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# EMMANUEL

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Dec 17, 2023  
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission



**Alpha**

A place to ask questions about God, the Bible, and the Church

**MONDAYS 6-8PM**

**JANUARY 8 - MARCH 18**  
**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Dinner Included | Free Childcare Available  
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**Mondays, January 22 - March 18**  
**6PM | In the Chapel**

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**EMMANUEL CHURCH**  
15941 Virginia Ave. Paramount 90723, CA

Per tradition at Emmanuel, with Christmas comes a beautiful display of Poinsettias in the Worship Center, sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones. Order your poinsettia on the ERC App, at [erc.la](http://erc.la), or by scanning the ERC Hub QR code below!

Our Christian sympathy to Diana Maldonado, Abraham & Debbie Gutierrez, and family, on the passing of Diana's mother, Debbie's grandmother, Ligia Ramirez, on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, at the age of 95. Services took place on Friday, Dec 15th, at Emmanuel Church.

Our Christian sympathy to Ozon and Jessica Higgins and family on the passing of Ozon's father, Lester Ozon Higgins, on Friday, December 8th.

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

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**Additional Giving Opportunities**  
Vision Fund offering December 17

**Weekly Offering**

YTD Offering: \$3,065,193.81  
YTD Budget: \$3,038,800.00

Last Week's Offering: \$36,949.63  
2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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# ADVENT - LOVE



Intro - Entrances/Seeds - Have Consequences

Joy to the World the \_\_\_\_\_ has come

Darwin? Marx? My Truth?

Mohammed? Moses? Jesus Christ

False Religion

a) 1 John 5:19 - "The whole world is under the control of the evil one".

b) Gal. 1:8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!

2 - Questions today

1. What happened when Mohammed came around?

2. What happened when **love** (God's Son) **came down**?

Scripture background

Philippians 2:5-11, John 1:1-14

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

1. A word on Mohammed

2. A world on **Love Came Down** (Jesus Christ)

In Jesus Christ - The **Holy Spirit**

Matthew 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the **Holy Spirit**.

Matthew 1:20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the **Holy Spirit**."

In Jesus Christ - The **Savior**

Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

In Jesus Christ - **Emmanuel** - God with Us

Matthew 1:22-23 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him **Emmanuel**" --which means, "God with us."

In Jesus Christ - The **Name Jesus!**

Matthew 1:25 But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name **Jesus**.

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