

# December 2018 Activities



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Emmanuel is a small, family-like church community that has called Phinney Ridge home since 1930. Our congregation spans the generations from young children to elders in their tenth decade, and we gather each week to support one another in community; to worship God through song, teaching from scripture, and friendship; and to dream about how we might live into our highest purpose...to be signs of Christ's peace, love, and healing in this world. We believe this happens best by embracing the diversity and gifts of each person in the family and working together to enact a vision of justice, community, and wholeness for all. Each month we host a variety of events and gatherings to build new friendships and community, and **we invite you to join us!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <b>Advent: Hope</b> Sunday Service 10am	3 Phinney Ridge Small Group 7:30pm	4 Women's Bible Study 10am	5	6	7 Winter Holiday Night Market 7pm	8 Yuletide Sessions 7:30pm
9 <b>Advent: Love</b> Sunday Service 10am	10 Phinney Ridge Small Group 7:30pm  Circle Group for Women 7pm	11 Women's Bible Study 10am	12	13 Leadership Team Meeting 7pm	14	15 Saturday Breakfast Club 10am
16 <b>Advent: Joy</b> Sunday Service 10am	17 Phinney Ridge Small Group 7:30pm	18 Women's Bible Study 10am	19	20	21	22
23 <b>Advent: Peace</b> (Christmas Service) 10am	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29
30 All-Church Potluck Brunch 10am	31	1				

# More Event Details

## **"Big Topics" Dinner and Discussion – Dec 1**

Hosted once per month at 6pm by Bob Zurinsky and Mike & Mary Jean Nealy, at the Nealy home (4207 221<sup>st</sup> St SE, Bothell). Each evening will include a home-cooked meal followed by an open, guided conversation about one of the "big topics" in theology that Christians of good faith tend to disagree with each other about. Contact: [michael@theteamonesite.com](mailto:michael@theteamonesite.com)

## **Phinney Ridge Small Group – Dec 3, 10, 17**

Gather every Monday night at 7:30pm at the Thomson home (310 NW 78<sup>th</sup> St) to sit in silence, engage in structured meditation, and read and discuss long sections of scripture. The goal is for our time together to be a counterpoint to the noise, confusion, and impatience of our culture. No commitment required. Occasional drop-ins welcome. Eat beforehand. Contact: [joe.thomson@gmail.com](mailto:joe.thomson@gmail.com)

## **Women's Bible Study – Dec 4, 11, 18**

All are welcome to this ongoing Bible Study, hosted at Betty Mulligan's home on Mercer Island (2735 61<sup>st</sup> Ave SE). Topics vary, but the time will always include fellowship, snacks, study, and prayer. Contact: [maryjean\\_nealy@comcast.net](mailto:maryjean_nealy@comcast.net)

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## **Winter Holiday Night Market – Dec 7**

Let's stroll, eat, drink and be merry together! Join us on a group outing to the Christmas Market in the Magnuson Park Hangar. Over 100 popups of food, drinks, gifts and live music (all indoors). A true holiday event! Meet outside Hangar 30 at 7:00pm (the market is open until 10pm). Contact Steven for more info, to let us know to look for you, and/or for directions. Contact: [steven@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:steven@emmanuelphinneyridge.org)

## **Yuletide Sessions Volume Six – Dec 8**

This is our annual Christmas concert event, and it's designed for the whole neighborhood. Ticket sales will benefit the men's shelter that we have the privilege of hosting here at the church each winter. We would love to pack the pews with friends, family, and members of the community as well, so mark your calendar and spread the word. The fun begins at 7:30pm. As always, you can expect delightful musical acts from local musicians, sing-along carols, laughter, warm beverages, and a truly memorable evening. Suggested donation of \$10 at the door, or \$25 per family. Contact: [katielitz7@gmail.com](mailto:katielitz7@gmail.com)

## **Circle Group for Women – Dec 10**

Hosted the second Monday of each month, from 7-9pm, at the home of Marilyn Moritz in Ravenna. This once-a-month group will focus on creating deeper friendships, giving voice to who we are as women, understanding our feelings, values and thoughts. (Note: Marilyn's small group has now reached its maximum capacity for the Autumn season. Please contact her to express your interest in future gatherings in the Winter and Spring.) Contact: [masavagemoritz@gmail.com](mailto:masavagemoritz@gmail.com)

## **Saturday Breakfast Club – Dec 15**

Good food and fellowship, beginning at 10am. Hosted once a month by Patricia Kloster at restaurants around Seattle. This month's location is still TBD. Suggestions? Contact: [patricia@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:patricia@emmanuelphinneyridge.org)

## **Christmas Service – Dec 23**

Because of where Christmas falls in the week this year, we will not be having a service on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Instead, please join us for a special service on Sunday, December 23, as we conclude the season of Advent and celebrate the birth of Christ together.

## **All Church Potluck – Dec 30**

Help ring in the new year with your Emmanuel family! We'll be gathering during our usual Sunday service time, but instead of a regular service we'll be enjoying a potluck brunch and acoustic worship led by the Clums. Please bring a brunch item to share.



## **Can we help make things merry?**

Need help decorating your house this season? The Congregational Care Team would love to help you set up your tree, string lights, or haul out your holiday decorations. Let us know, and we will find a time for someone to come help you make your season a little brighter and easier.

Contact [steven@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:steven@emmanuelphinneyridge.org) or [em@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:em@emmanuelphinneyridge.org)