

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 12, 2023

All-Church Garage Sale Returns | March 17/18, 6:30am-12:30pm Family Center (Gym); donations taken March 12-16, see time specifics below To help our fundraising for the upcoming High School and Young Adults mission trips this summer, please consider donating any used items, including tools, sports equipment, toys, furniture, etc., to the Family Center (Gym) for our **March 17/18 All-Church Garage Sale!** You may drop off items starting Sunday, March 12, to Tuesday, March 14, from 9am to 6pm; on Wednesday, March 15, drop-off times are from 3-9pm; and on Thursday, March 16, drop-off times will be from 3-6pm only. (**Note:** Items we won't be accepting include clothes, bedding, tourist gifts, used products, or box TVs.) All proceeds go to our summer missions teams.

EFCC Membership Class | Sunday, March 19, 9-10:30am, Chapel downstairs Register online at efcc.org/events or email us at welcome@efcc.org

Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local body of believers for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God together. This class will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so you'll be ready to officially apply for church membership.

Good Friday & Easter Weekend 2023 Are Almost Here! | April 7-9 Learn more at <u>efcc.org/easter</u>; serve during Easter — <u>efcc.org/easter-serve</u>

Who will you invite to our Easter services this year? Service times will be as follows: April 7, Good Friday services in the Worship Center at Noon (Classic) and 6:30pm (Modern); Saturday, April 8 (Modern), at 5pm; and Sunday, April 9, Classic services at 7:30 and 9am; Modern services at 9am (Chapel) and 10:45am (Worship Center); and en Español at 10:45am in the Chapel. For more information, visit our Easter page online.

Many volunteers also are needed for Good Friday and Easter weekend. Follow the link above to sign up to serve.

Spring California Coast Bus Tour for Adults | May 22-24

If interested, contact: Tara Reed, treed@efcc.org or (760) 781-2178

Emmanuel Faith is partnering with DayTrippers to take adult voyagers on a three-day, two-night coach tour along the central California coast and back again. Planned destinations include: Santa Barbara, Solvang, Luffa farm, and more. The trip includes, transportation, attraction fees, accommodations, tour guide, devotionals and most meals. Cost varies.

Volunteer Drivers Needed to Bring People to Church

Contact Tara Reed at treed@efcc.org or (760) 781-2178 to help.

Our church's Care Team seeks able-bodied men and women with a vehicle and a heart to help Emmanuel Faith members and attendees who can no longer drive. Volunteers would pick up and bring those in need of a ride to church, and then drop them off at their home after the service. Please consider joining this team of people to regularly help provide rides to those who can no longer attend church in person. Contact Tara Reed to help out!

NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

We'd Love to Get to Know You! | efcc.org/connection

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at efcc.org/connect.



At the Welcome area, you can learn more about Emmanuel Faith Community Church including our various ministries and programs for all ages. Thank you for visiting today!

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | <u>efcc.org/help</u> *Support Groups & Other Classes*

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, we want to be there for you as your church family in order to assist, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. Consider our ongoing recovery ministry, Set Free.



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs) Contact: Adaly Tapia, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

We all have things that we turn to that can become harmful to us, and many of these can become addictions. Set Free offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness, and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness. Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness). Contact us to learn more.

Get the Emmanuel Faith App!

If you've tried to access our new Emmanuel Faith App lately and received an error message, it could mean you haven't switched to our current (new) app. The old app with the "red, white and blue" logo called "Emmanuel Faith CC" is no longer active. Instead, please give our new church App a try! Go to efcc.org/app (or scan this QR code) to visit our helpful page with links to get the app installed and instructions to get you started. You can view announcements, family news, fill out sermon notes, check-in kids, give, register for an event, and much more.



March 12, 2023 ALTARED LIVES My Portion Leviticus 2:1-16

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

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Sermon Series Resources:

- Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?: A Biblical Theology of the Book of Leviticus, by L. Michael Morales
- \cdot The Pursuit of God, by A.W. Tozer
- · Secrets of the Secret Place, by Bob Sorge

Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for joining us for worship and time in God's Word today! If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper at Emmanuel Faith, here are some ways to take a next step ...

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Do you have a specific request or need, or are you going through a tough time? Visit our prayer form online, scan the code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Thank you for your generosity!

By joining our giving community you're becoming part of something bigger than yourself. Visit our giving page, scan the code to the right, or use an offering envelope at church.



Connect in a Group | efcc.org/groups

Go deeper with a community of people!

Build lasting relationships, learn about God's heart for you, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the code at right or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus brings blessings and joy to everyone involved, you included. Don't believe us? Give it a shot. It might just change your life.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Come and Visit the On-campus Emmanuel Faith Library

Contact: Helen France, (760) 481-5008, or visit us at efcc.org/library

Come check out the EFCC Library! We have a great selection of books, CDs and DVDs for adults and children. The Library is open Sunday mornings and every day during the work week when the church office is open. The Library is located at the south end (front side) of the Family Center (Gym). Or check our library catalog online (see link above). Don't miss our next book sale in the Courtyard on Sunday morning, April 23.

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FaithKids | efcc.org/kids

Sundays (Children's Center)

Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays (Children's Center)

Infants to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

Sundays (ages 18-30) | 5pm, Worship Service (Chapel)

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm, Young Adults Room (upstairs)

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

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

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

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org 639 E.17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

EMMANUEL FAITH LOVE ESCO

February 2023 Impact Report

Overview

- 512 volunteers
- ♥ 650 volunteer hours for city clean-ups
- Over 600 participants in giving projects
- Nearly 2,400 people directly impacted
- Over 50,000 people reached online

See what you helped accomplish this month...

- Intergenerational Game Night
- Musical Performances at Senior Living Communities
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Respite Night for 34 local foster/adoptive children
- 14 Welcome Baskets packed for Refugees
- for over 400 Escondido Teachers
- Valentine's dinner served to 40 homeless Interfaith clients

- 136 Laundry Kits donated to needy families
- 577 homemade treats delivered to Escondido first responders
- 159 Hygiene Kits packed for the homeless
- 13 car seats donated Kit Carson Park for foster families
- 4 Coffee Cart Pop-Ups 500 sack lunches packed for Interfaith
 - 24 units of blood donated
 - 7 Cash Mobs to support local **businesses**

- Countless Love Esco cash envelopes distributed to service workers across Escondido
- 73 bags of trash picked up around downtown Escondido
- creek clean-up
- 100+ Love Esco Yard Signs distributed to our community
- 2 beautiful murals deliverina messages of hope and love painted













Together We Can Love Escondido!

A special thanks to this month's partners:

Reservoir Church Mision Vida Nueva Orchard Community Church Bimbo Bakery EscoGelato Donut Gram La Cocina del Abuelo **Escondido Community Foundation** A Step Beyond Escondido Rotary Club Street Stewards Interfaith Community Services City of Escondido Mayor Dane White

How did you Love Esco?

We would love to hear your story of caring for our community or being impacted by a Love Esco project. Share your story at www.loveesco.org/share-story

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Marlene Frank — Passed away recently. A memorial service and reception will be held for her on Thursday, March 30, at 1pm in the EFCC Chapel.



In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending*)
Will McLennan

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Helen Jones, Karin Norlin, Nancy Porter, Gary Morris, Virginia Sanderson, and Dorothy Zellmer.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan (child), Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones (child), Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Sharyll Kirkbride, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl (child), Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, and Mike Walker.