

# March 2020 Activities



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!**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Prayer Circle 9am Sunday Service 10am	2	3	4	5 Leadership Team Meeting	6	7 Book Club and Breakfast 9am
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15 Listen to our sermon series online at <i>emmanuelphinneyridge.org</i>	16	17	18	19 Leadership Team Meeting	20	21
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## More Event Details

### **Becoming Human Book Club – Mar 7**

This women's book club will take place the first Saturday of each month, starting with a 9am breakfast in Bothell. This season, we'll be discussing *Becoming Human* by Jean Vanier. Contact: [maryjean\\_nealy@comcast.net](mailto:maryjean_nealy@comcast.net).

### **Prayer Circle – rescheduled until next month**

Gather with other church members before each Sunday service to pray for the needs of our world, neighborhood, and congregation. Contact: [joe.thomson@gmail.com](mailto:joe.thomson@gmail.com).

### **Women's Bible Study – rescheduled until next month**

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

### **Circle Group for Women – will resume in May**

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, and understanding our feelings, values and thoughts. Contact: [masavagemoritz@gmail.com](mailto:masavagemoritz@gmail.com)

### **Pastacast – rescheduled until next month**

Join the Thomsons at their home in Phinney Ridge for pasta, wine, and discussion of a (guaranteed to be extremely interesting) podcast, sent out in advance. This group will run every other Thursday. You are welcome to attend one or all gatherings. Contact: [joe.thomson@gmail.com](mailto:joe.thomson@gmail.com) for a link to the upcoming podcast.

### **Big Topics Dinner and Discussion – rescheduled until next month**

Enjoy a home-cooked meal followed by an open, guided conversation about one of the “big topics” in theology that Christians tend to disagree on. Contact: [michael@theteamonesite.com](mailto:michael@theteamonesite.com)

### **Spring Gardening Volunteer Opportunity – Mar 22 (still happening!)**

Join church staff and residents of the men's shelter to take care of various gardening jobs around the building. Whether or not you have a green thumb, we'd love your help between 12pm–2pm! Contact: [sonjaclund@gmail.com](mailto:sonjaclund@gmail.com)

## Save The Date!

Registration for our 2020 women's and men's retreats is now open! Each year, these retreats provide an incredible opportunity for members of the Emmanuel community to connect with each other in a focused and authentic way. This year, men will return to a beautiful Swiss-style chalet in Cle Elum, and women will retreat to a new waterfront destination in Tulalip. For more information about retreat sites and for RSVP information, visit our 2020 Retreats page at [emmanuelphinneyridge.org](http://emmanuelphinneyridge.org).