

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1020 E. Mitchell Street

Petoskey, MI 49770

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C

DECEMBER 9, 2018

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

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship the Lord with us. We pray that God's grace and peace will fill you and encourage your frequent return. In our worship service two books are used. The Book of Common Prayer" is the red book containing the services of the church. The Hymnal 1982" is the blue book which contains both chants (marked with "S" and found in the front part of the Hymnal) with hymns following (without the "S).

All who seek a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to receive the bread and wine. If you would rather simply receive a prayer of blessing, please come to the Altar and fold your arms across your chest and you will receive a blessing.

If you are: a visitor at Emmanuel; interested in developing your personal ministries; or in becoming a member of Emmanuel, please feel free to complete a "WELCOME" card located in each pew and drop the completed "card" in the offering basket or give the card to an Usher/Greeter. You may also contact the church office at 347-2350.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

André Strydom – Organ

Prelude on "Winchester New" (Raymond H. Haan)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Blue Hymnal #76

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (Winchester New)

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Celebrant May the grace and peace of God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant

As we continue our Advent pilgrimage, looking forward to our celebration of the birth of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, and to Christ's coming again, let us in prayer and praise, thanksgiving and song, give voice to the hope set forth in the Scriptures, that Christ's reign of love and light will indeed come among us. Let us offer ourselves anew as witnesses to the advent of Christ's glory, sharing Christ's light and love with others.

People Come, O long-expected Jesus, come.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323 / BCP 355

HOLY GOD

BCP 324 / S102

Trisagion

Setting: Ver. *Hymnal* 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 159/ BCP 211

FIRST READING

Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction,
O Jerusalem,

and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;

put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;
for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name,
"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."
Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look toward the east,
and see your children gathered from west and east
at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has
remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;
but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the
everlasting hills be made low
and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God's command.

For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness
that come from him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Canticle 16 BCP 92 The Song of Zechariah
***"Benedictus Dominus Deus"* Luke 1: 68-79**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-11 New Testament P. 184

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN

Blue Hymnal #65

“Prepare the Way, O Zion” (Bereden väg för Herran)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

New Testament P. 56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be
made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Alan C. James

NICENE CREED

BCP 326 / BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 328 / IFTCP 142-143

*Wherever we are, in the wilderness, the countryside, or the city,
God, you are there. That our hearts may be stirred up in
thanksgiving for the life you have given us, let us pray, saying:*

[Lord, in your mercy,] **hear our prayer.**

Ongoing Concerns: Lynne, Bill, Mary, Joyce, Lisa, Jane,
Amy, Mary, Nancy, George, Baby Owen, Kathy, Elizabeth,
Alaina, Tim, Lorraine, the Thomas Family, the Humm
Family, Karen, and Charlene.

For Those in the Military: Aaron, Ryan, Connor, Nadine,
Colin, Trevor, Jordan, Erich, Andrew, Austin, Max,
Kaleb, Austin, and Cade.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Those Celebrating Birthdays: Patricia Grannis, Laura
Hall, Lois Kircher, Sarah Mosser, Kristin Lufkin, Jan
Smith, Pattie Utter, Anna DeCamp, David McBride.

For Those Celebrating Anniversaries: .

**For Those Sharing Their Time and Talent for the Ministries
of the Church and for Spreading the Gospel: Members
of the Adult Choir: their Leader: André Strydom,
Jobst Blachy, Randy Evans, Dottie Hawthorne, Frank**

**Hawthorne, Franz Neubrecht, Nancy Nicholson,
Carolyn Penniman, David Penniman, Heather Russell,
Frankie Thuston, Jessica Tippett, Bruce Turner, Nancy
Turner.**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

*Lord, gather up our prayers with those of all your people in every
place, and as you prepare the way, making every valley filled and
every mountain brought low in blessing and adoration, guide us to
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 331 / BCP 360

THE PEACE *All stand*

BCP 332 / BCP 360

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **Adult Choir/A. Strydom – Organ**

“Blessed is the Lord” (Benedictus)

*Benedictus, Benedictus,
Blessed is our Lord.
Benedictus, Benedictus,
Welcome His Incarnate Word.*

Chosen first among the priests
to serve within the temple walls,
Zacharias stood in awe
when he heard the angel call.

"Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
will come to raise salvation's horn.
God Incarnate, Word made flesh,
to a virgin shall be born."

Christ brings light to sin's dark night:
our Dayspring, Jesus from on high,
Saints and angels sing God's praise.
All the earth and heavens reply:

The Song of Zechariah (Words: R.C. Sproul / Music: Dan Forrest)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rite I: “All things come of thee, O Lord;
and of thine own have we given thee.”

Rite II: “All things come of you, O Lord;
And of your own do we give to you.”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333

10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS BCP 334 / Pew Card

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rite I - Traditional BCP 336

Rite II - Contemporary BCP 364

AGNUS DEI BCP 337 / Pew Card

COMMUNION MEDITATION André Strydom – Organ
“*Freu dich sehr*” (Geneva, 1551; arr. Jeffrey Blersch)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Celebrant and People*
BCP 339 / BCP 365

BLESSINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL Blue Hymnal #657
“*Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling*” (Hyfrydol)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

André Strydom – Organ

Prelude on “*Hyfrydol*” (Healey Willan)

The liturgy ends. The service begins.

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



THE SUNDAY NEWS

DECEMBER 9, 2018

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

ATTENDANCE

Last week: Rite I: 25 Rite II: 68 1928: 6 Youth: 15 (svc)
Youth Group Mtg: 5

Total: 119

Last year: Rite I: 28 Rite II: 114 1928: 8

Total: 150

Ministries for YOUTH SUNDAY this Sunday, December 9, 2018:

RITE I: Lynn Duse

VPOW: Joan Holec

RITE II:

LEM: Joe Farley

POP: Tommy Farley, Katie Farley, Avery Sears

Lector: Jack Frentz, Juliana Liebler, Lillian Lamarche

Acolytes: Griffin Frentz, Avery Sears,

Taya Price-Thatcher – Crucifer

Church Opener: Lynn Duse

Coffee Hour: Caroline Farley, Katie Farley, Alexé Sears,
& Aurora Sears,

Greeters: Suzy Carpenter, Parker Price-Thatcher

Ushers: Maylee Liebler, Graham Wong, Jackson Wong

Altar Guild: Katie Armstrong [Patti & Bally Grannis]

VPOW: Randy Evans

Plate Coordinator: A/S Spence

Ministries for next Sunday, December 16, 2018:

RITE I: Dennis McGeath

VPOW: Joan Holec

RITE II:

LEM: Tom Hord 1st, MaryIn Graham

POP: Sharyn Olliffe

Lector: Carolyn Penniman

Acolytes: Van Atchison - Crucifer

Church Opener: Bruce Koch

Coffee Hour: Welcome Fr. Alan Coffee Hour hosted by:
Bridge Club & Gather and Grow Cell Group

Ushers/Greeters: Sarah Mosser, Joan Neubrecht

Altar Guild: Christina Cartwright, MaryIn Graham

VPOW: Karel Howse

Plate Coordinator: David Farley

LEM – Lay Eucharistic Minister(s); POP – Prayers of the People;

VPOW – Vestry Person of Week

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- **Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)** Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) – their Bishop, Timothy; and for persecuted Christians in the South Sudan, the Middle East and throughout the world.
- **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Emmaus Monastery, Sister Diane, E.C. and Sister Linda-Susan, E.C; Parish Health Ministries.
- **Ongoing Concerns:** Lynne, Bill, Mary, Joyce, Lisa, Jane, Amy, Mary, Nancy, George, Baby Owen, Kathy, Elizabeth, Alaina, Tim, Lorraine, the Thomas Family, the Humm Family, Karen, and Charlene.
- **For Those in the Military:** Aaron, Ryan, Connor, Nadine, Colin, Trevor, Jordan, Erich, Andrew, Austin, Max, Kaleb, Austin, and Cade.

- **For Those Celebrating Birthdays:** Patricia Grannis, Laura Hall, Lois Kircher, Sarah Mosser, Kristin Lufkin, Jan Smith, Pattie Utter, Anna DeCamp, David McBride.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



BRIGHT STAR TREE

Beyond Our Walls will be supporting two (2) families at the safe house this year for Christmas. The tree with the Star tags is up in the entrance way. On these Star tags you will find requests from the family. Select one or two items and bring them to the Church wrapped for delivery by December 12th. Thank you for helping to bring a blessed Christmas to these families.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

REMINDER TO CELL GROUP LEADERS:

please start working on your Annual Meeting Reports now in order to have the final report turned in no later than **TOMORROW, DECEMBER 10, 2018.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The 131st Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 20, 2019.** In case of inclement weather, it will then be moved to Sunday, January 27, 2019.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 a.m. to help with the “Greening” of the Church. If interested in helping decorate for Christmas, please see Christina Cartwright, Karel Howse or Sandy Selden. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!!



EMMANUEL’S CHURCH CALENDAR This Week’s Events December 9 - 16, 2018

Dec. 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Celebrant – The Rev. Alan C. James

8:30am Rite I Service

10:00am **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Rite II Service w/Nursery Provided

5:00pm Evening with Saint Nicholas

7:00pm Messiah Rehearsal

– GLCO Chorus in Chancel

Dec. 10 12:00pm Beyond Our Walls Cell Lunch/Meeting

1:00pm EEC Bridge Club

5:30pm Service @ Nativity w/Potluck following

6:30pm EEC Book Club in LPR

6:30pm ACA Meeting

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Dec. 12 8:30am Wednesday Morning Book Study

10:00am Church Staff Meeting

Dec. 13 8:30am Mighty Men of EEC Brkfst – The Bistro

9:30am Worship & Liturgy Group Meeting

10:00am Gather & Grow Cell Group Meeting

11:00am 1928 Service



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DECEMBER

EMMANUEL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

This Week's Events December 9 - 16, 2018 (Continued -)

- Dec. 13 11:30am Soup Kitchen
1:30pm Northmen Den
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
8:00pm We Care Meeting

Dec. 14 **FRI CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Dec. 15 **SAT CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Dec. 16 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Celebrant – Rev. Alan C. James

8:30am Rite I Service

10:00am **LESSONS & CAROLS**

- Rite II Service w/Nursery Provided

3:00pm ASP 2019 NC UMCOR Organization Mtg
at PUMC

4:00pm Middle/High School Youth Group Svc
Project & Meeting Christmas Party:
Christmas Cookie Exchange / Secret Santa
Gift Exchange



****PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE CHURCH CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION. ****

(MMOE – Mighty Men of Emmanuel

HSYG – High School Youth Group

MSYG–Middle School Youth Group

Mtg- Meeting Svc- Service

BOW – Beyond Our Walls

EYC – Episcopal Youth Camp)

When Petoskey Schools close for weather, events are generally canceled at the Church, and when the Office is closed events for that day are cancelled.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS / GREENS
DEADLINE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Christmas Poinsettias/Greens offerings and dedications are now being accepted. Please include the first and last name(s) of those you wish remembered. The Poinsettias/Greens are \$20 each. Please put your dedications, along with your check or cash in an envelope marked **“Christmas Flowers/Greens”**. Your envelope can be turned into the office or in the alms basin on any Sunday. The deadline is **Tuesday, December 11th at noon** to be sure your dedications are included in the Christmas bulletin.

In thanksgiving for _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

Number of plants _____

Please make checks payable to: **Emmanuel Episcopal Church**
 marked **“Christmas Poinsettias/Greens”**

- I want to take plant home with me.
- I want to donate plant to the community.

