



A Publication of  
Emmanuel Church, Chester Parish  
Chestertown, Maryland

# The Messenger

October/November 2022

## *From Darcy+*

I am finding this a particularly difficult piece to write. October 23, 2023 is coming far too quickly. I find myself searching for just the right words to let you know how blessed I have been to serve as your priest – whatever title that included – for the last nine years and almost four months.

We have laughed together as we have celebrated the joys of life, and cried together as we have mourned the losses. You have welcomed me into your hearts and homes, and I am deeply grateful. You have trusted me with your stories, challenged me with your questions about God, and encouraged me in my life as your priest, pastor and friend. You have loved and supported me and I hope you know how much I love all of you.

These last few months have been a mix of the business of wrapping up my tenure with you, preparing to hand things off to the Vestry and ultimately to your next rector, and a flood of wonderful memories of pool parties, movie nights, oyster feasts, spaghetti dinners, pancake suppers, concerts, receptions, Heron Point teas, Bible studies, Vesper services, Christmas Bazaars, baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and funerals.

Together we have built on the solid foundation of the past. We have worked diligently to hold on to the most meaningful parish traditions, while being open to new ideas and incorporating those that work. You are a vibrant, joyful, engaged, loving, and supportive parish family that is not willing to rest on your laurels. The light of Christ shines in your hearts and inspires me and all of our community to be the people God calls us to be and to spread that light beyond our walls for all to see.

I find myself continually amazed that God would not only call me to ordained ministry later in life, but grant me the joys of spending all these years with you, here at Emmanuel. Thank you for your faithfulness. Thank you for the many willing hands, and hearts, and voices that joined with me in our many ministries. Most importantly, thank you for letting me be a part of this family, this community of faith!

I will miss you very much!

With my love and prayers,

Darcy+

## *Worship Schedule*

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist, Rite I,  
8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
with music, 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesdays

#### **12 Noon**

Holy Eucharist, with  
Anointing for Healing

## Did You Know. . .

. . . that we were able to donate 400 items or multipacks (i.e, packs of glue-sticks, packs of pencils) including 102 much needed marble composition books to the students of HH Garnet Elementary School this fall?

. . . that during 2022, Emmanuel supported both the CVMA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. scholarship program and the NAACP fall scholarship program, as well as being a sponsor for Sumner Hall's Legacy Day, and the video project associated with the Sumner Hall/Minary Dream Civil Rights bus trip to Montgomery AL?

. . . that **Kathy Durkee** has volunteered to be the Laundry Love coordinator beginning this month? Before Covid, Emmanuel under the leadership of **Ron Ablor**, provided the quarters, detergent and dryer sheets, once a month for twenty months. Since we resumed operations six months ago, we have continued the good work Ron started and have, through 26 sessions, washed and dried a total of more than 400 loads of laundry at the Kent Plaza Laundromat, spending \$5,868.50 in the process.

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS from September

- Continued to monitor income and expenses
- Received the request from the Diocese regarding our Apportionment for 2023.
- Approved having the Rectory appraised in preparation for selling it once Darcy+ retires.
- Approved plans for this year's Stewardship program which will begin October 16.
- Discussed plans related to the transition, especially coverage for Sunday services.
- Received reports from the Vestry liaisons to the various parish committees including the Bazaar Committee.

## Bishop's Institute News

The Bishop's Institute is excited to announce Fall Trainings for Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, and Worship Leader Training for October and November. For more information about these trainings, go to: <https://dioceseofeaston.org/fall-2022-training-announced-for-eucharistic-minister-eucharistic-visitor-and-worship-leader-training/>

**On 22 October 2022** from 9:00 – Noon there will be **Eucharistic Minister** Training, and from 1:00 – 3:30, **Eucharistic Visitor** Training (Pre-requisite: Experience as a licensed Eucharistic Minister). The trainings will be held at two sites: 1. St. Paul's Episcopal Center, Hebron, and 2. A site **to be determined**, central to the Middle and Northern Convocations.

Eucharistic Ministers should read **The Cup of Salvation: A manual for Eucharistic Ministers**, by Beth Wickenburg Ely before the training. Eucharistic Visitors should read **A Manual for Eucharistic Visitors**, by Beth Wickenburg Ely.

If interested contact Darcy+ to register to [deerinehart43@gmail.com](mailto:deerinehart43@gmail.com).”

**On 7, 14, and 21 of November 2022**, there will be **Licensed Worship Leader Training Via Zoom**. Class will meet online 7:00pm – 8:30pm for 3 Fridays (must participate in all sessions.).

Participants should read **Opening the Prayer Book**, by Bishop Henry Lee. Other materials will be provided.

If interested contact Darcy+ or Senior Warden Sandra Bjork (in the case of vacancy) to [deerinehart43@gmail.com](mailto:deerinehart43@gmail.com).

## **Diocese of Easton 2022 Fall Mission Summit: Mary Parmer, Founder of “Invite Welcome Connect”**

Please plan to join us for the second annual (first in-person) Mission Summit to be held in the Diocese of Easton! **Mission Summit 2022: Invite Welcome Connect** will be conducted by Mary Parmer, one of the keynote speakers from the 152nd Diocese of Easton Convention and the founder of Invite Welcome Connect, a transformational ministry that equips and empowers congregations and individuals to cultivate intentional practices of evangelism, hospitality, and belonging. The training is being held on Saturday, October 8th, 9am-4pm at Holy Trinity Oxford.

This important training program is being provided by the Diocese at a cost of \$20/person (includes lunch). We would like to have a good turn-out from Emmanuel. Registration is required to provide an accurate number count for lunches and materials. For more information and to register, go to the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofeaston.org/missionsummit/>. Then click on the REGISTER link.

## **Choir News!**

*by Stephanie LaMotte*

The Emmanuel Choir returned to sing at the 10:30 a.m. service each Sunday, with the start of the program year on September 11. New singers are always welcome, and we especially need a few good men.

In addition to leading the hymns, chanting the Psalms, and offering an anthem each Sunday, the Choir prepares and offers several special services during the program year.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 20 at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving Evensong, and on Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m. for a Service of Advent and Christmas Lessons and Carols.

The choir practices every Tuesday from 5—6:30 p.m., and on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining the Emmanuel Choir, please contact Stephanie at [sksimplicity@gmail.com](mailto:sksimplicity@gmail.com).

## **Emmanuel Concert Series Continues on October 21, 7:30 P.M.**

Please plan to join us on Friday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. when we welcome **Gabriel Benton** to the bench at Emmanuel for the second concert of our Twenty-ninth Season.

Gabe is the principal organist and accompanist at Grace Church UMC, Wilmington, DE. Deeply passionate about music of the baroque and earlier eras, he studied harpsichord performance at Oberlin Conservatory and The Juilliard School. As a harpsichordist, he frequently performs with his group Corda Nova Baroque as well as with ensembles across the country, including American Baroque Orchestra (New England) and American Bach Soloists (San Francisco.) With the latter, he has recorded two CD's. Past performances include concerts with Venice Opera Project, Juilliard415, Yale Baroque Opera Project, York Symphony Orchestra, and New World Symphony. Gabe has been accompanying worship services since he was a teenager, but after a life-changing experience working as director of music at St. John's Episcopal Church in Yonkers, NY, he felt called to devote his time more deeply to church music. He went on to study organ performance at Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music, where he served as organist at the University Church and received the Charles Ives Award for outstanding work as an organ major.



Tickets will be available at the door: \$20 for adults and \$5 for students with ID. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the concert.

## Senior Warden's Corner

"The Times They are A-Changing!"

When Bob Dylan wrote and performed this song in 1964, it was a time of upheaval in the United States especially in the area of civil rights. While nothing that tumultuous is happening at Emmanuel, (thank goodness!), things will definitely be different.

Change is a part of life, whether we want it or not. I often look with some regret as the days get shorter and the warmth of summer becomes the crisp days of fall, but I am always in awe of the color display that nature provides in this season change. And as a New Englander, I have to say, Fall is the most breathtaking there with amazing bursts of red, yellow, and gold around every corner and in every little niche.

Over the nine years that we have been so fortunate to have Darcy as our priest, we have become a stronger and more giving parish for ourselves and for the community we live in with her gentle, and sometimes, not so gentle, guidance. We have strong and competent leadership in our guilds and committees, so I am confident work of the church will continue to go forward.

Having said that, I am sure that we are not really aware of all the things, little and big, Darcy has seen and quietly taken care of to keep parish operations running smoothly. In this interim time and beyond, all of us in the parish will need to open our eyes a little wider to see what might be needed, and to be prepared to step in to help the wardens and Vestry to keep things going smoothly.

More than anything else, I want to thank Darcy to all she had done and will continue to do. By the time the *Messenger* reaches all of you, the time left will be short. Savor every moment, every opportunity to share time with her. Thank you, Darcy, it has been a great ride!

Blessings to you all,

Sandy

### Supply Clergy

The five Sundays that Emmanuel will be without clergy will be covered by guest priests.

Our retired clergy in the parish, The Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth (October 30) and The Rev. Allen Spicer (November 27) have graciously agreed to serve as preachers and celebrants on those dates.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Hartman, retired from St. Mary Anne's, North East will be with us on November 6.

The Rev. Dr. Sheila McJilton, formerly rector of St. Philip's, Laurel will be with us on November 13.

The announcement of the priest serving on November 20 will be in the weekly E-mail News.

## A Farewell to Darcy

Smiles and tears will no doubt be the order of the day on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> as we worship together for the last time with Darcy as our priest. But we have been blessed to have this extraordinary person and priest as our leader for nearly ten years.

So, following the one service at 10 that Sunday, there will be a gala reception to honor and thank Darcy during coffee hour. We hope to see as many of the parish as possible to say goodbye and to wish her happiness and success in the next phase of her life.

We look forward to seeing you at this momentous event.

## Welcome to Emmanuel's Newcomers!

by Elizabeth Riedel

### Betty Quimby-Demmler

Betty is a native of the Eastern shore who moved to Chestertown a year ago from Marlton, New Jersey. She grew up on a farm in Skipton, Maryland (near Cordova).

#### *Background:*

Betty earned a teaching degree from Salisbury State Teacher's College and taught fifth grade for 4 years in Baltimore County public schools. She returned to graduate school after her children were grown and earned a master's degree in pastoral counseling from Loyola University in Baltimore. She has worked as a therapist in many different churches in Maryland and Delaware. She has also worked as a Christian education director.



#### *Interests:*

Betty loves to sing; she joined the choir at Christ Church in Easton at age 9 and sang there till she departed for college. She is a master quilter, making numerous artistic quilts in a variety of styles. She likes to cook and can make impressive creations out of gingerbread-- including a horse carousel!

She has a son and daughter, two grandchildren, and she lost a daughter (aged 51) a year ago. Her son lives in Burlington, New Jersey; her granddaughter, Olivia, is a sophomore at Temple University in Philadelphia and is following in her grandmother's footsteps by studying early childhood education; her grandson is a senior in high school and competes on a robotics team. Her daughter lives in Hartford County, Maryland.

#### *Travel:*

She loves to travel to England; and she has visited Scotland and Wales also. One day she hopes to tour Iceland to see the Northern Lights.

### John and Nancy Henderson

John and Nancy Henderson moved to Heron Point in 2012. The couple met at a church social in Northeast Philadelphia and have been married for 51 years.

#### *Background:*

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, John went to Princeton for his Master's Degree and his first job with RCA Laboratories as an electrical engineer. John, after 24 years with RCA, went to Hitachi Laboratory, also in Princeton. John later became a consultant for the Consumer Electronics Association, working until 2014 on the standards that define the digital High Definition TV we watch today.



Nancy, graduating from Germantown Friends School, went to Hood College, the Sorbonne and, later, Rutgers for a Master's in French. One week after her Hood graduation, they were married and Nancy joined John in Princeton. She taught French and Spanish in Hillsborough Middle School for 25 years, followed by 6 ½ years of long-term subbing in world languages.

#### *Interests:*

John plays classical organ, piano, and recorder. He has built a number of wooden kayaks and radio controlled boat models and enjoys sailing and boating. He is active in the Vintage Model Yacht group designing, building and sailing models and writing articles for their journal. For exercise, he rides road bikes and walks.

Nancy enjoys sailing, boating, reading, playing the recorder and knitting. She is the treasurer for the Barn Shoppe at Heron Point and works at the KCPL library sorting and selling books for the book sales. For exercise, she rides and competes on the Cyber Cycle in the Fitness Center and walks.

Nancy and John have raced sailing dinghies and keelboats together for their whole married lives and they continue to race a catboat in Chestertown.

*Getting away:* They have a niece and great nephew in Rhode Island, along with John's sister and husband. In 2003 they built a home in Cape May Point where John had gone since infancy and Nancy since 1965.

## The Hand of God

by Ron Abler

*Oh! I've slipped the surly bonds of earth, danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings, put out my hand, and touched the face of God. (from High Flight by John Magee, 1941)*

In the summer of 1972, while serving as a Naval ROTC Professor at Prairie View A & M University in Texas, I was assigned to a mini squadron of eight T-34 Bonanza aircraft, at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. Our mission was to take third-year Navy midshipmen on demo flights during their Aviation Summer, to experience the excitement and fun of flying, and perhaps encourage them to consider volunteering for aviation after they graduated. Their curriculum included landing, taking off, climbing to altitude and getting to take the controls and get the feel of actually flying, including simple aerobatics like loops and barrel rolls.

One early morning, after our briefing and pre-flight inspection, my student shyly confided to me that he didn't want to fly at all. And that he was there only because he had to be. Besides, there was no way he'd ever consider being a pilot, so would I please go as easy on him as possible during our upcoming flight. I agreed.

We took off on schedule at first light. Our assigned operating area was clear with a thick cloud layer above, so we climbed to get above the clouds for the aerobatics. At about 5,000 feet we popped out into clear air between two more cloud layers, and that was when we saw it -- maybe not the face of God, but certainly His hand. The sun was just rising from behind the cloud layer below us, while seeming to "set" up into the clouds above, splashing everything in fluorescent colors. It was like being sandwiched between two horizon-to-horizon Cinemascope movie screens illuminated by kaleidoscopic 3-D projectors. Wielding a brush kilometers wide and miles long, from a palette of pure light in every conceivable hue of red, orange, and yellow, on a canvas of fluffy white clouds, the Divine Artist treated us to the most dazzling, amazing, impossible, but nevertheless real, spectacle of a simultaneous sunrise and sunset!

Neither of us said anything. (What words could suffice?) We just circled like a fly between two Rembrandts and drank in the glory all around us. Finally, over the intercom I heard my midshipman say in a hushed voice, barely above a whisper "Omigod, that's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen." I had nothing to add. We finished the flight with a couple of (very gentle) loops and rolls just to meet the requirements. My back-seater took them stoically, without complaint. After we landed and had completed the post-flight inspection, we headed back to the briefing room. My midshipman once again broke the silence. "Sir, I've changed my mind. I think I'll sign up for flight training after all." The last I heard, he did.

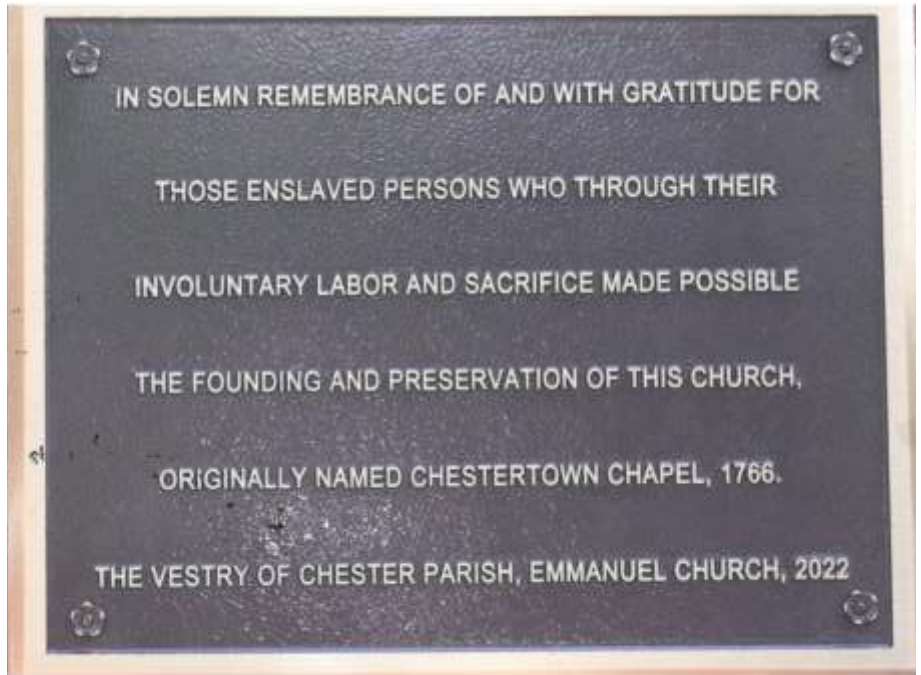


## COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DEDICATED

On Saturday, September 17, Darcy+ was joined by Sandra Bjork, Libby Rice, George Shivers, John Schratwieser, and The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Sichangi, along with Emmanuel parishioners, and members of the Chestertown community for a service of prayer and acknowledgement as we unveiled and dedicated the new commemorative plaque that hangs on the outside of our church building. The video of the service can be viewed on our parish group Facebook page (Emmanuel Church, Chester Parish).

Since 2015 when the Vestry began an in-depth look at the history of our parish in preparation for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the forming of Chester Parish by the Maryland provincial legislation in 1766, we have worked to uncover the details about early parish leadership and facts surrounding them and the funding for the construction of our church. Using parish records and census data, parishioner and retired Washington College professor, George Shivers, learned that most of the early leaders of Chester Parish, including at least one rector (The Rev. Dr. William Smith), had enslaved persons working for them on their farms and in their homes. Specifically, 63 of the 72 pew owners were owners of enslaved men and women. The Rev. Dr. Smith owned three. (see <https://www.commonseasternshore.org/chester-parish-of-the-episcopal-church-and-slavery>).

The more we learned, the more important it was for us to publicly acknowledge our history. The Vestry decided to commission and place this plaque as a constant reminder of the debt of gratitude we owe to those persons whose involuntary labor provided the wealth that made the building of our church, and so many other buildings, possible. As we dedicated the plaque on that beautiful bright Saturday afternoon, we prayed asking God to guide us as we continue on the path of truth and reconciliation, as we seek opportunities to build relationships and make the future better for all.



## Bazaar Bites

At our first meeting (September 4) we selected dates and Table Captains  
First, the dates: Preview Party Friday, Nov. 18, Bazaar Saturday Nov. 19.



### Table Captains are:

Katherine Paff (Elegant Elephants)	Betty Weller and Vicky Smith (Bake Table)
Nancy Dick (Silent Auction)	Helen Tyson (Knitting)
Ann Hedgepeth (Botanical Delights)	Judie Willock and Barbara Belden (lunch)
Penni Doyle (Jewelry),	Mackey Dutton (Preview Party),
Hanson Robbins (Publicity).	

Please contact the Table Captains directly if you wish to help at any given table.

**Please be thinking of Beneficiaries:** we must submit them by the next meeting on **October 9..**

Submit names of potential beneficiaries, and your reasons to choose them to Nancy Dick [nmdick2@gmail.com](mailto:nmdick2@gmail.com)

Thanks again for all your willingness to once again help with this time-honored event. *Linda and Hanson*

**Botanical Treasures** - containers for Potting paper white bulbs for the Bazaar. There will be a box in Dwyer Hall. See photo for examples of desired containers.



Also **Houseplants** - plants are popular!

Looking for a **few** Christmas cactus and succulents and other houseplants. I can pick them up.  
*Ann Hedgepeth (443) 480-1304*

**Elegant Elephants:** Once again the Elegant Elephants committee is planning a lovely display of desirable items for sale at Emmanuel's annual Holiday Bazaar. We are actively seeking donations of such items (**no clothing or books**). To make a donation, you can:

- 1) Leave items in the Elegant Elephants green box in Dwyer Hall;
- 2) Drop items off at 7694 Waterview Lane in Chestertown between 9 a.m. & noon on **either October 12 or 19**; or
- 3) Call **Katherine Paff at (610) 368-9625** to arrange a time for someone to pick up your items.

Looking forward to another successful Bazaar! *Katherine Paff*



## The Season of Creation at Emmanuel 2022: October 2 – November 20

*“The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)*



The celebration of this Season began when Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I established a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox in 1989. The World Council of Churches extended the celebration into our current pattern, and churches throughout the world celebrate Creation Season at some point between early September and late November each year.

Recently, the Episcopal Dioceses of Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts published a booklet containing prayers and other resources to help parishes plan celebrations of Creation Season 2022 ([https://www.diocesewma.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SeasonOfCreationLiturgicalGuide2022\\_MADioceses2\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.diocesewma.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SeasonOfCreationLiturgicalGuide2022_MADioceses2_FINAL.pdf)). In it, they note it is important to mark the Season of Creation “because of the urgency of climate and ecological crisis and the need for a bold, prophetic response, and because of our Gospel call to grow in faith as we affirm that God in Christ loves, redeems, and sustains the whole of Creation, not only human beings.”

Please join us each Sunday from October 2 through November 20 as we celebrate God’s handiwork and recognize our own responsibilities to care for all God has given us.

October 2: St. Francis -- Blessing of the Animals

October 9: Earth, Land, Soil

October 16: Creatures of the Sea

October 23: My last Sunday -- we did not plan a Creation day here, so you are free to choose anything you like for this Sunday, or not

October 30: Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars

November 6: All Saints Sunday -- Humanity

November 13: Oceans, Rivers, Streams, Water

November 20: Harvest (using Thanksgiving Propers)

### THE CHILDREN’S HOME FOUNDATION—ANNUAL THANKSGIVING APPEAL

**Sunday, November 13 and November 20** have been designated as The Children’s Home Foundation Sundays. The ministry we support offers scholarships to the qualified applicants who live on the Eastern Shore, enabling them to obtain career and technology training (usually for two- or three-year programs) that will equip them to enter the world of work. We also offer camperships to needy children. Applicants for scholarships and camperships do not need to attend an Episcopal church.

Your contribution will help us support these worthwhile programs. Envelopes will be in the pews on Sunday, November 13 and 20.

Thank you!

Vicky Smith  
*Emmanuel’s CHF Board Member*

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**  
**EVERY WEEK**

**KNIFTY KNITTERS**—Meets each Monday at 1 p.m. in Dwyer Hall.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Choir rehearses every Tuesday, September through early June, from 5—6:30 p.m., and every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (*subject to change*)

**BIBLE STUDY**—Each Wednesday at 11 a.m. (*subject to change after 10/23/22*)

**MID-DAY EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING FOR HEALING**—Each Wednesday at noon; the service lasts about 30 minutes (through 10/19/22)

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**—Meets each Thursday evening, 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**OCTOBER**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 10:30 A.M.**  
Blessing of the Animals

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
**9 a.m.**—CVMA in Parish Hall  
**2 p.m.**—Heron Point Eucharist  
Wesley Hall, Rev. Darcy Williams

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
Bazaar Committee meeting after Coffee Hour

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
Office closed for Columbus' Day/  
Indigenous People's Day

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
**9:30 a.m.**—Baptism of Bonnie Lea Bitting  
**12 noon-2 p.m.**—Vestry meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8 A.M.**  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Breakfast

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7:30 P.M.**  
Organ Concert featuring Gabriel Benton

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 10 A.M.**  
One Service only - Darcy's+ final service as  
our Priest-in-Charge

**NOVEMBER**

**SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5**  
Eastern Standard Time returns  
Set your clocks back one hour before you got to bed!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
All Saints'/All Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2 P.M.**  
Heron Point Eucharist  
Wesley Hall, Rev. Frank St. Amour

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AND 20**  
Children's Home Foundation Ingathering

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
Article/Photo submission deadline for  
December/January *Messenger*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 8 A.M.**  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Breakfast

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6 P.M.**  
Thanksgiving Evensong

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 & 25**  
Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, ADVENT I**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field joins Emmanuel



## FLOWER MEMORIALS, PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

### Worship in October

#### **October 2 (G) Pentecost XVII**

*Flowers:* Ann Tylden Giraitis Cumiskey, and Donald Cumiskey

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Susan & Frank Rhodes; Libby & Peter Rice; Elizabeth & Bruce Riedel; and Linda & Hanson Robbins

#### **October 9 (G) Pentecost XVIII**

*Flowers:* John Willock, Nancy & Bill Allday, and Adelaide & Bill Willock

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Peter Robbins; Sue, David, Spencer, & Angus Roberson; and Kathy Ruckman

#### **October 16 (G) Pentecost XIX**

*Flowers:* Deborah Evans Pritzlaff and Margaret Harriss Evans

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Jane Russell; Caren, Ron, B.K., Shane, Aaron, & Lynden Saunders; John Schratwieser; and Harry Schreiber

#### **October 23 (G) Pentecost XX**

*Flowers:* Robert Donald McDorman & Fredrica Metcalfe McDorman

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Anne Scott; Jane Scott; Sandy & Harry Sears; and Mimi Sharpe

#### **October 30 (G) Pentecost XXI**

*Flowers:* Judy McAlpin, Bruce & Virginia Rohrbacher, & H.G. & Emily Stevenson

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Judy & David Sharretts; George Shivers; and Anne & David Singer

### Worship in November

#### **November 6 (G) All Saints/All Souls**

*Flowers:* All faithful departed members of Emmanuel Church

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Joe & Vicky Smith; Jean Smith; Lois Smith; and Maggie Smith

#### **November 13 (G) Pentecost XXIII**

*Flowers:* Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Pennington, Mr. & Mrs. Morton Gibbons-Neff, Jr., Mitchell Chance Gibbons-Neff, and Peter Gibbons-Neff

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Steve Smith; Becky & George Spilich; and Ellen, Tom, & Thos Stevenson

#### **November 20 (W) Thanksgiving Propers**

*Flowers:* Margaret Harris & W. Norman Cooper, Eugenia Bonwill Cooper, and William H. Cooper

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** The Rev. Greg Straub; Joyce Symington; Esther Taylor; and Michelle, Phil, Abigail, and Emily Ticknor

#### **November 27 (Bl) Advent I**

*Altar Greens:* H.C. "Jim" & Jane "Jerry" Kibler Bristoll, J. Thomas & Bessie Perry Kibler, and John T. Kibler, Jr.

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Helen & Bob Tyson; Linda Verbeck; Elizabeth Vrugtman; and Diane & Basil Wadkovsky

#### **December 4 (G) Pentecost XVII**

*Flowers:* Debby Pritzlaff

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Laura Wallin; Tracy, Ron, & Harriss Walters; Mary & Anthony Ward; and Laurel Ward

*Notes: Uppercase letters in parentheses indicate liturgical colors:*

*B=black, BL=blue, G=green, R=red,  
LA=Lenten array, P=purple, W=white*

Once, upon a Sunday early,  
 Ran to church, all hurly-burly  
 Fearing I was late,  
     but I could not open the door  
 As I panicked, out of reason,  
 Wondered I of day, and season  
 As this day I should remember  
     from years before  
 Quoth the Raven,  
     Daylight Savings Time no more!"



*Eastern Standard time returns Sunday, November 6*

Set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, November 5, or you shall be very early for church on Sunday morning!

**Remember**—The deadline for the December/January issue of *The Messenger* is **Tuesday, November 22**. Submit your hard-copy articles to the Parish Office, or e-mail them to either [emmanuelchestertown@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelchestertown@gmail.com), or [drdarcy.williams@gmail.com](mailto:drdarcy.williams@gmail.com). We would also love to have copies of any pictures of the Parish at work or play for inclusion in future articles.

**Staff:**

The Reverend Dr. F. Darcy Williams,  
*Priest-in-Charge*  
 Stephanie LaMotte, *Director of Music*  
   *and Choirmaster*  
 G. Robert Tyson, *Choirmaster Emeritus*  
 Avis Wheatley, *Organist*  
 Laura Kaufmann, *Parish Secretary*  
 Sue Byerly, *Financial Assistant*  
 Melvin Thompson, *Sexton*

**Parish Officers:**

Sandra Bjork, *Senior Warden*  
 Thomas Mack, Jr., *Junior Warden*  
 Tim Lavery, *Treasurer*

**Vestry:**

*Term end dates are in parentheses*

Nancy Dick                   (2023)  
 Earl McGimpsey           (2023)  
 Betty Weller                (2023)  
 Jim Block                    (2024)  
 Ann Hedgepeth            (2024)  
 Phil Ticknor                (2024)  
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