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***We worship God and follow Jesus Christ, learning and
growing together in the Holy Spirit to serve in the world.
We will love and welcome ALL.***

Fr. Greg's Pastoral Letter for JUNE 2018

Dear Emmanuel:

SO... when is the next big church calendar thing?

Well October 7 we will celebrate St. Francis Day with the blessing of the animals; and November 4 we will celebrate All Saints/All Souls. Those are BOTH a long way from now. So what do we do until THEN?

We LEARN, and we GROW. In the church year we have just entered the longest green season. I get the GREAT JOY of wearing green and white from now until the end of November! Ahhh, nice. But we had better be different people by then; almost half a year older and perhaps even wiser. We have entered "Ordinary Time", but it is anything but. This is the time where, not necessarily focusing on our penitence, or Easter, or the incarnation, or Pentecost... we get to assemble the nuts and bolts of our faith as we walk with Jesus in this day to day time. This is where we get the stories, the parables, the interactions, and the miracles which compose the grist for the mill of our faith.

Seeds planted now, as the days get longer and the weather gets warmer get harvested when the days again get short and the weather has turned again to cold. It requires action on our part. We have to get the seed, plant the seed, fertilize the seed, and water the seed. We have to water the sprout, weed around the sprout, prop it up, and put up a fence to protect it from varmints. We have to water the plant, decide when it is time to



harvest, then harvest, and enjoy the bounty. It is a LOT of work. It bears a LOT of reward. Then the fields will rest, and we'll do it all over again.

This time between Easter and Christmas, and then the shorter time between Christmas and Easter... these times of WORK and GROWTH... that's what gets missed by those that come only twice each year. If you compare the depth of parties, to the depth and wisdom that come from honest hard work, you can begin to understand where Christians of depth get made. It's not at the manger. And the work is done FOR US at the cross. The green seasons represent OUR getting to work. And they are the longest seasons of the year.

We've just entered one, folks. IT's time to dig and plant, weed and water, guard and tend.

Time to get dirty and work on our faith. If you endeavor to have a bountiful crop, you're going to have to get dirty.

But it will be worth it when autumn comes.

When our animals have been blessed, and we have remembered our Saints, what will you have made of this season?

Grace and Peace,

Fr. Greg

Fr. Greg's June Announcements

Rector's Forum about my adventure in the Holy Land: Sunday, July 1 at 11:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES!!! Petoskey UMC will be joining us for our Summer Camp-along!!! July 22-28, HERE AT EMMANUEL!!! We will be camping in our own backyard...Tents in the grass and Campers in the lot. We will have crafts each morning, lunch, swimming or other activities each afternoon, dinner, and evening activities including S'mores around our fire pit! You can come for a single night or the whole week. You can drop off your kiddos and we will entertain them all day if you cannot join us (if we have the volunteers to help: I'm not watching 20 kids by myself!) This event will take the place of VBS and TLC for 2018. It will be our signature Family Event of the summer, so sign up NOW! We are asking for \$5/night for a tent spot, and \$10 a night for a lot-spot. This will help offset the cost of firewood, munchies, and beverages/supplies. Call Leah to reserve your spot!

Find Victor! The game is afoot!!! I encourage those of you who CAN to park on the city streets and walk to church. It is important for Petoskey to see God's people assemble on Sunday! My car, Victor (Silver VW, license HOTSPUR), will lead the way and set an example. IF you can find him each Sunday, and leave a note under my windshield wiper, you will be entered into a monthly drawing for some way-cool prizes. If you actually park next to him AND walk from there to church, you get two entries. Snap a selfie of you and your car parked near Victor and send it to me at 231-330-6209 with your name attached. (If the weather is awful and I have to park in the church lot, the game is then postponed

a week. I couldn't ask YOU to walk if I'M not willing to!)

Pledge Cards: You'd better hurry if you still haven't turned your 2018 pledge card in!
We'll stop accepting them in 2019

VESTRY NEWS

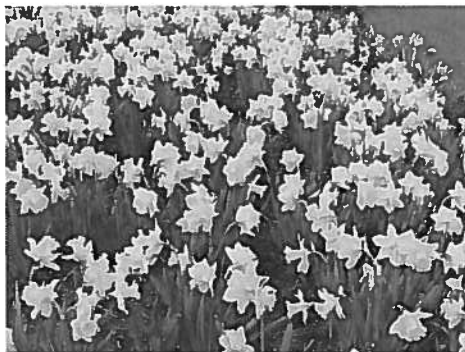
Harbingers of Spring!

After the longest winter we finally have budding leaves and green grass! Yes! Even the altar is turning green. What a great time of growth and renewal for us to celebrate.

Many thanks for the work done by many this past week! Emmanuel got ready for the Bishop's visit, for confirmation service, for Pentecost, and for a lovely reception of celebration. Special thanks to Gather 'n' Grow Cell group for hospitality and planning. Thanks to the Facilities Management Cell group for moving the undercroft towards completion!

The undercroft was blessed by Bishop Hougland on Saturday and will be named in honor of the Charles B. Wood family bequest.

Thankful for blessings and celebration,
Sandy Selden, Senior Warden



BEYOND OUR WALLS CELL GROUP **REPORT - 2018 JUNE**

The BOW Cell met on May 7 and primarily focused on the upcoming Community

Needs and Member Interest survey for the Wood God Send bequest. Joyce Riordan led us through the process. After much discussion we narrowed the number of questions that will be presented in the survey to parishioners in June. Joyce worked on the clean-up and will send that to all BOW Cell members. Joyce will also work with Leah Cell on getting an electronic version ready to be sent out to all parishioners who may miss the services when the survey will be distributed. The next steps will be to analyze the data from the survey and have further discernment by the BOW Cell as well as a presentation to the Vestry for their approval. We hope to have the final results available to the parish by late August.



Ron Rinker made a report on the upcoming CROP Walk. This year's event will take place on June 30 at Bayview beginning at 9:30 am. Sign-in will be at Evelyn Hall as in past years. Father Greg has issued a challenge to the parish, he will contribute \$10 to the first 50 Emmanuel member who wear their Emmanuel lime green CROP Walk t-shirt and cross the bridge over the highway or if you can't walk the event and you sit in the rockers on the porch at Evelyn Hall that will count as well. For those beyond the first 50 Emmanuel walkers he will contribute \$5. Wear your shirts from previous years or sign up for a new shirt. The new shirts were created by the Sunday school children who worked with Sandy Selden on the design. Thanks to these children for their creativity!

Kathy Petersen shared with the group the efforts of the Northmen Den. Included was a detailed report on what it costs per child per week to participate in the program. Most of the funds to run the program come from grant support or individuals who donate to the program. The recent program from Fletch's Auto Dealership had just been completed - Give a Child a Chance, fill a bus with food dropped off at the dealership. Three SUV loads of food were transferred to the Middle School and/or the pantry storage closet at Emmanuel for the pantry program. Thank you to Kathy and Todd Petersen and Joy McBride for transferring the food. Another local business who participated in a collection of shelf goods for the Northmen Den Pantries was Harbor Brenn Insurance Agency. They delivered their food contributions directly to Emmanuel.

The BOW Cell discussed the need to transfer \$1800 from the emerging needs portion of our budget to the Northmen Den Budget to provide a buffer for the Den needs for the remainder of the year. We voted to unanimously to accept this motion.

Kathy shared that we are serving on average 45 youth between Petoskey Middle School and High School on a weekly basis. The average cost per student each week is \$12.78. We have served 990 students since January 1, 2018. Thanks to all of you at Emmanuel who have volunteered either in shopping or serving as volunteers for either of the Petoskey Dens in the past year.

On May 24 the BOW Cell sponsored a quiet vigil and walk at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in response to Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's event in

Washington, DC., Reclaiming Jesus. We had 10 members from Emmanuel and two other parishes gather first in the Chapel for readings and then each lighted a candle for our walk around the parish grounds. It was at the sunset hour which provided a time of quiet and reflection. We hope to do more of these events.

Submitted by Dottie Hawthorne, BOW Cell Chair



BOOK GROUP NEWS FOR JUNE 2018

Emmanuel's Book Discussion Group is rounding out our season with "Clementine, The Life Of Mrs. Winston Churchill." Compellingly readable, Sonia Purnell's biography of Winston Churchill's wife Clementine (pronounced ClemenTEEN) brings her out from behind the shadow cast by the "Great Man." She was her husband's wise counselor, discretely offering sound advice, re-writing his speeches, toning down his foolish or angry letters and doing all she could to prevent him from making certain political mistakes. Yet her wheeling and dealing was done behind a veil of gracious femininity.

We will be discussing Clementine on Monday June 11 at 7pm, meeting place to be determined: either at Emmanuel in the Lottie Peterson room OR on the deck at Nancy Turner's house. Watch the bulletin for details. As always, we welcome everyone - even if you haven't read the book! For more information, please contact Nancy Turner at taketurns1106@gmail.com



GATHER AND GROW NEWS

The Gather and Grow Cell group has been busy in the planning stage for several months, but it has finally all come to fruition. There has been some great fellowship and certainly a highlight or two.

We once again had a successful Chili Cook-Off with all proceeds donated to Manna. Avery Sears was the winning chef. Thanks to everyone for venturing out on such a stormy day! To our chefs and especially all of you who donated money with your votes, we couldn't have done it without you.

Secondly, our 60+ Senior Social gathering was at the home of Daphne and Chris Weston on May 4th. It was a great event and a wonderful evening of food and fellowship for everyone. Special thanks to Daphne and Chris for opening their home to all of us.

Most recently, we planned and hosted the reception for Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception on Saturday, May 19th. It was certainly a glorious day. The church was decorated beautifully, thanks to Sandy Selden, and it was followed by a beautiful reception in the undercroft. Thank you to everyone who made it possible... To all the painters, workers, and planners...the space looks great! Thank you to all who helped set up tables, linens, candles, and flowers; to everyone who made and contributed wonderful hors d'oeuvres and/or sweets for the beautiful

buffet; and to those who were willing to do the dirty work and so generously cleaned up afterward.

The Bishop blessed the undercroft as it was the first event to be held since all of the renovations have been in place. It was a very special day. We are so blessed to have this newly renovated space to use and enjoy for many events to come.

We are looking forward to upcoming summer gatherings and are always open for suggestions as to events you would like to see to "gather and grow" our church community. Just let us know.

Feeling Blessed,

Wendy Price

JUNE 2018 NEWS **FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR**

A very big thank you goes out to all of our musicians who participated in our Easter Sunday Service and the Confirmation Service. The music added so much to our worship and celebration of our love for Jesus.



I can't believe that it's summer already. And with summer comes the summer organ concert. This year it's going to be ALL Broadway music. The concert is on Thursday, July 5th at 7 p.m. The program is titled: Bach to Broadway, minus the Bach. Joining me will be the song styling of Amy Cross, Soprano and Tony Manfredonia, Baritone. They will be singing the songs from musicals that made Broadway the place to be. There will be an intermission during which refreshments will be served. Come out for some relaxing, toe taping, memory lane music that made Broadway, its actors and composers famous.

PASTORAL CARE



Have you heard about the Pastoral Care Cell at Emmanuel? Are you alone or would like someone in our church to listen or pray with you?

The goal of Pastoral Care is to provide a ministry of hope and caring so that no member of our congregation need be alone. We are ready to visit you at home or in the hospital.

This winter/spring the Pastoral Care team has been trying to contact all the parishioners in Emmanuel's directory. Sometimes the contact information is incomplete: please keep your information current. That would help us!

We all have challenges, special needs and/or medical concerns at one time or another. We support family and friends involved in caregiving with love and compassion. Please know all information gleaned is confidential.

If you know of anyone suffering alone, perhaps they would like to be contacted by a member of the Pastoral Care team. Or, perhaps they would like the comfort of a hand knitted prayer scarf or shawl? For more information, please contact: Fr. Greg 231.330.6209/ Sharyn Olliffe 248.909.5862/ or the church office 231.347.2350.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CELL REPORT

For those parish volunteers who are tasked with the care of Emmanuel's considerable infrastructure--both inside and outside--the April-May period has been exceedingly busy. Thanks to the generous Wood Family Bequest at the end of 2017, the Vestry awarded a \$100K portion of same for miscellaneous repairs and renovations, some of which had been back-burnered for many years.



Those areas on the outside needing attention include treating and cleaning the beautiful stonework (plus plugging some pernicious leaks); and the major inside job was/is the Undercroft Renovation. The May 19th Confirmation gave us and our local contractors some incentive for mostly completing work on the latter major project; and this included installation of the new drop ceiling (w. recessed

lighting), new vinyl flooring, and carpeting which covers most of the big room. By the time the Bishop gave his blessing to our new-improved gathering space that Saturday, we were hearing many compliments from fellow parishioners.

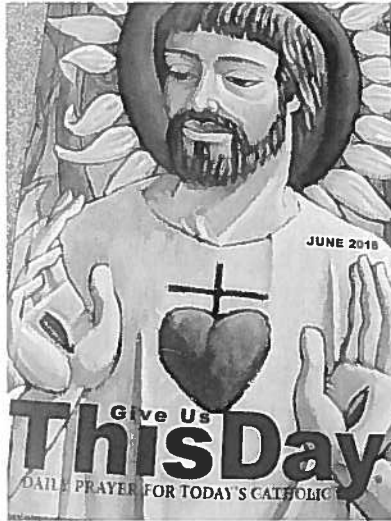
While some work remains to be done fairly soon (e.g. receipt of our newly ordered, and much lighter U-croft-hall tables, the completion of the lower bathroom, plus new vinyl for the stairs and lower hallway)-other areas are works-in-progress to be addressed in near-future years (e.g. completing updates to the lower Kitchen, which also got new floor/ceiling treatments, plus which just received two new gas ranges

Though the list of ALL active F-Cell members who contributed time to the above-referenced work is long, we extend special thanks to subcommittee members Joe Blachy and Gordon Merritt, for the countless hours they contributed as ad hoc project managers for the Undercroft Renovation. As always, whether your volunteer talents lean to inside or outside tasks, we love working alongside new parish faces.

Facilities Co-Chairs,

Frank Hawthorne & Karel Howse

EVALUATION COPIES OF DAILY PRAYER BOOKLET



Emmanuel was contacted to receive and evaluate samples of the June publication: **Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic**. If you are interested in reviewing or just using this publication, pick up a free copy in the entrance way of the church any time. Your feedback after using this publication would be appreciated. Please contact the Church Office at 231-347-2350 ext. 110 Monday-Thursday 7:00 am - 2:30 pm if you should have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in this matter.

JUNE 2018

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

June 3 The Cooks & The Roberts
June 10 TBD
June 17 The Lamarches
June 24 TBD

BIRTHDAYS:

June 2	Sandy Selden	June 3	Elizabeth Braendle
June 3	Marin Wong	June 4	Bruce Koch
June 4	Graham Wong	June 5	Stephen Eibling
June 6	Laurie Blatt	June 7	Ann Jones
June 7	Julia Makela	June 10	Carol Smith
June 12	Sophia Hartmann	June 12	Benjamin Shuman
June 13	Martha Bernardin	June 13	Glenn Seagren
June 14	Jessica Tippett	June 15	Joseph Audia

June 16	Katherine Armstrong	June 17	Andrew Keller
June 21	Parker Price-Thatcher	June 22	Brenden Krzymowski
June 24	Sarah Goble	June 24	Lillian Lamarche
June 24	Emmelynn Liebler	June 28	MaryIn Graham
June 29	Phyllis Braidwood	June 30	Mandy LaBarge



CELEBRATE
YOUR DAY -
YOUR WAY!

ANNIVERSARIES:

June 15th: William & Nancy Nicholson
June 17th: Paul & Kelli Hagan
June 18th: William & Ellen McGill
June 20th: Timothy & Jessica Tippet
June 21st: Robert & Karel Howse
June 21st: Dane & Lynne Tollas
June 23rd: Jerome & Kathleen Meier
June 24th: Gregory & Catherine Brown
June 26th: Charles & Katie MacInnis
June 30th: Gordon & Charlene Merritt



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<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
RITE I Service: Lynn Duse	RITE I Service: Ernie Mainland Josie Cabana	RITE I Service: Dennis McGeath	RITE I Service: Lynn Duse
RITE II Service: LEMs: Tom Hord - 1st Richard Kelbaugh	LEMs: Maryln Graham - 1st Sharyn Olliffe	LEMs: Tom Hord - 1st Ann Warfield	LEMs: Maryln Graham - 1st Ann Warfield
POPs: Tim Tippet	POPs: Richard Kelbaugh	POPs: Sharyn Olliffe	POPs: Tim Tippet
LECTORS: Nancy Turner	LECTORS: Richard Kelbaugh	LECTORS: Joyce Riordan	LECTORS: Cricket Kelbaugh
ACOLYTES: Suzy Carpenter Juliana Liebler - Crucifer █	ACOLYTES: TBD	ACOLYTES: Caroline Farley Katie Farley Lillian Lamarche - Crucifer	ACOLYTES: Van Atchison - Crucifer Josephine Cabana Joe Farley
USHERS & GREETERS: Bill & Ginny King	USHERS & GREETERS: Bruce & Connie Booth	USHERS & GREETERS: Sarah Mosser, Joan Neubrecht	USHERS & GREETERS: Ashley Price, Wendy Price
CHURCH OPENERS: Lynn Duse	CHURCH OPENERS: Jeremy Rakoniewski	CHURCH OPENERS: Bruce Koch	CHURCH OPENERS: Lynn Duse
ALTAR GUILD: Christina Cartwright Sarah Mosser	ALTAR GUILD: Karel Howse	ALTAR GUILD: TBD	ALTAR GUILD: TBD
COFFEE HOUR: The Cooks & the Roberts	COFFEE HOUR: TBD	COFFEE HOUR: The Lamarches	COFFEE HOUR: TBD
VPOW: Joyce Riordan	VPOW: Karel Howse	VPOW: Gretchen Lamarche	VPOW: Frank Hawthorne
PLATE COORDINATOR: Sandy Selden	PLATE COORDINATOR: A/S Spence	PLATE COORDINATOR: Ben Ernsberger	PLATE COORDINATOR: David Farley

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Randy Evans
Joan Holec
Karel Howse
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Timothy Tippet
Nina Wagar

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