

The Mission and Extended Ministries Committee (MEMC)

This committee coordinates mission and outreach efforts at Emmanuel. All outreach grants are given in the name of Emmanuel Church, and all work is done in the name of Emmanuel Church. The MEMC reports to the Rector and the Vestry and works in collaboration with them. The committee makes funding recommendations to the Vestry, but final approval for funding, as per Canon, rests with the Vestry. The Committee has five primary functions.

1. To discover, create and lead opportunities for hands-on outreach activities.
2. To create and fund new outreach programs for the parish.
3. To recommend allocations of outreach dollars to outside agencies / organizations through a formal grant application process.
4. To coordinate outreach and mission efforts with various partners in Athens and the wider world which support our outreach priorities.
5. To be careful but generous stewards of our financial resources dedicated to outreach and extended ministries.

The Vestry has directed the MEMC to create opportunities for hands-on outreach and mission work for our parishioners and to facilitate training for these activities. The MEMC will want to work with the Youth and the Director of Youth Ministry to support their mission and outreach work.

The MEMC is a committee of the Vestry and its members are appointed by the Rector and Vestry. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Rector or the committee chair listed in the list of contacts.

Mission Statement for the Mission and Extended Ministries Committee:

To give and receive Christ's love with intention by serving the poor, the hungry, the sick, the marginalized, the oppressed, and the outcast within our community, the nation, and the world.

You can learn more about outreach activities at Emmanuel by going to the outreach section of this website via the outreach link on the menu. There are many opportunities for volunteers!