



Sunday, December 15th, 2024
The Third Sunday of Advent
The Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00am

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Whether you're visiting for the first time, an Emmanuel lifer, or somewhere in-between, we're so glad that you're here this morning. I hope that you have been warmly welcomed and that you will experience worship that is beautiful, reverent, and joyfully proclaims the hope of the gospel: that in Jesus Christ God is saving sinners.

Emmanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Florida. We value and celebrate our Anglican heritage and invite all people to experience God's amazing grace along with us.

If there is any way we can pray for you or serve you, or if you have any questions we can answer, please don't hesitate to let me know and we will do our best! My email address is on the back cover along with our office number.

Again, a very warm welcome to you. It is our privilege and joy to worship with you today.

Under the mercy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan R. Turtle', followed by a small plus sign.

The Rev. Jonathan R. Turtle

The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00am

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PRAYERS OF PREPARATION FOR DIVINE LITURGY

As you enter the church this day take a moment to prepare your heart and mind to worship the Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, using these or other prayers: Psalm: 84, 85, 86, 116, or 130

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Open my mind and heart to receive what You desire to say and give me. Open my hands to give to Your service and for the world's need what is mine to give. Open my heart to love You, to pray for those dear to me, to forgive any who have wronged me, and to ask forgiveness of those I have wronged. Amen.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Decalogue: Traditional

God spake these words, and said:
I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.
**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Honor thy father and thy mother.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt do no murder.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not steal.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not covet.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Zephaniah 3:14-20

A reading from the Book of Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah (read responsively by whole verse)

Ecce Deus

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

**And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;**

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7

A reading from Paul's First letter to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:7-18

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Jonathan Turtle

(a moment of silence observed following the sermon)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially our Presiding Bishop, Sean Rowe, our Diocesan Bishop, Justin Holcomb, our Rector, Jonathan Turtle, and our Retired Associate, Rob Lord, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially our President, Joe Biden, and our president elect, Donald Trump, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Elizabeth, Terry, Bill, Jere, David, Sue, Matt, Sarah, Joan D., Ann, Joe, Jo Anne, Ted, Angie, Linda, Bill, Sue, Eric, Scott, Neal, Shonte, Joe A., Sylvia, Christian and for our homebound Jean, Donna, Peter, Cynthia, Mimi, Lois; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially, your servants Joan Hendrickson, Barbara Minderman, and Wayne Higgins, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,

the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter

serve and please thee in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of thy Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2



“Let Us Rise Up and Build” Stewardship 2025

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

With grateful hearts for the foundation we have begun, in the words of Nehemiah, “Let us rise up and build,”

“Giving is an act of worship that expresses our faith, gratitude, and love for God and others.”

THE OFFERTORY DIALOG

All things come of thee, O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

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The people standing.

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The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O lord Most High.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people may kneel or remain standing.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE AGNUS DEI

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. If you're not baptized or would prefer not to receive Communion you may come forward to receive a blessing, which you may indicate by crossing your arms in front of your chest. If you're not baptized and would like to explore baptism, please speak with Fr. Jonathan.

PRAYERS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

As you move forward to receive Christ's most precious Body and Blood pray using this or some other prayer.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Having received Christ's most precious Body and Blood and the benefits of the same take a moment to express your gratitude using this or some other prayer.

Jesus, I thank you for all that you give me in this sacrament. Grant that this sacrament may be fruitful in me, bringing forgiveness, increasing my love toward you, confirming my hope, and strengthening my faith. **Amen.**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.

Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT EMMANUEL

Our nursery room is open to all children, newborn through 5 years old during our 10:15am Eucharist. Children leave the service prior to the gospel for our children's chapel and return to the church service during the peace. After communion, they return to the parish hall to finish their lesson.

For more information, please feel free to chat with Fr. Jonathan or our Children's Ministry Director, Tricia Wilson. For more detailed information, please send your request to: tricia@emmanuelepiscopal.net.

ADVENT SERIES:

Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell

Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30pm, is the conclusion of our 2024 Advent series hosted by Fr. Jonathan. A light dinner of soup and bread will be served.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Adult Sunday School will finish their current study of Finding Phoebe by Susan E. Hylen on Sunday, December 22. We will take a short break and begin a study of the book of the prophet Nehemiah in January. Watch for more information!

DECEMBER OUTREACH

Salvation Army: It is that time of year again- when we start collecting items for the Salvation Army Women and Children's Center. The good news is that the Center has been refurbished! Our supplies are as needed this year as ever. **A final push for TOWELS would be greatly appreciated.** If you do not want to shop, checks can be put in the alms plate or made on Realm with Outreach noted. Any items purchased can be placed in the basket in the Narthex!

The Third Week of Advent: December 15th – December 21st:

- 12/15 Sun. 10:15am Eucharist w/Advent Lessons and Carols**
Today we welcome the members of the String Quartet, Bird on a Wire: Joni Hanze, violin ~ Lisa Ferrigno, violin ~ Melissa Swedberg, viola ~ Maureen May, cello
Thank you for sharing your beautiful musical talent with Emmanuel.
- 12/16 **All Saints Episcopal Church Winter Park**
Mon. 11:00am Burial of the Dead: Barbara Minderman
- 12/18 Wed. 5:00pm Afternoons @Emmanuel Christmas Pageant**
Our afternoon students having been working diligently on this year's performance. Come enjoy an afternoon filled with fun.
- 12/21 Sat. 9:30am: Greening the church: all hands-on deck!**
We will be placing our Christmas trees, hanging our greens, and preparing the church for Christmas Eve. All are welcome to help.
- Sat. 6-8pm: Youth Group Christmas Party @ The McGinley House; bring a \$5 wrapped gift for a gift exchange.**

The Fourth Week of Advent: December 22nd – December 28th:

- 12/22 Sun. 11:30am Greening of the church: finishing touches**
Mangers, flowers, bows, and final decorating of windows following the 10:15am service.
- Sun. 11:30am: Outreach: Salvation Army basket assembly**
- 12/22 Sun. 5:30pm Carols w/Friends ~ A New Tradition**
Mark your calendars early for a fun filled evening of Christmas joy. There will be a Christmas Carol sing, an ugly sweater competition, fabulous storytelling, and the opportunity to make merry with food & drink. Rumor has it that there may even be a visit from St. Nick. Neighborhood caroling commences around 7pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

12/24 Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Services

4:30pm: Holy Eucharist Rite II: Family Service

Nativity Play with Children's Choir

8:00pm: Holy Eucharist Rite II

Emmanuel Bell Choir & Emmanuel Adult Choir

10:00pm: Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Incense

Sissy and Tom Clemens

Gavan McVey, Organist and Choir Director

12/25 Wednesday, December 25th: Christmas Day

10:15am: Holy Eucharist Rite II

****Notes from the Admin:**

Fiscal Year 2024 Deadline: To be included in fiscal year 2024, all contributions must be received by Sunday, December 29th, 2024. (If your contribution is sent through the mail, it must be postmarked by 12/31/24).

Pledge Card Update: We have received 18 pledge cards, with a final goal of 50. Also, the 2025 on-line pledge card is now updated and available. Thank you for your patience while we updated our system. Please have pledge cards in by January, 1st 2025.

Flower and Music Gifts: Please complete and turn in your written Thanksgivings and Memorials by December 19th to be printed in our Christmas Eve bulletin. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated for both our music guild and our flower guild.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY: Welcome 2025!

- 01/05** **Sun. 6:00pm** **Twelfth Night Feast: Annual Holiday Party**
Emmanuel's annual Christmas party with a new date, time and theme! This year's celebration will incorporate a "Twelfth Night" theme.
- Re-gifting Exchange (that white elephant item you were given lovingly, BUT you will never use....)
 - Traditional Feast of food and dessert
 - Singing, dancing, and merrymaking
- It will be a fabulous way to begin our New Year together.
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- 01/14** **Tues. 6:30pm** **The Chosen: Season Two: join us!**
Our movie night series continues, as Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee.
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- 01/26** **Sun. 11:30am** **Emmanuel's Annual Meeting**
Join us as we review 2024, and vote on the proposed budget for 2025.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Sunday	12/15	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (church)
		9:00am	Adult Sunday School (parish hall)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (church)
			Advent Lessons & Carol, String Quartet
Monday	12/16	2:30-6pm	<i>Afternoons @Emmanuel</i>
Tuesday	12/17	2:30-6pm	<i>Afternoons @Emmanuel</i>
Wed.	12/18	2:30-6pm	<i>Afternoons @Emmanuel</i>
		12:05pm	Noon Eucharist Rite I (chapel)
		5:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Advent Series: Fr. Jonathan
Thursday	12/19	2:30-6pm	<i>Afternoons @Emmanuel</i>
		5:00pm	Bell Choir
		6:15pm	Evening Prayer (chapel) Laity led
		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	12/20	2:30-6pm	<i>Afternoons @Emmanuel</i>
Saturday	12/21	9:30am	Greening of the church
		6-8pm	Youth Group Christmas Party (McGinleys)
Sunday	12/22	08:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		9:00am	Adult Sunday School (parish hall)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		11:30am	Set up for Christmas Eve
		5:30pm	Carols with friends (parish hall)

ADMIN OFFICE HOURS ~ THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15TH:

MONDAY:	admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net
TUESDAY:	1:00-5:00pm Office Hours
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THURSDAY:	1:00-5:00pm Office Hours
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