

The Good News

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Vestry Plans Transition

By David Hatch

The evening of July 25, the Vestry held its monthly meeting at the home of Barrie and Allan Gibby. Our primary purpose was to meet with Susan Czolgosz, the Diocesan Associate for Congregational Vitality & Transitions. One of Susan's responsibilities is to assist congregations who are looking for a new rector. The meeting was both productive and reassuring.

We have formulated the following general plan with Susan's assistance. Precise details and timing for completing the plan are to be worked out. Please do not be alarmed if the details change a bit over time. We are not using the traditional selection process. We will rely on the Diocese to identify candidates who meet our requirements. A document called the Parish Profile will be the main tool to communicate our requirements to the Diocese and candidates.

When selected, the new priest will work as a Priest-In-Charge under a three-year contract. We will be able to convert the contract to a permanent rectorship at any time, or to terminate the relationship at the end of the three years.

Current Vestry members are now members of a Discernment Committee which will work through the process of finding a replacement for our Rector. This Committee will remain intact until the process is complete and a new Rector is in place, regardless of Vestry elections at the end of this year.

Several steps in this process are identified and should be completed before Rev. Hillenbrand retires...

- The congregation will complete an online survey using the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT). Parishioners who cannot complete this from home will be assisted as needed after services. You will hear more about the CAT later.
- Members of the Discernment Committee will facilitate focus groups, probably during coffee hour, to identify and document issues

important to the congregation. This will likely be done in the undercroft after each service over a period of about three weeks.

- The results of the focus groups and the CAT will be combined to create a Parish Profile. The Parish Profile will be published by the Diocese to elicit interest in the position. The Profile will say a great deal about who we are and where we want to go.

Between the time our Rector leaves and a replacement is available we will have the services of an interim priest. The extent of the interim priest's services is to be determined but will almost certainly be more than one day a week. We have lots of ongoing issues that will probably require that we balance the work of our Deacon, current staff, and the interim priest.

While the interim priest keeps us a functioning church, the Diocese will continue the identification process. Optimistically, we could complete the process this coming January.

Come See The Aviators Play!

Emmanuel is planning a group outing to an Aviators professional baseball game. We will be on the Diamond Deck - a great place to view the game.

When: Saturday, August 24, 7:05 P.M.

Cost: \$25/person

For: Admittance to the game, 2 beers, endless soda, hot dogs, burgers, brats and all the trimmings!

Rich Theyerl will be taking paid reservations on Sundays prior to the game. Make checks out to Rich Theyerl.

Men's Group Meets 2nd Saturday in August

By Lou Matjasko

We meet on the 2nd Saturday as usual, the 10th of August. Since our July meeting was canceled last minute, our studies will continue as previously planned with lessons 3 and 4 of the 24 lesson series called, "From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity."

The two topics are: "The Historical Jesus" and "Oral and Written Traditions About Jesus."

The agenda includes personal updates, lessons, discussions, snacks and coffee. Hope to see you there at 7:30 A.M. We'll be out by 9:30 A.M.

Please contact Lou Matjasko, 815-624-7690, with questions.

Emmanuel Reads the Classics

By Mary S. Johnson

The August meeting of Emmanuel Reads the Classics will be Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 P.M. in the undercroft. We will be discussing *Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson.

Our BYOB(ook) meeting in July was a huge success. All twelve of us told why we had chosen our particular book and something about the plot and characters. The books included the lost novel by Jules Verne; *Paris in the Twentieth Century*, written in 1863 about 1961; and Dan Brown's newest, *The Inferno*.

We have picked another book from the banned books list for September, *Appointment in Samarra* by John O'Hara. For further information call Mary S. Johnson, 815-226-1112.



Summer Music

By Trish Rooney

The Soggy Undercrust is a group that was inspired by the music of the Soggy Bottom Boys in the movie, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" In recognition of the old-time/good-time gospel music that they sing, and inspired by a 50's era Morton Chicken Pot Pie ad, "no more soggy undercrust," as well as the play on words between undercroft (where they first performed) and undercrust, the Soggy Undercrust has become an Emmanuel summer tradition. This year's group includes (back row) Ty Hillman, Jim Gunn, Henry James and (front row) Stanton McGroarty, Brian Leaf and Mark Baldwin. Thank you, gentlemen, for being the Soggy Undercrust 2013 and sharing your musical talents with the congregation on July 21st!

The Lectionary reading for Year C/Proper 12 which fell on July 28th this year includes the opening verses of Luke 11 which we know as the Lord's Prayer. Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964) grew up as an Episcopal choir boy at St. James Church in Philadelphia. His most famous composition is his setting of the Lord's Prayer. Thanks to Rachel Schmitt for sharing that setting with the congregation and also for playing the flute.



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Schedules

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your scheduler directly. If you are unable to serve on a given day, please arrange for a substitute.

Chalicians and Servers

Scheduled by Nancy Sauer, 391-6886

August 4

8 a.m. Server/Chalician | Kristen Garza, Julie Beck, Michael Lewis

10:30 a.m. Crucifer/Chalician | Amber Neal, MC/Chalician | Logan Chapman-Neal, Server | Elora Chapman-Neal, Chalician | Michael Lewis Torches | Sam Theyerl

August 11

8 a.m. Server/Chalician | Tyler Hillman, Julie Beck, Michael Lewis Lector | Tammy Hooks

10:30 a.m. Crucifer | Briana Martin, MC/Chalician | Stacey Sauer, Server | Jordan Martin, Chalician/Torch | Barrie Gibby, Mary Kaull

August 18

8 a.m. Server/Chalician | Julie Beck, Kristen Garza, Michael Lewis

10:30 a.m. Crucifer | Bill Schnauffer, MC/Chalician | Michael Lewis, Server | Hannah Richter, Chalician/Torch | Christa Haverly, Dennis Horton

August 25

8 a.m. Server/Chalician | Michael Lewis, Kristen Garza, Julie Beck Lector | Tammy Hooks

10:30a.m. Crucifer | Briana Martin, MC/Chalician | Rich Theyerl, Server | Sam Theyerl, Chalicians | Susan Rubendall, Torches | Emily Licon

Lectors: Old Testament
New Testament
Prayers

August 4 Susan Chambers
Millie Zimmerman
Alan Gibby

August 11 Mary Dammann
Mark Baldwin
Bill Scarpaci

August 18 Susan Rubendall
Nancy Dale
Marge Henning

August 25 Bob Hillenbrand
Barrie Gibby
Mary Nielsen

Altar Guild

Scheduled by Mary Johnson, 963-0728

5-11 Nancy Smith, Sue Roberts

12-18 Maryanne Theyerl, Gale Degner

19-25 Mary Johnson, Janet James

26-Sept. 1 Susan Rubendall, Sue Roberts

Closer

Scheduled by Tyler Hillman, 289-4582

Barrie Gibby & Adrienne Walker

Coffee Hour Hosts

Scheduled by Mary Nielsen, 654-8995

Mary Nielsen

Counters

Scheduled by Ron Wanninger, 968-4753

Mickey Swart & Brian Leaf

Eucharist Bread

Mendy Thomas

Ushers

Scheduled by Parish Office, 964-5514

Tom Beck - 8:00 am
John & Gerri Cygnor - 10:30 am

For 5Th Usher:
TOM BECK - 8/4
TOM BECK - 8/11
GERRI CYGNOR - 8/18
JOHN CYGNOR - 8/25

Celebrations!

Birthdays

Marian Frew	08/02
Ninfa Perez	08/02
Wayne Hatwich	08/03
Simon Licon	08/06
Robert Collen	08/07
Robert Magill	08/08
Amy Gustafson	08/10
Ashley Vaughn	08/10
Judith Schnauffer	08/18
William Schnauffer	08/19
Earl Morgan	08/20
Elora Chapman-Neal	08/22
John Dammann	08/23
Ronald Wanninger	08/23
Sydney Baldwin	08/23
Beverlee Adams	08/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Julie Beck	08/02
Denis & Barbara Anderson	08/05
Chris & Ruth Cox	08/06
William & Judith Schnauffer	08/09
Wayne & Ginny Hatwich	08/10
David & Tammy Hooks	08/10
John & Rosa Birnbaum	08/15
Ronald Weckerly & Lisa Burrows-Weckerly	08/19
Byron & Nancy Dale	08/22



Lovely flowers adorn the nave at the wedding of Stacey Sauer LaRosa, which took place July 20, 2013. (Photo by M. Zimmerman).



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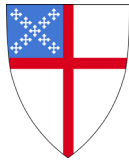
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