



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 – Dec. 10 – Dec. 17, 2017

Dec. 10	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	8:30am	Rite I Service
	10:00am	Rite II Service w/ Nursery Provided
	7:00pm	The Messiah - Rehearsal
Dec. 11	1:00pm	EEC Bridge Club
	5:30pm	Eucharist Service and Potluck at Nativity in Boyne City
	6:30pm	ACA Meeting
	7:00pm	EEC Book Club at EEC
Dec. 12	12:00pm	CS Lewis Planning Mtg
	5:30pm	Advent Movie Series: HUGO
Dec. 13	9:00am	Advent Series: Love to Pray
	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Knitting Get Together
	11:00am	Church Staff Meeting
	12:30pm	Pastoral Cell Group Mtg
	5:30pm	Advent Series: Advent for Everyone
Dec. 14	8:30am	Mighty Men Breakfast @ The Bistro
	10:00am	Youth Pantry Ministry Shopping @ Walmart
	11:00am	Eucharist – 1928 Svc
	11:30am	Soup Kitchen
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:00pm	Blessing & Generosity Cell Mtg
	8:00pm	We Care Mtg
Dec. 15	FRI	OFFICE CLOSED
	5:00pm	Youth Group Babysitting & Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
Dec. 16	SAT	OFFICE CLOSED
	12:00pm	Christmas Sing Along Rehearsal
Dec. 17	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
		LESSONS & CAROLS
	8:30am	Rite I Service
	10:00am	Rite II Service w/Nursery Provided
	11:30am	Greening of the Church
	5:00pm	Christmas Carol Sing Along

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

(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, daytime events are generally canceled at the Church, however evening events are usually still on. When the Office is closed due to inclement weather, events for that day are cancelled.

CELL GROUP LEADERS AND GROUPS ANNUAL REPORTS

Don't forget your Cell Group / Group Annual Reports are due to the Church Office no later than Thursday, December 28th at 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to contact Leah in the Church Office if you would like a copy of your Group's last year report emailed to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR B
DECEMBER 10, 2017 8:30/10 am

Emmanuel Episcopal with a LOOP SYSTEM: aid to T-coil for hearing



Church is fitted Switch 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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

LESSONS AND CAROLS

ATTENDANCE

Last week: Rite I: 26 Rite II: 88 1928: 8 Total: 122

Last year: Rite I: 28 Rite II: 83 1928: 3 Total: 114

Ministries for this Sunday, December 10, 2017:

LEM: Maryln Graham, Tim Tippet

POP: Julie Eckhardt

Lector: Denise Evans

Acolytes: Van Atchison – Crucifer, Suzy Carpenter

Church Opener: Lynn Duse

Ushers & Greeters: Bruce & Connie Booth

Coffee Hour: The Seldens

Altar Guild: Christina Cartwright, Maryln Graham

VPOW: Karel Howse

Plate Coordinator: F/D Hawthorne

Ministries for next Sunday, December 17, 2017:

LEM: Marlyn Graham, Tom Hord

POP: Tim Tippet

Lector: N/A

Acolytes: Juliana Liebler – Crucifer, Avery Sears

Church Opener: Bruce Koch

Ushers & Greeters: Sarah Mosser, Joan Neubrecht

Coffee Hour: N/A; Greening of the Church

Altar Guild: Bill & Louise Graham

VPOW: Gretchen Lamarche

Plate Coordinator: Bob Howse

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 Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church)** - their Bishop, José; for persecuted Christians in the South Sudan, the Middle East and throughout the world.
- **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Grace Church, Traverse City - their Interim Rector, Kathryn, and their Sr. Warden, Clare; St. Philip's Church, Grand Rapids – their Sr. Warden, Carole.
- **Ongoing Concerns:** Betty, Alex, Mary, Lee, Chris, Evelyn & her family, Kathy, Juliana, Karen, Steve, George, Charlene, Mollie, Karen, Edward, Melissa, Bill, Effie, Mandy, Shelli, Ted, Caroline, Bonnie, Jim, Jannel, Rachel, Joe, Lois, and Darby.
- **For Those in the Military:** Brian, Aaron, Ryan, Connor, Nadine, Colin, Trevor, Jordan, Erich, Andrew and Christopher.
- **For Those Celebrating Birthdays:** Lois Kircher, Sarah Mosser, Kristin Lufkin, Jan Smith, Pattie Utter, David McBride, Wendy Armstrong.
- **For Those Celebrating Anniversaries:** .
- **For Those Sharing Their Time and Talent for the Ministries of the Church and for Spreading the Gospel: the Staff at Emmanuel:** Fr. Greg Brown, Brian Bogdanowitz, Christina Cartwright, Leah Cell, Patricia Dovalina, and Chad & Sara Montgomery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE



Santa needs your help and he needs it quickly. We've just gotten the names from the

Salvation Army for the annual Angel Christmas Tree program sponsored by the Gather and Grown Cell group. The rush is that the gifts need to be purchased and returned to the church **no later than Thursday December 14th**. The good news is that they don't have to be wrapped! The tree is in the Betty Carlson Library (between the Sanctuary and the Lottie Peterson Room). Because time is short, please pick an angel **THIS SUNDAY** – or even before if you happen to be at church. The instructions will be attached to your angel. Many thanks for your generosity!

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VESTRY MEMBERS

The Emmanuel Vestry--i.e. the group of nine lay persons who are usually elected by the parish for three-year terms; and who, w. guidance from the rector, are responsible for the business, and facilities, of the church--is currently looking for three (3) persons willing to serve, beginning with the Annual Meeting, in January 2018. As we give thanks for the service of our retiring members--Bruce Koch, Bill Nicholson, and Ashley Price--we hope that each of you will give serious consideration to applying your own time and talents to this vital collegial body in the work & ministries of Emmanuel Parish. If interested, please therefore (at your earliest convenience) contact Vestry Wardens Frank Hawthorne [507-208-5816] or Sandy Selden [231-590-0734] to offer your name for consideration. And, as always, our Thanks for all you do to help make Emmanuel Parish a wonderful church home!

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:30 SERVICE

Emmanuel would like to celebrate the 4:30 Christmas Eucharist by having children (ours & guests) bring forth the nativity/crèche figurines at the appropriate time during the service & as directed by Fr. Greg Brown. We need adult volunteers (4 minimum) to help make this happen in a co-ordinated effort with the music by Brian Bogdanowitz and the scripture readings by lay readers.

If you are interested and willing to help make this happen please contact Maryln Graham via marcusbarcus1317@gmail.com (please no reply all) or by phone 347-1742 (leaving a message as needed). Thank you.

USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED

Ushers and Greeters are needed for the Christmas Eve Services. Please contact Connie Booth and/or Leah in the Church Office if you are able to help usher or greet for the 4:30p.m. or 10:00 p.m. services. Thank you in advance for your help.