



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Below are just a few of our current opportunities. To find a full listing, go to our website, click on "Get Involved", then "Serve". You may sign up on your **eCard**.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Upward Concessions

Volunteers are needed to serve the community through Upward Concessions. Please contact **Craig Mickey** at cmickey@eccfw.org if you are willing to serve any time during Saturdays January through March.

WARMTH MINISTRIES

Welcome Center Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help at the Welcome Center primarily during second service on Sunday. Please email **Craig Mickey** at cmickey@eccfw.org if you would like more information about serving at the Welcome Center or if you have questions.

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Night to Shine Volunteers

It is going to take a lot of people to host Night to Shine and make our guests feel special by providing them with an unforgettable evening. There are several different volunteer positions available and opportunities to help prior to the event in case you cannot make it on the night of February 9, 2018. To learn more or to sign-up, please go to our website or contact **Quinn Feters** at qfeters@eccfw.org.

WAYS TO GIVE



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WELCOME TO ECC

Emmanuel is a community of people committed to giving Jesus Christ our worship through the careful study of **His Word**, the application in **Our Walk**, thus being disciples who share His warmth and do His work to reach our world.

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THINGS TO KNOW

eCard The eCard in your bulletin is the best way to connect with us and let us know you are here. You can also sign up for various ministry events or let us know your prayer requests and/or comments. Please fill out one per family each week and put it in the offering basket.

Welcome Center If you are new to Emmanuel, we have a Welcome Center to share information about the church as well as a small gift for you. It is located in the main lobby under the "Welcome" sign.

eConnect If you want to know more about ECC, this one-hour class will help you learn about the ministries of Emmanuel. eConnect is offered the first full weekend of the month on Sunday at 11:00 am in Room 169.

Get Involved For a complete listing of ways to get connected at ECC, visit our website at www.emmanuelcommunity.org.

The Commons You are invited before each service on Sunday mornings to come to The Commons for coffee and donuts. It's a great place to meet new friends and see familiar faces. This room is located to the left when exiting the Worship Center.

FEATURED EVENTS



Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 pm as we come together to learn God's Word and practical ways to apply it to our lives. Three new adult classes will be starting January 10th while our regular **MIDWEEK** programming continues for your entire family! To learn more about the three new classes or to register, please go to our website. No registration is needed for children or youth.



Emmanuel is proud to be an official host church for Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on February 9, 2018. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. To sign-up to attend or to volunteer, please go to our website. For more information or questions contact Quinn Feters at qfeters@eccfw.org.

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New Midweek Classes [begin Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]

To sign up for one of our new classes, go to our website, click on "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies". The sign up deadline is January 7th.

Christ-Centered Parenting – Do you ever feel ill equipped to talk about the cultural issues of our day with your kids? This six-week study will help equip parents of preschool through college aged kids to navigate difficult and complex cultural issues that face our families today.

Uninvited– Living loved when you feel less than, left out, and lonely by Lysa Terkeurst. Serena Luithly will be leading this six-week women's bible study. We will tenderly tackle the hard subject of rejection using biblical truths, shifting our focus from hurt to hope using God's word.

The Truth Project – Ron Murzyn and Tommy Moore will lead this six-week men's study which is designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical worldview. Participants will be reintroduced to the truth claims of God, and will discuss God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life.

GROW - Part 1 [begins Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]

This 13 week study is part 1 of a 4-part series that begins to unpack the Old Testament by focusing on the story of the chosen people and their history which leads to Christ. To register, go to our website, click on "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies". The sign up deadline is January 7th.

Night to Shine - Save the Date [Friday, February 9, 2018, 6:00 - 9:00 pm]

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. To sign up to attend or volunteer, go to our website, click on "Events", then "Night to Shine".

ALL CHURCH

Christmas Services

All services will be the same and full children's programming will be available on:

- Saturday, December 23rd at 4:30 or 6:00 pm; or
- Sunday, December 24th at 9:30 or 11:00 am

Pizza with Pastors [Sunday, December 17, 12:15 - 1:30 pm, The Commons]

If you are new to ECC, join us for pizza, salad and a time to meet the pastors. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn a little about our ECC community.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Groups

We all need people in our lives, but not just anybody. We need people willing to challenge us, grow with us, and pray for us. Are you looking for "your people"? We welcome you to join a Group at ECC. New Groups are forming this January. Stop by the Event Center or sign up on our website by clicking on "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Groups".

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Bible Study [Saturdays starting January 13, 8:00 - 9:00 am, The Corner]

Thriving in Babylon - In this five-week video series, we are introduced to Daniel who was forced to live in a fast changing and godless society. Though Daniel lived thousands of years ago, he has much to teach us today. To sign-up go to our website, click on "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies".

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Bible Study [Weds. starting January 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mark/Luke]

All Things New by author Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians and help you discover that each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus, the old has gone and the new has come. Sign up on our website by clicking on "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies".

Women's Overnight Refresh [Friday, January 19 through Saturday, January 20]

We all need time to unplug from our daily routines and take opportunities to connect our hearts with God, to encourage one another, and to laugh. You can do just that and more at our Overnight Refresh at Oakwood Resort! To learn more and to register, go to our website and click on "Events" then "Women's Overnight Refresh". The early bird registration deadline is December 31st.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Collide/Impact - Join us for our last Sunday night meeting of 2017, the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party! Check in inside door #3.

Middle School Winter Chill Date Change!

The date for the Middle School Winter Chill has been changed to **February 16th** from 6:00 p.m. until Midnight. Please be sure to update this on your calendars.

OASIS MINISTRIES

Women's Prayer Coffee [Thursday, December 21, 9:30 - 10:30 am]

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at Sylvia Jacobson's house. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month. Her address is 13519 Pebble Run Court, Fort Wayne, 46814. Call Sylvia at 413-7625 for directions.

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