



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### Children's Ministries Volunteer

Kids' Walk has a variety of volunteer opportunities with all ages, whether you want to serve behind the scenes or directly with a group of children. If interested, please contact **Shandra** at [shathaway@eccfw.org](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org).

#### Upward Basketball & Cheer

This January through March, we are in need of coaches, referees, concession stand volunteers, a set-up/tear-down crew, and more for Saturday game days. If interested, please mark your **eCard** or contact **Craig** at [cmickey@eccfw.org](mailto:cmickey@eccfw.org).

### CARING MINISTRIES

#### Brew Crew

We are looking for coffee lovers with servants' hearts to help us brew for the FLC and Commons on Sunday mornings. To sign up, mark your **eCard**.

#### Parking Lot Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to manage traffic flow in the parking lot on Sunday mornings. Contact **Brent** at [bstringer@eccfw.org](mailto:bstringer@eccfw.org) for more details or to sign up.

#### Funeral Meal Coordinator

We need someone to coordinate the meal and volunteers and provide a meal for the family after the funeral service. Contact **Bob** at [bbruce@eccfw.org](mailto:bbruce@eccfw.org) if interested.

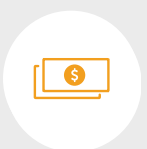
#### Kitchen Committee

This group of volunteers get together to help with refreshments for various ministries. To sign up to help, please mark your **eCard**.

#### Christmas Eve Kitchen Help

We need help during Christmas Eve services serving refreshments in between services. For questions, contact **Julie Lee** at [jlee@eccfw.org](mailto:jlee@eccfw.org). To sign up to help, please mark your **eCard**.

### WAYS TO GIVE



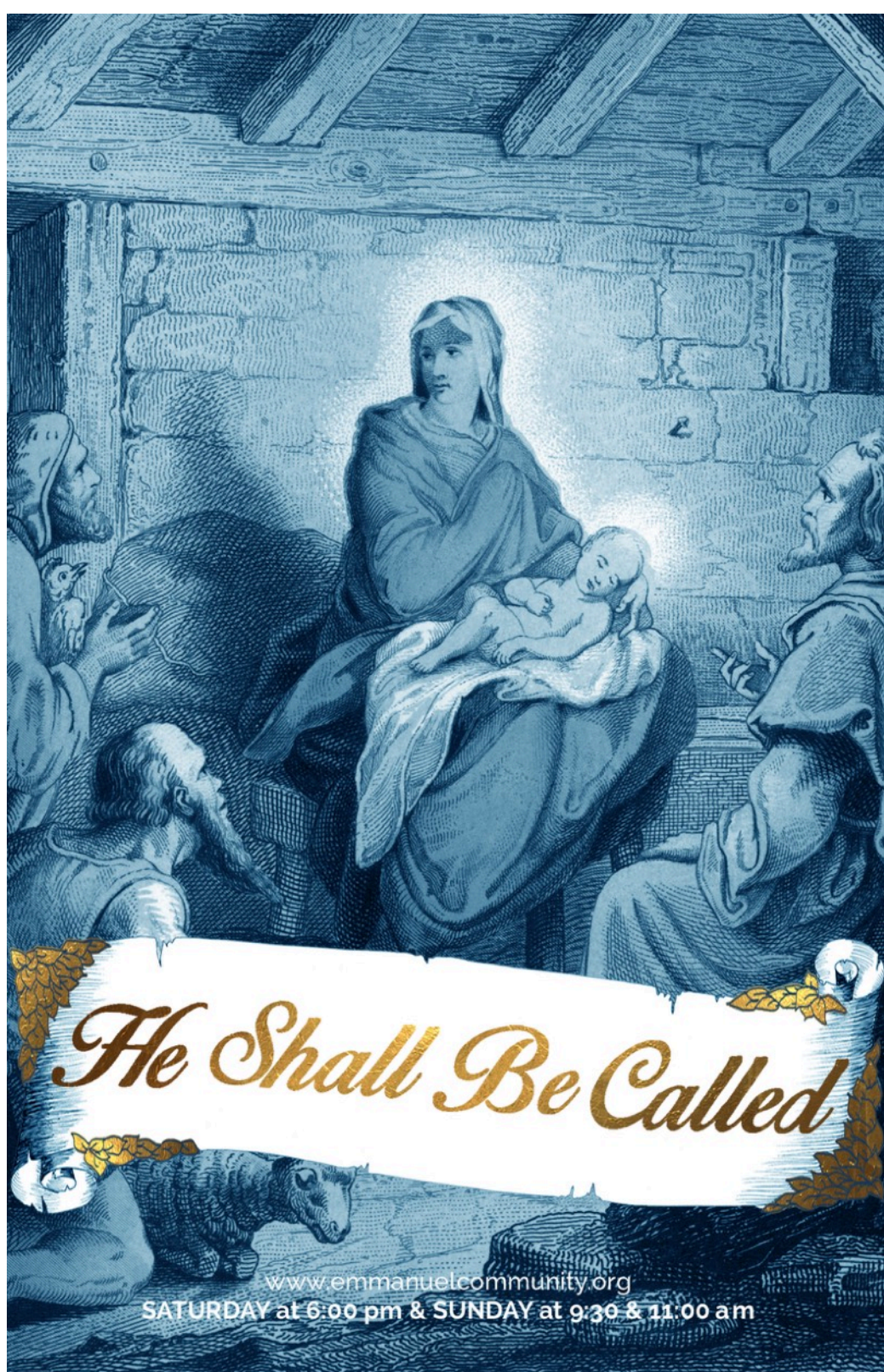
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## WELCOME TO ECC

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 Sunday of the month 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](http://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



This Christmas Eve, we will be offering three service times in all three locations at 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Please join us for cookies, Christmas carols by candlelight, and a brief message as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. There will be children's programming for infants through preschoolers, and elementary children are to attend worship with their families. All a.b.l.e. programming will be at the 4:00 pm service.



It's time to gather to hear stories from our people who have stepped out to participate in REACH opportunities in 2018. Whether you went on a trip, know one of our missionaries, or want to learn what God has done through our people, join us for "They Gathered", our dessert banquet, on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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## ADULT MINISTRIES

### End of Year Giving

Emmanuel is grateful to be included in your year-end giving. In addition to gifts of cash and check, you can give via credit/debit card online, stock gifts, or text message to 84321. Please remember all gifts must be received or post-marked by December 31st to be included on this year's donation statements.

### Membership Class [Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-8:00 pm, Mark/Luke]

Those who have taken our intro class, eConnect, are invited to join us for our next membership class. Pastor Denny will discuss our church's history and answer questions about life here at ECC. Please register online under "Events" by December 10th.

### Midweek Classes [Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, Starting January 9]

- **The Connected Couple:** It's easy in marriage to get busy and stop focusing on your relationship. After all, you're tired, the kids are needy, and the work-life balance can be difficult to manage. Based on the book *Created for Connection* and taught by Sam and Sara Ward, this class will inspire you to draw closer to your spouse through seven life-changing conversations. The book can be shared and is \$10.
- **The Legacy Journey:** This biblically-based course teaches you how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. You will dig deeper into investing, planning your estate, living purposefully, safeguarding your legacy, and discovering the keys to generational wealth and true generosity. Kits are \$50 per family.
- **It's Not Supposed To Be This Way Women's Study:** In her video Bible study, Lysa TerKeurst offers a safe place to share your disappointments, fresh biblical insight to get you through painful situations, and life-giving perspectives for living in between Eden and eternity. We'll discover that in God, we can find strength as we wrestle with faith and feelings. The class is \$19 and includes a book and study guide.
- **Men's Study:** Men are invited to join us as we dig deeper into God's Word and learn how to apply it to our lives. More information on the topic to come.

Please register on our website under "Get Involved", then "Studies".

### Grow Classes [Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, Starting January 9]

Written by Pastor Miller, *Grow In His Word* is a comprehensive, four-part series that takes students through the Old and New Testaments. Register for Part 1 today and begin your journey through the Scriptures. The class meets for 13 weeks and the cost is \$5. Please sign up on our website under "Get Involved", then "Studies".

### Grow Part 2 [Fridays, 11:45-1:00 pm, Starting February 11]

Pastor Miller will be teaching *Grow Part 2*, which studies the Old Testament poets and prophets who spoke of the coming Messiah. Recommended pre-requisite: *Grow Part 1*. This class will run for 13 weeks, and the book is \$5. You can sign up on our website under "Get Involved", then "Studies".

## REACH MINISTRIES

### Destiny Rescue Jewelry Sale [Dec. 15 & 16, Before & After Services, Event Center]

You will have the opportunity to shop for beautiful, handmade jewelry made by girls rescued from the sex-trafficking industry by Destiny Rescue. Find that special gift for the ladies in your life and support a great cause!

## ALL CHURCH

### Christmas Eve Services [Monday, December 24, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm]

Please join us for cookies, Christmas carols by candlelight, and a brief message as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. There will be children's programming for infants through preschoolers, and elementary children are to attend worship with their families. All a.b.l.e. programming will be at the 4:00 pm service.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### Ignite [Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, FLC, Check in at Door 3]

Students will participate in worship, prayer, Bible teaching and small groups.

### Collide/Impact [Sundays, 6:00-7:30 pm, Check in at Door 3]

Club-type meetings with topical Bible studies, mixers, and conversation.

### Unbag the Bus [Saturday, December 15, 8:45 am-1:00 pm]

We are in need of students to help deliver the food, clothing and home goods collected as part of REACH's Bag the Bus. Meet at the church at 8:45 am to carpool in ECC's vans. For full details and to sign up, visit our website under "Events".

## CARING MINISTRIES

### Adoption Support Group [Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-8:00 pm, Acts]

Join us as we discuss building strong connections with your family and navigating the holidays. For future dates and more information, contact **Sara Ward** at [eccsara@mac.com](mailto:eccsara@mac.com).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### Overnight Refresh [Fri., Jan. 11 & Sat., Jan. 12, Oakwood Resort in Syracuse, IN]

Come hear stories of women stepping out in faith, and be challenged to impact lives while following God's call. For full details and to sign up, visit our website under "Events".

## OASIS SENIOR MINISTRIES

### OASIS

Senior adults (60+) are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer & service opportunities. For more information about OASIS, contact **Bob Bruce** at [bbruce@eccfw.org](mailto:bbruce@eccfw.org).

### Lunch and Learn [Monday, December 10, 12:00-2:00 pm, The Commons]

This is a monthly gathering where we eat and enjoy each other's company. Jeff Bleijerveld, Missions Director of the United Brethren Church will be sharing about the denomination's mission work. Please join us and bring a dish to share.

### Prayer Gathering [Wednesday, December 19, 1:30-2:00 pm, Galatians]

Prayer is an important part of a believer's life and the life of the church. Come join us on the third Wednesday of each month for a time of worship-based prayer. We pray for our church, each other and our nation.

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