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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Message from the Rector

It's hard to imagine a world without smartphones. Even though they have only been with us for ten years, most people cannot conceive of life before them, where people could not be contacted at any hour of the day.

Journey back to the 16th century, a time when Gutenberg's printing press improvements seemed dedicated to mass production of books and papers, and town criers were still very useful for spreading daily events and news items. As a way of announcing upcoming debates and discussions, many universities and colleges would use their chapel doors as a "bulletin board," where the date and content of the discussion or debate topic were posted. Such chapel doors were found to have been adorned with dozens of these notices.

Important Dates

October 5th – Parish Council meeting @ 1:30 p.m.

October 9th - Thanksgiving Day

October 14th – Oktoberfest Dinner 5:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 25th – Fashion Show @ 7:00 p.m.

October 29th – 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist here at Emmanuel Church.

- **10:30 a.m. service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church @ 49 McLachlin Street, Arnprior, ON**

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, a young Augustinian monk and professor of theology posted such a notice on the chapel door of Wittenberg Castle Church. His notice was an invitation to discuss his 95 Theses against the Practices of the Church, a paper where he objected to corrupt practices of the Church and why.

Martin Luther's desire to discuss these practices may not have occurred, at least in the way Luther had intended. Instead, this began a flurry of accusations of heresy and debates throughout the known western world, ending in Luther's eventual excommunication from the Church.

This was the birth of the Reformation, where Martin Luther signalled a new world adapting to change and God's call. This, however, signalled the birth of Reformation, a time when many in the Western Church left the control of the Church to form their own with their own beliefs. Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin formed their own churches.

In 1534 the Church of England also joined the reform movement, when King Henry VIII declared he and he alone had the right to make decisions for the Church – in other words, not the Pope. Over time, Henry's successor, Edward, commissioned Thomas Cranmer to write a new prayer book for this newly formed church. First copies of the Book of Common Prayer was heavily influenced by Luther and other reformers.

Now, 500 years later, we honour Martin Luther for first questioning and then courageously refusing to recant his beliefs. Luther was the first to openly discuss concerns and share beliefs with others and build a successful Protestant church. This allowed others to do the same, and Reformation was born. From this point on, new churches continued to grow out of differences in beliefs and faith in a God who is there for all people. Luther and his reforms showed that God continually calls us to serve in ways we may never have thought before.

Because of this, churches around the world will commemorate the work of Martin Luther. In our own diocese, there will be a special service joining with our brothers and sisters of Ottawa's eight Lutheran churches. It begins Sunday October 29 beginning at 9:30 am at Christ Church Cathedral. The service will then move next door to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Both Bishops will be presiding at the service.

Here at Emmanuel will also commemorate the event by joining with St. John's Lutheran Church for their 10:30 liturgy on October 29. This might be your option to driving in to Ottawa.

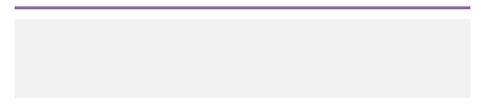
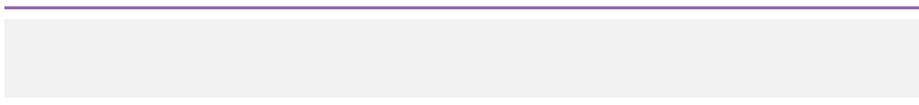
In Christ,

Reverend Cathy

Treasurer's Notes

The usual decline in church attendance during the summer months was again reflected in the offerings. By the end of September total General Offerings were \$-7,300 below the budget. To date we now have a deficit of \$ 12,340. This position would have been much worse except for the efforts of the organizers, helpers and donors of items to the hugely successful Garage Sale which raised \$3,744. Many thanks are due to everybody who contributed.

With many parishioners now returning to regular Sunday worship services and with the prospect of further fund raising at the ACW's Fashion Show and Oktoberfest we are optimistically looking forward to a deficit free ending to the year. Thank you in advance for all the work you continue to do.



From the Wardens

While our summer was a bit of an oddity this year, hopefully all were able to enjoy ourselves regardless of the weather. Now that we have stepped into fall and experiencing a “late summer” it’s seems harder to get out of that relaxed mode.

Our second refugee family, mother and daughter, arrived early summer. As they had attended a couple of Sunday services, parishioners had a chance to personally welcome them to our community.

Through donations received from the celebration jar, topped up with “Gift” money, our parish funded five underprivileged children to camp Wanago. Thank you.

The garage sale held on September 9th was very successful. Dave and Carolyn Kingston put in many, many volunteer hours, starting last May, to collect goods for the sale. Congratulations to them, and the volunteers who helped them; a job well done.

Volunteers are working hard on upcoming fundraisers for the church. We are looking forward to our second Oktoberfest dinner on the 14th of October and a Fashion Show on October 25th. The Anglican Church women will be hosting their tea, and bazaar later in November.

The 136th Session of Diocesan Synod will be held November 2 to 4th in Ottawa. The theme this year is “The Church of Christ in Every Age”. Our Synod members will report back with an overview of Synod business shortly after their return.

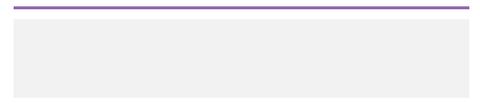
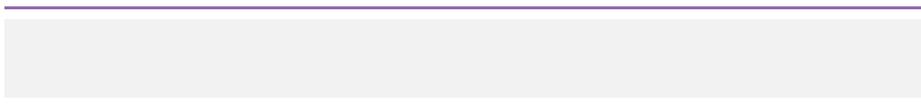
Emmanuel, in comparison to other parishes within the Deanery, has one of the best maintained churches, has a fulltime incumbent doing three services a week (except for July and August), an active Anglican Church Women’s group and a wonderful volunteer base. Thank you to all for your support to Emmanuel, for your dedication, generosity and talents.

As we are sure you are aware, operation costs to maintain our Church and pay the bills has becoming increasingly difficult as costs increase and our parish numbers diminish. To maintain a steady monetary inflow and avoid peaks and valleys, please consider pre authorized remittance (PAR).

Fund raising events, while they help to bring funds into the church, is not something we should totally depend on to stay afloat. In saying that, we will still find ways to fund raise. Watch for a date to be posted later for a “year at a glance” brainstorming session in November; all are welcome to attend.

Back in June Reverend Cathy had asked that over the summer we all try to think of creative and innovative ways to better utilize our resources and space. Please take some time to consider this. Your views and comments are welcome.

We are a welcoming parish to visitors and new members entering through our doors. We see parishioners being mindful during service to help those with physical disabilities. We hear the camaraderie of volunteers as they help out at various events, the chatting and socializing at coffee hour. May Emmanuel always be a place to find comfort and peace.



Thank you to all the various groups, leaders and individuals who make Emmanuel what it is: Parish Council, Alter guild, Readers, Intercessors, Lay assistants, Greeters, Servers, Anglican Church Women, Anglican Church Men, Organist, Choir members, Pastoral Care, Secretary, Treasurer, Counters, Synod Members, PWRDF volunteer, Coffee Hour, Property Management and Maintenance, and those involved with the Refugee Committee.

As we see and hear more negative and destructive news in the media let us all actively pray for peace, justice, a global effort towards climate change, elimination of hunger and thirst, discrimination and hatred.

We are honored to serve Reverend Cathy and you, the parishioners, as your wardens of Emmanuel Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoff Barnes
Diane Bresson

Anglican Church Women

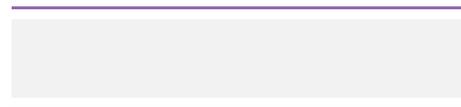
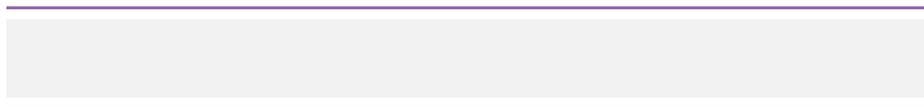
The ACW are back in full swing after the summer. Some ladies are getting together to make fruit pies for our upcoming Fashion Show which is being held on Wed. Oct 25 at 7:00 p.m. Fashions from Tan Jay and Alia are going to be modeled from our fashionable parish ladies who are going to "strut" their stuff! We are hoping for a great turn-out! Tickets are \$10.00 and available from ladies of the ACW or contact me.

Again this Fall, orders are going to be taken for meat pies. Watch for upcoming notice regarding that.

Our "Jingle Bell" Xmas Bazaar will take in Nov. with a hot luncheon being served. Please keep that in mind when doing fall canning and remember our Bake and Candy Table. If you have anything left from purging for the garage sale, please remember the White Elephant table.

We will be inducting a new slate of officers in the New Year. Helen Hall is our new secretary and Lorna Affleck is our new treasurer. We are still in need of a President as the group cannot continue without one. I wish now to thank Diane and Betty for their service over the past 2 years! They both did great jobs!

Lianne Ray



CHORAL EVENSONG

December 10, 3PM

CYGNET CONSORT

Candle light, the beautiful words of the Old Prayer Book set to music and a few motets added for good measure – a good way to work into the Advent Season. Advent is a period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. It tends to be a very busy time in most families, not really a period of calm and meditation, so The Cygnets decided that a service of beautiful music on a Sunday afternoon would help facilitate a little oasis of peace.

The music we plan to sing is both in English and Latin and comes from early times (Palestrina) and more recent times (Rutter). We have tried to make a good mix.

The Cygnets are a group of 6. We enjoy singing a cappella, polyphonic music around the kitchen table once a week, and because some come quite a distance, we usually end the day with a meal and a glass of wine. We hail from up and down the valley:

Soprano	Liz Anderson	Ottawa
Alto 1	Linda Buttle	Arnprior
Alto 2	Betty Studd	Eganville
Tenor 1	Jane Mangtich	Arnprior
Tenor 2	Charlie Donnelly	Springtown
Bass	Peter Janzen	Deep River

We hope you will come to Evensong on the 10th of December to participate in the lovely old service of prayers and psalms and to enjoy the music of the ages.

Commemoration of the Reformation

Together in Christ

Lutherans and Catholics Commemoration the Reformation

A service of Common Prayer

Saturday, October 28th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

St. Columbkille Cathedral

188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1

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****All Are Welcome! ****

