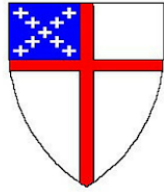


January 24, 2026

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Emmanuel Episcopal Church Grass Valley, CA

Taize Ecumenical Candlelight Service on January 25

Please join us for a candlelight singing service in the manner of Taize on Sunday, January 25, 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 235 Church Street, Grass Valley.

Taize is an ecumenical community in the eastern part of France. Begun in 1940 as a shelter for refugees fleeing World War II, it is now made up of 80 brothers, Catholics and Protestants from various backgrounds, coming from around 30 nations. The community is a representation of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. The Taize community has developed a tradition of prayer that includes short, repetitive refrains in many languages and silent meditation. Brother Roger, founder of the Taize community, wrote, "Short chants repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words, they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing, thus becomes a way of listening to God."

Please contact Marisha Finkler at marishafinkler@gmail.com for more information.

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



In the Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Northern California Cycle of Prayer: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan, our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary; Christ Church, Eureka and St. Mary's, Napa; 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,



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 you 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 parities 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

If you have questions, please contact Millie at 530-265-3112 or email at themadhouse86@gmail.com.

New Service This Sunday

This Sunday at 1:00pm we will have a 30-minute service of prayer and praise. Join us in the church for a short time of lifting up our hearts to God. All are welcome to take part in this.

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

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

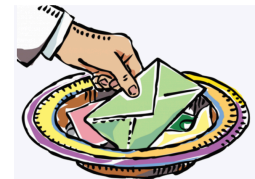
Tuesday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#)
This study is by Zoom only.

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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