

GIVING MATTERS

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4th Quarter, 2018

Because you support Emmanuel through your dollars, your efforts, and your time, many good things happen for all ages and in all stages of our lives, such as:



For Adults: Women's Book Blub, Parent Connect Group where parents can come together and support each other, Financial Peace University, the Men's Group, our new Hospitality Team, weekly Book and Bible Studies, our Young Adult Innovation Team, Young Adult lunches and other events for Young Adults, Theology on Tap, First Sunday Live speakers

For the Younger Generations: Mission Trips, Trunk or Treat, Little Flowers Preschool volunteers, UM Student Day Scholarship collection and the Vernon Brown Scholarship, Box Tops for Education, Breakfast with St. Nicholas, Christmas Party and Caroling, Christmas Pageant, Sunday School, Confirmation



For the People We Serve Alongside as We Seek to Repair the World: Elizabeth House, First Sunday Live, Little Flowers Preschool volunteers, food pick-ups for the Laurel Advocacy and Referral Service, 11 families we adopted through LARS for Christmas Gifts, UM Student Day Scholarship collection, volunteers working to turn the Ministry Center basement into housing for families transitioning out of homelessness, giving to LARS, Elizabeth House, UMCOR

For the Spirit: Our ministers and staff, great worship, our choir, our handbell choir, our praise band, Together at Ten fellowship time every Sunday, Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, guest preacher and author John Fea



For the Body: Blood pressure screenings, Mental Health Training, yoga classes, meals delivered to your home when needed, funeral meals provided



For the Environment: Community Recycling Day, collection of bikes for Bikes for the World, Styrofoam collection, a wind-powered church, Emmanuel's woods in Forest Retention, annual Animal Blessing Worship Service, Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate sales

Just a few things we did at Emmanuel in October, November, and December 2018