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EMMANUEL

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June 18, 2023
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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: Inclusion Body Myositis
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
- 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): MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- JOSE PAGAN: Malignant tumor located near front of ear

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
barnabasfund.org
samaritanspurse.org
worldhelp.net

Our Christian sympathy to Diane Rossman and family on the passing of Diane's mother, Arlene Bertiz, on Friday, June 2nd, at the age of 89.

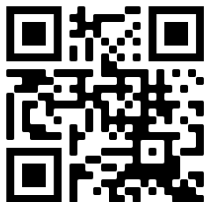
Get connected! Learn about everything going on at Emmanuel in the Summer Brochure. Grab one at any entrance or scan the QR code below to access the digital version.



Save the Date for VBS 2023! July 10-14. This summer will be "out of this world." Pre-register by scanning the QR code below! Contact Cathy Lewis for more info. cathy.lewis@erc.la

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

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ERC's Hub!



Additional Giving Opportunities

Vision Fund offering June 18

Weekly Offering

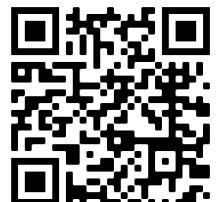
YTD Offering: \$1,480,106.91

YTD Budget: \$1,458,624.00

Last Week's Offering: \$37,200.47

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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PSALM 99 ENTHRONED & EXALTED

Scripture Reading: Psalm 99

Enthroned: to seat in a place associated with a position of authority or influence

Jesus is ENTHRONED

The Lord reigns,
let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,
let the earth shake
- Psalm 99:1

Jesus is enthroned at the right hand of the Father (Matthew 22:44; Acts 2:33; Colossians 3:1)

How does God use his power? He seeks justice and establishes equity (Psalm 99:4)

The "enthronement of Jesus" has a cosmic influence
- Redeem and restore all of creation (Romans 8:19-27)
- Pakistan Videos

The "enthronement of Jesus" is meant to be over every individual heart as well (1 Peter 3:15)

Jesus is ENTHRONED and must be EXALTED

When we exalt something we lift it up above the rest!

Great is the Lord in Zion;
he is **exalted** over all the nations.
Let them **praise** your great and awesome name—
he is **holy**.
- Psalm 99:2-3 (repeated in 99:5,9)

We exalt the things we're excited about!!
- Every Sunday we're called to exalt God
- Monday through Saturday we're called to exalt God

"Word of Mouth Marketing Association" one of the most powerful marketing tools if not the most powerful (Forbes)

If we exalt the things we're excited about we need to get excited about God! The world exalts the self while the believer exalts God!

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. - Romans 8:13

Jesus is exalted (Philippians 2:6-11)

Time of Reflection

God is enthroned and our response should be to exalt Jesus in our lives.
How is God inviting you to lift him up and make him known to others?

