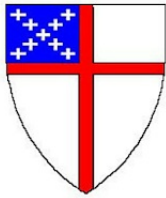


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From the Stewardship Committee 2025 Stewardship

Thank you to everyone who turned in their giving form. We are making great progress and have experienced generous giving for next year.

To assist our Vestry in developing a 2025 budget, please have your form in by Sunday, December 8th. If you need a giving form, you can find them at the back of the church and in Buck Hall. You may also submit an electronic form within the new Emmanuel website (see below our names for the link).

We are so blessed and have much to be grateful for at Emmanuel!

Ray Gearheart and Al Lehmkuhl
2025 Stewardship Co-Chairs

If you would like to make your pledge online, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Confirmation with the Bishop

Bishop Megan Traquair will be visiting Emmanuel on Sunday **December 15th** at both our 8:00 and 10:00 services. She will be conducting Confirmations at both services. Confirmation is the adult profession of our Baptismal vows and Christians older than 13 are invited to take part in it. Also, we affirm the Confirmations of some other churches and in that case the Bishop will do the rite of Reception, where you are invited into the Episcopal Church.

There will be a class to prepare for these rites on **Sunday December 1st from 2:00-4:00pm** in Buck Hall. If you are interested in the class or have questions about Confirmation/Reception, then please email Fr. Seth at frsethk@gmail.com or contact the church office at 530-273-7876.





Festival of Lessons and Carols

Come join in on this wonderful holiday music event:
Sunday, December 8th at 3:00pm
"Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" followed by a
reception in Buck Hall.

ADVENT CELEBRATION 2024

Saturday, December 7th

3:30 – 6:00

Enjoy sweet & savory appetizers

Christmas Punch (Complimentary)

Wine, Beer (Donation)

All church members and friends invited

Reservations required –

signups begin Sunday, November 24

Children's Program

Caroling

Silliest Sweater Contest

Photo booth with Santa

There will be all kinds of fun, prizes and opportunities to make new friends.



Missionary Journeys of St. Paul Pilgrimage

For this pilgrimage, we will be following the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys in Greece May 12-23, 2025. We will visit Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Berea, Thessalonica, and Meteora. Part of the pilgrimage will be a 3-4 day cruise on the Aegean Sea and then the rest will be travel by bus to the various sites. We hope that you will join us for this amazing opportunity to see the spread of the Gospel in the 1st century.

Here is the link to registration and the proposed itinerary: [CLICK HERE](#)
If you have any questions please contact Fr. Seth. He can be reached at (530) 273-7876.

Sponsor a Family's Holiday Meal

We hope you can sponsor a holiday meal this year for a family in need. The cost per family this year is **\$30**. If you would put your generous offer in the collection plate and mark the memo line "IFM Holiday Meal," that



would be PERFECT.

And after supplying one family's needs--don't stop there! There's no law against donating for two or more families as well!

Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.

Carol Fegte [(530) 432-0659; cfegte@yahoo.com]

Attention SPD Shoppers

SPD Market has a Community Card program that donates 3% of all your purchases to Emmanuel Church. Payment is electronically sent to the church every month. It is easy to join. 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. The short forms are available at the Connect Center table in Buck Hall or you can get a form from the SPD Market cashier.

Here is the link to SPD Market for additional information: <http://www.spdmarket.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact me. Spence Strickley 530-205-0937 or srstric14@gmail.com



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 Linda Gearheart at (530) 913-9466 for the 10:00 service.



Mexico Mission 2025



Thank you to all the people who supported the Mexico Mission. It was a fabulous time of developing relationships and serving 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 gave us made our time there work so smoothly.

We hope that you will join us next year on the mission. We plan to go again July 26th-August 1st, 2025.

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)

Present request: One of our Tuesday night guests needs a sleeping bag. If you can supply one, please drop it by the church. If you call me (Carol Fegté), I'll come by and pick it up. (530) 432-0659.

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.

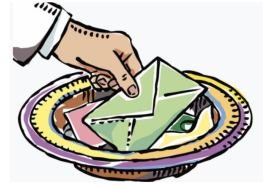
There are also links on our website at www.emmanuelgv.org.

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

Associate Priest: The Rev. Canon Mary Hauck

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