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# EMMANUEL

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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
- KATHY MATHEWS:** Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes
- GREG ENGLE:** Inclusion Body Myositis
- SHEILA IANTORNO:** Lupus, Breast Cancer
- TROY KUBINSKI:** Muscular Dystrophy
- LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS:** Overall Health
- 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

**Our Christian sympathy to** Jacob and Natalie Jones on the passing of Natalie's father, Ron Camaioni, on Tuesday, January 18th.



**Next Sunday is all church Communion.** The elements will be provided. Let us come with our hearts and lives ready to receive from the Lord. "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup."  
- 1 Cor. 11:28.

**Congratulations** to proud parents Brandon and Allison Williams, proud grandparents Wayne & Jill Fairbanks, proud grandparents Randy & Barbara Williams, and family, on the birth of Hannah Michelle, born just shy of 10lbs at 8:10pm on Wednesday, January 26th.

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

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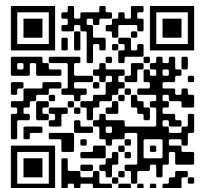
**Additional Giving Opportunities**  
Vision Fund offering January 16

**Weekly Offering**

YTD Offering: \$294,124.66  
YTD Budget: \$298,330.00

Last Week's Offering: \$31,333.50  
2022 Weekly Budget: \$59,666.00

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## Title: Sex, Gender & Holiness

### Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-28

- Gender Dysphoria: A psychological term used for the distress people feel when their internal sense of self doesn't match their biological sex.

- Research of Dr. John Money and David Reimer

- Gender: Is the psychological, social and cultural aspects of being male or female

- Understanding Gender Dysphoria

- Gender identity: Describes the psychological aspects associated with being male or female

- Gender role: Describes the social and cultural aspects of being male or female

Gender is "a person's gender identity and gender related appearance and behavior whether or not stereotypically associated with the person's assigned birth at sex

- California Education Code

Jesus points back to creation to show us that created order offers us moral order (Matt. 19:4-5)

Our sexed earthly bodies play a role in our sexed resurrected eternal bodies

- Sex differences before sin (Genesis 1-2)

- Jesus was a male before the resurrection (Matthew 1:21)

- Jesus' resurrection is a model for our resurrection (Romans 8; 1 John 3)

- Paul details our resurrection bodies draws from the creation account (Gen 1-3; 1 Cor 15)

Sin causes profound alienation - first and foremost from God ... and we're alienated from ourselves. What was meant to be whole and integrated- our mind, body and spirit - is now deeply fractured. We don't feel aligned in ourselves. - Sam Allberry

Research has proven the danger of CHT:

- Adverse changes in cholesterol and blood pressure

- Increased risk for heart attack and stroke

- Increased risk for blood clots

- Increased risk for cancer

- Increased risk for diabetes

- Lifetime of low energy

- Increased risk in infertility

- We're all in need or "realignment" (Romans 8:20-22)

- God willingly broke his body so our broken bodies could heal (2 Corinthians 5:21)

### Reflection Questions:

1 - Pray that those in the LGBTQIA+ community would have a real encounter with Jesus

2 - Pray that God would bring healing the misalignment sin has caused in our bodies

### Recommended Resources

- "Embodied" by Preston Sprinkle

- "Love Thy Body" by Nancy Pearcy