

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 5, 2021

Christmas Concerts Are Almost Here | December 10-12, Worship Center
This year's Christmas Concerts will feature a wonderful fusion of traditional, Celtic and soulful songs, along with an encouraging message from Lead Pastor Ryan Paulson. Join us for a concert on Fri, Dec. 10, at 7pm; Sat., Dec. 11, at 2 and 5pm*; or Sun., Dec. 12, at 2pm. Free tickets are available again this Sunday at church. *Childcare is available at the Saturday, 5pm concert.

Outreach Ministries Christmas Gift Drive | Return stockings by Sun., Dec. 12
Our Outreach Ministries Christmas gift drive for foster kids and other children in our community is underway. Pick up stockings and instructions on how to fill them at the table today. Then go shopping and fill up the stockings. The deadline to return the stockings has been extended to December 12.

Junior High Gift Box Project | Pick up today; boxes are due back Fri., Dec. 10
Make a difference in the life of a child this season! Boxes for our annual Junior High Gift Box project are available to pick up at church this Sunday. They need to be filled, wrapped and returned to EFCC by Friday, December 10.

Snowball Bash Event for Foster & Adoptive Families | Mon., Dec. 13, 5-8pm
Our family Christmas party for foster, adoptive and kinship families from all over San Diego is almost here. There will be gifts, games, food, and fun. Please RSVP to attend, or to volunteer and serve at this event, email us at outreach@efcc.org. You also may sign up to serve at www.efcc.org/events.

More Seasonal Serving Opportunities | www.efcc.org/christmas
You can help serve during the Christmas season at Emmanuel Faith. From helping with childcare, ushering and greeting at our concerts and services, caroling, baking and delivering cookies, we can use your help.

Growth Track: Christmas & Culture | Wed., Dec. 15, 6:30-8pm, Chapel
Join us for a fun and engaging night as we dive into the history of many of our Christmas traditions. We'll also provide some practical advice on how to engage friends and family in meaningful discussions that point to Jesus.

Christmas Eve Services | Friday, December 24, 1*, 3* & 5pm, Worship Center
It's almost time to celebrate Christmas Eve together as a church family! This year we'll explore what it's like to behold love from the Lamb of God. Bring your family and join us for a Christmas Eve service. *Childcare will be available for infants through kindergarten at the 1 and 3pm services.

Attend the Next Alpha Course | Begins Wed., January 12, 6:30pm, Café
Alpha features an engaging series of videos, talks and discussions to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session focuses on answering questions people have about faith, and helps begin initial conversations. Alpha will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, January 12 through May, from 6:30-8pm.

Junior High Winter Camp Sign-ups | February 4-6 at Camp Hume SoCal
Parents, at Junior High Winter Camp your students will hear encouraging messages from Rich Baker, and enjoy tubing, sledding, ice skating, friends, and more. Spots are limited so sign up your student today. Cost is \$224 per student (scholarships available). Register online at www.efcc.org/events.



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, December 5, 2021



**December 5, 2021
BEHOLD THE LAMB**

Behold Surrender
Luke 1:26-38
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

A posture of _____ allows us
to experience God's _____.

- Name your _____.
- Engage your _____.
- Acknowledge God's _____.
- Accept your _____.

We can _____ all to Jesus because he has
_____ for us.

- Embrace the _____.
- Accept the _____.

Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to Questions@efcc.org and we'll try to answer them on our weekly podcast.
Helpful links: www.efcc.org/sermons | www.efcc.org/devos | www.efcc.org/podcasts

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH!

OUR MISSION: *Living in the Way of Jesus with the Heart of Jesus*

CONNECT WITH US

NEW TO EFCC? — Learn more about Emmanuel Faith's mission and vision. In five minutes, you'll hear an introduction on how we strive to *live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus*. Stop by the Welcome area in the church lobby today!

NEED PRAYER? Share your prayer request on a Connection Card, via our website form at www.efcc.org/prayer or by email to prayer@efcc.org.

FIND A GROUP — Connect with others in an EFCC Life Group. Visit our page online at www.efcc.org/life-groups.

MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH SERVING

Scan the QR code at right to find several ways to serve at EFCC in our ministries including with FaithKids, student ministries, worship and music, outreach, welcome team, and more.



GIVING TO EFCC

Did you know that your generosity changes lives? You can give online at www.efcc.org/give. Or by check via an offering envelope (drop boxes are located in the foyer).

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Worship Center, Sundays, 9am

MODERN | Chapel, Sundays, 9am (video venue)

MODERN | Worship Center, Sundays, 10:45am & 5pm

EN ESPAÑOL | Chapel, Sundays, 10:45am



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EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

December 5, 2021

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Home-going Updates

A memorial service will be held for **Pastor Jim Adkins** on Friday, December 3, at 2pm in the Worship Center. A reception will follow afterward in the Family Center (Gym).



Pearl Lower passed away recently. A service will be held for her on Monday, December 6, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

Robert (Bob) Ward passed away recently. A memorial service will be held for him on Thursday, January 6, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

Long-time church and choir member, **Omar Beck**, passed away on Friday, November 26th. Please pray for his wife, Karen.

Barbara (Frederick) Haley, an EFCC member for 57 years, passed away on Tuesday, November 23rd. A celebration of life will be held in January.

EFCC greeter, **Chuck Kemp**, passed away recently. Please pray for his family.

In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Thomas Allen, Jacob Mizel, Hannah Santos, and Shirley Vega.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Carleen Albright, Rose Bell, Renee Choy, Dennis Field, David Fraser, Karen Knepp, and Nancy Wilson.

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EFCC Family News Update

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In Hospice Care

Ron Chambers, Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, Carol Smith, and Fran Smith.

Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Mark Bennett, Frank Denz, Kalani Jones, Richard Sloan, Craig Timmons, and Mike Walker.

(People undergoing treatment may also be listed in the hospital, recovering and fighting cancer sections of this update.)

Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard	Madison Jones (child)	Dan Sandland
Elizabeth Birch	Dave Keller	Connie Schacher
Ginny Bowman	Joseph Kelsch	Ed Schacher
Ruby Chan (child)	Paul Mayer	David Sebastian
Denise Dominguez	Pam Munson	Richard Sloan
Don Duttweiler	Barbara Neely	Carol Smith
Betty Eastman	Terry Ogden	Patrick Stoker
Kim Elliott	Lynn Petersen	Isla Strobl (child)
Greg Forman	Joe Phelps	Marlene Sympson
Bob Halstead	Dorothy Plunkett	Pamela Thacker
Mary Gene Hassell	Jack Reed	Craig Timmons
Terry Haynes	Luanne Rishel	JoAnn Twombly
Ron Henderson	Debbie Roberts	Donna Vuckovich
Donna Jio	Shirley Roireau	Rev. Jim Welch
Sherman Johnson	Virginia Sanderson	Brett Wright

