



August 2018

Transition Update

Dear Emmanuel Parishioners,

The vestry has selected the Discernment Team for our Priest in Charge after much prayer and feedback from our two pot lucks to ascertain where and how we want Emmanuel to move forward and the qualities this priest needs to have to fulfill that mission. The team is composed of three parishioners and two vestry members as suggested by The Rev. Dr. Mary Thorpe, Director of Transition Ministry for the Diocese of Virginia.

The team is: Alan McLeod, June Chandler, Thornton Clary, Suzanne Messerschmidt, Hank Milligan.

Mary will be meeting with the Team to help guide and lead them with the Compressed Search Process and we are hopeful to have a new Priest in Charge by November. Please express your desires to any/all of our Discernment Team and pray for God's guidance for each one as they begin their task to find a good match for our beloved Emmanuel parish.

Grace and peace,
Sue Davis, *Senior Warden*

Back to School Shopping for Lakeside Elementary

The Outreach Commission invites you to participate in the Emmanuel School Supply Drive for Lakeside Elementary School. Each year Emmanuel parishioners collect supplies for our local public school Title I school. Title 1 is the federal program provides assistance to students most in need of instructional support in challenged schools and focuses on closing the achievement gap. A majority of students at Lakeside are eligible for the free lunch and breakfast program that is offered through Title I. By providing student, classroom and clinic supplies we can help support these vulnerable young students. August 3-5 is Virginia's Tax Free Weekend when all school supplies can be purchased without paying sales tax. Please see the enclosed supply shopping list or pick up one on the table at the back of the church. Please return your purchases to Emmanuel by Sunday, August 26.



Lakeside Elementary School
6700 Cedar Croft Street
Henrico, VA 23228

We Prepare for "College...Career...Citizenship"

Fine Arts & Crafts Boutique

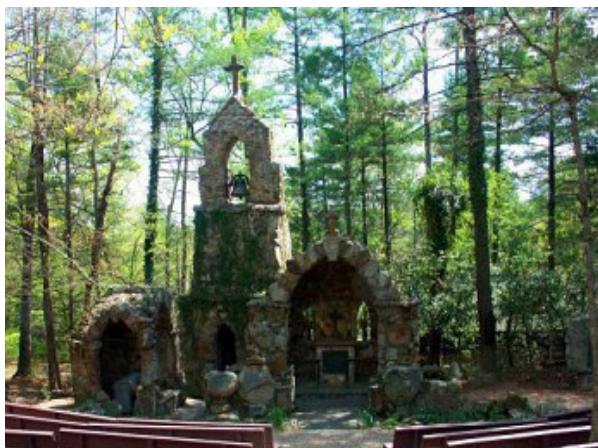
On November 1-3, 2018 the Fine Arts & Crafts Boutique at Emmanuel at Brook Hill will occur. This juried arts and crafts show will be set up in the Parish Hall as an elegant gift shop filled with original works from local artists with a central checkout. The schedule for the Boutique is as follows:

November 1, Thursday: 6-8 p.m. will be private reception by invitation
November 2, Friday: Show hours from 12 - 8 p.m.
November 3, Saturday: Show hours from 10-4 p.m.

Artisans are needed for our Boutique. Please reach out to your creative friends to participate in this juried show. Applications are available at the back of the church and may be returned in the slot next to the Rector's office by August 17. If you have questions or would like to volunteer at the Boutique, please contact Barbara Brewer at 804/539-2421 or bdrebrewer@comcast.net.

Fine Arts & Crafts
BOUTIQUE
at
Emmanuel Church
at Brook Hill

Shrine Mont Parish Retreat



Register today and plan to end your summer at Emmanuel's Shrine Mont Weekend (Aug. 31 - Sept. 2)!

Bring your family and friends for times together at delicious meals, evening prayer, and our Sunday service in the beautiful outdoor Cathedral Shrine. This is an unstructured retreat so there is time for you to wander on your own, socialize with others and do activities that you enjoy! We will be staying in comfortable cottages, all with private and semi-private baths. The cost is \$211.60 for single occupancy per person or \$160.82 for double occupancy per person. Children ages 4-12 are \$63.50 each. Please let us know if you need financial assistance to be able to attend. Sign up sheet

on the back table in the church or contact Susan Loan at skuloan@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for...

- **Sunday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. - Contemplative Service of Holy Eucharist.**
- **Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. - Theology on Tap** at Caturra on Grove.
- **Tuesday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. - Budget Workshop** in the Parish Hall. The Finance Commission will lead the session. All members of the Vestry and Commission Chairs are urged to attend.



Vestry & Commission Highlights

Vestry Highlights

- reviewed the quarterly financial report
- heard updates on several Properties Projects: Alarm System replacement, Electric Panel Box replacement, Cement Pad replacement in front of the parish hall door
- voted to approve the purchase and installment of a new gas boiler for the Bryan Education Bldg.
- participated in an identity exercise - Who is Emmanuel? with the Rev. Sarah Miller
- voted on New Priest-In-Charge Discernment Team members
- discussed better email options for our staff and better security of paperwork files

Education Commission

At Youth Sunday (June 3), we had four youth participate in the service with the sermon offered by Alex Spangler. Maddie Spangler and Kaki Sheffield did the readings and psalm, and Makala Blackman read the Prayers of the People. All the youth did an excellent job. Alex and Kaki were presented Bibles by Sara-Scott in honor of their high school graduation. Our church community wishes them both success as they move forward in their education. The commission also would like to thank Ginny Ferguson for working with the students prior to the service on their delivery and timing.

Pastoral Care Commission

There was a good turn out for the Pastoral Care quarterly meeting on June 25, 2018. The Pastoral Care Master List was updated and a review of parishioners in need was made. The Pastoral Care Wine and Cheese Social held at Westminster-Canterbury on June 7 was deemed a great success. The next social is scheduled for Thursday, October 4. Emmanuel currently has a parishioner living at Westminster-Canterbury wishing to attend Sunday services. She is mobile but lacks transportation. If there is someone who can offer an occasional ride, please contact Dale Revell at 837-3866. Your efforts would be most appreciated! Our next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Outreach Commission

The **School Supply Drive** is in full swing (*see article on page 1.*) Please bring all items to the stage in the Parish Hall by Sunday, August 26. Our **Food Faith Garden** is producing a bounty of produce for our gardeners and for our community. Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, peppers and eggplant are coming in strong right now. Not only are the gardeners enjoying the nutritious fresh food they are growing, but they have generously donated 65 pounds of vegetables to the LAMBs Basket food pantry so far this year.



Happy Birthday to...

August

01 Haywood Wigglesworth

02 Ben Cleary

Amelia Agle

04 Jerome Johnson

05 Connie Setliff

06 Nancy Campbell

12 Carmen Todd

14 Ralph Perry

Derek Spangler

Kathryn Hornbaker

16 Tom Giles, Sr.

17 Dawn Alexander-Devonish

Lulu DuPuis

18 Alan McLeod

19 Susan Loan

21 Chuck Edwards

22 Grace Brodersen

23 Stewart Roberson

24 Brenda Shaw

25 Kaki Sheffield

27 Joe Taylor

28 Pat Row

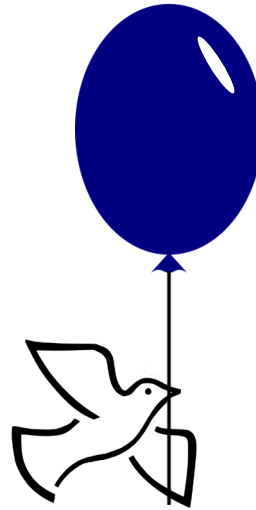
29 Matthew Sears

Sam Loan

30 Betty Stiff

31 Donna Tinsley

John Daniel Herrera



Sympathies & Celebrations...

We extend our sympathy to the families of the recently departed: **William Hamilton** on July 19, 2018.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Helen Kevan Brodersen** and **John Willard Montgomery III**, who were married at Emmanuel on Saturday, July 14th.

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Back to School



2018 Supplies Drive for Lakeside Elementary School

- Book covers
- Colored pencils (8-count)
- Composition books (basic hardback black & white)
- Crayons (24-count boxes)
- Erasers (pencil top and block type)
- Flash cards (addition, subtraction, multiplication)
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Markers (8-count washable basic colors)
- Notebook paper (packs of white loose-leaf)
- Pencil sharpeners with tops
- Pencils (12 or 24-packs of #2)
- Pens (red, blue and black)
- Pocket folders
- Spiral-bound notebooks
- Student scissors
- Zippered pencil cases for binders
- Dry erase boards (to fit student desks)
- 3-ring binders (2")
- Boxes of tissues
- Antibacterial wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags with zippers (snack, sandwich & gallon size)

CLINIC

- Boy's and girl's underwear, sizes 6-8
- Bath towels
- Band-Aids
- Antiseptic wipes
- Ball point pens
- Plastic bins, approx. 12"x18"

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Parish Opportunities for August 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH	2	3	4 9:00 am Altar Guild - Sanctuary
5 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Coffee Hour	6	7	8 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH 6:00pm Finance Commission - LR	9	10 Dove Tales deadline	11 9:00 am Altar Guild - Sanctuary
12 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Coffee hour	13 6:30pm Vestry meeting - LR	14 5:00PM Worship Commission - LR	15 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH 7:00PM Crimes of the Heart-Hanover Tavern	16	17	18 9:00 am Altar Guild - Sanctuary
19 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Coffee Hour 5:30pm Contemplative Service	20	21 4:00PM Education Commission - LR	22 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH 6:30PM Theology on Tap	23	24	25 9:00 am Altar Guild - Sanctuary
26 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Coffe Hour	27	28 6:00PM Budget meeting- PH	29 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH	30	31 Shrine Mont Family Retreat	1 Shrine Mont Family Retreat

All meetings at Emmanuel are open to everyone

PH - Parish Hall
 LR - Lawrence room
 BEC - Bryan Education Center

Worship Assistants

August

Week	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26	
LESSONS	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Psalm 51:1-13 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69	
ACOLYTES AT 10:00 AM	Crucifier/Server: Evelyn Beaumont Torch: Mikayla Blackman	Crucifer/Server : Grace Brodersen Torch: Mikayla Blackman	Crucifier/Server: Maddie Spangler Torch: Gabe Sheffield	Crucifer/Server: John Royster Torch: Charlie Hornbaker	
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda West, Jennifer Spangler, Mary Jane Harris, Carolyn Snyder, Betsy Gragnani	Nancy McIntyre,Suzanne Messerschmidt, Barbara Brewer,Liz Nichol Becky Taylor	Mary Jo Giles, Marilyn Malone, Martha Diuguid,Brenda Shaw	Patti Warren, Dardi McLeod Debbi Sharp, Judy Erdman	
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & INTERCESSOR	8:00 AM Ben Cleary 10:00 AM Bea Dalton John Royster	8:00 AM Scott Townsend 10:00 AM Suzanne Messerschmidt Cynthia Stockdon	8:00AM Liz Nichol 10:00AM Jennifer Spangler Tom Giles	8:00 AM Ben Cleary 10:00 AM Cynthia Stockdon Ellen Coates	
LECTOR I LECTOR II	Ginny Ferguson Emily Wigglesworth	Betty Milligan Chuck Edwards	Susan Northrop Clark Glave	Sue Davis Emily Wigglesworth	
VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY	Suzanne Messerschmidt	Hank Milligan	Paul Nelson	Hank Milligan	
GREETERS	8:00:00 AM Ben Cleary 10:00AM Ann Fitzgerald	8:00:00 AM Debbi Sharp 10:00AM Mary Jo Wigglesworth	8:00 AM Bryan Townes 10:00AM The Sheffield family	8:00:00 AM Barbara Townsend 10:00AM The Myers family	
NURSERY WORKER	Bea Dalton	Dale Revell			
REFRESHMENT HOUR (after 10 am service)	Marilyn Malone		Evelyn Beaumont	Nina Myers	
USHERS FOR 10:00 AM SERVICE	Andrew DuPuis, Head Usher; Joshua DuPuis, Chip Myers, Gary Davis	Jerry Loan, Head Usher, Grant Revell Joe Chandler, Abraham Gale	Chris Gragnani , Head Usher,John Royster, Frank Northrop	Derek Spangler, Head Usher, Ray Easter, Andy Hornbaker, John Weber	