

Parish Announcements
Sunday, December 2, 2018

Today we welcome The Rev. Bruce Birdsey as our new Interim Priest in Charge.

Coffee Hour – Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. service, and meet The Rev. Bruce Birdsey, our new Interim Priest in Charge. Today’s host is Brenda West.

Sunday Forum - Please join us in the parish hall at 9:00am today, Dec. 9, & Dec. 16 for Sunday Forum led by our Interim Priest in Charge, The Rev. Bruce Birdsey. Bruce will present the narratives of Christ’s birth in Matthew and Luke – how they are the same and why they are different.

Dec. 2 – Come and meet Bruce. Our topic will be: Starting the Christmas Season Right – with the Christ story as our central focus

Dec. 9 - The Preparation: Matthew, Chapter 1

Dec. 16 - The Preparation: Luke, Chapter 1

The church office will be closed Friday, December 7.

Christmas at Emmanuel – Please see the insert for our upcoming Christmas services and events.

Service of the White Gift this year will help Coal Pit Learning Center, a non-profit pre-school. Select a tag from the White Gift tree, purchase the requested item, wrap in plain white paper/bag or come to the wrapping party on 12/16. The gifts will be presented at the 10:00 am service on 12/30. If anyone is physically unable to get out to shop, Outreach members will be available for assistance with shopping.

Altar Flowers - Fresh cut flowers or greenery are artfully arranged by Altar Guild members each week for our Sunday services. Individuals may submit donations for Altar Flowers to honor and remember loved ones on a specific date or for any unspecified open Sunday. On occasion more than one memorial can be listed on a given Sunday. For more information please contact Debbi Sharp at debra.j.sharp@baml.com or 300-4098.

Christmas Memorial Flowers: Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church for Christmas memorial flowers. Please be sure to include both the name of the person you are honoring and your own name on the envelope. The deadline is December 16, 2018.

The next Contemplative Service is December 16 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.

Inclement Weather - In the case of inclement weather that would affect our Sunday morning services, we will list cancellations on WTVR Channel 6, WWBT Channel 12, and WRIC Channel 8. In the case of bad weather during the week, the Church office will close at the discretion of the Interim Priest in Charge.

Final payment request forms for 2018 should be in Trudy Bavalack’s office by December 17, 2018.

Vestry nominations - We will soon elect three new Vestry members for three year terms. If you are interested in serving on the Vestry, please contact a current Vestry member with any questions you may have. Lay persons who are confirmed adults and communicants in good standing are eligible for election. Nomination forms can be found on the back table in the church. The deadline for nominations is January 13, 2019.

Intercessory Prayer List

Randy Anderson	Joy Powers
Beth Bache	John O'Shea
J.D., Katherine and Jim Catlin	Helen Ryan
Ernest Castle	Bet Royster
Nancy Coggsdale	Mildred Satterwhite
Sue Davis	Virginia Thomas
Carla Davis	Jennie Ussery
Ilse Fuller	Betty
Margaret Gasser	Catherine
Cathy Geissler	Chip
Art & Cora Lee Gregory	Friends & Family
Blue Holm	Grace
Helen Knox	Holt
Bryan Land	Josey
Christine Lawrence	Lewis
Becky Lee	Rob
Polly Long	Steve & Susan
Annie & Bryan Lucas	
Louise Noble	
Nancy Omohundro	
John Oehler	
Jordan Orme	

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, Dennis Miller serving in the United States Marine Corps, and Elizabeth Nuckols serving in the United States Army.

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

