like to attend so we know how many to plan for. If you would like to provide soup, find that family recipe you would like to share and show off your culinary talents*

*There are several delicious soups featured in the 170th Anniversary Cookbook for Breakfast and Lunch! **Please sign up each week for the following Thursday evening. Bring your own mug, soup bowl, and utensils.***



SHROVE TUESDAY WAFFLE SALE

Sign up in in the foyer in Buck Hall between services to help with the waffle sale.

Sign up to help set up the kitchen and dining hall on Sunday, February 15 at 12:15 p.m.

Sign up to work a shift, or both shifts, on Tuesday, February 17. The shifts are 10:30 to 1:30 and 4:30 – 7:30.

Sign up to help clean up and put things away at 7:30 p.m. after customers leave on February 17. We are all tired by that time and need fresh recruitments.

Remember, if you plan to eat waffles at the beginning or end of your shift, please fill out an Order Form and give it to the cashier or Millie or Barbara Boyer with your payment. No one eats for free!

It has been the custom since 1916 that each family or parish member makes a donation toward expenses. **We ask that each family, as they are able, donate \$5.00.** Please leave your donation with the person behind the desk in the foyer of Buck Hall for the next few weeks.

Money raised from this event helps fund local nonprofit organizations including:

Booth Family House, Bright Futures for Youth, Community Beyond Violence, Foothills Compassionate Care, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands Nurturing Center, Hospitality House, Interfaith Food Ministry, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and Welcome Home Vets.

It also supports Emmanuel's Mexico Mission Trip, and internal needs including the General Fund, Emmanuel utilities, Gratuity Fund (secretary and sexton), High School graduate gifts, supplies and postage, and emergency needs including a Kitchen Fund and/or special needs, as they arise.

When you offer four hours (or a little more or less) of your time and talent, you help fund these important needs. You are helping countless people in our community and our church. But the benefit is two-fold. Yes, the money earned helps fund local nonprofit organizations and Emmanuel's needs, but it also gives you, as a volunteer, the opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners. When you work side by side with someone you didn't previously know, you become more of a church family, and less a stranger. Most importantly, you will have fun!

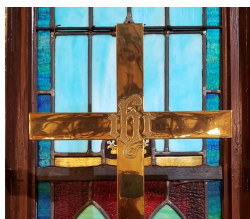
Please invite your family and friends to the waffle sale that is celebrating a 110-year anniversary this year. How many churches or community organizations can say they have continued an event that long?

Reservations are requested for parties of 6 or more not later than Friday, February 14. Please phone Toni at 530-432-3904. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your name and phone number. Speak slowly and clearly.

Tomorrow at noon we will set up the dining hall and kitchen for the Shrove Tuesday waffle sale on Tuesday. We need more volunteers to help set up tables and chairs, cover tables, place table settings, set up the reset table, and add decorations to the bulletin boards. Spence Strickley will give directions for the tables and chairs set up. Sierra Tonn will coordinate the table settings and bulletin boards. Look to them for your assignment.

We are also looking for help to take down the tables and put away chairs, decorations, and general pick up on Tuesday evening at 7:30 when the waffle sale ends.

We would appreciate a list of people who could come at a moment's notice to fill a vacancy in case a scheduled worker can't make it. To volunteer to be a substitute, please contact Millie at 530-265-3112 or email at themadhouse86@gmail.com.



New Member Orientation

On Sunday February 22, from 11:30am to 1:00pm we will have our New Member program at the Rectory (245 S Church St., the green house to the right of the church). If you are new to the church or have been coming for a while and want to know more, then please join us. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Fr. Seth at FatherSeth@emmanuelgv.org

Mexico Mission 2026



Thank you to all the people who support the Mexico Mission. This summer we will again be going to the Ensenada area of Mexico to develop relationships and serve the people at [Mi Casa Esperanza](#) and working alongside missionaries [Dennis and Debbie Hollanbeck](#).

We were blessed to have you praying for us and the financial and material support you give will make our time there work so smoothly. We hope that you will join us this year on the mission. We plan to go July 25th-31st, 2026. Talk to Fr Seth for more details.

Emmanuel Knitters (and Crocheters)

We meet **every Tuesday** in St. Cecilia's room, @ 1 pm. No need to call to confirm that you are coming--just show up. If no one arrives by 1:15, we will close the church.

Questions: Call Paula di Giorgis (530) 274-9839 or Carol Fegté (530) 432-0659

We Pray...We Pray...



In the Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland
Northern California Cycle of Prayer: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan, our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary; Church of the Epiphany, Vacaville; St. Michael and All Angels, Fort Bragg; 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

For Friends and Loved Ones: Rosetta Edwards, Jennifer McDaniel, Tyler Johnson, Katherine Sample, Jana Kimball, the family of Melissa Hedrick, 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, John Walton & family, Linda Frisch, Tammy Rodwick, Clementine Pagnozzi, Mimi Loupe

Those on the Daughters of the King Prayer List

Attention SPD Shoppers

Attention SPD Market Shoppers – 2025 Results

Thank you for all that participated in the Community Card Program fundraising program at SPD Markets. We ended the year totaling \$1,320. last year it was \$1,207. This is an increase of \$113 (9%).

How does this simple program impact the church? It could cover the 2026 budget for coffee hour supplies (\$1,000) and youth Ministry (\$200).

If you would like to participate in this program, that pays the Emmanuel Church 3% for most purchases, just fill out a short form and hand it to the cashier. They will provide you a Community Card. All you have to do is have the cashier scan the card each time you shop at the Grass Valley or Nevada City SPD Market. You may also just give them your phone

number that should be in their records.

The short forms are available at the Connect Center table in Buck Hall or you can get a form from the SPD Market cashier.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Spence Strickley

530-205-0937 or srstric14@gmail.com

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

Emmanuel's Messenger Going Electronic

Beginning in February, Emmanuel's Messenger will be sent electronically using the Saturday E-Newsletter distribution list. If you are not receiving this weekly email, please contact the parish office with your email address. For those who would like a printed copy, a limited amount will be available at the Connection Table in Buck Hall.

Here is a link to it: [Messenger](#)

This change is part of the Vestry's effort to reduce annual expenses in 2026.

The Emmanuel Church Vestry

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

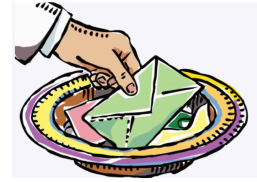
Tuesday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#)
This study is by Zoom only.

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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