

Parish Announcements

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Coffee Hour – Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll gather on the lawn. Today's hosts are Dardi & Alan McLeod.

Sunday Forum meets in the parish hall at 9:00am today

September 30 - Julie Simonton, Director, *Congregational Development & Stewardship,*
The Diocese of Virginia

Julie is a dynamic, engaging and thoughtful leader. Come listen to Julie discuss how the Holy Spirit and Jesus are calling all of us to use the special gifts that God has given us – and to do the work God calls us to do.

The Pastoral Care Commission is hosting a Wine and Cheese Social at Westminster-Canterbury, Rice Assembly Room, on Thursday, October 4 from 4 to 5 PM. Please join us in lively fellowship. It is so important for our less mobile parishioners to stay connected with the active parish. RSVP to Dale Revell at 837-3866 or by email to dale.revell@gmail.com. Your name will need to be on the gate list for entry to the facility.

Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 7th during the 10:00 A.M. service. Join us for worship in the Parish Hall, followed by treats for humans and their pets. Bring your pet and come worship with all creatures great and small. All pets must be leashed or caged.

Stewardship Breakfast - Join us for breakfast on Sunday, October 14th at 9:00 A.M. in the Parish Hall as we do our part in sustaining the life of the church by pledging our financial support. Enjoy breakfast and fellowship in celebration of the joy of giving. "Now Into the World" is the theme of this year's campaign.

CARITAS - Emmanuel parishioners are sharing a week of sheltering female guests through CARITAS at Church of the Epiphany 8000 Hermitage Road. We will provide Compline, meals, shower and laundry coordination, hair dressing, and overnight stays Wednesday-Saturday, October 10-13. Please join in by offering your gift of time or items needed. Contact Ginny Ferguson at 366-8259 or ginnyferg@yahoo.com.

The next Contemplative Service is October 21 at 5:30 P.M. This tranquil and sacred service of Holy Eucharist will offer quiet reflection by candlelight, and quiet piano music. Dinner will follow in the parish hall.

Altar Flowers - Next month we will begin to schedule Altar Flowers for 2019. Letters will be sent to current participants. If you would like to honor or remember a love one with Sunday morning altar flowers, please contact Debbi Sharp at debra.j.sharp@baml.com, or 804-300-4098.

Children's Book Basket - The Education Commission has placed a large white basket containing several children's books at the back of the church. These books are for the children to use during the service. A book may also be taken home and returned to the Book Basket the next time the child comes to services.

Memorial Bricks - A brick in the Memorial Garden walkway engraved with a departed love ones name is a wonderful way to honor their memory. Dedication of the bricks will be on All Saints Day, November 4, after the 11:00am service. Cost per brick is \$40, and order forms are available by contacting the Cemetery Manager at 804-339-8695 or Cemetery.emmanuel@aol.com. The deadline is October 14.

Intercessory Prayer List

Randy Anderson	John Oehler
Mickey Anderson	Joy Powers
Beth Bache	Helen Ryan
Trey Bird	Bet Royster
J.D., Katherine and Jim Catlin	Mildred Satterwhite
Gary Carlton	Tammy Shackelford
Ernest Castle	Carolyn Taylor
Nancy Coggsdale	Virginia Thomas
The Most Rev. Michael Curry	Jennie Ussery
Carla Davis	Dan Wright
Margaret Gasser	Richard Workman
Cathy Geissler	Catherine
Art & Cora Lee Gregory	Chip
Blue Holm	Gary
Helen Knox	Grace
Bryan Land	Holt
Christine Lawrence	Jayden
Annie & Bryan Lucas	Josey
Daniel Malone	Kay & Lewis
Dorothy Malone	Ralph
John Mothershead	Rob
Louise Noble	A broken family
John O'Shea	
Nancy Omohundro	

The Vestry, Staff & Leadership of Emmanuel Church. All those living in assisted living or nursing facilities.
For all the children and teachers of the Precious Angels Child Development Center, Lakeside Elementary and
Barack Obama Elementary School.

Serving in the military: George Thomas Gagnon serving in Savannah, and Dennis Miller serving in the United
States Marine Corps.

This list refreshed at the beginning of each month; please update the List at the back of the church.