

Mission Market

Saturday, November 9, 10AM-2PM

It's time for Emmanuel's annual Christmas Mission Market! Join us on Saturday, November 9 from 10AM-2PM. This market has been held annually for nearly 40 years, with over 30 vendors representing international humanitarian organizations. Handcrafted items from countries around the world will include custom jewelry, clothing, holiday decorations, decorative items and much more.

The Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale with proceeds going towards their spring mission trip to the Navajo Nation in Arizona. (Please see the article on page 2).

The Barbecue Team will be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch, an ever popular market tradition, with proceeds going to the Mission Fund.



Donations for MANNA Food Bank will be collected to provide Thanksgiving food items for local families. Items requested are canned corn, canned yams, canned pumpkin, gravy packets (not jars or cans) and boxed potatoes (mashed, scalloped, etc.) Let's help to provide a nice Thanksgiving meal for the needy in our community.

A Fond Farewell to Tony Chunn

Emmanuel was saddened when news came that our Director of Music Ministry, Tony Chunn, had accepted a new position in Orlando, Florida. Tony will serve as the Director of Music and Worship Arts for First United Methodist Church of Orlando.

Members of the Emmanuel Choir will attest to the fact that the first time Tony came to rehearsal with the choir, it was clear, he was the professional they wanted in front of the choir. His energy, creativity, resourcefulness, and versatility will be missed by so many.

Tony took our choir from a Sunday Choir to a Concert Choir in less than a year. Thursday nights meant a fun time combined with excellent teaching from Tony. His spiritual care for them was very evident. Tony was always excited when their anthem 'nailed' the focus of the Sunday.

In an effort to include the community and bring people to Emmanuel, Tony launched the Elation Arts Concert Series in 2010. He took us from "Joyful Sounds - A Gospel Music Experience," in October 2010 to "British Music Madness," this past July. Tony formed

Novum Voce, a consortium of voices, that included singers from the local community and some of these singers eventually joined the Emmanuel Choir. The community looked forward to each event of the Elation Arts Series.

Tony also led the Handbell Choir, Newsong Children's Choir and Youth Choir. His talent for enabling singers to discover their voice and to learn to read music was especially apparent with the young singers. He made it fun for the kids as they were learning.

He also brought us some excellent guest soloists for Sunday mornings, to name a few – Leslie Cook, Jalin Hsu, William Martinez and John Torres.

Although we will miss Tony greatly as a staff and congregation, we wish him well as he takes on this new opportunity. Emmanuel's loss is Orlando's gain.



Meet Elder, Kurt Kyle

This month we are highlighting elder Kurt Kyle.

Where were you born and raised?

Born in San Diego and raised all around San Diego County - North Park, Encinitas, La Jolla, Lemon Grove, College Heights.

What is your profession and education background?
I am the Media Industry Principal for a major software company. The title is a little vague, but what I do is run the program aimed at the industry (Marketing, Sales, Technology). I attended UCLA and studied Mathematics and Operations Research.

Tell us about your family...

I have an incredibly warm and patient wife, Karen, and an incredibly active and talkative young son, Nick.

What special interests do you have?

Photography, Distance Running, Cooking, Video, Computers and Technology and Mexican Culture.

How long have you been a part of the Emmanuel family?

Ten Years.

What activities are you involved with at Emmanuel?
Mission Study, Session, Grow Team and Challenges.

What would you like us to know about your faith journey?

God has an incredible ability to meet us where we are on our journey and to propel us forward at the right

pace for each of us.

When I was ready to commit to the Emmanuel family he sent wonderful people and opportunities to me and I have been blessed.



How long have you been an elder at the church?

Two and a half years.

What is your favorite thing about Emmanuel?

The incredible people you meet and their hearts for Christ.

Do you have any specific hopes for Emmanuel's future and if so, can you please describe what they are?

I would love to see each of us take on a mission or ministry commitment, like an Impact trip. If everyone went on a trip every four years or so, think what an impact we could have.

Is there anything else that you think is important to mention about you?

I want to be accessible to the people of the church as an Elder. If you need a question answered or have some feedback, please stop me at church or email me at kurtkyle1@gmail.com.

Youth Bake Sale - At Mission Market

During the Mission Market, the Youth will be hosting a bake sale. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the church Friday morning, November 8, by 12:30PM or Saturday, November 9, by 10AM. If neither of those options work for you, Jared can pick them up by calling him at (805) 338-2218. The proceeds will be used to serve our brothers and sisters on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

The Youth are getting very fired up about mission! In their Discipleship class, the youth recently talked about the call to serve locally as well as internationally, churched as well as un-churched. If there is a way that the Youth can be missional to you or your neighbors, please contact Jared. The kids are trying to take



discipleship seriously and open their hearts and minds to the transformation of the radical Gospel we believe in. If you want to partner with the youth in doing this, please contact Jared in the church office or at (805) 338-2218.

2nd Annual Tree Lighting at Emmanuel

Saturday, November 30, 4:30PM

On November 30, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, our Emmanuel family will gather at the church for a traditional Tree-Lighting Ceremony from 4:30 to 5:30PM. There will be carols, hot drinks, a message from the pastors, and lighting of a fresh tree set up in the middle of the front lawn.

Please reserve this date on your holiday calendar and encourage your family and friends to come along. It's a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the Advent season and light up our church home with the hope, love, joy and peace of Christ's birth.

Immediately following the lighting of the tree, Children's Ministry is hosting a Birthday Party for Jesus in the Fireside Room. Don't miss this fun evening of celebration at Emmanuel!



Give Thanks by Donating Blood

It will be here before we know it... Thanksgiving. There are many ways to celebrate the holiday that kicks off "The Holidays", eating tons of turkey, watching football and getting together with family and friends.

How about celebrating Thanksgiving by donating blood? What better way to give thanks by giving the gift of life to someone else. Giving blood around Thanksgiving time can be a great tradition and a gift that someone will surely be grateful for!

Our church blood drive will be held on Sunday, November 24, from 8AM - 12:30PM. Please sign-up after services or online at www.blood4life.org using the sponsor code: 8090.

Also available that day will be a person from the City of Hope to register people ages 18-44 for the National Bone Marrow Registry. It's a simple process!

Brighten the Holidays!

It's that time of year again—time to remember, honor and celebrate loved ones with Christmas decorations in the sanctuary. As we prepare for this Holy season of love, peace and joy, please consider donating to the Christmas decorations fund. The suggested donation is \$10. Forms are in the bulletins during the month of November. Please place the form in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office along with your donation no later than Wednesday, November 29. Help us to brighten the holidays this year!

Campus Clean Up Day

We have scheduled a Campus Clean Up Day for Saturday, November 16, from 8AM to Noon. Our primary emphasis will be trimming trees, bushes, and the oleanders along the west fence. Some small trees along Lynn Road will be removed and debris throughout the campus will be cleaned up. Please bring rakes, loppers, chainsaws, and other landscaping tools. We will provide coffee, water, and donuts-- you bring the energy!

Thanks,
The Property Guys

Prison Ministry News

Emmanuel's Prison Ministry was invited to participate in the Mission Expo at Moorpark Presbyterian Church on October 6.

Bob and Mo Fitch represented Emmanuel and set up a comprehensive display of Get On The Bus photos, Pen Pal applications, a Fire Camp 13 Christmas gift bag and an assortment of handouts related to prison ministry, its mission and outreach. These included a program to provide textbooks for incarcerated ladies taking college courses; a page of Biblical references titled "What Jesus and the writer of Hebrews say" in relation to prisoners and the Christian's need to remember those in prison; facts about incarcerated women; the Spiritual Daily Dozen, an encouragement to trust God in all circumstances. One of the more interesting "drop bys" was a retired sheriff's deputy who is a member at Moorpark Presbyterian. Two contacts were made with other

groups that may lead to a further expansion of Emmanuel's Prison Ministry.

This was the second year of taking part in Moorpark's Mission Expo. 12 Emmanuelites comprise the Prison Ministry and everyone is welcome to be part of this outreach to help the forgotten and lonely in prison.



Serving the Needy - Thanksgiving Day

This year Emmanuel will be serving the needy for Thanksgiving from Noon to 2PM. We will be taking sign ups for providing food (turkey, mashed potatoes, veggies etc.) as well as volunteers to help set-up, clean up, etc. Unlike previous years, there will be a limited number of volunteer opportunities. A table will be set up between services on Sunday mornings in the Narthex from now until Thanksgiving. There will be a comprehensive listing of all that is needed. Anyone interested please see Nancy Faruzzi at the sign up table.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/9 Christmas Mission Market
10AM-2PM

11/16 Campus Clean Up Day
8AM - Noon

11/24 Blood Drive, Parking Lot
8AM-12:30PM

11/27 Thanksgiving Eve Service
7:30PM, Sanctuary

11/28 Thanksgiving Dinner
for the Needy
Noon - 2PM, Fireside Room

11/29 Church Office Closed

11/30 Hanging of the Greens
10:30AM, Sanctuary

11/30 Tree Lighting & Jesus' Birthday Party
4:30PM, Front Lawn & Fireside Room

Coming in December

11/30 Hanging of the Greens
10:30AM, Sanctuary

12/6 Parent's Night Out
5-9PM, Nursery

Youth All Nighter
6PM, Youth Room

12/14 Progressive Dinner at EPC
Time to be determined

12/24 Christmas Eve Services
5PM & 7PM

Weekly & Bi-Monthly Groups
ROMEOS - (Retired older men eating out), Thursdays 8AM at the Newbury Park IHOP
Mom's In Prayer, 8:30AM, every Friday, Youth Room
Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30AM, Room 5/6
MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:15AM
MOTS - Moms of Teens, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 12PM, Youth Room