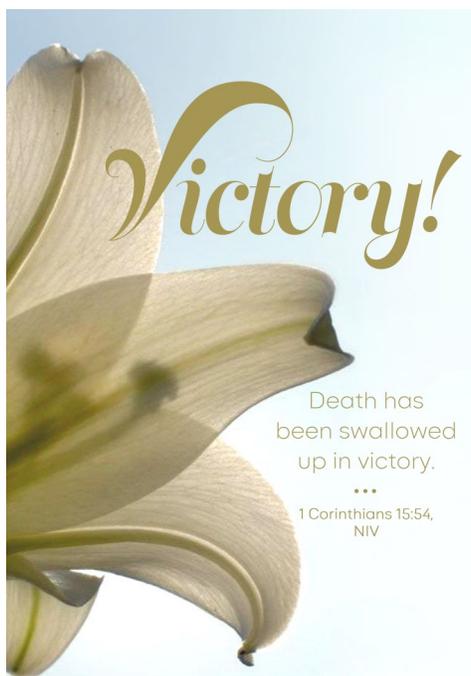


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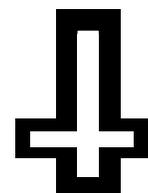


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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM
PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 AM
INTERIM PASTOR: Sandy Bentz
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Jonine Sadders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org
Website: www.elch.org



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631 (562) 691-0656
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Thanks to all who have joined our Zoom mid-week Lent worship services the last few weeks. Our Bible readings and discussion questions have invited all of us to reflect on the mission and purpose God has for us, the body of Christ here at Emanuel. That's especially important as Emanuel prepares to call a new pastor to partner in ministry with Emanuel. That's why the Transition Team has been seeking YOUR prayerful answers to the question: **What is God calling us (Emanuel) to do and to be?** In other words, **What's God's mission and purpose for us?**

Some responses they're hearing include . . . loving others as Jesus loves . . . doing the things that Jesus did . . . helping people KNOW and EXPERIENCE God's love and the gift of being part of the family of God . . . intentionally reaching out to be sure EVERYONE knows they are valued, important, welcomed and included . . . being prayerful and courageous . . . grounded in God's WORD . . . empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Notice that RELATIONSHIP is at the center of what you've said is God's mission for us. Relationship with God, with one another inside the church and ESPECIALLY relationship with those WHO DO NOT YET KNOW God's love, grace, mercy and forgiveness.

All of us know that our world is weary and in need of hope, encouragement, comfort and community. They need Jesus! They need to know God's love and presence is with them. AND, I would suggest, they need to know they can find and experience God's love and welcome here at Emanuel, one of the warmest, most generous communities of faith I've ever experienced!

Perhaps the most important AND EASIEST way for us to help others know Jesus' love is to PERSONALLY INVITE THEM or, better yet, BRING THEM WITH US TO WORSHIP !!

See the graphic I've included. 86% attend worship because of a personal invitation. Want to help Emanuel grow? Let's actually DO SOME INVITING !! And we have some great opportunities coming up...



6:30 pm Sunday, March 27 Friends of Emanuel FREE Concert

11 am – 1:30 pm Saturday, April 9 Neighborhood Easter Outreach including a FREE pizza lunch, egg hunt, crafts, stories, petting zoo. Invite others AND volunteer to help!!

9 and 10:45 worship Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10 begins with a triumphal palm procession into the Worship Center, followed by a dramatic retelling of the Passion of Our Lord. Experiencing the dramatic shift from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his death on the cross helps to "set the stage" for our own Holy Week journey.

7 pm Maundy (Holy) Thursday, April 14 We'll hear how Jesus loved his followers to the end and showed us, by washing their feet, how you and I are to love one another. We'll share the Lord's Supper. We'll go to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus is arrested and later mocked by his own people and condemned to die.

7 pm Good Friday, April 15 will find us at the foot of the cross where Jesus dies so that through his death you and I might have life and know God's love and embrace forever.

It is the journey of these last days that helps us truly experience the depth of God's love for each one of us. As our feet follow Jesus' own path to the cross and the tomb, our hearts are made ready to receive, celebrate and share with others the Good News we celebrate that not even death will separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus.

Our **Easter celebration Sunday, April 17**, will be especially blessed if we are able to include those we invite to receive and experience the GOOD NEWS of God's love made known in the empty tomb!!

In God's Gracious Grip,
Pastor Sandy



April 1-15 Prayerfully Nominate Yourself or Others to Emanuel's Call Team

The Call Team is a group of 5-7 members who will guide us in seeking Emanuel's new pastor. Working with the Office of the Bishop, they will use the Mission Site Profile "MSP" (currently being put together by Emanuel's Transition Team) and will contact, interview, prayerfully consider and recommend to the Church Council and congregation the individual they believe God might be calling to partner with us in ministry. Upon council recommendation, the candidate is not called as pastor until the congregation votes to extend that call.

Do you know someone at Emanuel, yourself included, who is:

- | | | | |
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| Trusted | Respected | Prayerful | Open to God's Leading |
| Good Listener | Regular worshipper/contributor | | Good Communicator |
| Representative of multiple groups (not a representative) | | | Confidential |
- Able to set aside their own agenda/bias to represent the whole congregation for what's best for Emanuel and Christ's Church
- Will make time available to do the work/commit to meeting 2-4 times per month for approximately 6 months starting in May

Before April 15, call or email the church office churchinfo@elclh.org or 562-691-0656 with your nomination OR to get more information. The Church Council will work together with the Holy Spirit and Emanuel's Nominating Team to gather the team God raises up from our midst!



Your Transition Team continues, in a variety of ways, to gather your input as we help our congregation prepare to call a new pastor,:

- Mid-week Lent worship and discussion have invited everyone to prayerfully reflect on the mission and vision God might have for our community of faith.
- We're working to complete Emanuel's Ministry Site Profile (MSP). A draft will be shared with the congregation and, once approved by our Council and Synod, will guide Emanuel's Call Team.
- With Council, we've set a tentative timeline that will have the Call Team in place by early May and, God willing, we hope interviewing candidates as soon as the Synod shares them.

Thanks to our congregation members for your input and contributions toward the completion of our History and Heritage Banner Timelines. The banners will be removed from Moerer Hall and placed in the Hope Center Classroom for later viewing for our future new Pastor. They will also be used for future timeline projects.

Remember that we have only progressed up to this point of seeking a new pastor because of your prayers and support of our congregation, Church Council and Transition Team.

WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER

Need to Trim Your Palm Trees ?? We need your FRESH Palm branches April 9!!

Palm Sunday is April 10 and we need FRESH palm branches to decorate our sanctuary and campus! Ricki Fehr and Jerry Schnakenberg are even willing to come and help cut them down! Contact Ricki Fehr rickifehr@yahoo.com or 714-718-6127 to help! Fresh palms can be brought to Emanuel by 9 am Saturday, April 9, when the Crabb family will be decorating!



Flowers NEEDED to Decorate the Outside Cross for Easter

Bring cut flowers to Emanuel by 9 am Saturday, April 16 be decorating! Help "dress" the Easter cross. For our resurrection celebration! Questions? Contact Robyn Ospital or call the church office.

Help Needed with Easter Continental Breakfast

Let's get back to some fellowship fun!! A planning team is forming to offer a "continental breakfast" Easter morning that would begin after 6:30 sunrise worship and end before 10:45 worship starts! We hope to do something simple like hard boiled eggs, fruit salad, pastries, coffee and juice. Contact Ricki Fehr to help rickifehr@yahoo.com or 714-718-6127





HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

WINGS Shelter

With the \$1000 Matthew 25 Grant from the Pacifica Synod, we have purchased sweat shirts and sweat pants for the residents of the WINGS Shelter. By ordering directly from Hanes, we were able to purchase 30 sets of sweatshirts and sweatpants for women and 15 sets of sweatshirts and sweatpants for children for a total cost of \$1051.20. This was almost a 60% discount from the retail cost. We are so grateful to the Pacifica Synod for this grant!



At the New YWCA Facility, which sponsors WINGS. Melissa receiving the Sweat Shirts and Sweat Pants. They were in the process of moving in! Sharon, Jeanette, and Mary Ann showing off these beautiful and warm items.

YWCA – WINGS (Women in Need Growing Strong) Domestic Violence program began in 1979 and operates the second largest domestic violence shelter in Los Angeles County. WINGS' goal is to help domestic violence victims and their dependent children move out of crisis and toward safety and autonomy. They offer the community: Professional & legal assistance, Emergency Shelter, Case Management, Support groups, Educational workshops, Job development skills, Transitional Housing and Rental assistance, Youth & Teen services.

LHCRCC IS NOW THE GARY CENTER

LHCRCC is now part of the Gary Center. Gifts which have been made to LHCRCC will now be directed to the food bank at the Gary Center. They are serving and helping the same members of our community.

WE CAN DO THIS!!! Canned Tuna and Peanut Butter DRIVE

On **April 24, May 1 and May 8**, we will be making a special in-gathering of protein items for the food bank. Bring either **canned tuna or peanut butter**, as many of these items as possible to meet that need. You may recall that we have in the past provided more than 2000 cans of tuna to feed our neighbors and more than 3000 cans of soup at one time. Let's make this a wonderful opportunity to reach out to those who are hungry!

HAHO encourages you to continue to contribute non-perishable food items to the carts in the narthex, which are faithfully carried to the food bank by Ricki Fehr every week. Ricki also volunteers there packing and distributing the food. Thanks, Ricki, and thanks to all of you who help provide food to our neighbors.

We continue to support our other Emanuel ministries, as Heart and Hands Outreach interacts with almost all of them, as well as our Community-based partner ministries, and are working with Parish Ed. on Emanuel's special community outreach for Easter on April 9. Please find a way to volunteer and support our efforts!

Let us know how else we might reach out and love our neighbors. BE part of our HAHO team!

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

****PLEASE JOIN US****

HAHO will meet IN PERSON 10 am SATURDAY, APRIL 29 in the YOUTH ROOM



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Join Sunday School in-person 10 am Sundays!

Kids three years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 10 am. Visitors are always welcome!
Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of the youth and adults.

Sunday School in March Schedule

- In March, we learned when Jesus and his parents went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, he spent time in the temple. On the walk back to Nazareth Joseph and Mary realized Jesus wasn't with them. They found him in the temple talking to the leaders as they were reading from scrolls. He was only twelve years old.
- House on the Rock: We read the Sparks Story Bible and the Bible, comparing the two versions of this parable. We discovered it is important to build a strong foundation by having the Word of God be our ROCK .



Offerings We continue to collect our offerings to buy needed items for the Orange County Animal Shelter. The shelter needs towels, blankets, collars, harnesses and metal carriers and cleaning supplies. So far, we have one large bag of puppy food!

Study Buddies FREE Tutoring Study Buddies meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 PM. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran family. Invite you friends! Talk to Jill Drummond or Char Ponzio for details

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt 11 AM to 1:30PM Saturday, April 9

This is a community outreach event where we will need many volunteers from Emanuel to help in different ways.

Will you help:

- ~ Set up easy-ups
- ~ Set up tables for craft projects
- ~ Serve pizza
- ~ Assist with a craft table
- ~ Hide eggs
- ~ Bring blankets for seating on grass
- ~ Donate plastic eggs filled with stickers, wrapped candy, stickers, toys etc.

BRING FRIENDS to join the fun.

PLEASE take a bunch of flyers and deliver to your neighbors and friends !!!



Thank you to Susan Wright for creating the flyers for this event.



JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:30 - 11 AM MONDAY, APRIL 18

Join OUR Winter Study "The Kingdom of God" by Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell

April 18

Eternal Life in the Gospel of John

We'll look at John 3:16 and the story of Jesus and the Woman at the well. How might our lives be marked by love and purpose?

May 16

Life Forever with God

We'll learn about "the glory that awaits us". What will it be like to be perfect people in a perfect world, living forever with God and one another?

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3rd Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
 - New to the group?? Email the church office churchinfo@elclh.org. A copy of the study is emailed the week before.
- If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time.

TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO

- Emanuel's website: <http://elclh.org>
- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church <https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

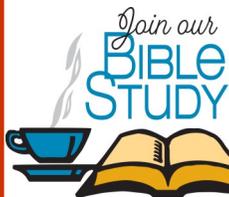


Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook. Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram (emanuellahabra) for upcoming events and information.

JOIN EMANUEL'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY OF ESTHER

WED 9-10 AM

****No experience needed!****



As one of the participants said "This book is a real page-turner!" Everyone is encouraged to join us. Call or email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) for the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

~ PRAYER ~

GOD'S WORD TELLS US IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!



Have a prayer request for yourself or others?
Call or email the church office and we will share it with Pastor Sandy and the Prayer Team.

Want to make time to pray with others?
Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.

Need to Schedule Events (and space) at Emanuel?

Ministry is picking up and LOTS of groups use Emanuel's campus. Do you have an upcoming event on campus? BEFORE it is publicized, please CALL or EMAIL the church office to check Emanuel's Master Calendar and schedule with Sabrina!

Easter Sunday, April 17



**6:30am Sunrise
worship**



**9 & 10:45 am
festival worship**



**7:15 to 10:30
am "Continental"
Easter Breakfast**



**Palm/ Passion Sunday, April 10
9 & 10:45am worship**

Share in a dramatic and moving
experience of Jesus' last days moving
from "Hosanna" to "Crucify Him"

**Maundy (Holy) Thursday, April 14
7pm worship**

Includes Holy Communion

**Good Friday, April 15
7pm worship with special
music and scripture**

~ HOLY WEEK BIBLE READINGS ~



**April 10
Palm/Passion Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Phil 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

**April 14
Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4,11-14
Psalm 116:1-2,12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17,31b-35

**April 15
Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrew 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42

~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~



**Lent 5
April 3**
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Phil 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

**Palm/Passion Sunday
April 10**
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Phil 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

**Easter Sunday
April 17**
Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
1 Cor 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

April 24
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8



Easter Lilies available to order

It's time to order lilies to decorate our altar. Order forms are available at the welcome table, in the office and will be emailed with Worship bulletins. Please make checks payable to *Emanuel Lutheran Church* and add "lilies" in the memo line. April, 7, will be the last day to order. As always, lilies will be available after Easter for pick up or maybe given to brighten the homes of those who might need to be reminded of Christ's promise of new life!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING CHRIST THROUGH EMANUEL!

Scripture says that we ARE Christ's body in the world, God's hands and feet. God has given ALL of us gifts for ministry and when we use those gifts together, God is glorified!

Thanks
for
Serving!

Each month we want to lift up a few people in our congregation that have gone "the extra mile" in helping us be Christ's Church. Please call or email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!

THANK YOU TO . . .

- Emanuel's Prayer Group for 9 years (anniversary was in February) of meeting weekly to pray for the world, our nation, as well as members and friends of Emanuel
- Jack and Jeff Ward for repairs replacing lights in the chancel area of the sanctuary. Jack Ward and David Pisetsky for hours fixing the lights in the church office
- Emanuel's Transition Team for all the ways they are engaging the congregation in helping us define WHO we are and WHAT God might be calling us to do and to be as we prepare to call a new pastor
- All of Emanuel's Stephen Ministers and their on-going training to ensure the best support for their care receivers. Special thanks to Sharon Frazier for leading the team
- Jeanette Parr for hours spent making sure Emanuel's ELCA annual report is updated and accurate
- Linnita Licano for helping organize and facilitate the weekly Zoom book study
- Susan Wright for her graphic arts work on the Neighborhood Outreach flyer for April 9
- All involved in the Friends of Emanuel FREE Concert March 27: Amy Nuss (organizer), Jose (Joe) Maldonado, Francisco de la Torre, Nick Nuss and Kevin Wiley
- All who helped raise money for Emanuel's Preschool by ordering from our fundraiser!
- Char Ponzio, Crabb family and others for sharing avocados and fruit with the office and congregation.

YOUR
GIVING
MATTERS!

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!!
Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- "Giving" link online at www.elclh.org
- Mail to the Church Office
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)
- **Sign Your Check**
- Please indicate in the memo line if the check is for a specific ministry.

Thank you SO MUCH for your assistance. If more convenient, you may also give online through our website (www.elclh.org) under the Giving tab or through text message (see above).
Thank you for your continued generous support through your offerings.



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ APRIL 2022

*** Save this for reference throughout the month. ***

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Special Prayer Focus for This Month

- ~The leading of the Holy Spirit in nominations and the formation of Emanuel’s Call Team
- ~ God’s blessing on Emanuel’s Easter outreach and that our neighbors and community would know God’s love and welcome through our efforts
- ~ peace for all people and an end to the violence and destruction of Ukraine and her people
- ~ courage, trust and hope rooted in God’s faithfulness that empowers us to be spokespersons and advocates for all in need
- ~ God’s comfort, healing, protection and strength for all fleeing from war, first responders and all recovering from tornadoes and earthquake
- ~ an end to those dying from Covid and its complications
- ~ God’s intervention for all suffering from mental illness, chronic pain and life-threatening illness

Continuing Prayers

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| ~ Jean Arata | ~ Warren Parr | ~ Dan Toussaint |
| ~ Marge Dalby | ~ Shelley Reesman | ~ Jacob Toussaint |
| ~ Maiju Hessel | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Mischelle Uhlman |
| ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler | ~ Ruth Wolfarth |

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista | ~ Eric Sessing |
| ~ Betty Gould – Home | ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie’s Cottage Anaheim |
| ~ Lois Lundberg – St. Elizabeth | |

Friends and Family to Remember

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| ~ Ruth Ann Kiszka - Celeste Templeton’s Cousin | ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni’s son) |
| ~ Jessica, Jack, and Ellie Taylor | ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni’s stepson) |
| ~ Peggy Toussaint-Vowel (Daniel Toussaint’s sister) | ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan’s daughter) |
| ~ George Templeton (Celeste Templeton brother) | ~Friends and family of Mary Hartman who went home to the Lord 12/2021 |
| ~Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier’s daughter) | |

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ For God’s great and extravagant love for us that offers welcome and forgiveness that changes our lives and world
- ~ For God’s faithfulness and promise of everlasting life that frees us to live for Christ and others
- ~ For thousands of people opening their homes to welcome refugees and generously supporting humanitarian aid to those suffering
- ~ For fewer deaths and increasing freedoms as we manage life, Covid and keeping one another safe
- ~ For the opportunities to gather and invite others to worship God, study the Bible and serve our neighbors in person and online

If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel’s list, please contact the church office at (562) 691-0656. Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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2 Carl Crabb	11 Evan Reyes	21 Mary Ann Carlson
2 Don Daucher	13 Liam Williamson	21 Heidi Hemsley
7 Susan Wright	15 Alexis Beiderwell	24 Charlotte Pulley
9 Peter Carey	16 Janna Haider	
10 Christina Erickson	18 Ruth Wolfarth	

The 2nd Mile Giving Envelope for April is:
HAHO Projects



6 Eric & Donna Stogner
10 Greg & Brenda Vrablok
18 Nathan & Brook Diaz
24 Kevin & Carmel Hemsley
29 Jeffrey & Kerry Ospital

CHRIST IN OUR HOME APRIL/MAY/JUNE



This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office. Email churchinfo@elclh.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Bible Quiz

All four Gospels tell of a woman anointing Jesus. Details vary; clearly, she isn't the same person in all accounts. In John, who is she?

- A. Jesus' mother, Mary
- B. Mary Magdalene
- C. Mary of Bethany (sister of Martha and Lazarus)
- D. None of the above



Answer: C (See Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-39; John 12:1-8.)

**ZOOM BOOK STUDY
10 AM THURSDAYS**

Starting Thursday, March 24, Emanuel's Book Group has begun a NEW book: *A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live* by Emily Freeman. It is available on Amazon or Target for \$10. To receive the Zoom link so you can join the group, call or email the church office. (churchinfo@elclh.org). We will send you the weekly Zoom link.

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING TUES & THU, 3-4:30 PM



Study Buddies, our FREE tutoring program for grades 1-6, meets at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library. Questions? Call Jill Drummond (714-403-0956).

