

Lay Ministry at
**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Sharing the Joy and Power of Life in Christ



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EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS...

- Open to all no matter what tradition or past you have come from.
- A joyful worshiping community with a blended style of worship.
- A healing community.
- A Church whose purpose is to serve.

THE WORK OF THE LAITY...

There are many opportunities for ministry in the world through Emmanuel. At Emmanuel we believe that our primary purpose is to care for each other and for our world. You will see this reflected in the ministries in which we engage. Please take time to reflect on these opportunities and choose one that fits you the best. If you don't see one that works, perhaps you might consider starting your own!

The contact people change from time to time. So if you need help getting in touch with the right person, call the church office and we will get you the name and contact information.

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FORMATION MINISTRIES

Sunday Mornings@EEC

Activities for all ages.
9:45-10:45am.
Contact: Marguerite Alley
ccf@emmanuelvb.org

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

(7-12th grade)

Sunday evenings 4-6:30 pm,
some weekends.
Contact: Marguerite Alley
ccf@emmanuelvb.org

Club 56

Monthly fellowship and service
activities. Meeting on Friday evenings
for youth in the 5th & 6th grade.
Contact: Martha Hufford
mdbhufford@aol.com

Wisdom of the Ages

Daytime programs for those sixty
years and older.
Contact: Marguerite Alley
ccf@emmanuelvb.org

Cursillo

Spiritual renewal retreat and weekly
group meetings.
Contact: Charlie Schindler
cschindler@cox.net

Vacation Bible School

A spectacular week of amazing
activities in the summer for
ages 4 to 10.
Contact: Marguerite Alley
ccf@emmanuelvb.org

Women's Bible Study

Multi-media and discussion-based studies. Monday evenings.
Contact: Betty Schindler
cschindler@cox.net

Inquirer's Confirmation Class

A yearly class for adults.
Meets in the evenings with the rector to learn about the Episcopal Church.
Contact: Donna Clark
eec@emmanuelvb.org

Youth Confirmation

High school juniors and seniors.
Focus is on learning and embracing an adult faith.
Contact: Marguerite Alley
ccf@emmanuelvb.org



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Acolytes** Young people ages 7-18 are trained to serve in a worship service on a rotating schedule.
Contact: Gary Watson
watsonice@cox.net
- Altar Guild** Prepare the sanctuary for services on a rotating schedule.
Contact: Marti Mansfield
khsatc@aol.com
- Choir** Rehearsal Thursday nights. Child care provided on request. Provides music for worship services and special events.
Contact: Bob Sullivan
Sully444@erols.com
- Flower Guild** Meets weekly to arrange flowers for services and special events on a rotating schedule.
Contact: Lisa Jerauld
Jerauld8@cox.net
- Sound Guild** Runs the sound board for worship on a rotating schedule.
Requires training
Contact: Jim Raybourn
Jray51448@aol.com
- Handbell Choir** Thursday night rehearsal. Child care provided on request. Provides music for worship services several times a year.
Contact: Bob Sullivan
Sully444@erols.com

- Healing Prayer** Prayers for healing are offered during communion on a rotating schedule during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.
Contact: John Baldwin
episcodad@aol.com
- Kneaders** Bakes bread for worship services on a rotating schedule.
Contact: Martha Hufford
mdbhufford@aol.com
- L.E.M's** Lay Eucharistic Ministers are trained and licensed to read scripture and serve communion during worship services. Serve on a rotating schedule.
Contact: Dave Mansfield
mnsflddk@aol.com
- L.E.V's** Lay Eucharistic Visitors are trained and licensed to take communion on a rotating schedule to members who are unable to attend worship services.
Contact: Dick Wilk
Northern8@verizon.net
- Ushers** Serve on Sundays and at some special services on a rotating schedule.
Contact: John McKee
john.mckee1@verizon.net
- Welcomers** Greet visitors on Sundays and bakes cookies to offer as a welcome gift.
Contact: Gary Ardison
(757) 810-2924

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

- B.U.B.B.L.E.S.** Join a monthly group for a meal, a beverage and theological discussion.
Draft - ages 21-49.
Vintage - ages 50 and up.
Contact: Heather Floyd
hl_floyd@yahoo.com
- Crafters Guild** Meets Tuesday mornings.
This is a project-based group.
They hold periodic craft sales during the year.
Contact: Karlyn Chaffee
kchaffee@gmail.com
- Faith In Fiction** Meets the first Thursday evening of the month for discussion of books read by the group.
Contact: Loretta Jensen
lorcjen@aol.com
- Knitters** Meets Thursdays and is open to anyone who loves to knit.
Contact: Loretta Jensen
lorcjen@aol.com
- Let's Eat Guild** Prepares and serves meals for parish fellowship events.
Contact: Karen Kearse
Kearse59@msn.com
- Men's Breakfast** First and third Saturday breakfast and fellowship for men of any age.
Contact: Bill Sisley
Sisley5@cox.net

Pet Ministry

My Best Friend Pet Ministry is a social networking/pet ministry.
Contact: Heather Floyd
hl_floyd@yahoo.com

Supper Clubs

Groups for singles, couples and families. Meet at homes or in restaurants.
Contact: Jim & Becky Maxey
Bluemax748@cox.net



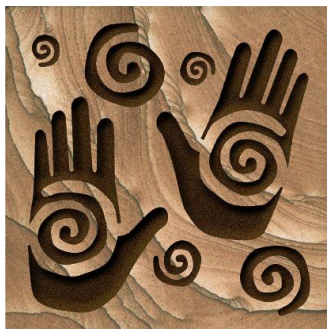
HEALING MINISTRIES

Parish Nursing Monthly meetings to support health initiatives within the parish.
Contact: Debra Laughlin
laughlindh@cox.net

Prayer Chain Prayers are offered through the Emmanuel e-mail network for members of the parish and extended family.
Contact: Patty Rapp
pattyrapp@gmail.com

AA, NA, ALA-NON, OA, FAA, Nar-Anon
Several meetings weekly.
Contact: Donna Clark
eec@emmanuelvb.org

First Friday Healing Sanctuary
Evening meeting. Ecumenical,
Hands-on healing ministry.
Contact: Clara Boyle
claraboyle@juno.com



SERVANT MINISTRIES

- Access** Prepare meals for delivery to those living with HIV or AIDS.
Contact: Ken Eastwood
(757) 275-5036
- Adopt-A-Spot Gardening** Select a spot on the church grounds and be responsible for the upkeep of that spot.
Contact: Bob Gerling
rlgerling@gmail.com
- Camp Wakonda** Provides a meal and support for Diocesan camp for children and families infected and affected by AIDS.
Contact: Link Mueller
lincmueller@gmail.com
- Counters** Meet Monday mornings in scheduled teams to sort and prepare bank deposits of weekly contributions.
Contact: Dave Roper
(757) 420-2972
- DERT** Disaster Emergency Response Team. Responds to natural disasters and provides support, supplies and service to communities in need.
Contact: Mike Nicklesburg
tcnickm@verizon.net
- Faith Works Coalition** Serves the local community through construction projects for families with housing needs.
Contact: George Chaffee
chafeeg@cox.net

Food Pantry Provides groceries for those in need as referred by social services.
Contact: Charlie Schindler
CSchindler@cox.net

Green Team Focuses on stewardship of our environment. Meets regularly, participates in several events during the year including Clean the Bay Day.
Contact: Darla Furman
dfurman@hotmail.com

JCOC Prepares and serves meals at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center on a rotating schedule.
Contact: Gary Ardison
(757) 810-2924

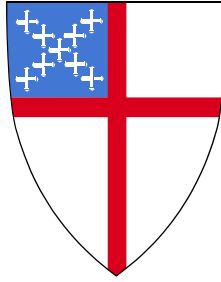
Kairos Serve on a team to provide spiritual renewal weekends in prisons.
Contact: Paul Smith
318paul@cox.net

Martha's Ministry Provides care and support for members of the parish following the death of a family member.
Contact: Marti Womble
slverbelle@cox.net

Millennium Development Goals Team Determines the allocation of .7% of the parish budget in support of the United Nations initiatives.
Contact: Rick Keuhne
rickqn@cox.net

Mission of the Holy Spirit Help prepare a meal and offer support to at risk youth in the city of Norfolk.
Contact: Walt Altice
walt.altice@cox.net





The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

This is the Church's ancient greeting of
welcome.

We are glad you are interested in finding
out more about Emmanuel Episcopal
Church. We hope that you find all the
information you need about the lay
ministry opportunities at Emmanuel.