

This Week at Emmanuel...

Thursday, November 20:

- 10:30am: Jan's Exercise Class, Pinebrook South Club House
- 5:00pm: Confirmation & Youth Group, Youth Room
- 6:15pm: Choir Practice, Choir Room

Friday, November 21:

- 10:00am: Jan Quinn's Water Aerobics, Pinebrook South Club House
- 2:30pm: Christmas Float Meeting, Office Center
- 5:00pm: Kristin Paules Memorial Service

Giving Tree Begins

Saturday, November 22:

- 5:00pm: Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 23:

- 9:00am: Coffee Fellowship, FH
- 9:30am: Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:40am: Sunday School, Room 103
- 10:49am: 44 Minute Forum/Your Journey at Emmanuel, Sanctuary

Monday, November 24:

- 9:00am: Dorcas Quilting, Rms 101-106
- 10:00am: Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30am: Grief & Grace, Office Center

Tuesday, November 25:

- 8:30am: Offering Counters, Office Center
- 11:00am: Staff Meeting, Office Center
- 12:30pm: Mahjong, Room 106
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Jewish Congregation of Venice

Wednesday, November 26:

- 10:00am: Jan Quinn's Water Aerobics, Pinebrook South Club House
- 10:30am: 2nd Cup Study, Book of Matthew, Office Center/Zoom
- 11:00am: Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Thursday, November 27:

Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 28:

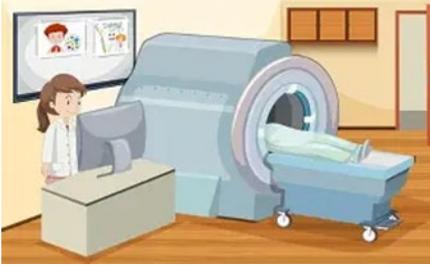
- 10:30am: Altar Guild Advent Prep
- 5:00pm: Worship, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm: Venice Holiday Parade

Sunday, November 29:

- 8:30am: Traditional Worship Service
- 9:40am: Coffee Fellowship, FH
- 9:40am: Sunday School, Room 103
- 9:45am: 44-Minute Forum
- 10:45am: Worship, Sanctuary

Barb's Medical Minute

MRI OR CT SCAN?



MRI, or Magnetic Resonance Imaging, uses powerful magnets and radio waves to create highly detailed images of soft tissues. No radiation is used. (Good, I don't want to glow in the dark!). It is helpful for diagnosing issues with the brain, nerves, organs, muscles, ligaments and tendons. The drawbacks are that they take longer than a CT scan, and some can't tolerate the enclosed space. There are more open MRI's now, so that's an improvement.

CT, Computed Tomography, uses x-rays to take cross-sectional images of the body, and is particularly useful for viewing bones, lungs, and blood vessels. CT scans are quick, making them a good option when fast results are needed—such as checking for bleeding after a head injury.

So in short, MRI offers detailed views of soft tissue, while CT excels at imaging bones and certain urgent conditions. There, I love when things are explained and simplified, then my brain doesn't hurt.