

November 2017 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 UGM Men's Shelter Opens for the Season	2	3	4 My Favorite Things Party 10:30am
5 Worship 10am	6	7 Women's Bible Study 10am <i>(MaryJean_Nealy@comcast.net)</i>	8	9	10 Best of the Northwest Craft Fair 12pm, \$8	11 Open Gym Activities (basketball, pickleball, volleyball, etc) 3-5pm
12 Worship 10am	13	14 Women's Bible Study 10am Potluck & Card Making Class 6:30pm	15	16	17	18 Ruth Sandberg Memorial 11am Open Gym Activities 3-5pm
19 Worship 10am The Well 6:30pm	20	21 Women's Bible Study 10am	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 10am	27 Women's Small Group at Marilynn's 7pm <i>(masavagemoritz@gmail.com)</i>	28 Women's Bible Study 10am	29	30		

More Event Details

Nov 10: Best of the Northwest Arts Director Steven Fogell leads us to the annual crafts fair at Magnuson Park, departing Emmanuel at Noon. You are welcome to arrange carpooling at the church. Bring \$8 for the entrance fee. RSVP to Steven: theaterarts@comcast.net	Oct 29 – Dec 17: Does your home have a disaster preparation plan? More info, tangible examples, and instruction sheets are available in the church sanctuary each Sunday before and after worship. Contact: lynn.tungseth@comcast.net	Nov 19: The Well is a monthly Sunday-evening communion service and community meal at 6:30pm in the Emmanuel sanctuary, focused on sharing our burdens with vulnerability and praying together. RSVP for the free dinner: michael@theteamonesite.com	Nov 14: Potluck & Card Making Join us at 6:30pm in the Port & Anchor café space at Emmanuel for a potluck dinner and class in holiday card making with Steven Fogell. Bring a dish to share & \$10 for your card supplies. RSVP: theaterarts@comcast.net	Nov 11 & 18: Open Gym Activities Join members of Emmanuel to build friendship through sport in our gymnasium from 3-5pm. Contact: ktungseth@gmail.com
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Men's Shelter Food and Supplies Drive

*** donated items can be left on the metal rack in the Emmanuel foyer on Sunday mornings ***

(Refrigerated or frozen foods should be placed in the refrigerator-freezers downstairs – contact John for access.)

Shelter Quick Facts

* 2017 will be our sixth consecutive year of hosting the shelter in Emmanuel's building.

* The shelter is operated by Seattle's Union Gospel Mission, and UGM's professional staff are present with the men at all hours. UGM caseworkers meet with residents to connect them with other resources including addiction recovery, medical treatment, long-term housing, job placement assistance, and mental health services.

* This is not an open "drop-in" site. While there is great need for all types of housing in our city, we have decided that due to the nature of our neighborhood and our building residents, the shelter at Emmanuel will operate with a more intensive and accountable model. We have up to 20 beds available, and the men who wish to stay with us go through an intake and application process that includes a background check. Once accepted they are given their own bed and private space for the entire 6 months of the season. There are no strangers here, and each of our guests is committed to the community and the process.

* This is a zero-tolerance "dry" shelter that expects men to remain alcohol free for the months they are with us, and every guest is given a breathalyzer test each evening as a condition for their entry.

* All of these factors result in a sense of true community and hope that builds within the group! UGM has had great success moving committed folks like this into long-term housing and healthy community.

Donations Needed

- Pasta, rice, and sauces. All shapes and kinds.
- Canned vegetables and meats.
- Frozen juices and powdered drink mix (Tang, Crystal Light, Lemonade - no soda pop).
- Sugar and creamer – these are used daily in large quantities.
- Jam, peanut butter, or almond butter.
- Breakfast cereals and cereal/protein bars (and other items that are good for traveling).
- Personal hygiene supplies (travel sized).
- New socks.
- Warm winter coats.

Cook and Serve a Meal!

Each night we offer a meal for the men, provided entirely by volunteers. Food service begins at 7:30pm, and cleanup is normally completed by 9pm. Would you and a few friends be willing to sign up for a meal once a week, once a month, or just one time? Please email john@emmanuelphinneyridge.org with any questions or to select a meal date!