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# EMMANUEL

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Nov 6, 2022  
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

### Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
- TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day
- CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health
- JADEN MALDONADO: (child)  
Congenital cytomegalovirus
- TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
- EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
- BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing
- FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees
- RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): Recently diagnosed with MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF

**Our Christian sympathy to** Ron & Lori Sahn, Dean & Margaret Crouch, and family, on the passing of Lori and Margaret's father, Darwin Wagner, on Saturday, Oct 22nd. Services will be held at 1:30pm on Wednesday, Nov 9th, at Riverside National Cemetery.

**Our Christian sympathy to** Deborah Taylor and family on the passing of Deborah's brother, Doug Cronin, late Saturday, October 29th.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)



Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas?

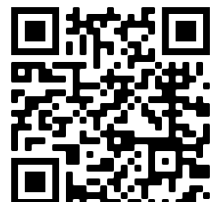
- [opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org)
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- [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)
- [worldhelp.net](http://worldhelp.net)

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**Additional Giving Opportunities**  
Paramount Care Foundation offering Nov 6

**Weekly Offering**  
YTD Offering: \$2,531,979.54  
YTD Budget: \$2,625,304.00  
Last Week's Offering: \$34,385.06  
2022 Weekly Budget: \$59,666.00



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## NO "ME" WITHOUT "WE"



Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness ... - Genesis 1:26

We worship unity in trinity, and trinity in unity; neither confounding the person nor dividing the substance. - Tertullian of Carthage, Africa - early church father

**- Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

"One of the sayings in our country is Ubuntu – the essence of being human. Ubuntu speaks particularly about the fact that you can't exist as a human being in isolation. It speaks about our interconnectedness. You can't be human all by yourself, and when you have this quality – Ubuntu- you are known for your generosity. - Desmond Tutu, South African Anglican bishop and theologian

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ... Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. - 1 Corinthians 12:12,14

If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.  
- 1 Corinthians 12:19-20

If you want to run fast, run alone. If you want to run far, run with others. - African Proverb

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" - 1 Corinthians 12:21

3 out of 5 people consider themselves "very lonely". 73% of those people are also heavy social media users. - [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

Loneliness increases risk of premature death by 26%

Loneliness and poor social connections are as bad for you as smoking 15 cigarettes a day

Loneliness is worse for you than obesity

(Loneliness and social isolation as risk factors for mortality: a meta-analytical review by Julianne Holt-Lunstad, [pubmed.ncbi.gov](http://pubmed.ncbi.gov))

**- Can't be a "me" without the "we"**

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. - 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

You can't know unconditional love until someone knows the condition you are in. - Ken Williams

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. - Romans 12:4-5 NLT

**- Time of Reflection**

In what ways do you need to intentionally step into a deeper Christian community?  
How can you create community opportunities where you connect with non-believers?

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