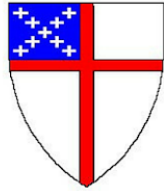


January 10, 2026

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Emmanuel Episcopal Church Grass Valley, CA

**We Pray...We Pray...We Pray: Lord, hear
our Prayer**



***In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southwell and
Nottingham--The Church of England***

Northern California Cycle of Prayer: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan,
our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary; Belfry Episcopal and Lutheran
Campus Ministry, Davis; our Deacon, Karen; our Priests, Seth and Mary

For Parish Members: Paul Keasberry, 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, Gerald (Jerry) Walker, 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

Those on the Daughters of the King Prayer List

FREE GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

All are invited to a free **Noon concert** on Monday, January 19 at the
Nevada Theatre focused on building community and uniting our
nation.

In a revival of the now lapsed 40-year Martin Luther King Day
tradition, Stan Thomas-Rose and Zenobia Brokenbrough will lead the
MLK Community Choir--uniting singers from about fifteen different
local choirs with the Bethel AME Church Choir in a concert featuring
singalongs, patriotic songs, spirituals, and gospel music as we

celebrate our country and Martin Luther King's legacy. Come out to be uplifted and inspired to unite together in peace and love.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

New Office Hours

Beginning January 1st, the secretary's office hours will change to Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is due to budgetary adjustments and changing staffing needs to support the mission of the church.

The Emmanuel Church Vestry

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.

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

The Emmanuel Church Vestry

Attention Knitters!

We are starting a new knitting group at Emmanuel on Tuesdays at 1 pm in the St. Cecelia's Room (inside the church). New knitters as well as old-timey knitters are most welcome. Please come and see if this new activity is for you.

Questions? Contact or Paula diGiorgis (530) 274-9839 or Carol Fegte (530) 432-0659



New Year's Note from Interfaith Food Ministry

January 2026

Dear Friends, a brand-new year! While we can't predict the future, if 2025 is any indication, we may have more unexpected challenges putting our resiliency to the test again at IFM. Please see below for more information on what's ahead.

Sponsor a Family for the Holidays

We had a great outpouring of support this year! Between the CalFresh (SNAP) crisis and the spirit of the season we saw many new and recurring generous donors. We provided premade Thanksgiving meals for smaller families, and turkey and sides for larger ones. For

Christmas, we were able to provide sides and thanks to Safeway's amazing Nourishing Neighbors campaign we also provided \$25 Safeway gift cards to families in lieu of a meat item. Safeway changed the program, providing the cards in November instead of February as they have done in past years and it made a huge difference considering we were unable to provide a meat item. While we did have some disappointed families with our changes this year, we were still able to bring hope to the table for thousands of Nevada County Residents.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the new year, several key initiatives are on the horizon. Year-end tax letters will be sent soon to thank donors and close out 2025 with gratitude. In May, our Matching Campaign will help amplify community giving, along with annual events such as Hope for Nevada County, Community Involvement Day, Owens Shred Day, and others which help keep IFM visible and connected. Hunger Action Month in September will offer opportunities for advocacy and engagement, hopefully leading into our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. We'll close the year with Sponsor a Family, continuing a beloved tradition that brings meaningful support to neighbors during the holidays.

This past year has been full of challenges that we managed to face with hope and the support of our beloved community. My heart is full with all the great work we do and I hope yours is, too. With gratitude,

Victoria Lindsay
Marketing and Communications Manager
Interfaith Food Ministry

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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