



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15, 2017 8 & 10 am

EMMANUEL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

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.

This Week's Events – Oct. 15 – Oct. 22, 2017

- Oct. 15 Bishop Houglund Visit
 - 8:00am Rite I Service
 - 10:00am Rite II Service w/Nursery
 - 11:15am Youth Choir Practice
- Oct. 16 1:00pm EEC Bridge Club
 - 6:00pm Vestry Meeting
- Oct. 17 9:00am BOW Meeting
 - 6:00pm Quarterly Finance Cell Mtg
- Oct. 18 10:30am Church Staff Mtg
 - 12:30pm Pastoral Care Cell Mtg
 - 4:30pm Bible Study
- Oct. 19 8:30am MMOE Breakfast – The Bistro
 - 11:00am 1928 Eucharist
 - 11:30am Soup Kitchen
 - 7:00pm Adult Choir
 - 8:00pm We Care Mtg
- Oct. 20 **FRI OFFICE CLOSED**
 - 12:00pm Harbinger Deadline
- Oct. 21 **SAT OFFICE CLOSED**
- Oct. 22 8:00am Rite I Service
 - 10:00am Rite II Service w/Nursery
 - 11:15am Youth Choir Practice
 - 11:30am Cuba Mission Presentation
 - at PUMC/Potluck Lunch
 - 4:00pm Family Halloween Party

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

MMOE – Mighty Men of Emmanuel Mtg- Meeting Svc- Service
 HSYG – High School Youth Group BOW – Beyond Our Walls
 MSYG – Middle School Youth Group 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.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



Don't forget to come and hear our Music Director, Brian, play along with the Silent Movie "The Phantom of Opera". It is set for Friday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will be "out of this world"!

FAMILY HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Come One, Come All to the greatest Family Halloween Costume Party ever planned. Sunday, October 22nd – 4:00 p.m. at Emmanuel. Please come dressed for a hauntingly good time. Enjoy games, food, pumpkins and fun!



Emmanuel Episcopal Church is fitted with a LOOP SYSTEM: Switch hearing aid to T-coil for hearing assistance.



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"). If you are with someone else, it may help if one person finds places in the Hymnal and the other in the Prayer Book.

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 instead.

Each Sunday there is a book as you enter the church to make prayer requests. Please write names of persons you want to remember this morning.

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.

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 4:00pm

THANK YOU BISHOP HOUGLAND AND DANA FOR VISTING US HERE AT EEC!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 33:12-23
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

ATTENDANCE

Last week: Rite I: 23 Rite II: 78 1928: na Total: 101
 Last year: Rite I: 12 Rite II: 71 1928: 6 Total: 89

Ministries for this Sunday, October 15, 2017:

LEM: Julie Eckhardt, Tom Hord

POP: MaryIn Graham

Lector: Denise Evans

Acolytes: Suzy Carpenter

Church Opener: Bruce Koch

Ushers & Greeters: Sarah Mosser, Joan Neubrecht

Coffee Hour: The Ernsbergers

Altar Guild: Bill Graham, Louise Graham

VPOW: Gretchen LaMarche

Plate Coordinator: Franz Neubrecht

Ministries for next Sunday, October 22, 2017:

LEM: Frank Hawthorne, Tom Hord

POP: Tim Tippet

Lector: Daphne Weston

Acolytes: TBD

Church Opener: DJ Jones

Ushers & Greeters: Ashley Price, Wendy Price

Coffee Hour: TBD

Altar Guild: TBD

VPOW: Sandy Selden

Plate Coordinator: D/F Hawthorne

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 Swaziland - (Southern Africa)** – their Bishop Ellinah; for persecuted Christians in the South Sudan, the Middle East and throughout the world.
- **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** William - Chancellor of the Diocese; Diocesan Council Meeting, October 21.
- **Ongoing Concerns:** Betty, Pat, Alex, Mary, Lee, Chris, Evelyn & her family, Kathy, Juliana, Karen, George, Charlene, Mollie, Karen, Edward, Melissa, and Bill.
- **For Those in the Military:** Brian, Aaron, Ryan, Connor, Nadine, Colin, Trevor, Jordan, Erich, Andrew and Christopher.
- **For Those Celebrating Birthdays:** Cole Janssens, Quintin Janssens, Denise Sheperd, Joy McBride, James DeCamp, Kelli Hagan.
- **For Those Celebrating Anniversaries:** Ronald & Judy Varga, David & Carolyn Penniman.
- **For Those Sharing Their Time and Talent for the Ministries of the Church and for Spreading the Gospel:** Our Representatives of the Order of Saint Vincent: Lynn Duse, MaryIn Graham, Ernest Mainland, Dennis McGeath, and Timothy Tippet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPEAKING OUR FAITH RETREAT

A few months ago, Fr. Greg and some others met with Rev. Jannel Glennly to talk about next steps for

our parish. Jannel heartily recommended the “Speaking Our Faith” program developed by her friend Rev. Dr. Kit Carlson. The more Jannel talked about the program, the more excited we became. Speaking our Faith is a series designed to help us deepen our faith, build relationships in our parish community, and gain confidence in talking about our faith. In November, Kit will be offering a retreat for us based on the program.

Maybe your experience is different, but I have a hard time talking with others about my faith. I don’t mean evangelizing. I get nervous and tongue-tied talking about my faith with people in our parish. I wonder if I sound silly, too liberal, too conservative, or maybe my experience is too different from other’s? And when someone from outside the church asks me about my faith, I tend to answer with comments that completely miss the point, because I am so concerned about saying the wrong thing.

On the other hand, the more time and energy I spend on developing my relationship with God, the more I want to talk with others and learn from their experiences. If I was learning to play golf I would ask people about equipment, instructors, courses that are good for beginners, and other tips to improve my game. Yet as I am learning to walk with God, it seems I limit myself to books rather than opening to people as guides. Faith is just not something we talk about much. Maybe it would be helpful if we did.

To get a feel for the content of the retreat, you may wish to watch Kit Carlson’s introductory video on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/OymBqfdTe9I>

The retreat is scheduled for November 17 & 18. It will be a wonderful time to build relationships with others and with God, while gaining new skills. And don’t worry, there is no requirement to go out and proselytize. This retreat is designed to help us grow while having fun connecting with one another.

Registration is required so that materials and lunch can be prepared. Details are below and in the attached flyer.

Speaking Our Faith Retreat

- Friday, November 17, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- Saturday, November 18, 9:00 - 4:00 pm at Augustine Center, Conway.

Registration fee - \$20 includes lunch on Saturday Due in Church Office by November 8

Why is it hard to talk about Faith?
How do you know it's God?
Who is the God we know?
How can I talk to others about God when I'm not sure what I believe?

Speaking Our Faith
A Day of Sacred Conversation
November 17 & 18, 2017

Most Christians have trouble prioritizing exactly what they believe and finding appropriate ways to articulate their faith. In this retreat, you will begin to explore, own, and articulate your faith in a safe and nurturing group setting.

The Rev. Dr. Kit Carlson has spent years studying the fundamentals of faith discovery and communication in diverse, Christian communities. She developed Speaking Our Faith as part of her doctoral thesis and now offers it to the Church as a way to bring renewal and vitality to believers and faith communities. Her book *Speaking Our Faith: Deepening the Next Generation to Tell the One, One Story* and accompanying *Leader's Guide* will be published by Church Publications in East Lansing, Michigan in 2018. She has been minister of St. George's Episcopal Church in East Lansing, Michigan since 2007. Prior to that she served churches in Washington, DC and Maryland.

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Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Saturday, November 18, 9:00 - 4:00 pm
Augustine Center in Conway

Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch at the Augustine Center. Registration is required to Emmanuel Episcopal Church by November 8. 231-347-2350 or JulieEckhardt@mac.com