



Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Sunday, Pentecost 21, Proper 25A, October 25, 2020

Lessons this week: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

From Linnea+

Our diocese is placing a high priority on the effort to Dismantle Racism in our church and in our communities. Education efforts are a significant component of this effort—coming to recognize our internal, implicit biases, but especially coming to awareness of the depth of racism in the institutions and systems of our culture. All parish leaders (Vestry, staff, youth leaders, acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors) are expected to attend at least a Level 1 training, but like Safeguarding God's People, becoming aware of systemic evil of all kinds is important for every Christian believer, every follower of Jesus. The program called *Sacred Ground* is one opportunity for this learning, but other, shorter opportunities will be coming in Advent and in the new year. I urge all of our congregation to participate in some way.

Note: Initially, the Book of Intercessions will NOT be at the back of the Nave so please call, text or email your prayer requests to me, to be included in this feature of the newsletter and in the Prayers of the People each week.

Those for whom you wish the parish to pray, for healing: John and Sandi, Ron, Jason, Michael, Dennis, Deb, Linda, Judy, Reg and Lania, Jodie, Skip, Teri, Robert, Dick, Rob, and Alton; for comfort: the Cruttenden and Phelan family.

Prayers for the departed: Barbara, Josh, Joyce and Olivia

Items for which to you are thankful: healing for Dave; a good Probate Court settlement for the Pattok family; the weddings of Sara (Radant) and Wesley Batot, and Ryan (Arey) and Eric Byington

This week

Today, October 25 Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00a and 10:30a, live-stream at 10:30a; **Home Communion** (available during the week by appointment); **Family Promise begins**

Monday, October 26 *Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Scholar and Social Reformer, 1902* Website management training with Steve R, 7:00p, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84880116319?pwd=TW1kY0xIR2p4UkQwTIEvWGxOYk12QT09> **Pray for the world in the midst of the pandemic**

Tuesday, October 27 Zoom Morning Prayer, recurring meeting link: zoom.us/j/82115880886, password; 469873 **Pray for your own family**

Wednesday, October 28 *St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles* Live stream training with John H, 4:00p in the Nave **Pray for the Diocese, our own parish and breakfast guests**

Thursday, October 29 *Mary of Qidun, Monastic, 4th cent.* Liturgy of Christian Burial for family of Joyce Phelan, 11:00a; Conventicle* 12:00, *recurring link* [zoom.us/j/ 831 9178 8709](https://zoom.us/j/83191788709), password 675886 **Pray for the Church around the world**

Friday, October 30 EDWM and EDEM Convention begins **Pray for our country, for Racial Justice and Reconciliation**

Saturday, October 31 EDWM and EDWM Convention continues; Breakfast Crew Zoom check-in, 9:00a, *recurring link* zoom.us/j/82142664966, password: 73395 **Pray for Episcopal Relief and Development**

LESSONS next Sunday, All Saints: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

“Conventicle” is a good Latinized synonym of the Greek word “ecclesia” or church, and points to Jesus' promise in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three are met together in my name." In our context, Conventicle is an opportunity to engage in conversation around the Lessons for the coming Sunday. Conventicle will meet each Thursday at noon.

Looking ahead:

Emmanuel Family Promise week begins today, Sunday, October 25. Call Sheryl L-B or Jodie E to volunteer, or be ready to help if you are contacted.

All Saints Sunday, November 1 **7:00p**Daylight Savings Time “falls back”

Monday November 9, Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle(s) begin

Stewardship of Relationship and Community: It is wondrous, the outpouring of support for parishioners in need! Meal sign-ups: Pattok family at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084dacad29a0fb6-pattok>; Stiflers at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084dacad29a0fb6-meals>. Ron Lewis at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084dacad29a0fb6-meal> Thank you to all. Be patient; the site can be tricky. Call Shannon if you need help.

Stewardship of Finance: It will soon be time to consider our pledges for 2021. Faithfulness of support has been strong throughout the pandemic, and Emmanuel continues to seek ways to respond to spiritual and physical needs within and beyond our parish. Please prayerfully consider your gifts of generosity and love for the coming year.

Stewardship of Place, Environment, and Creation Care: Linnea has participated in Plainsong Farms *Pattern Days* to explore ways we at Emmanuel could create a meaningful “Prayer Walk” in our neighborhood/on our campus. Interested? Talk to Linnea

Stewardship of Body and Spirit: A new Cascade of Care list was sent to you by email or snail mail last week. Many are not comfortable attending on Sunday morning and maintaining contact is important and precious. In addition, if you are willing to help Patsy and Linnea with making check-in phone calls to parishioners, call either of us for a list of approximately five names.