

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### a.b.l.e. Ministries

a.b.l.e Ministries invites volunteers to come alongside individual children and young adults with special needs to help them be successful while at ECC. We currently have opportunities to volunteer during all weekend services and also during our Midweek programming. You can sign up on your **eCard** or contact **Jessica Tinkle** at **jtinkle@eccfw.org**. for more information.

#### **Kid's Walk Volunteers**

Come Check us out! Not sure if you want to be a full time leader in KidsWalk? MidWeek and Weekend groups occasionally need substitute leaders. It's a great way to see if sharing God's story with kids is your thing. If you are willing to be on the "sub list". Please contact **Miss Jamie** at **jmisch@eccfw.org**.

#### Student. Ministries

#### **Adult Leaders**

We are on the lookout for adults who love God and love students and who would be willing to serve as Adult Youth Leaders for the upcoming school year. We are especially in need of high school small group leaders for Sunday night Impact meetings. Curious or even know someone else who might fit? Email Matt Stemen at mstemen@eccfw.org.

### **Snack Helpers Needed**

We are looking for parents (or anyone) who can help provide and serve snacks for either our Wednesday night Ignite meetings or our Sunday Night Collide/Impact meetings. If you are interested in serving on a Sunday or Wednesday evening, please contact **Brian Kramer** at **bkramer**@eccfw.org or mark your eCard.

# WAYS TO GIVE







Cash or Check

Mobile App or Text 84321

Online

# **NOTICE**

Worship services are recorded and live-streamed during services on the church's website. Video security monitoring is also conducted on church premises at all times.



# 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.



# 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.

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. We have a service in The Commons for families with kids 4 and under. It is a service with snacks and coloring pages where kids are never a distraction.

# **FEATURED EVENTS**



Save the date for our next Craft Extravaganza. Saturday, Dec. 7
gam-3pm & Sunday, Dec. 8 after 1st and 2nd Service until 12:30pm
(Silent Auction will end at 12:30pm on Sunday). All proceeds benefit our Children's Ministries environment. We will have bake sale items, homemade crafts, and all Christmas related gifts to make your shopping easy this year. Please register online to serve and to find how to sign up for a Silent auction basket. If you would like to join us on a craft night or share some of your amazing crafts, please contact Julie Llewellyn at illewellyn@eccfw.org.



We will hold adult (6th grade and up) baptisms during worship services Saturday, Nov. 23rd & Sunday, Nov. 24th. If you are interested in being baptized, go online to the "Adult Baptism" event to fill out an application. This is an important moment in the life of a Christian, so we encourage people to attend this weekend to support those making this step in their faith walk!

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register online to serve and to find how to sign up to donate a Silent auction basket.

Adult Baptisms [Sat., November 23 and Sun., November 24, during services] Are you wanting to be baptized? If you are in 6th grade or above, sign up on our website under "Events". You will be directed to fill out an application then Pastor Steve Fish will contact you to teach you what you need to know to be prepared for baptism. This is an important moment in the life of a Christian, so we encourage as many of you to attend this weekend to support those making this step in their faith walk!

# **ALL CHURCH**

# They Gathered [Sunday, November 10, 6:00 pm, Worship Center]

The REACH team wants to personally invite you to join us for an event like no other. **They Gathered** will be a night of food, fellowship, and cultural experiences. Come hear where God worked through us in 2019 and where He is leading us to be light in the darkness through cross-cultural mission in 2020! Register on our website under "Events".

The Branch Open House [Sat., November 9 and Sun., November 10, after services] Come explore the newest addition to the ECC family--The Branch! We will be having an open house immediately following all services on November 9th and 10th. Stop by for a self-guided tour and snacks. The Branch is located at 7227 Bittersweet Moors Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

## The Branch Start Date [Sunday, November 17, 8:30 am]

Come worship with us at The Branch! This weekly service, launching Sunday, November 17th, starts at 8:30am and lasts around 50 minutes. This will be a simpler service with some historical elements. No children's programming or nursery will be available. Questions can be directed to any staff member.

### Christmas Decorating Party [Sunday, November 24, 1:00 - 5:00 pm]

Decking the halls is a great way to spend an afternoon in fellowship with your church family, small group, or friends! You don't need to have a knack for decorating--we have folks that will show you what to do. We'll start at 1:00 pm and snacks will be provided. To help, sign up on your **eCard** or under "Events" on our website.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### UPWARD Basketball and Cheer

Upward Sports is the world's largest Christian-based sports league for kids ages five through fifth grade. Registration is now open for the 2020 Upward basketball & cheer season. Evaluation dates are Nov. 17, Nov. 18, Dec. 1, OR Dec. 2. Please go to our website and click on "Get Involved", "Children", then "Upward" for more details and the link to sign up. If you have any questions, contact Craig at cmickey@eccfw.org.

# STUDENT MINISTRIES

### **Regular Weekly Meetings**

Ignite - Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, FLC, Gym, Check-in inside Door 3 Collide/Impact - NO MEETING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10th due to Headrush. Meetings resume November 17th.

## **REACH MINISTRIES**

## Operation Christmas Child [Reach Central & Kid's Walk]

A limited number of shoeboxes are still available; however, any shoebox sized container can be used. Filled boxes will be collected November 9/10 & 16/17. For more information, go to the "Events" page of our website.

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

#### Author Series [Monday, November 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Connection]

"Made for Hope" by Sara Ward shows us what God has to offer in the midst of our brokenness. Join us as Sara speaks from a wealth of personal experience on loss and disappointment. To learn more or to register, go to our website, then "Events".

### Women's Group

Ladies, are you looking to connect deeper with other women while growing in your faith? We have a new Women's Group starting in Southwest Fort Wayne with a few spots remaining. This ECC Women's Group is open to ages 18 and older and will meet every other Friday evening. (Childcare is not provided.) Groups are intentionally kept small, so space is limited. Email Lyndsay Kline at Ikline@eccfw.org to sign up.

#### Refresh [Monday, December 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Connection]

Refresh is a quarterly event to help women connect with Jesus and each other. Kim Fish will be speaking with a focus on mental health and how to show God's love to those around us who may be going through a challenging season of life. Sign-up online under "Events" or mark your **eCard**.

## **SENIOR MINISTRIES**

#### OASIS Lunch and Learn [Monday, November 11, 12:00 pm, The Commons]

The OASIS Lunch & Learn is a monthly gathering where we eat and enjoy each other's company. Please join us in The Commons and bring a dish to share. Enter Door 1.

### Christmas with The Hoppers [Saturday, December 14, 10:30 am - 5:00 pm]

Come join us for a group outing of Christmas music and lunch buffet with the multi-award winning family group "The Hoppers" at The Gospel Barn in Bluffton, IN. We will be departing ECC at 10:30am and returning around 5pm. The ticket cost is \$40 per person. Deadline extended, register on our website, under "Events" by November 11th.

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