



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for October 22, 2023

Harvest Party [efcc.org/hp] | Sat., Oct. 28, 5:30-9pm at EFCC

The Harvest Party is back for another great year of candy, games, rides, food, slides, and more! Tickets are now available for kids 2 years through 6th grade at efcc.org/hp or in the Children's Center during program times.

VOLUNTEER, join the fun and help us create a night to remember!

Come and help with one of our many teams that set up, sell tickets, run games and rides, serve food, and more. About 100 helpers are still needed for the second shift (7:30-9pm)! Sign up at efcc.org/hp. Donations of wrapped candy are still needed (bring to the Children's Center).

Solar Power Hook-up to Commence This Monday | Starting October 23

Beginning this week, crews will be working to upgrade our electrical capacity for solar and for future expansion by hooking up our Parking Lot C solar structure. That means that we'll be without power in some of our buildings, while others will be running with the help of a very large generator. We're working hard to accommodate all the classes and groups that meet here. Sunday services, most Wednesday night programs, and our Preschool classes will take place as usual.

If you have any questions about a class or group you're involved with, please reach out to your class leader and/or subscribe to our weekly email newsletter at efcc.org/news (if you don't already receive it) for updates. We're looking forward to the savings in electric bills that will allow us to use even more of the funds you generously give to spread the Good News.

Suicide Prevention Training Class | Monday, October 23

7-8:30pm; Note: This class will now be held at Orchard Community Church.

Come attend this informative, one-night class where you'll learn to recognize and know what to do when you meet someone who may be in a suicidal crisis. Discover how to identify the signs of hopelessness and understand what to do to help. Learn more or register at efcc.org/events.

Protecting Our Children Seminar | Wednesday, October 25

6:30-8pm, Chapel

It can happen in any neighborhood. Learn how to protect your kids, spot victims of human trafficking, and find out what you can do to make a difference at our trafficking awareness seminar. Our primary speakers will be Flavio Nominati, Deputy District Attorney – Sex Crimes and Human Trafficking Division, and Susan Johnson, Co-founder and Director of the Alabaster Jar Project. Learn more or register at efcc.org/events.

Newcomer Lunch: You're Invited! | Sunday, October 29, 12:15-1:30pm, Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, consider attending our next Newcomer Lunch. You'll enjoy a meal in our on-campus Café with some of the church elders, pastors and staff. Also, you'll learn more about our church and the many ways you can connect here. We hope to see you there! You can register on our website at efcc.org/events.

Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit efcc.org/events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

EFCC Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, October 29, 3pm, Chapel downstairs
Please plan to attend our next church Quarterly Meeting. You'll get to connect with other church members, hear important ministry updates, get a current financial update, and learn more about what's happening here at Emmanuel Faith.

Surviving the Holidays Grief Workshop | Saturday, November 4
9-11:30am, Chapel downstairs

This Grief Share workshop will help you navigate the journey of healing from loss during the holiday season. This session will be led by Pastors Scott Smith and Dave Korinek. There will be a \$10 registration fee per person. Please register online by Thursday, November 2, at efcc.org/events.

CAIN in Concert | Friday, November 10, 7pm, Worship Center
CAIN is coming in concert to EFCC! This will be a great night of fun for the whole family. Be sure to buy your tickets today at efcc.org/events.

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.



EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/help
Support Groups & Other Classes

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times. Please don't feel like you 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.



Umbrella Ministries | Next Meeting: Saturday, October 28, 10am-Noon
Meets monthly on the 4th Saturday in Ed. Center, Room 4 (first floor)
Contact: *Janice Rosenkranz, jrosenkranz@gmail.com*

Are you a mom who has lost a child? Don't go it alone. Come join us for our monthly meeting and find love, care, grace, and support. We want to walk this journey along with you.

For more info on this, or all our support groups, scan the QR code above, visit our website at efcc.org/help.

See more events and info on back ...



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LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
God Grief
John 11:1-44
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Disappointment with God is often the gap between what

we _____ and what we _____.

God's _____ do not imply God's _____.

① _____ your grief _____.

② _____ his heart of _____.

③ _____ your _____.

Healing was the _____,

but salvation is the _____.

Pastor Ryan will be leading a trip to Israel in the summer of 2024.
Please visit www.efcc.org/Israel for more information.

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.



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING – COMING SOON!

Veterans Day BBQ | Saturday, November 11, Noon, Holy Grounds Cafe
Don't miss our annual Veterans Day BBQ lunch and guest speaker. Navy Chaplain Jaisen Fuson will speak on *Standing in the Gap: How Veterans Can Leverage Their Experience to Impact Culture and Community for Christ*. This event is sponsored by EFCC's Military/Veterans/DOD support group. Family members and guests are welcome! Cost is \$10 per person (\$15 with a guest). Pre-registration is requested at efcc.org/events, or contact EFCC's Military/Veterans/DOD support group president, Patrick Thomas, for more info via email at talk2PT@aol.com.

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

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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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Winter

@Emmanuel Faith

Invite Your Family & Friends

November 10 - CAIN in Concert
December 8-10 - Christmas Concerts
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services

Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/events for more info!



<h2>NOV</h2>	<p>01 WED</p> <p>Prayer Night 6:30-8pm Chapel</p>	<p>04 SAT</p> <p>Surviving the Holidays 9-11:30am Chapel downstairs</p>	<h2>DEC</h2> <p>(cont.)</p>	<p>8-10 FRI-SUN</p> <p>Christmas Concerts 12/8 - 7pm 12/9 - 2 & 5pm 12/10 - 2 & 5pm</p>	<p>16 SAT</p> <p>Snowball Bash 6-9pm</p>
<p>05 SUN</p> <p>Daylight Savings (Fall Back)</p>		<p>08 WED</p> <p>Worship Night 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>24 SUN</p> <p>Christmas Eve Services 10am (Classic) 1pm (En Español) 3 & 5pm (Modern)</p>	<p>25 MON</p> <p><i>MERRY Christmas</i></p>	<h2>JAN</h2>
<p>10 FRI</p> <p>CAIN Concert 7pm (Doors open at 6)</p>	<p>19 SUN</p> <p>Baptisms</p>	<p>23 THU</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	<p>01 MON</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>03 WED</p> <p>Prayer Night 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>14 SUN</p> <p>Newcomer Lunch 12:15-1:30pm Cafe</p>
<h2>DEC</h2>	<p>03 SUN</p> <p>Newcomer Lunch 12:15-1:30pm Cafe</p> <p>Carol Sing 2pm Chapel</p>	<p>06 WED</p> <p>Prayer Night 6:30-8pm Chapel</p>	<p>16 TUE</p> <p>Trauma Reboot Class Begins 7-8:30pm Ed. Center, Rm. 4</p>		<p>21 SUN</p> <p>ZŌÉ Group Study Begins</p>

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

David Bischke — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, October 27, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Kurt Ackerman — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, November 3, at 10am in the Chapel.

For more information visit: www.mykeeper.com/profile/kurtackermann.

Coach Chick Embrey — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, December 2, at 2pm in the Worship Center.

Janet Johnston — also passed away recently. Memorial service information will be made available soon.



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

Carolyn Schooler and Luann Sweeney.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Steve Arce, Doris Bajema, Dolores Hayes, Dewayne Hudson, Betty Jensen, Kathy Moratto, Jean Slaughter, and George Ward.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

Fighting Cancer *(*denotes a child or youth)*

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan*, Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Kim Elliott, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, Kalani Jones, Madison Jones*, Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Dick Rogers, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl*, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.