

Emmanuel Church Calendar and News, January 21- January 28, 2024

Sunday, January 28, 10am: Holy Eucharist. Pastor Dan Ward will be the celebrant.

Church Events and Calendar This Week:

Wednesday January 24, No_choir practice.

Friday, January 26, 1 pm, Community Breakfast preparation.

Saturday, Jan 27, 8-9:30 am, Community Breakfast. Breakfast casseroles and yogurt parfaits are featured, as well as scrambled eggs with cheese, and scrambled eggs with vegetables.

Sunday, Jan 28, 9am, Choir practice. This week's anthem is "Let Us Sing and Celebrate!" by Tom Fetteke.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, March 2, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. Sign-up in Gury Parish House. Thank you, Michelle, for organizing this opportunity for us to get to know our fellow parishioners.

Vestry for 2024:

Marty Byington, Liz Seiloff, and Deb Williamson were elected as vestry members for three-year terms. They join Sue Casarez, Doris Hale, Kevin Houghton, Dennis Mapes, Shannon Thornton-Nagy, and Jackie Willson, the *Senior Warden* is Marty Byington and Kevin Houghton is *Junior Warden*. Bob Schirmer and Deb Williamson were elected to one-year terms as Treasurer and Clerk, respectively.

Convention Delegates:

Dennis Mapes and Kathy Woloszyk are delegates; Shannon Thornton Nagy and Paul Apodaca are alternates.

Joint Convention of the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan: March 16, 2024.

The purpose of this Convention is to vote on Agreement for Union of the two dioceses.

The last on-line information session is January 25 from 6-8 PM. To register, go to

<https://edwm.org/building-bridges-feedback-sessions/> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Links to questions and answers and additional information are also on this site.

Pastoral requests

For those requesting baptism, home communion, hospital visitation, or a priest for pastoral concerns, please notify **Marty, the Senior Warden** at 269.948.8775.