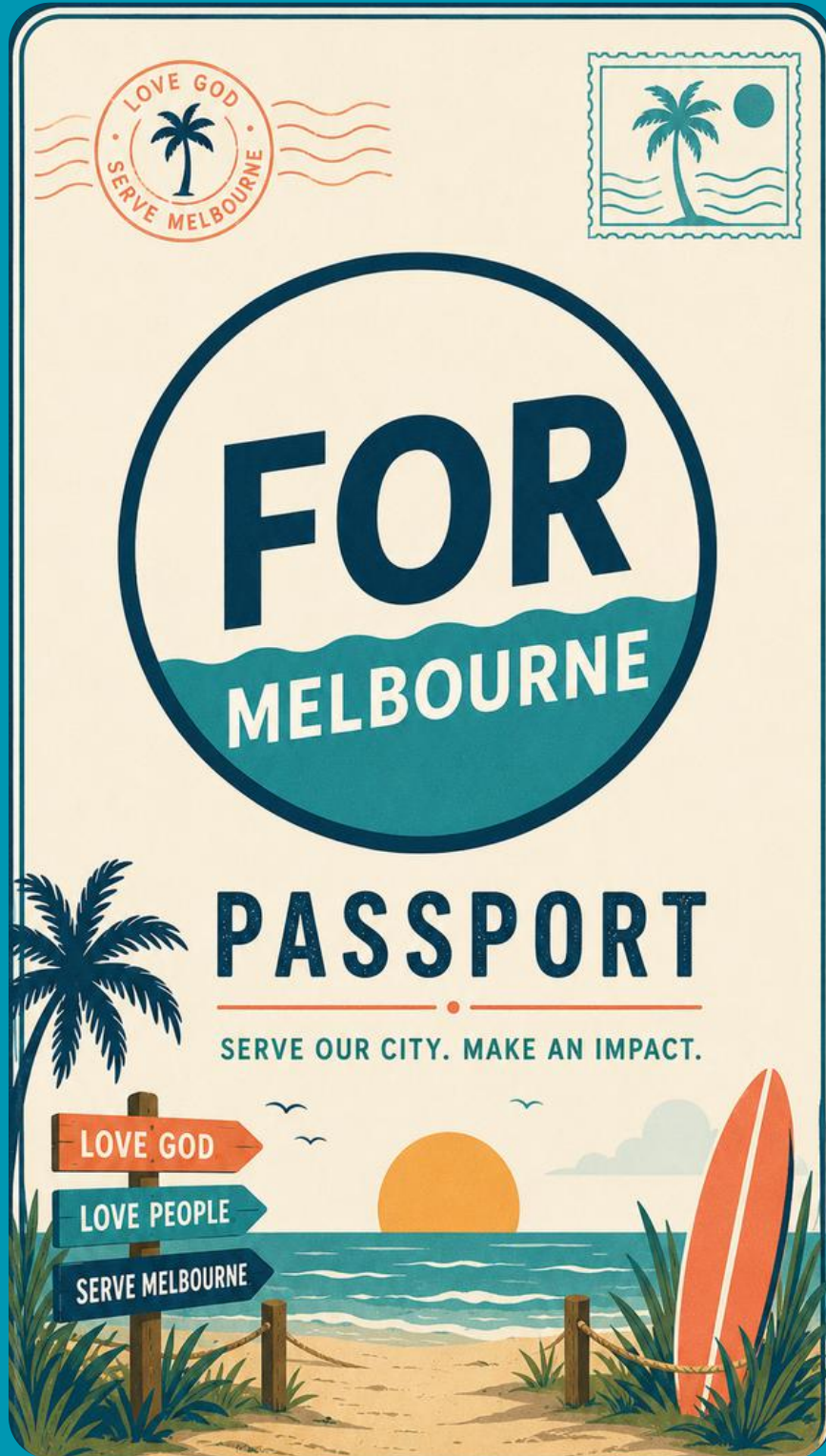


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# A NOTE FROM PASTOR STEVE



There is a question I have been sitting with for a while now, and I want to share it with you because I believe it is one of the most important questions a church can ask itself: *If Emmanuel UMC closed its doors tomorrow, would our community even notice?* That question is not meant to discourage you. I ask it because I believe the answer — for us, right now — is a resounding yes. I also ask it because I never want us to grow complacent. The moment a church exists only for the people already sitting in its seats is the moment it begins to drift slowly away from the very mission Jesus gave us.

This June, we are *relaunching* a movement that I am deeply passionate about. It is called **FOR Melbourne** — and I want to take a few moments to tell you what it is, why it matters, and what I am hoping it will accomplish in each of us.

## **What is FOR Melbourne?**

FOR Melbourne is a five-week sermon series that begins on the first Sunday of June. Each week, we will explore what it looks like for a church to be genuinely, practically, and sacrificially FOR the people in its community — not just in words, but in action. We will look at Scripture together, wrestle with some honest questions about how the church is perceived by those who have never attended one, and talk about what it means to follow a Savior who was found more often among the irreligious than the religious, more often at the table of sinners than the seats of the powerful.

The series is grounded in a single verse that I want you to carry with you all month long: "FOR God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3: 16).

## **Why It Matters**

Here is something that keeps me up at night. Research tells us that the fastest-growing religious category in America today is "no religion at all." These are our neighbors, coworkers, the family down the street, the young adults in our community who have either never been given a reason to try church or who tried it once and felt like it was not for them. They are not hostile to God. In fact, many of them are quietly hungry for exactly what we have to offer. (they just do not know it yet)...and if we wait for them to find their way to our door, many of them never will.

# A NOTE FROM PASTOR STEVE

FOR Melbourne is our answer to that. It is our commitment as a congregation to shrink the gap between the church and the people in our community who have no connection to it through creating common ground, starting conversations, and trusting God to turn those moments into something lasting.

## What I Am Asking of You

Here is the simple, beautiful, practical part. Alongside this sermon series, we have put together a **Serving Opportunities Guide**, which will be made available in the near future. It will contain a curated list of ways you can get involved, both here at Emmanuel and in our community through local nonprofits and mercy ministries in Melbourne and Brevard County. There is something on this list for every age, every ability, and every schedule. *You do not have to be an extrovert. You do not have to have it all together. You just have to be willing to show up.*

We are also launching the **FOR Melbourne Passport** — a fun way to track your serving hours, collect stamps, and earn some FOR Melbourne swag along the way. You will be able to pick yours up at the Welcome Table when the Serving Opportunities Guide is made available.

But here is what I am most excited about. I want you to do this together. Find a friend, neighbor, and/or coworker — maybe even someone who might not be sure about church yet — and invite them to serve alongside you. Do not lead with a Sunday morning invitation. Lead with a serving opportunity. I promise you, something happens in a person's heart when they discover that the church is for them before it ever asks anything of them.

## One Last Thing

God started the FOR movement long before we did, and he did not love the world from a distance. He showed up. He got involved. He went to where the people were. He served. He gave everything. We are simply trying to follow God's lead.

I cannot wait to worship with you this June. I cannot wait to see what God does in our community when His people decide — together — to be FOR Melbourne.

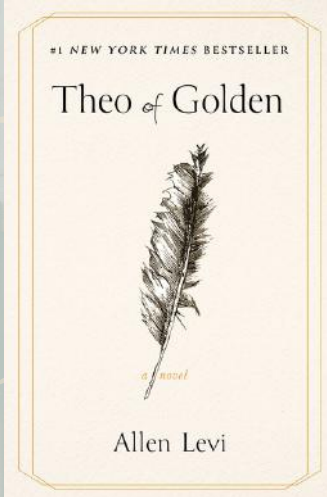
See you Sunday.

Rooting FOR You,



+Rev. Steve Carleo

# Connecting With Others



**EMMANUEL BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, June 11  
Noon in Room 8**

**\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK**

## **Book Discussion: Theo of Golden by Allen Levi Thursday, June 11 | Noon | Room 8**

We would love for you to join us for lunch and a great conversation! This month, our book group is discussing Theo of Golden by Allen Levi, and we have a special treat – Pastor Steve will be joining us as our guest. Whether you have read the book or are just curious, come spend an hour and a half with good people over a hot meal. We will have an entrée, salad, and dessert – just bring your own drink. We usually wrap up around 1:30.

If you plan to come, please let Janet Kull know by text or call at 321-848-5509, or email her at [janetparalegal@yahoo.com](mailto:janetparalegal@yahoo.com). Emmanuel's Book Group meets monthly, so if this is your first time hearing about it, there is always a seat at the table for you. Hope to see you there!



United  
Women  
in Faith

**Thank you** to all who have been supporting the United Women in Faith and our environment by doing your small part in the care of God's creation, planet Earth! We are continuing to collect your used Alkaline and Lithium batteries so that they can be recycled. A bag of batteries (approximately 80 batteries) was taken to the recycling center in May! A box is available on the table near the entrance to the Narthex on the first Sunday of every month. If you have any questions, please see Jackie Dammann.

Share Your Gifts.  
**Serve in the  
Church Office!**



Our church office is often the first point of contact for members and visitors. A friendly voice and a helping hand can make all the difference.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the church office on

**Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**



**Many Hands.  
One Church.**

**DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- ✓ Answering incoming calls
- ✓ Taking messages and directing information as needed
- ✓ Basic administrative duties based on skills and comfort level
- ✓ Providing a warm and welcoming presence to all who contact the church

♥ No prior office experience is necessary—just a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to serve.

**INTERESTED?** If you feel called to serve in this important ministry, please reach out to Pastor Steve or Kim Smith if interested.

*Thank you!*  
Your time and talents  
make a difference.

# LUNCH TIME

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch June 17th //  
That Little Restaurant // 11:30  
Please Contact Virginia Drake for  
more information

## Serving Emmanuel Through Leadership



Answer the Call.  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
SERVE TOGETHER.**

WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER SERVING ON  
**A CHURCH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**



### FINANCE

Steward our financial resources and help plan for our future.



### TRUSTEES

Oversee and care for our church property and facilities.



### NOMINATIONS

Identify and encourage faithful leaders for Emmanuel's future.



### STAFF PARISH

Support our clergy and staff and foster a strong parish life.

As we begin planning for 2027, Emmanuel Church is seeking members who feel called to serve on one of our leadership committees. Opportunities are available on the Finance, Trustees, Nominations and Staff Parish committees.

If you have an interest in serving or would like to learn more about the responsibilities of a committee, please contact a member of the Nominations Committee (Virginia Drake, Illison Parker, Lil Gulbrandsen, or Kim Smith). Of course, you may reach out to the Pastor as well.



**MOST TERMS ARE FOR THREE YEARS.**

*Newly selected members will begin serving in JANUARY 2027.*



Please prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts to support Emmanuel UMC.

*Thank you!*  
TOGETHER IN FAITH,  
WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS.



## **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

### **DENISE CARRARO**

**Your biggest take-away from serving?**

Knowing that I am of help to people.

**Any hobbies?**

Thrifting, Cruising and collecting ducks.

**What is your favorite type of cuisine?**

Italian

**Why or what drives you to serve?**

To help as many people possible with what ever I'm able to do.

**Tell us something that your church family may not know about you?**

I was very shy in Elementary school.

**Favorite childhood memory?**

Having little garage sales with my friends.

**How do you unwind after a hectic day?**

Playing with our dog Charlie.

**Share a time when you were humbled by God.**

When I took the Walk to Emmaus that was such a special time for me.



It's not too late to join Pastor Steve's Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew. If you can't make it in person, we have a **Zoom conference capability** that we'd love to share with you. Just email the office and request the link ([office@emmanuelmelbourne.org](mailto:office@emmanuelmelbourne.org)).

There are participant guides for each of the weeks, so if you'd like to "review" where we've been thus far, we'd be happy to share them with you.



**Who is The Table for?**

Everyone. Truly. If you have been attending Emmanuel for years and you are craving something a little slower and more intimate, The Table is for you. If you are brand new and the idea of a full Sunday service feels like a lot right now, The Table is a perfect place to start. If you just need thirty minutes to breathe before your Sunday really gets going, pull up a chair. If you are on the 10:30 serve team and you need to connect closely with God so that you can bring his fresh peace and love to those who will come through the door this is for you!

No dress code. No insider language. No expectation that you have it all together. Just a smaller crowd, a quiet room, and a seat with your name on it.



**ORDINATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR STEVE**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> - 10:00 AM**  
 Branscomb Auditorium -  
 1085 Johnson Ave - Lakeland, FL 33801  
**There will be a livestream in the sanctuary and a link will be provided closer to the date if you cannot attend in person.**  
*There is a portion of this service where they request people to stand who have been positively impacted by the Pastor.*

**Emmanuel Melbourne has been recognized by the Florida Annual Conference for paying 100% of allocated apportionments in 2025.**

# JANET'S CORNER

## PLANTING A SEED?

A few years ago, I got a phone call on my land line from what sounded like a young man who mumbled something about being my grandson and who made it sound like he was in trouble and needed money. I almost immediately recognized it as a scam, especially since my grandchildren have a special name for me and would never call me grandma. So I very huffily told him to "Find something better to do!"

Recently, I got called again (and yes, I still have my land line) but this time I was in the middle of a Book Buddies meeting and didn't want to be distracted. Actually, it sounded like the same guy, and again, I was rather huffy and essentially delivered the same message.

But what if, instead, I had taken the time to plant a seed? What if I had told him that God loved him but didn't love what he was doing. And that God would help him if he asked? And what if I had offered to pray with him?

What if I had shown some compassion and taken the time to plant a seed? Granted, the phone might have gone dead long before I got all that out, but what if not? What if the guy had listened?

If I ever get a call like that again, I hope I have the presence of mind to try to plant a seed.

Sure, I might have gotten "hung up on" but what if I missed a God given opportunity? I'll never know...

# PRAISE REPORT

I am extremely happy and blessed to give God a very grateful praise!!

After our services on Easter Sunday, Virginia and I went for lunch. On my way back to clean up the coffee/cookies area from that morning, I made a very dumb action: I was trying to turn off of Eau Gallie Blvd. onto Breeze Lane, only saw one car on the westbound lane going slow enough and far enough away, I tried to make the turn. Just about the time I got into the turn, there was another car I had not seen right at my car. I swerved and hit the brakes, hit the stop sign on Breeze Lane. I felt something hit my right arm hard. When I looked at it all I could say was, "God, please don't let me lose my arm." As most of you know, it was an absolute mess. Not only is my arm healing very well, but I am so thankful that the air bag missed hitting my body or face (or both). God was absolutely riding with me that day!!! Prayers are answered.

+ Mrs. Evelyn





## United Women of Faith Trip to Harriette V. Moore Cultural Center & Museum in Mims, Florida

Six women from the United Women of Faith from Emmanuel UMC Melbourne, visited the Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Center & Museum in Mims, Florida. The cultural center promotes awareness of the unique contributions of Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore to the early civil rights movement. Although much of the contributions of the Moores have been omitted from the history books, they are finally getting the recognition they deserve. In 2007, the Florida Humanities Council recognized Harry T. Moore as one of the "Great Floridians."

The featured exhibit at The Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park & Museum is a historic timeline of the Civil Rights Movement proceeding from The Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863 through The Civil Rights Act of July 2, 1964. Major contributions of Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore to the Civil Rights Movement are depicted parallel to other events of national renown in American history.

As concerned parents and educators, the Moores became leading local and national civil rights activists who organized the first Brevard County Branch of the NAACP. They remained instrumental in the NAACP and the fight for equality and justice until their untimely deaths.

In addition to the museum, a replica of the Moore Family Home is on the property, as well as a gazebo, a Pavillion and Reflecting Pools & Fountain.

In addition the group visited White Sands Buddhist Center, also in Mims. White Sands Buddhist Center was founded on the principles of compassion, wisdom and the pursuit of inner peace. Inspired by their teacher and Abbott, Ven. Dr. Khai Thien, Thich Tam Thien, they sought to create a welcoming space where individuals could explore the transformative power of Buddhist teachings and practices.

From their beginning when a group of Buddhist practitioners acquired the property for their center, they have grown into a thriving community dedicated to sharing the Dharma (the teachings of the Buddha) and fostering a sense of connection and belonging. Their dedicated teachers, practitioners and volunteers work together to create a supportive environment for learning, meditation and spiritual growth.

They believe that the path to happiness lies within and are committed to providing resources and guidance to help individuals cultivate inner peace, wisdom and compassion in their lives.

# FATHER'S DAY TACO BAR

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON  
SUNDAY JUNE 21ST  
JOIN US IN CORTON HALL AS  
WE HONOR THE FATHER'S,  
STEP-FATHERS  
GRANDFATHER'S, UNCLE'S,  
NEPHEW'S, AND COUSIN'S**

## To Every Kind of Father

Father's Day lands differently for everyone. For some it's a day of celebration and gratitude. For others it carries grief, complicated memories, or a quiet ache. Wherever you find yourself this Father's Day, know that you are seen and loved here. To the dads showing up every day – thank you. To those who have lost a father – we hold space for you. To the father figures, mentors, and men who pour into the next generation – your work matters more than you know.

And above all, we are grateful for a God who fathers us all with perfect, unfailing love. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God." – 1 John 3:1



## A Prayer for the Summer Ahead

Lord, as the days grow longer and the pace of life shifts, we come to You with open hands. Summer brings change – kids home from school, vacations, new routines – and in the middle of it all, we want to stay anchored in You.

We pray for every family in our church navigating this season. For parents who are stretched thin, for students stepping into new chapters, and for those who simply need rest. Remind us that You are the same in summer as You are in every season – faithful, present, and good. May Emmanuel Melbourne be a community that stays connected even when schedules shift.

Keep us rooted in Your Word, generous with our time, and quick to love our neighbors well.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning." – Lamentations 3:22–23



Thank you to all the packers, drivers, unloaders, and sorters who helped with the Postal Food Drive. It was a success in spite of the heat and cost of gas. 😊 Good news! You are all on the list of helpers for next year. Yeah!!!

# FOR MELBOURNE: KIDS WHO SERVE

Because even little hands can do big things for God

## GALATIANS 5:13 — SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

### What does it mean to serve?

Serving means doing something kind for someone else without expecting anything back. Jesus was the greatest servant who ever lived. He washed His friends' feet, fed hungry people, and helped everyone He met. This month, Emmanuel Melbourne is going FOR MELBOURNE — showing our city what it looks like when a church loves its neighbors. And you are part of that too.

### ACTIVITIES FOR LITTLES

#### 1 Kindness Cards

Make a card for someone in your neighborhood or church who might need encouragement. Write something kind and decorate it with your best colors. Ask a grown-up to help you deliver it.

#### 2 Clean Up Challenge

Go outside with your family and pick up litter in your neighborhood or a local park. Every piece you pick up is a way of saying we love this place. Count how many pieces you find and write your number below.

#### 3 Blessing Bag

Put together a small bag with snacks, a water bottle, and a kind note. Ask your parents to help you give it to someone in need. Before you hand it over, say a quick prayer for that person in your heart.

#### 4 Serve at Church

Ask your parents if you can help with something at church this month — picking up bulletins, stacking chairs, or greeting guests at the door. Even small jobs matter to God and to your church family.

### JUNE CHALLENGE — CHECK OFF EACH ONE THIS MONTH

Do something kind without being asked

Pray for someone in Melbourne

Help clean up your street or a local park

Serve at church one Sunday this month

### GALATIANS 5:13-14 — THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE

*Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: love your neighbor as yourself.*

**Draw a picture of one way YOU will serve Melbourne this month — use your biggest, boldest colors.**

# YOU WERE NOT MADE TO JUST SHOW UP.

This month Emmanuel Melbourne is going all in for our city — and we need you in it.

## MATTHEW 22:39 — LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

**Jesus did not come to be waited on. He came to serve. And He's asking you to do the same.**

Here's the truth about serving: most people wait until they feel ready, until they have more time, until they find the perfect opportunity. That moment never comes. Serving is not a feeling — it's a decision. This month, Emmanuel Melbourne is making that decision together as a church. Your energy, your creativity, your presence all matter. Melbourne needs you. Not someday. Now.

### THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

#### Activity 01 Map Your Neighborhood

Grab paper and draw your street. Mark the houses where you know people. Circle any neighbor who might be lonely or someone you've never spoken to. Pray over that map. Then pick one person and do something for them this month — a card, a visit, a real conversation.

#### Activity 02 The Unseen Serve

Do something this month that no one will know you did. No post. No story. No credit. Clean something up, help someone carry groceries, leave an encouraging note anonymously. Then journal what it felt like to serve without an audience. That is exactly what Jesus was talking about.

### TALK IT OUT — DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 What's the difference between helping for recognition and serving because you genuinely care? Which is harder for you?
- 2 Jesus washed His disciples' feet — the lowest job in the room. What is the 'foot-washing moment' in your school or neighborhood you've been avoiding?
- 3 If Emmanuel Melbourne disappeared tomorrow, would Melbourne notice? What would have to be true for the answer to be yes?
- 4 What is one gift or skill you have that could genuinely serve someone else this month? How will you use it?

### THREE WAYS TO SERVE THIS MONTH

#### Serve the Church

Volunteer in a ministry, help on Sunday morning, or join a setup crew. Your church needs you every week.

#### Serve the City

Find a local need — a park, a shelter, a food pantry — and show up for it with your hands and your heart.

#### Serve Your People

Start close. Your family, your street, your school. Love begins right where you already are.

### JUNE CHALLENGE

Week 1: Church

Week 2: Neighbor

Week 3: Stranger

Week 4: Sacrifice

# FOR Melbourne: A Church That Serves

A devotional and action guide for June's month of service

MARK 10:45 — FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE

*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

MARK 10:45

The church was never meant to be a place people come to — it was meant to be a people who go out. This June, Emmanuel Melbourne is doing exactly that. FOR Melbourne is not a program or an event. It is a posture. It is the decision, made together as a congregation, to orient our lives outward — toward our neighbors, our city, and anyone who has not yet experienced the love of God in a real and tangible way. This month, we invite you to ask a simple but disruptive question: what would it look like if I actually lived like I was for the people around me?

## 3-WEEK DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

### WEEK 1

#### Why We Serve

Read Mark 10:35–45. The disciples wanted positions of honor. Jesus flipped the conversation. Where in your life are you still quietly seeking recognition rather than genuinely serving

### WEEK 2

#### Who Is My Neighbor

Read Luke 10:25–37. The Good Samaritan crossed every social boundary to help someone inconvenient. Who in your world is easy to walk past? Name them. Ask how you can serve those you've named.

### WEEK 3

#### Serve Where You Are

Read Galatians 5:13–14. You don't have to travel far to serve. Your workplace, your street, your pew — these are mission fields. Ask God to open your eyes to the needs in your daily path.

### GALATIANS 5:13–14

*Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: love your neighbor as yourself.*

## PRACTICES FOR THE MONTH

### The Daily Yes

Each morning this month, pray before you leave home: 'God, show me one person today I can serve.' The opportunity will come. It usually looks small, inconvenient, and easy to ignore. Say yes anyway.

### Serve the Church

If you are not already plugged into a ministry at Emmanuel Melbourne, this is your month. Ask where the need is and show up. The church grows not by attendance alone, but by every person finding their place to give.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- If you asked your neighbors to describe Emmanuel Melbourne in one sentence, what do you think they would say? What would you want them to say?
- Jesus said the greatest among you will be your servant. Where does that challenge your current understanding of success or significance?
- What is one thing you have been holding back — time, skills, resources — that God might be asking you to release for someone else?
- What would it look like for your household to be a 'FOR Melbourne' household — not just this month but as a way of life?

## A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF SERVICE

Lord, forgive us for the times we have made faith about what we receive rather than what we give. This month, make us people who show up. May Emmanuel Melbourne be a church that Melbourne actually feels — in its neighborhoods, in its schools, in its darkest corners. Use our ordinary hands to do extraordinary good. Amen.

## Children's Ministry

### Sundays

Children's Ministry is offered at our **10:30 AM blended Sunday service.**

Childcare IS AVAILABLE for pre-k and younger. Age-stage activities are provided for elementary students. Kids will be dismissed from within the worship service after the Children's Moment.



## e-Youth

**We will be announcing an End of School Year Celebration soon! Be sure to check your emails in the coming weeks. If you are not on the eYouth mailing list, please let us know you want to be added by emailing the church: [office@emmanuelmelbourne.org](mailto:office@emmanuelmelbourne.org).**

eYouth is for students in 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Ministry Opportunities

**Men's Breakfast** is a monthly gathering **currently on summer break and will return in August and will meet the 2nd Saturday of each month in Corton Hall** where men come together for a hearty breakfast, meaningful fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Join us as we dive into God's Word, engage in uplifting discussions, and support one another through prayer. Whether you're looking for encouragement, connection, or simply a good meal with great company, this is a time to strengthen your faith and build lasting friendships. All men are welcome—come hungry and ready to grow!

**Women in Faith** is a monthly gathering on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** in room 7. This is where women come together to deepen their faith, grow in God's Word, and uplift one another through prayer and fellowship. This is a space to connect, share, and be encouraged as we navigate life together with Christ at the center. Whether you're seeking spiritual growth, community, or a time of refreshment, you are welcome here. Join us as we strengthen our faith and one another!

## EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

If you are a prayer warrior and regularly lift others up in prayer, we invite you to join our Email Prayer Chain. The same prayer requests that are shared on our Facebook Prayer Group will be shared to all who are on this mailing list. This email prayer chain is intended for those who do not use social media, and regularly check email.

To be included, please send your request to Lee Reis-El Bara:  
[reiselbaralee@gmail.com](mailto:reiselbaralee@gmail.com)

# Ministry Opportunities Cont'd

**Lunch Bunch** is a monthly gathering where we come together for good food and great fellowship at different restaurants around the area. It's a time to connect, share life, and enjoy meaningful conversations in a relaxed setting. Whether you're new or have been part of our community for years, all are welcome to join us for laughter, encouragement, and a delicious meal. Come hungry and ready for fellowship!

**Every third Wednesday - at 11:30**

**Emmanuel Melbourne Book Club** is a monthly gathering **in room 8** where we explore faith, wisdom, and personal growth through the power of books. Together we dive into a new book—whether it's a Christian classic, a thought-provoking devotional, or an inspiring story—and come together for meaningful discussion and reflection. Join us as we deepen our understanding, share insights, and encourage one another on our faith journey. All are welcome!

**Please reach out to Janet Kull with any questions. [janetparalegal@yahoo.com](mailto:janetparalegal@yahoo.com)**

**Willing Hands** is a group of people who crochet, knit or sew and use their gifts to create lap blankets, prayer shawls and quilts for those in need of comfort and encouragement. Each handmade piece is prayed over before being given to individuals facing illness, hardship, a birth or simply needing a little pick-me-up. Through stitches of love and threads of faith, we share God's warmth and care, one blanket at a time. Whether you're an expert or just learning, all are welcome to join us in this ministry of compassion.

**Gail Allen at 240-888-2469** with a need or interest to participate in the ministry.

## Emmanuel Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsals **will resume in August on Wednesdays at 6:30pm**. Please reach out to [wenchap89@gmail.com](mailto:wenchap89@gmail.com) for more information.

## Emmanuel Handbells

On summer break; Will return in the fall

*Happy Birthday*

Amanda Jones Jun 1  
Carol Gernert Jun 1  
Christina Glore Jun 2  
Michelle "Missy" Bush Jun 5  
Katy Wacaster Jun 6  
Shirley Daught Jun 12  
Su Peters Jun 12  
Charlie Gonzalez Jun 13  
Diane Smith Jun 15  
Margaret Cockerham Jun 16  
Roger Loftis Jun 17  
Janet Kull Jun 19  
Cameron Razzano Jun 20  
Laura Haraway Jun 21  
Irene Minschke Jun 23  
Rebecca Edmiston Jun 29

*Happy Anniversary*

Mark & Sharon Dillon Jun 6  
Bob & Neola Pottruff Jun 9  
Carl & Heather Greene Jun 17  
Doug & Page Shrewsbury Jun 19  
John & Sandra Knarvik Jun 26  
Wayne & Anne Watson Jun 29  
Brian & Kim Osteen Jun 29

If you would like to add an announcement or celebration or there is an error please contact: [media@emmanuelmelbourne.org](mailto:media@emmanuelmelbourne.org)

# Volunteer Opportunities

Serve at **Genesis Pantry** - A Weekly Opportunity on **Mondays** to Make a Difference! Join us each week as we serve our community through Genesis Pantry, a ministry dedicated to providing food and hope to those in need. Whether you're stocking shelves, preparing food bags, or offering a kind word to those we serve, your time and effort make a real impact. This is a great way to show Christ's love in action and be a blessing to others. Come be a part of something bigger—your helping hands can bring hope! Get involved today and **contact the food pantry 321-254-0010 select food pantry option**

**Serve at the Thrift Store** - Making a Difference, One Treasure at a Time! Join us each week at our Thrift Store, an outreach ministry that provides affordable goods, clothing, and household items to our community. Whether you're sorting donations, assisting customers, or organizing inventory, your service helps make essential items accessible to those in need. This is a great opportunity to share Christ's love through kindness and hospitality while supporting a ministry that gives back. Come be a part of something meaningful—one item, one smile, one act of service at a time! **321-254-0010 select Thrift Store option**



**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
MON - THURS: 9AM - 2PM  
SATURDAY: 9AM - 3PM



## CURRENT SALES

\$ 3/BAG CLOTHES  
\$2/BAG BOOKS + KIDS BOOKS  
HALF OFF BEDDING  
BOGO SHOES  
BOGO DRINKING GLASSES  
2/1.00 PICTURE FRAMES  
½ OFF STUFFED ANIMALS

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Serve at the **Friday Food Truck** - Bringing Hope, One Meal at a Time!  
Join us every Friday as we serve our community through the Friday Food Truck, a ministry dedicated to meeting food needs with love and compassion. Whether you're preparing meals, handing out food, or simply offering a smile and encouragement, your service makes a difference. This is a great opportunity to share Christ's love in a practical way and connect with those in need. Come be the hands and feet of Jesus—one meal at a time! **contact the food pantry 321-254-0010 select food pantry option**

## Hospitality & Welcome Team

- Greeters: Provide a warm welcome, hand out bulletins, and assist guests as they arrive. Reach out to Jackie Dammann to ensure you are on the list

## Worship & Production Team.

- Audio/Visual Team: Operate sound, slides, and livestream to enhance the worship experience
- Choir (Vocalists): Leads the congregation in worship through singing.

## Children & Youth Ministry

- Nursery Volunteers: Care for infants and toddlers during the service.
- Children's Church Leaders: Teach and engage kids in worship, Bible lessons, and activities.
- Youth Food Volunteer: Assist with donating a meal for youth nights.

## Worship Arts Ministry

- Join the choir
- Leadership for a Children's Choir
- Musicians

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**UPCOMING EVENT IN JULY!**

**THRIFT STORE**  
OF **emmanuel**  
MELBOURNE

HOURS OF OPERATION  
MON - THURS: 9AM - 2PM  
SATURDAY: 9AM - 3PM

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

SCAN ME  COME CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS DECOR

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**HIGHLIGHT**

**How to use a QR Code**

1. Open Camera App
2. Point Camera at QR Code
3. Wait for the Camera to Read the QR Code
4. Tap the Link That Pops Up



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