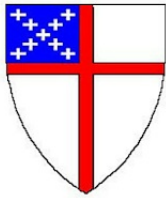


November 1, 2025

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Victorian Faire at Emmanuel

The theme for this year is "*Trees Aglow*":
The faire will take place on 11/7, 11/8 (from
10am to 4pm) and during Fellowship
11/9/2025. Please plan to attend.



Items for Sale: Homemade Jams, Jellies & Baked Goods, Jewelry, Soft Goods (Handmade Scarves, Quilts, etc.); Children's Puzzles, Books, Toys, and Games; Holiday Decorations (incl. small artificial trees) and Ornaments; Themed-Gift Baskets; \$2 Stocking Stuffer Table, Old & New Treasures, Holiday Gifts and More!

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.

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.

If you'd like to volunteer or make a donation, please contact Glorianne Bryant via email: glorianneb@sbcglobal.net

Stewardship at Emmanuel 170 Years: Celebrating our Rich History

October 15, 2025

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

We are blessed with 170 years of a rich history and continue to be blessed in so many ways at Emmanuel. Fr Seth, his talented clergy associates and Lay staff inspire and teach us. Our Music Director Thom Greathouse enriches both our worship services and parish gatherings. We welcome newcomers. We support many active ministries both within and outside our church.



We continue to live out our mission: “To Know Christ and to Make Him Known.”

Our financial goals for 2026 are simply to be able to meet our regular church expenses totaling approximately \$425,500, with additional funds to continue the growth of programs, outreach and maintaining our beautiful historic buildings. We are self-funded and do not receive funds from the Diocese.

We also want to continue to repay our two Endowment Fund loans for the purchase and major renovation of the 240 Mill Street building. We are pleased to be able to rent a large portion of the building to Helping Hands to expand their good work in the community. The balance of the space is used by Thom and his choir and for group meetings.

Your generosity will help us meet these goals. The church expends about \$8,182 per week to support our staff, facilities, programs and services. We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider your level of giving. Every small increase will make a difference when we work together. Stewardship of our resources is one of the ways in which we worship God who has given us everything. May our gifts be an act of praise to the Lord.

Please return the mailed Stewardship 2026 form on or before Stewardship Sunday, October 26th. You may also complete the form online using the following link: [Giving Form](#).

If we can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

In Christ,

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Stewardship 2026 Update

As of last Sunday, we have received 26 giving forms totaling \$107,490 in pledges and \$13,400 in Endowment Fund loan repayment. This is out of 190 mailings. Thank you for those that completed a giving form.
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Lord, hear our Prayer**



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Prayer**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Africa

Northern California Cycle of Prayer: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan, our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary; Christians in the Holy Land; St. John the Evangelist Church, Chico; our Deacon, Karen; our Priests, Seth and Mary

For Parish Members: Cherie Harter, Norma Buich, Anthony Magazzu, Pat Baldwin, Allison Sprader, 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

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, Jerry McClure, Cindy Shaw, Rebecca Shaw, Sandy Boyer & family, John Walton & family, Linda Frisch, Tammy Rodwick

Those on the Daughters of the King Prayer List



St. Catherine's Guild

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, **November 9th**, when all ladies are invited to help host the **10AM** Coffee Hour Fellowship.

After the busy and exciting Victorian Faire, the next gathering of the Guild will take place at **11:30AM** on **Wednesday, November 12th**, at the Royal Dragon (near Target) in Grass Valley. All ladies are invited to come for a relaxing time enjoying each others' company and tasting everything from the Chinese buffet! All you can eat for \$15 + drink, tax, and gratuity.

Call Carey at 530/277-5970 or send an email to jimdaly@comcast.net to reserve your place at the table.

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.



A Picture of the Rectory in NYT

The New York Times ran an article on Grass Valley and Nevada City which included a photo of the Rectory. You can see the article [HERE](#).

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!

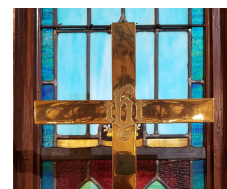


Tuesday Evening Meal (Pioneer Park Ministry @ Trinity)

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.

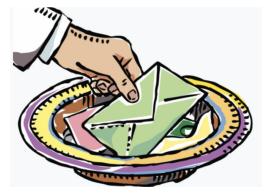
Thursday Morning Men's Meeting, 7:30 a.m. [CLICK HERE](#)

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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