



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### 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 and nursery workers. It's a great way to share God's love with kids of all ages. If you are willing to be on the "sub list," please contact **Miss Jamie** at [jmisch@eccfw.org](mailto:jmisch@eccfw.org).

### Student Ministries

#### 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](mailto:bkramer@eccfw.org) or mark your **eCard**.

### UPWARD Volunteers Needed

This January through March, we are in need of coaches, referees, concession stand workers, a set up/tear down crew, and more for Saturday game days. This is a great opportunity to engage with our community and share the love of Christ. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, contact **Craig** at [cmickey@eccfw.org](mailto:cmickey@eccfw.org).

### Christmas Eve Helpers

We need help during Christmas Eve services serving refreshments in between services, helping prep beforehand or cleaning up afterwards. 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



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.



[WWW.EMMANUELCOMMUNITY.ORG](http://WWW.EMMANUELCOMMUNITY.ORG)

Saturday AT 6PM & Sunday AT 9:30AM & 11AM

Sunday AT 8:30AM AT THE BRANCH

## 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 16g.

**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. 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



Please join us for Christmas carols by candlelight, and a brief message, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Cookies and desserts will be served in The Commons between services. There will be children's programming for infants through preschoolers only, elementary children are to attend worship with their families. We will have a.b.l.e. programming at the 4:00 pm service only.



Midweek programming will be taking a break for the holidays. The last night of programming in 2019 will be Wednesday, December 4th, then programming resumes in 2020 on Wednesday, January 8th. New classes for adults will be available. To learn more and to sign-up visit our website!

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## FEATURED EVENTS

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

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

### **Midweek Programming 2020 [Wednesdays, starting January 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]**

Programming resumes in 2020 on Wednesday, January 8th. New classes for adults will be available. To sign-up, go to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies" on our website.

### **Women's Study - Kingdom Woman [taught by Jennifer Smith]**

A kingdom woman gives the devil as much reason to fear as a kingdom man. She lives confidently in the knowledge that Christ died and rose for her so that she can experience the significance of the destiny to which she has been called. Book: \$13

### **Men's Study - Kingdom Man [taught by Dan Friend & Michael Smith]**

Men will be challenged to fully understand their position under God as well as their position over what God has given them. The enemy doesn't want you to know it, but you're not the man you think you are. You're a whole lot more. Starting now, you can be a kingdom man. Book: \$12

### **Theology 201 [taught by Pastor Denny]**

This class will look at the 7 major theologies that are common in most communities and see how they view the basic tenants of Theology and how they practice them. The class includes two field trips to have some "hands-on" experience. Please see website for meeting and field trip dates. \*No book needed.

### **Grow In His Word**

Written by Pastor Miller, Grow In His Word is a comprehensive 4-part series that takes you through both the Old and New Testaments. Looking to build your confidence in your understanding of the overall story of Scripture? Sign up for Part 1 today! If you are a returning Grow student, register online for your next class.

## REACH

### **2020 Mission Trips**

In 2020 we will be going across the globe sharing the Gospel in many places including Thailand, Poland, Nicaragua, and Colombia. For more information or to get signed up, please visit our website, hover over "Get Involved", "Serve", then "Mission Trips".

## 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. Our brokerage account has changed, so contact **Brent Stringer** at **bstringer@eccfw.org** for help with stock donations. Please remember all gifts must be received or post-marked by December 31st to be included on this year's donation statements.

### **Grow In His Word - Part 4 [Fridays, starting Jan. 3, 11:45 am-1:00 pm, The Commons]**

Led by Pastor Denny, part 4 of a 4-part series that looks at the story of the Christian church from Acts, the letters and beyond. Recommended pre-requisites: Parts 1, 2 & 3. If you are a new or returning Grow student, register online for your next class on our website by going to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies".

## 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 December 1 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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**.

### **Women's Bible Study [Wednesdays, starting Jan. 8, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mark/Luke]**

God of Covenant, will help you discover how every story in the Bible points to Christ, learn to view the lives of biblical figures in the larger context of Scripture, and challenge your basic understanding of familiar stories. To register for this 10 week study, go to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies" or mark your **eCard**.

### **Women's Pop Up: DIY Night [Monday, December 9 OR 16, 6:30-8:30 pm]**

We have organized two separate DIY Nights to make a festive holiday swag at Lynnlee's Flower and Design in Roanoke. It would make a great piece to add as decor in your own home or to give as a gift during the Christmas season! Please arrange transportation on your own. Cost is \$50. Register by visiting our website under "Events."

## CARE MINISTRIES

### **GriefShare [begins Sunday, January 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, ECC]**

It hurts to lose someone. GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. To register for this 13 week program, please go to "Events" on our website or mark your **eCard**.

## ALL CHURCH

### **Craft Extravaganza [Sat., Dec. 7, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sun., Dec. 8 after services]**

We will have bake sale items, homemade crafts, and all Christmas related gifts to make your shopping easy this year. If you are unable to join us on Saturday, stop by The Clubhouse after services to check out the Silent Auction baskets and to see if anything is remaining after the sale. The Silent Auction will end at 12:30 pm on Sunday, December 8th. All proceeds benefit our Children's Ministries environment.

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