

Good News!

March 2025

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Emanuel United Church of Christ

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Emanuel United Church of Christ—304 E. Adams, Jackson, Missouri 63755
Founded in 1867—Incorporated as German Evangelical Emanuel Church in 1891

Church Leadership

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam Roethemeyer

Organist: Christy Shinn

Choir Director: Kelly Crawford

Administrative Assistant: Debra Hoffmann

Office Assistant: Cathy Sievers

Council President: Jimmy McCormack



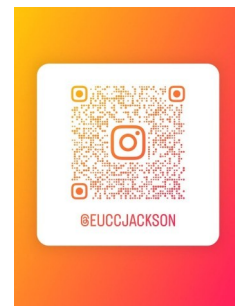
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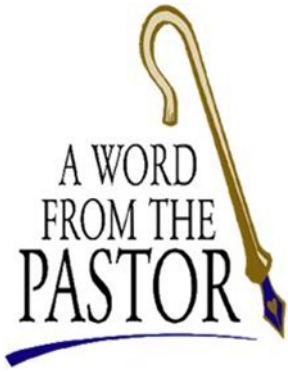
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God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.



"In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return." - Genesis 3:19 (NKJV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we step into the sacred season of Lent, we are reminded of Jesus' journey to the cross—a journey of love, sacrifice, and redemption. Lent is a time for reflection, repentance, and renewal. It is an opportunity to realign our hearts with God, to seek His presence in deeper ways, and to prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter.

Throughout these 40 days, we are invited to embrace spiritual disciplines—prayer, fasting, and acts of service—that draw us closer to Christ. In a world filled with distractions, Lent offers us the gift of slowing down and listening for God's voice. What might He be calling you to surrender? Where is He leading you to grow?

We begin our journey on Ash Wednesday for a service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. We truly remember in this service that *from dust we came and to dust we shall return*. We will gather also for mid-week meal and worship as we gather *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* on Wed evenings beginning at 5:30 pm with supper and worship at 6:30 pm.

This season is not just about giving something up, but about making room for more of Jesus in our lives. As we walk this journey together, let us encourage one another, pray for one another, and seek God's grace anew each day.

May this Lent be a time of transformation, where we experience the depth of God's love and prepare our hearts for the celebration of resurrection hope.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Josh

Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is in need of a pastoral visit or would like home communion. Please reach out to Pastor Josh. He is available to the needs of Emanuel at any time, day or night

Pastor Josh ~ 715-294-0157



Upcoming Events

Sat.	Mar. 1	Clothing Closet Cleaning Day 9 am
Sun.	Mar. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am Church Auction after worship
Tues.	Mar. 4	Confirmation 7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm
Thurs.	Mar. 6	Bethany Circle @7:00 p.m. in church parlor
Fri.	Mar. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day of Prayer 1 pm (Registration@12:30 pm) Pleasant Hill Church, Fruitland Feed My Starving Children
Sat.	Mar. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing Closet open 9-11 am Feed My Starving Children
Sun.	Mar. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Council Meeting 8:00 am Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Mar. 11	Confirmation 7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Lenten Meal 5:30 pm Lenten Service 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee meeting after worship
Sun.	Mar. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Mar. 18	Confirmation 7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Lenten Meal 5:30 pm Lenten Service 6:30 pm Choir Practice after worship
Sun.	Mar. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am CBE after worship
Tues.	Mar. 25	Confirmation 7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Lenten Meal 5:30 pm Lenten Service 6:30 pm
Mar. 27-Apr. 2		Pastor Josh out of town.
Sun.	Mar. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am <p>*Worship Leader—Pastor Sam Roethemeyer</p>

Weekly Use of Church Facilities

Every Monday	TOPS 11am
Every Tuesday	Guitar Lessons 1:30-6:30 pm

Greeters-March

March 2	Ann Fields Brenda Pender
March 9	Shawn and Jodi Peetz
March 16	Mark Statler Catheryn Hartle
March 23	Rick and Pam Brown
March 30	Kent and Judy Peetz

Acolytes & Readers-March

	Acolytes	Reader
March 2	Lincoln Lanie	Lincoln
March 9	Maklain Keagan	Keagan
March 16	Lincoln Lanie	Lanie
March 23	Maklain Keagan	Maklain
March 30	-----	TBD

Altar Flowers-February

March 2	Kelly Crawford
March 9	Joy Kessler
March 16	Catheryn Hartle
March 23	Earlene Sokolowski
March 30	Pam Brown

The due date for submissions for the April newsletter is March 25, 2025. Please send submissions to: office@euccjackson.org or call 573.243.3323.

March



2	Teresa Hornbeak
2	Susan Wessell
4	Tyler Bromley
4	Hazel Holcomb
5	Dennis Sievers
7	Larry Brockmire
8	Daniel Lutes
10	Layton Beggs
11	Aubrey Brothers
12	Lee Bock
12	Kristi Meier
13	Millie Aufdenberg
13	Pam Brown
13	Brenda Pender
14	Morgan Hoffman
15	Bruce Benton
16	Lydia Shinn
17	Brian Kurre
17	Joshua Scholl
18	London Cooper
20	Natalie Fluchel
20	Lincoln Roethemeyer
20	Cindy Smith
21	Brian Martin
21	Ryan Pensel
22	Barbara Floyd
22	Betty Hoffmeister
23	Deborah Peetz
28	Jason Brown
28	Sara Koppenaal
29	Isaiah Dunavan
30	Frank Trankler

March



Anniversaries

24	Larry & Patti Beussink, 40th
24	Jason & Jamie Brothers, 17th

Recommended Scripture March

March 2	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2 Luke 9:28-43
March 9	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13
March 16	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 13:31-35
March 23	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9
March 30	Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 27-April 2



March 27-April 2 Pastor Josh will be out of town, but will be available by text or phone call. Pastor Sam will be available for *emergency* pastoral needs.

Please pray for the following and their families:

Mary Lou Abernathy, Pat Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Betty Hoffmeister, Alice Koepel, Robert Loos, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley



Beneath the Cross of Jesus - A Lenten Meditation

Beneath the cross of Jesus, we stand in awe of the love that held Him there. Lent calls us to journey to Calvary, to pause at the foot of the cross, and to reflect on the depth of Christ's sacrifice.

As we gaze upon the cross, we see not only suffering but also grace—grace that covers our sins, grace that draws us nearer to God. The cross is where divine mercy and justice meet, where love is poured out without measure.

Standing beneath the cross, we are invited to surrender—our burdens, our failures, our pride. Jesus, in His suffering, bears it all. His wounds speak of healing; His pain speaks of redemption.

This Lent, let us take refuge in the shadow of the cross. Let us stand in humility, in repentance, and in gratitude, knowing that beneath the cross of Jesus, we find our place of rest, our source of hope, and our path to new life.

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8



**MoVal Summer Camp
Registration is OPEN!!!**

This summer, embark on an Elemental Quest! Campers will explore the elements of God's creation—Air, Fire, Earth, and Water—while growing in faith and building lasting memories.

Each day will be filled with traditional camp activities, meaningful moments, and opportunities to dig deeper into our relationship with nature and the Creator.

Ready to breathe deeply, ask bold questions, and dive into God's amazing world?

Sign up TODAY!  
<https://missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval>

Outdoor Ministry 

Mission Mondays

AT SHANNONDALE & CAMP MOVAL

STARTING FEBRUARY 2025!





SUMMER

at a glance

June	6/22 - 6/27/25 All Ages Camp #1 (grades 3-9) 6/22 - 6/27/25 High School Camp (grades 9-12) 6/29 - 7/3/25 Family Camp (all ages)
July	7/6 - 7/11/25 All Ages Camp #2 (grades 3-9) 7/13 - 7/18/25 All Ages Camp #3 (grades 3-9) 7/20 - 7/22/25 S.T.E.A.M. - Summer Camp (grades 3-9) 7/20 - 7/21/25 'And Me' - Summer Camp (All ages, Adult Guardian 21+)
August	8/3 - 8/8/25 Adventures in Community (ages 18+)

FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER  



Registration Now Open

May 2-4
Conference Women's Retreat

*More info can be found on the
 Camp MoVal Facebook page*

For more information about camps:
<https://missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval>

Questions: Contact Katie Beardslee

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship is a call to live a life of service, generosity, and responsibility. It acknowledges that all things belong to God.

Our church is full of stewards. We donate to food pantry, the blanket/ shawl minister, Dime a day, feed my starving children, back pack program, donation station and many more. We believe in our community. We believe in living by example. So proud of each of you. You are always willing to serve as greeters sharing your welcoming smiles. You serve as ushers. You sing in the choir, serve as teachers, serve on committees, empty trash and help with all events.

If you are ever in the position to watch church on line, pay special attention during passing the peace. The love and support that is evidence during this time is phenomenal. I feel so proud

Continue to show your stewardship by living your life as a servant. Continue showing your love for others. Continue to smile at strangers. Continue to pray.

God bless you all

The Stewardship Committee
Louise St. John, President



Friday, March 7

6-8 pm

Saturday, March 8

9-11 am

12-2 pm

One Great Hour of Sharing



Imagine the difference we can make – the light we can be in the world – when we join together with other people of faith who are giving to the

same cause. For over 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has been allowing like-minded churches and followers of Christ to generously share out of their bounty with those who may need some assistance.

You will have the opportunity to do just that as on **Sunday March 30**, we will receive a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. Your generous gifts to our yearly focus on mission enables our church and our ecumenical partners to make a difference in lives and communities around the world. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus reminds us that we are the light of the world. Eugene Peterson paraphrases that quite simply – You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. One Great Hour of Sharing understands the needs—immediate and long-term. OGHS is there when needs are most pressing.

By giving generously, you are the light that brings life forth in desolate places. By giving generously, you are the light providing spaces for others to be the light—bringing expertise and sustainable approaches to farming. By giving generously, you are sharing beams of light today, tomorrow, and well into the future.



EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH AUCTION

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

MARCH 2

2025

11:15 AM

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND OUTREACH OF EMANUEL.



Emanuel

UCC

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Joshua W. Rios, Pastor

Women's Ministries



Bethany Circle

The meeting opened with Welcome, Joys and Concerns and Prayer.

Shirley Bock provided the devotion/program. The first part was entitled "Love Lessons" with thoughts taken from Charles Stanley, a pastor and writer. The Bible has the word "Love" mentioned 256 times in the Old Testament and 234 times in the New Testament. In Part 2, Shirley shared some interesting historical information about "Valentine's Day".

The business meeting was called to order by President Debra Hoffmann followed by seven members answering to roll call. Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Dorothy Rowley gave the financial report. We had a balance of \$680.71 on December 31, 2024. Donations were made to Amen Center, Jackson R-2 PowerPacks and Foster Adopt Connect. The balance as of January 31 was \$419.71.

New Business:

- Approved donation of \$25 to the Blanket Fund offering.
- Approved providing a "themed basket" for the church auction on March 2. Lisa Dambach will coordinate this.
- Secret Pals were drawn for 2025. Members not in attendance will be notified of their Secret Pal information by Secretary Cathy Sievers.
- Debra provided a handout containing our 2025 Meeting Schedule and Contact Information for our members.
- Debra informed the group that Pastor Josh is planning to have weekly Lenten services at 6:30 p.m. and would like to have a light meal before each one at 5:30. This will be discussed further at the Women's Fellowship meeting on Sunday, February 9 after worship.

The next meeting will be March 6 at 7 p.m. in the church parlor with Earlene providing the devotion/program and Joy Kessler serving as hostess.

Following a prayer, the meeting closed with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served by hostess Debra Hoffmann.

Respectfully submitted.

Debra Hoffmann for Secretary Cathy Sievers



Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship met after worship on Sunday, February 9. Minutes are on the following pages. Next meeting will be in May 2025.



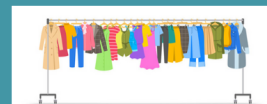
Clothing Closet

Emanuel UCC is pleased to offer free clothing to anyone in need through our Clothing Closet Ministry

2nd Saturday of each month
9:00 am-11:00 am

320A East Adams St.
Jackson, MO 63755

(white house on the corner of Adams & Georgia St)



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World Day of Prayer

"I Made You Wonderful"

Psalms 139:14

March 7, 2025

Pleasant Hill Church

Fruitland, MO

12:30 Registration

1:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Women's Fellowship Minutes 2/09/25

Members of the Women's Fellowship met on **Sunday, February 9** following worship. 12 members were in attendance: Catheryn Hartle, Erica Cooper, Debra Hoffman, Christy Bock, Kelly Crawford, Roxy Davis, Joy Kessler, Anne Fields, Dorothy Rowley, Earlene Sokolowski, Barb Chaney, and Lisa.

Church Women United (CWU)

World Day of Prayer

Debra Hoffman shared that the CWU World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, March 7** at Pleasant Hill Church in Fruitland. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm with the program starting at 1:00 pm. Each church participating in World Day of Prayer has a speaking part, and Emanuel will be represented by Cathy Sievers and Debra Hoffman.

CWU Membership

Women of Emanuel can join Church Women United by completing a form and submitting a \$5 registration form.

Debra provided forms at the meeting. If you are interested, please contact Debra Hoffman or Cathy Sievers. CWU memberships have been growing, and they are led by a wonderful group of officers. Debra will share meeting dates and other pertinent information from the CWU yearbook, including meetings, in upcoming church bulletins and newsletters. CWU typically meets on the first Friday of each month which includes Bible study followed by a business meeting. **Emanuel Women's Fellowship will be hosting the July CWU meeting.**

Lenten Service Plans

Debra Hoffman shared that **Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm.** Consecutive Wednesday Lenten services will take place at 6:30 pm with a light meal before at 5:30 pm.

Discussions were had about providing food for Lenten worship meals, and Catheryn Hartle volunteered to sponsor the first meal on Wednesday, March 12.

Ideas from the floor concerning meals included providing sandwich ingredients to build-your-own and a crockpot of soup to keep things light, easy, and budget-friendly. **If you are interested in helping with a Lenten service meal, please contact the church office.**

Lenten services will also include a **Maundy Thursday** evening service and a **Good Friday** service at 12:00 pm, noon. In addition, an **Easter Sunday Son-rise** service will take place on the church lawn at 6:30 am. Stay tuned for further updates about these special services via Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters.

Church Auction Items

A table has been set up in the conference room to place donated items for the upcoming **Church Auction on March 2.** However, gift cards and other small items can be given to Debra in the office or an officer of the Stewardship Committee (Louise St. John, Rick Brown, Alyssa Rau, Dorothy Rowley) for safekeeping.

Catheryn shared a request from Louise St. John with the Stewardship Committee for baked items (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.) for the upcoming Church Auction. The Committee also requested a themed gift basket be provided by Women's Fellowship to be auctioned off at the event. It was decided that a basket with the theme "Be Still and Know" would be collectively put together and placed in the conference room before March 2. Erica Cooper will be organizing the collection of items and finalization of the basket. The following women volunteered to provide items for the basket.

Be Still and Know basket:

- * Joy Kessler: a mug and tea
- * Christy Bock: blanket
- * Roxy Davis: devotional
- * Catheryn Hartle: essential oils
- * Debra Hoffman: basket
- * Others offered to give money and then Erica will fill in other items as needed

*****If you are interested in helping, please contact Erica Cooper.**

Treasurer's Report

Earlene Sokolowski provided an updated report for 2024.

2024

Beginning Balance:	\$5,590.23
Deposits:	\$6,291.81
Disbursements:	\$2,802.39
12/31/2024 Balance:	\$9,079.65

2025 Donations to Various Missions/Charities

Due to the balance at the end of 2024, a motion was made by Debra Hoffman to increase Women's Fellowship giving in 2025, which was seconded by Anne Fields, and passed by those in attendance. The first donation increase will be for Church World Service (CWS) Blanket Sunday on February 16 for \$50. Other donations will increase as follows:

	2024	2025
ECH	\$150	\$200
Emmaus Home	\$150	\$200
UP	\$150	\$200
Eden Seminary	\$150	\$200
Jackson Food Pantry	\$200	\$300
Safe House	\$100	\$150
Amen Center	\$150	\$200
Teen Challenge	\$100	\$150
Camp MoVal	\$150	\$200
Salvation Army	\$100	\$150
Jackson R-2	\$300	\$600
OCWM	\$150	\$200

Clothing Closet

Saturday, March 1 is Clean-Up day at the Clothing Closet! Those able and willing, please show up by **9:00 am** ready to scrub and work!!!

Anne Fields and Barb Chaney have already done some work on removing things that are no longer needed, including several bags to be donated to Teen Challenge.

This past Saturday, February 8, Barb Chaney, Shirley McCormack, and Emma Brockmire volunteered at the Clothing Closet and welcomed seven who came through and found items they needed. The ladies stayed after they closed and started boxing things up to make them easier to move for the upcoming March 1 Clean-Up Day.

Kelly suggested that the ladies who volunteer often provide a list of priorities for Clean-Up Day: containers, shelving, new blinds, floor cleaning, fresh paint, deep cleaning, rearranging things, etc.

Heavy cleaning is most beneficial as of right now

Woodwork/trim is very yucky and needs a fresh coat of paint (but new paint may not be possible at the March 1 date)

Carpet is scheduled to have a good cleaning on the March 1 date

A future service project for our Confirmands was to have them help in adding fresh paint to the Clothing Closet at another future date.

Fundraising for 2025

With the change of leadership of the Noon Optimist Club of Jackson, it is not as likely we will be hosting luncheons this year, which was a wonderful way to raise funds to support our various missions. That being said, Erica Cooper will reach out to Noon Optimist presidents Amy Ybara and Sarah Gereau about hosting future luncheons on the fifth Wednesday of the month (the next one would be in April).

Catheryn Hartle brought two ideas to the group:

Butter Braids: Since Spice of Life has dissolved into Women's Fellowship as a whole, they will no longer carry on the annual Butter Braids fundraiser. After discussion, it was decided that Women's Fellowship will now take this on.

That's My Pan: While this has been successful in the past, it doesn't have as good of profit margins as Butter Braids, even with bonuses offered after benchmark items sold. Benefits include a low minimum order and quick turnaround time of 1-2 weeks, but a large hindrance is cost of shipping, which isn't included and cuts further into profit margins

Joy Kessler suggested looking into selling trash bags like several area organizations, and Christy Bock agreed to check with a friend about this for further information.

Blood Drive

Catheryn Hartle brought forward the possibility of hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at Emanuel. It was agreed upon, and Catheryn will take further action to reach out to the Red Cross and find out more details.

Mother's Day Luncheon

Erica Cooper shared that the theme for this year's Mother's Day Luncheon is "My Cup Overflows" (Psalm 23:5) and Hannah (Shinn) Rinehart will be our speaker.

Erica also asked for volunteers to help after the clean-up of the event to take home some of the unwanted plastic containers home to wash and return to church for use after various church meals. A large amount of plastic containers that are used at the luncheon are often thrown away when they are microwave, dishwasher, and freezer safe - and *perfect* for single portions. Stay tuned for more updates about this special event to be held **Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 am.**

Partners in Faith - West Lane Elementary

Christy Bock and Erica Cooper will be leading the initiative this Spring to show faculty and staff at West Lane how much we love and support them. Stay tuned for further updates!

Closing Devotional

Catheryn Hartle shared the devotional "*God's Gift of Words*" by Karen Wingate to close the meeting. Read the devotional here: <https://proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2025/01/28/gods-gift-of-words>

Church Council Minutes

Below are the unapproved minutes from the February 9, 2025 Church Council Meeting. Minutes will be approved at the next council meeting.

EUCC Council Meeting 2/9/25

Meeting Members: Kelly Crawford, Geoff Shinn, Matt Zschille, Pat Holley, Christy Bock, Matt Roethemeyer, Jimmy McCormack, Layton Beggs

Members absent: Katie Beardslee

Previous minutes were available for review. Motion for approval of previous minutes made by Matt R. and seconded by Matt Z. Council approved.

Treasurer and Financial reports given by Pat Holley. Will file for audit.

1. Pastor's housing allowance investment vehicle was tabled until Pastor Josh and Pat Holley have more conversations.
2. Discussed taking the accumulated interest out of the Seabaugh Fund because it is unrestricted and move it to the unrestricted Seabaugh checking account.

Report of Committees

Buildings and grounds report:

1. The parsonage ceiling still needs to be fixed. Cook Drywall and Construction quote was \$600 plus the cost of paint and insulation. Six Council members approved by email on Jan 30.

Audit committee report: Met Jan 30 and approved.

Rental property: The one year lease ends in Aug. He is a great renter and pays early.

Clothing Closet: The signage has been updated. Ten people at the Clothing Closet on 2/8/25. Three of which were new.

Stewardship Committee: None

CBE report: They've had some discussion about VBS and other events.

Lay Service/ Member Care report: All is well

Worship report: All is well

Head Usher report: All is well.

Pastor Report: with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau

Old Business

A motion to accept the job descriptions was made by Matt R., second by Layton. Motion passed. Layton made a motion to remove "and pastors" from the first sentence of the employee handbook as presented by PSRC because it doesn't cover the pastor. The pastor is covered by the Call Agreement. Pat seconded. Motion passed.

Review of cleaning service. (Update from October council meeting). A letter was sent to the cleaning service in October of concerns. The cleaning service has adequately addressed the concerns.

From November minutes - Feed My Starving Children is March 7-8, 2025. A motion to approve a \$2000 commitment from EUCC was made by Katie. Seconded by Geoff. Motion passed. Several fundraising ideas were mentioned with any difference not raised to be provided out of the mission budget line item.

- Geoff has FMSC t-shirts available for sale for \$15 ea and will announce in church
- Council decided to have special offering envelopes in the bulletins over the next two weeks in lieu of a fundraiser due to lack of time and volunteers.

Clothing Closet flooring update. Clothing Closet flooring estimate-vinyl plank.jpg Council thought the estimate was cost prohibitive. Kelly will check on linoleum.

New Business

The Congregational Meeting is February 23, 2025.

Agenda:

- Call to order
- Minutes from 2024 meeting
- Financial Report - Pat Holley
- Annual Report
- Delegate Report - Alyssa Rau
- Buildings and Grounds
- Rental Property
- Approval of new office printer/copier - Jimmy
- Bylaws Revision - Addition of "Staff" to PSRC
- Business from the floor
- Adjourn

Cathy Sievers is retiring as office assistant. She will continue until a replacement is hired. Her resignation was accepted by the Council. Cathy recommended Alyssa Rau as a possible replacement. The Council decided to accept applications until March 9 to give others notification and a chance to apply. Geoff made a motion to approve \$50-75 for a card and flowers to present Cathy at the Congregational Meeting and thank her for her service. Christy seconded. Motion passed.

The Stewardship Committee is wanting the Council to supply a themed basket for the auction on March 2. A movie night basket and a gardening basket were suggested. Kelly was checking with Louise to see which one they needed and Christy would put it together. Council members agreed to put in \$10 each to pay for the basket.

Next meeting: March 9, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 with motion by Geoff, seconded by Layton with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Pat Holley, Treasurer

2025 BUDGET		
Annual Budget	Budgeted Contributions Monthly Average	2025 YTD Annual Budget thru Jan '25 (1 Mo)
\$235,086.00	\$19,590.50	\$215,495.50
	Jan '25 MTD Contributions	Jan '25 YTD Contributions
	\$8,418.96	\$8,418.96
	2025 Jan Excess (Shortfall)	Projected 2025 Annual Budget Shortfall based on Jan '25 contributions
	-\$11,171.54	(\$134,058.48)

JOB OPENING!

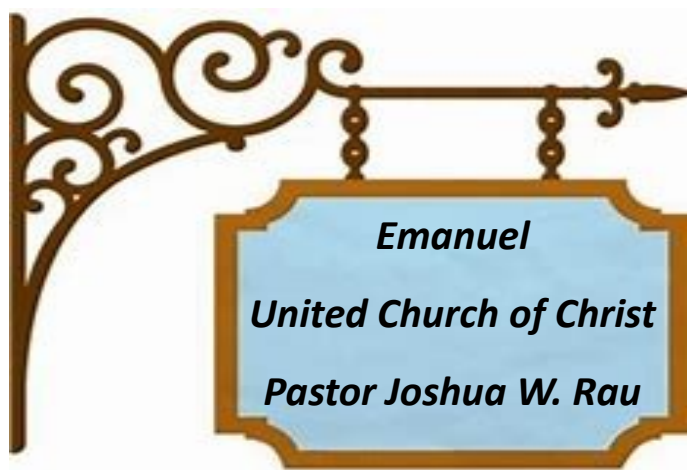
Applications for the position of Office Assistant at Emanuel UCC are available in the church office. Applications must be submitted by **March 9.**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL OFFERINGS & DEDICATED FUNDS		
	Contributions in Jan '25	Contributions YTD 2025
UC Funds	\$350.17	\$350.17
Dime-A-Day	\$273.00	\$273.00
California Disaster Relief	\$595.00	\$595.00
Food Pantry	\$75.00	\$75.00

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Good News!

Worship and Ministry		
Faith & Fellowship	9:00 a.m.	Sundays
Worship	10:10 a.m.	Sundays
Communion	10:10 a.m.	Monthly—1st Sunday and Special Church Holidays
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	Monthly—3rd Thursday

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