



Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Pentecost 20, Proper 23B, October 10, 2021, 10:00a

Lessons: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

From Linnea+

Although last Sunday was my [joyous!] first Sunday back at Emmanuel after some time away, I'm grateful to Sr. Warden, Sheryl L-B, for the newsletter last week. I like doing the newsletter, mostly because it keeps me attentive to times and seasons, plans and projects in the parish. This afternoon is the CROP WALK at the Methodist Church in Nashville, registration at 1:30p. And see, not doing the newsletter last week (and inattention to the signs outside Emmanuel)—I accepted a lunch invitation and can't participate. Unfortunately, parish-wide, I think we tend to think of the CROP WALK as a youth group event. That, combined with a sense that food insecurity is being adequately addressed in our community, has led to a decline in our active, "walking" support for Church World Service/CROP.

Of course it's important that 25% of funds raised go to local endeavors, but in both cities and rural areas, in the US and certainly around the world, food insecurity is *very real*. CWS/CROP does much more than "sending those peas you don't want to eat to starving children in China;" the agency funds grants for seeds, healthy land use development, and small family businesses that sustain local food provision economies. You can make a contribution today: a check made out to CWS/CROP and given to walkers Steve and Sue R or a donation, specifying the Barry County (Hastings) Hunger Walk at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021>.

Prayers this week:

Prayers for healing: James, Jason, Jodie, Skip, Teri, Rob, Philip, Eric, Amy, Kathie, Jesse, Caitlin, Steve, Jeanne, Martha, Betsy, Ruthie, Rachel, Christina, Mark P, Tina, Justin, and Robin. Prayers also for the healing of the earth and actions to mitigate climate change.

Prayers for the departed: Kathryn, Phyllis, and all who have died from Covid-19 around the world this week

Prayers for comfort: the Finney and Settles families

Prayers for discernment: The Standing Committees, Diocesan Councils, and Diocesan delegates meeting in

Convention in Lansing on **Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30**. Emmanuel's delegates are Dan A and Emily P, and alternates Amy C and Sheryl L-B. A Bishop Provisional will be announced, to serve with us for a period of three years, at which time a Bishop Diocesan will be elected according to usual Episcopal protocols

This Week

Today, Sunday, October 10

Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist live streamed at **10:00a**,

www.hastingsemmanuel.org or later at <https://www.facebook.com/hastingsemmanuel/>; CROP WALK, Nashville

United Methodist Church, 1:30p

Monday, October 11 *St. Philip, Deacon and Evangelist*
in the midst of pandemic

Pray for our region and for the world

Tuesday, October 12 *Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915*
own family

Centering Prayer, 6:30p, in the Nave **Pray for your**

Wednesday, October 13

Creation Care Committee, 6:30p, in the Parish House
Pray for the Diocese, our own parish and breakfast guests

Thursday, October 14 *Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906*
around the world

Pray for the Church

Friday, October 15 *Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1582* **Breakfast prep, 3:00p. in the kitchen**
Pray for our country, for Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Saturday, July 17 *Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops and Martyrs, 1555, and Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1556**
EMMANUEL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST. The breakfast is **Emmanuel's central ministry in the community**, our way to lovingly connect and love our Lord in the persons of those we sit and eat with, listen to, and serve.
Pray for Episcopal Relief and Development

[*Recommendation/Where we come from: I've been reading about Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley and Thomas Cranmer in *The Mirror and the Light*, a novel of historical fiction by Hilary Mantel. Among much else, it chronicles the history of the developing English Church and our Anglican forebears, Latimer, Ridley and Thomas Cranmer, the creator of the first *Book of Common Prayer*. Cranmer's BCP was published on January 15, 1549, the day that the Act of Uniformity, which abolished the Latin Mass in England, passed the House of Lords. William Tyndale's translation of the Bible into English was accepted for use by Henry, even though Tyndale himself was executed in Brussels in 1536.]

LESSONS next Sunday, Pentecost 21, Proper 24B: Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Looking ahead:

- Next Sunday, 10/17: Plainsong Farm Harvest Party Open House, 4:00p. I plan to go and will drive! This is an opportunity to learn more about this diocesan ministry whose mission statement is "Cultivating connections between people, places and God."
- Friday and Saturday, 10/29 and 30: EDWM and EDEM Convention in Lansing
- **The fact that nothing else is listed here does not mean that God doesn't have a significant blessing or learning opportunity for us—just that we don't know what it is yet!** 😊

Stewardship of Place, Environment, and Creation Care: This is **Week 5** of the 12-week **House of Worship Rewards** program in which EEC is participating, paired with Grace Lutheran Hastings. Please schedule your **free/no obligation** Home Energy Analysis with Consumers Power soon. Appointments are being booked into November (and we only have until December 12 to **complete** our goal of 200 analyses). You can schedule with Bob S after services on Sundays, at www.homeanalysis-consumershomeenergy/ or call 888316-8014. Be sure to use the promotional code GLEE so that Grace and EEC can earn the reward. You must be a Consumers Energy [gas/electric/both] customer, although anywhere in Michigan so please invite friends and relations in other communities to help. **Our solar project (to be featured in the fall edition of our diocesan magazine, *The Feast*) is a dramatic action, but real changes happen in our minds, hearts and personal and home choices.**

Stewardship of Relationship and Community:

- 1) **Our next Family Promise host dates are October 31-Nov 7.**
- 2) Please sign up on the Coffee Hour schedule on the Welcome Table. Traditionally, hosts are those with current birthdays but as we are getting re-established, please sign up regardless.

Stewardship of Finance: Look for our Fall Stewardship and Gratitude Sunday information soon. Please pray about how you are being led to support Emmanuel in careful and loving Stewardship of Finance for the coming year.

Stewardship of Body and Spirit: Continuing to mask regardless of vaccination status is our gift of love to one another. If you are not yet vaccinated, **please seek to do so!**