

Parish Announcements
Sunday, December 30, 2018

Coffee hour - After the 10:00 A.M. service, we would love to have you join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall hosted by the Outreach Commission. This Service of Lessons and Carols is a special celebration we observe every year on the first Sunday after Christmas, and traditionally, our parish also presents our White Gifts on this day.

Sunday Forum – There will be no Sunday Forum today. We resume on January 6. Our topic will be **Stump-the-Rector**: Bring any Bible related and/or Christian theological questions for Rev. Bruce.

The church office will be on closed on Monday, Dec. 31st and Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

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 Rector.

Annual Meeting, January 27th: Emmanuel's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th immediately following the abbreviated 10:00 A.M. service of Holy Eucharist. This meeting will review the church's Annual Reports and elect new members to the Vestry. The deadline for submissions for the annual report will be Monday, January 7. Before the meeting, everyone is invited to attend a congregational breakfast in the Parish Hall at 9:00 A.M.

Vestry nominations - We will elect three new Vestry members for three year terms at our congregational meeting on January 27. 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.

Contributions for the calendar year 2018 must be postmarked by December 31, 2018. Please note that contributions received after December 31, 2018 will not appear on the 2018 contribution statement per IRS regulations.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are in the back of the church. Any envelopes not picked up will be mailed in January. The cost to mail envelopes is over \$2 per box, so please pick yours up from the church if at all possible.

Emmanuel is now a Kroger Community Reward member. We will receive a percentage of each purchase with each registered loyalty card. Go to Kroger.com, Community Rewards to register. Lilly Weber will help register cards at Coffee Hour for the next several Sundays.

Our next Contemplative Service is January 20th 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.

Intercessory Prayer List

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

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.

