

Emmanuel *Connections* Service: How It Works

Emmanuel *Connections* is a service ministry that seeks to link volunteers with parishioners who need assistance in various areas. If you need assistance or would like to volunteer please contact the Church office. We need people to help with areas such as transportation, meal preparation, financial support, technical support, and light house/yard work for parishioners who are housebound or in temporary need of help.

We have also created the *Connections* Marketplace Google group which is a separate email network where we can sell, trade, borrow, barter and share. Supporting this idea we are also developing a list of recommended vendors like Angie's List, called Emmanuel's List.

Emmanuel *Connections* Marketplace (google group):

Imagine these scenarios and how becoming a member of the Emmanuel Connections Google Group can help!

Problem: You have company coming and you need to borrow an air mattress.

Solution: Become a member of the google group and send an email to connections@emmanuelgreenwood.org that explains your need. All members of the group get the email. A fellow parishioner responds with an offer of an air mattress to loan!

Problem: You are replacing your refrigerator and want to sell your old one, which still works.

Solution: Become a member of the google group and send an email to connections@emmanuelgreenwood.org with information. All members of the group get the email. A fellow parishioner responds and would like to purchase it!

Problem: You have decided to re-do your guest room and are in the market for a used queen bedroom set.

Solution: Become a member of the google group and send an email to connections@emmanuelgreenwood.org with information. All members of the group get the email. Several parishioners respond that they or someone they know is selling their furniture and you have several options to consider.

The strength and usefulness of this email group will come from having many of us participate. This format exists successfully in several neighborhood communities in our area and is very useful. Our parish community can also benefit and keep connected.

TO JOIN, go to <https://groups.google.com/a/emmanuelgreenwood.org/d/forum/connections> or send an email to kathleen.capshaw@gmail.com

Emmanuel's List

We are working on developing a list of service vendors, similar to Angie's list. Have you used a plumber, roofer, gardener, electrician, etc. whose service was impressive? Send the information to Emmanuel's List for the benefit of others who might be in need of similar services.

Submit your names here. You can submit the form more than once and you can view the results.

<https://docs.google.com/a/emmanuelgreenwood.org/forms/d/1ucJaJW3G7dDIF0cPwzVGCbCJCoFh5WN5750wCKQdXbQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>

View Emmanuel List results here.

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