



Emmanuel Episcopal Church

All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2020

Lessons this week: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

From Linnea+

CONGRATULATIONS, Russ H, recipient of the Veteran Volunteer Award for 2019-20, awarded by the Elks Club of Michigan for his lifetime of service. We all know Russ as a brother parishioner, deeply committed to God and to Emmanuel Church, a man full of integrity and care for others; we also know that he can fix anything! We are proud to know you, Russ, and so very grateful for who you are among us.

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.

Prayers for healing: John and Sandi, Ron, Jason, Michael, Dennis, Deb, Linda, Judy, Reg and Lania, Jodie, Skip, Teri, Robert, Rob, Alton, Jeff, Brad, Mira, Jenna and Scott, Donald, Philip and Steve; for Cinny, Rebecca and Phyllis at Woodlawn Meadows

Prayers for comforting: the Cruttenden and Phelan family

Prayers for the departed: Joyce

Prayers of gratitude: healing for Dave

Please be aware, as Covid cases continue to proliferate in Barry County, we may have to suspend our in-person worship. Take time NOW to become familiar with our online platform accessible from our website:

www.hastingsemmanuel.org or our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hastingsemmanuel/>

This week

Today, November 1 If you are here on time, you know that today is the end of Daylight Savings Time. I hope you caught an extra hour of sleep. Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00a and 10:30a, live-stream at 10:30a; **Home Communion** (available during the week by appointment); **Holding on to Hope: A National Service for Healing and Wholeness**, with our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and other faith leaders, National Cathedral website, 4:00p, link: <https://cathedral.org/event/holding-onto-hope-a-national-service-for-healing-and-wholeness/>

Monday, November 2 *All Souls, honoring all Faithful Departed* Pre-recorded All Souls Reading of names of those who have died from Emmanuel, with candles lit and chime tolled. **Pray for the world in the midst of the pandemic**

Tuesday, November 3 *Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600* **National Elections:** In the words of Bishop Eugene Sutton of Maryland, "Dear friends, we cannot separate our faith from our civic duty. Our first allegiance is to the reign of God, and our duty as public citizens is to bring the values that we learn from our Scriptures, worship and

prayers to bear upon the decisions we make to faithfully perform our civil duty to vote.” As Episcopalians, those values are articulated in our Baptismal Covenant which we affirm on this All Saints Sunday: “...to continue in the Apostles’ faith and fellowship, ...persevere in resisting evil, ...proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, ...seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving [the] neighbor as [the] self, [and to]...strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” [Emmanuel Church will be open for prayer during the time the polls are open.](#) VOTE. Zoom Morning Prayer, *recurring* meeting link: zoom.us/j/82115880886, password; 469873 **Pray for your own family**

Wednesday, November 4

Pray for the Diocese, our own parish and breakfast guests

Thursday, November 5
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Conventicle* 12:00, *recurring link* [zoom.us/j/ 831 9178 8709](https://zoom.us/j/83191788709), password

Pray for the Church around the world

Friday, November 6 *William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944*
Justice and Reconciliation

Pray for our country, for Racial

Saturday, November 7

Breakfast Crew Zoom check-in, 9:00a, *recurring link*

zoom.us/j/82142664966, password: 73395

Pray for Episcopal Relief and Development

LESSONS next Sunday, Proper 27A: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Looking ahead:

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

Sunday, November 29, Advent 1

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 is 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. The treasurer, Vestry and I have worked hard to make wise decisions about our finances in this Covid year. You will soon receive a letter with the opportunity to return a pledge card and a Gratitude Pennant. 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.