

# Get Involved at **EMMANUEL**

*We need your help to make this community flourish!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please drop this completed form in the offering plate on Sunday.  
Email Em Weissman with questions ([em@emmanuelphinneyridge.org](mailto:em@emmanuelphinneyridge.org))*

## Interested in Membership?

All people are invited to participate fully in the life of the Emmanuel congregation, whether they are members or not. But as a congregationally-led church, becoming an official member of the body plays an important role in the life of the community. Members commit to support the work of the church (with their time, money, and relationships) and have the unique responsibility of voting on key aspects of our decision-making process, including the appointment of new members of the Leadership Team and the annual church budget.

The process for becoming an official member of the church involves two basic steps: submitting a short application, and then attending a workshop with the pastor to explore the history, theology, and structure of the church. When these two steps are completed, the Leadership Team votes to accept new members, and you are presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.

Please indicate below if you are interested in pursuing membership at this time:

\_\_\_\_ already a member    \_\_\_\_ not interested    \_\_\_\_ I would like to become a member

## Volunteer Service Opportunities

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities that we need help with as we seek to create a healthy, hospitable space for the congregation and our guests. For most of these areas, our goal is to create a small team of people trained to fulfill these tasks, so that no single person is responsible for doing it every week. Training will be provided - all we ask is a willing spirit and the ability to make yourself available at least **once per month**. Please check as many areas as you are interested in, and we will contact you with details.

### **THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:**

- Gardening/landscaping** - weed and mow, plant and tend Emmanuel street-side garden boxes, be available to assist members of the congregation with gardening & yard work at their homes as needed. This team will be especially active during the Spring-Fall growing seasons.
- Building Maintenance** - work on occasional building maintenance and construction projects with our Facilities Manager and facilities team leader
- Sanctuary design** - design and implement aesthetic components for the stage, backdrop, communion table, and fellowship area. Includes quarterly work party days.
- Bulletin design and production** - design the weekly bulletin (with an image connected to our sermon series), update inside text, print and fold on Sunday morning.

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS:**

- Greeters/ushers** - welcome congregation at the door, hand out bulletins, help people find seats and understand the space, and collect offering during announcements (arrive 9:40am)
- Sound technician** - setup band and speaker microphones during rehearsal and mix live sound throughout the service, assist with recording sermon (arrive 8:15am)
- ProPresenter (slideshow) technician** - update song slides with new materials, run slideshow throughout the service, and record sermon audio file on laptop (arrive 8:30am)
- Beverage hospitality** - prepare coffee and tea to be available before the arrival of the congregation (arrive 9:00am)
- Food hospitality** - prepare a snack to be available during fellowship time after the service (advance preparation of food, arrive on Sunday 9:30am to lay out the food on the table)
- Musical team** (coordinated by the Worship Director) - on assigned weeks, rehearse and lead worship (arrive 8:00am). *Instrument(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM:**

- Serving members of the Emmanuel community** (coordinated by Em Weissman, Ministry Teams Coordinator) - join the team tasked with reaching out to community members in times of need, including preparing meals, visiting the sick, and providing practical support in other ways

### **MEN'S SHELTER:**

- Prepare / serve meals and visit with residents** - this team will be active primarily during the Winter-Spring months when the Union Gospel Mission men's shelter is operating in the basement of Emmanuel (typically Nov-April). Prepare and serve meals and build relationships with shelter guests. Introduction and training available.