

# September 2019 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!**



[emmanuelphinneyridge.org](http://emmanuelphinneyridge.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Service 10am	2	3 Women's Bible Study 10am	4	5 Leadership Team Meeting 7pm	6	7 Sanctuary Redesign 10am
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15 Sunday Service 10am	16	17 Women's Bible Study 10am	18	19 Leadership Team Meeting 7pm	20	21 Shelter Work Party 9am  Big Topics Dinner and Discussion 6:30pm
22 Sunday Service 10am	23	24 Women's Bible Study 10am	25	26	27	28 SPU Student Work Day 10:30am
29 Sunday Service 10am	30					

## More Event Details

NEW

### Sanctuary Redesign – September 7

All are welcome to join this work party as we get our sanctuary ready for fall. We'll be hanging fabric, creating a new backdrop, painting, changing out linens and candles, and working on other creative/practical projects. Stop by anytime between 10am-1pm to help. Contact [dannizurinsky@gmail.com](mailto:dannizurinsky@gmail.com)

### Women's Bible Study – September 3, 10, 17, 24

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)

### Shelter Work Parties – September 14, 21

As we look forward to the next shelter season, we are tackling some major cleaning and remodeling projects in the shelter space. We have two shelter work parties scheduled this month, both of which will take place from 9am-Noon. Contact: [pkloster@uw.edu](mailto:pkloster@uw.edu) or [sonjaclund@gmail.com](mailto:sonjaclund@gmail.com)

### Big Topics Dinner and Discussion – September 21

Hosted once per month at 6:30pm 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 tend to disagree on. Contact: [michael@theteamonesite.com](mailto:michael@theteamonesite.com)

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### SPU Student Work Day – September 28

A group of new SPU students will be joining us for the day as part of their orientation week. They'll be working on our shelter and other big projects around the church. We are looking for four people to lead groups of students in their tasks, and help forge new friendships. 10:30am – 2:00pm. Project supplies will be provided. Interested? Contact: [john@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:john@emmanuelphinneyridge.org)

## Adopt a Space

As a church community that seeks to be increasingly rooted in this neighborhood, we know that one way to show our love and respect for others (within the congregation, but also building tenants and neighbors) is to maintain a clean and beautiful space where worship, learning, and relationships can flourish. We hire professionals for projects that require advanced technical skills and experience, but as good stewards of what we've been entrusted with, there's also a lot that we can accomplish ourselves with a bit of hard work and commitment!

**Would you be willing to Adopt a Space to care-for as your own this year?** Visit [emmanuelphinneyridge.org](http://emmanuelphinneyridge.org) for list of available projects and send your selection (or your idea for a new project) to [bob@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:bob@emmanuelphinneyridge.org). We've got a great start already, but let's add to the list!