



# Dove Tales

The newsletter of Emmanuel Episcopal Church

April 2019



*From The Rev. Judy Davis, Priest in Charge*

The first day of April in our house was a day to move carefully. It was and remains a day to remember your sense of humor. Our children would rise early to make our “breakfast”, acting as though this was an entirely normal occurrence. Doug and I would feign sleep as they giggled outside the door, balancing trays of a brown liquid “coffee” and cereal with a sprinkling of “sugar.” We were, of course, very surprised having forgotten what day it was as they shrieked “April Fools!”

So when I told my daughter, Grace, what day I was to begin as your priest, she paused, a long pause, before saying “Mom..... couldn’t you wait until Tuesday?”

And yet we didn’t and I like it that way. It will be important in our journey together to remember to take care of each other and to remember to laugh, to seek and to find joy. There is no doubt that I am starting in the busiest time of our worship life and there is a lot going on at Emmanuel. My priorities will be pastoral care and worship - being both present and a presence.

Over this next month, we will have many opportunities to get to know each other in our worship and fellowship. Our Lenten dinners will continue on Wednesday nights with our theme “We’re going on a Journey.” How is God with us in the twists and turns of life?

We are so excited and delighted to be with you! I hope that you will be patient with me as I learn your names and what matters to you – please wear name tags!

God is with us, Judy

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**Meet The Rev. Judy Davis** – There will be several opportunities to meet The Rev. Judy Davis. The first is on Wednesday, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:30pm at our Lenten Program/Dinner. On **April 7<sup>th</sup>**, Judy’s first Sunday with us, she will be available at Sunday Forum at 9:00am in the parish hall, and there will be a reception for her after the 10:00am service, also in the parish hall. -

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## March Vestry Highlights

- Approved minutes from several meetings held during the month of February in which the subject discussed was the signing of an Agreement Letter with the Rev. Judy Davis to become Emmanuel's Priest-In-Charge. She will start employment April 1, 2019.
- Bishop Ted Gulick will be visiting Emmanuel March 10, 2019. Charlie Hornbaker will be confirmed.
- 24 people turned out to help on Workday. Property improvements have been made by installing comfort height toilets and the painting of the sanctuary ceiling is planned for March 11.
- Permission to sell our large John Deere tractor and leaf collector that were in disrepair to an interested party was given by the Vestry.
- Most of the FOOD Faith Garden has been leased for 2019 and they are looking forward to a portion of the food raised to be donated to LAMB's Basket and Moment of Hope.

## Commission minutes

**Pastoral Care Commission** - The Pastoral Care Commission held their quarterly meeting Monday, March 4, 2019 at 11 AM. The following agenda items were addressed: The Pastoral Care Master List was updated and reviewed. Other parishioners in need of Pastoral Care assistance were identified. The commission was very pleased with the success of the Wine and Cheese Social. It was attributed to the number of parishioners and their guests who attended, plus the Roof Top Terrace venue. The commission wishes to thank all who have provided prayer shawls for our parishioners in need. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2019 at 11 AM in the Lawrence Room.

## A Special Thank you

**From Coal Pit Learning Center** – Dear Parishioners, Education is a Journey. Thank you for helping us to take ours! Thank you for all the fun gifts. The kids love them all. Love, Coal Pit Kids



## Book Group

Some EBGB members will attend a special annual event Henrico Reads, April 10 to hear Lisa Scottoline discuss her book After Anna. The public is invited to attend this free and open to the public. If you would like to go with us, please contact anyone in the group for more details.



## Lenten programs/dinners

**Lenten Programs/Dinners** - We will hold two programs/dinners in April during Lent. A covered dish dinner will begin at 5:30PM, followed by our program for the evening. On **April 3 and April 10**, our program will be led by our new Priest in Charge, The Rev. Judy Davis. Please come and meet Judy as she presents, "We're Going on a Journey". Please bring one of your favorite dishes to share, a meat entrée will be provided. If your dish requires heating, please come early and use our new stoves! No desserts please.

## Notes from the church office

- There will be no Theology on Tap in April. Mark your calendar for May 15, when Theology on Tap returns.
- Easter flower envelopes are included in this edition of Dove Tales and also can be found on the back table of the church. The deadline is Sunday, April 14.
- There will be no Contemplative service in April. Our next Contemplative Service will be held on May 19 at 5:30pm, followed by dinner.
- The church office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 19; and will be closed on Monday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 23.

## Staff announcement

We are sad to announce that Mark Koontz, our Interim Music Director, will be leaving Emmanuel as of April 21, Easter Sunday. Please join us after the 10:00am service on April 21 for refreshments as we wish him all the best and to thank him.



## Lenten Outreach Project

For our 2019 Lenten Project, Emmanuel is supporting Moments of Hope Outreach or Mo Hope for short. Mo Hope serves our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness or are living in poverty. Mo Hope provides healthy meals and life-sustaining supplies to those in need, as well as connecting their clientele with local, state, and federal health & housing resources. Mo Hope's food pantry is open five days a week near Hanover Courthouse and their mobile pantry unit is open on Saturdays in the parking lot at Azalea and Chamberlayne. Every Saturday, Mo Hope serves breakfast from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Hanover and lunch at Brook Hill Azalea Shopping Center. For our part, Emmanuel's Outreach Commission will be distributing grocery bags for our church members to fill and bring back by Sunday April 7, in time for our Outreach Commission to deliver the food to Mo Hope's pantry before Palm Sunday. **ITEMS THEY CAN REALLY USE** - pop tops are especially helpful: peanut butter, canned meats, breakfast bars, instant oatmeal packages, beefaroni, beans, fruit cocktail, peaches, stew, tuna, Vienna sausages, soups, toilet paper, and children's books



**April 7** – Please come and meet The Rev. Judy Davis, our new Priest in Charge. There will be no Forum on **April 14**, Palm Sunday; or **April 21**, Easter. On **April 28** our speaker will be the Rev. Judy Davis.

## We celebrate and remember the following baptism dates:

April 5 1942 Butch Snyder    Nov. 25 1945 Alan McLeod



04/01 Butch Snyder  
04/13 George Gagnon  
04/14 John Mothershead  
04/15 Al Cadaret  
04/17 Betsy Gragnani  
04/23 Gabriel O'Bier  
04/25 Beth Atkinson

04/26 Frank Northrop, Sarah Wilbur  
04/27 Carla Davis  
04/29 Christine Lawrence  
04/30 Kathleen Bracken, Mark Ferguson  
Eliza Giles

**Portals:**

*We rejoice at the Confirmation of:*

Confirmation: March 10, 2019 Charles Andrew Hornbaker

*We pray Godspeed for those who are beginning a new journey:*

Transfers out: March 20, 2019 Jessica Shook to St. Martins, Richmond

February 22, 2019 Jackie Bitler to St. Marks, Richmond

*We warmly welcome our new members to the Emmanuel Family:*

Transfers in: February 22, 2019 Cheryl and Stanley Sheets from St. Pauls, Richmond

February 8, 2019 Millicent Madujibeya from All Saints IGBO Anglican Church

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## Holy Week & Easter Services 2019



### **April 14th - Palm Sunday:**

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*At 10:00 A.M. we invite everyone to join us for the Palm Sunday procession beginning in the Parish Hall.*

10:00 A.M. Palm Sunday Procession through the cemetery followed by Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### **April 17th - Holy Wednesday:**

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing

### **April 18th - Maundy Thursday:**

7:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Foot washing

8:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch (until 8:00 A.M. on Friday)

*Following the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 P.M., you will have the opportunity to sit in quiet prayer and meditation as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane, but in your own home. A signup sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Please sign up for a one hour slot.*

### **April 19th - Good Friday:**

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross *Please note that this is a change*

7:00 P.M. Good Friday service

*Good Friday Offering: Since 1922, The Episcopal Church has collected a special offering on Good Friday to support the four dioceses in Jerusalem and the Middle East. We hope you will prayerfully consider contributing to Emmanuel's Good Friday Offering,*

### **April 20th - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:**

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

*This powerful liturgy begins in darkness with the lighting of the paschal fire and moves us to the glorious affirmation of the resurrection.*

### **April 21st - Easter Sunday:**

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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# Parish Opportunities for April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:00pm Finance commission - PH	11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH 5:30 Lenten Program/Dinner - PH	6:30pm Choir rehearsal		9:00 am Altar Guild
7 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00am Sunday Forum 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Reception	8 6:30pm Vestry meeting - LR	9	11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH 5:30 Lenten Program/Dinner - PH	11 6:30pm Choir rehearsal	12 Dove Tales deadline	13 8:30am His Handmaids - parish hall 9:00 am Altar Guild
14 Palm Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Coffee Hour Easter flower deadline	15 Holy Week	16 Holy Week	17 Holy Week 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH	18 Maundy Thursday 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service 8:00pm Prayer watch (at home) until 8:00am	19 Good Friday Church office closes at noon noon - Good Friday service 6:15PM - Stations of the Cross 7:00PM - Good Friday service	20 Holy Saturday 9:00 am Altar Guild - Sanctuary 8:00PM Easter Vigil with baptism
21 Easter 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00am Reception	22 Church office closed	23 Church office closed	24 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing noon Canasta - PH	25 6:30pm Choir rehearsal	26	27 9:00 am Altar Guild - Sanctuary 8:30am His Handmaids - parish hall
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\*\*\*All meetings at Emmanuel are open to everyone\*\*\*

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

# Worship Assistants

# April

Week	April 7	April 14 Palm Sunday	April 21 Easter	April 28	
<b>LESSONS</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8 Psalm 126	<b>The Liturgy of the Palms</b> Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <b>The Liturgy of the Word</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49 Psalm 31:9-16	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 5:27-32 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150	
<b>ACOLYTES AT 10:00 AM</b>	Crucifier/Server: Evelyn Beaumont Gospel Book Bearer: Mikayla Blackman	Crucifer/Server : Maddie Spangler Gospel Book Bearer: Mikayla Blackman	Crucifer/Server: Grace Brodersen Gospel Book Bearer: Tom Giles	Crucifer/Server: Grace Brodersen Gospel Book Bearer: Charlie Hornbaker	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Patti Warren, Dardi McLeod Judy Erdman	Brenda West, 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	
<b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER &amp; INTERCESSOR</b>	8:00:AM Ben Cleary 10:00AM Cynthia Stockdon John Royster	8:00:AM Ellen Coates 10:00AM Ellen Giles Jennifer Spangler	8:00AM Ben Cleary 10:00AM Bea Dalton Tom Giles	8:00 AM Cynthia Stockdon 10:00 AM Butch Snyder Ellen Coates	
<b>LECTOR I LECTOR II LECTOR III LECTOR IV</b>	Sue Davis Bill Laffoon	Bryan Townes Processional Psalm: Chuck Edwards Becky Taylor Emily Wigglesworth	Susan Northrop Betty Milligan	Clark Glave Sue Davis	
<b>VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY</b>	Paul Nelson	Butch Snyder	Ed Dalton	Marilyn Malone	
<b>GREETERS</b>	8:00AM Pat Cully 10:00AM Sheffield Family	8:00AM Debbi Sharp 10:00AM Mary Jo Giles	8:00 AM Ben Cleary 10:00AM John Royster	8:00 AM Bryan Townes 10:00AM Barbara Duncan	
<b>NURSERY WORKER</b>	Emily Wigglesworth	Dale Revell	Mary Jo Wigglesworth	Bea Dalton	
<b>REFRESHMENT HOUR</b>	Lilly Weber (Reception for The Rev. Judy Davis)	Judy Erdman	Greeters Commission (Reception for Mark Koontz)	Ed & Bea Dalton	
<b>USHERS FOR 10:00 AM SERVICE</b>	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, Steve Jones	Derek Spangler, Head Usher, Ray Easter, Andy Hornbaker, John Weber	

Holy Week Services:	Acolytes	LEMS	Lectors	VPOD	Ushers
Maundy Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm	Crucifer/Server: Evelyn Beaumont	LEM: Ellen Giles Intercessor: Bea Dalton	Lector 1: Ginny Ferguson Lector 2: Sue Davis	John Weber	
Good Friday, April 19 noon	Crucifer/Server: Tom Giles, Sr.		Lector 1: Chuck Edwards Lector 2: Tom Giles	Hank Milligan	Chuck Edwards
Good Friday, April 19 7:00pm	Crucifer/Server: Betty Milligan		Lector: Betty Milligan	David Bivens	
Easter Vigil, April 20, 8:00pm	Crucifer: Maddie Spangler Gospel Book Bearer: Jennifer Spangler	LEM: Suzanne Messerschmidt Intercessor: Jennifer Spangler	Lector 1: Ginny Ferguson Lector 2: Becky Taylor Lector 3: Clark Glave Lector 4: Sue Davis	Ellen Coates	