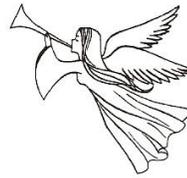


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Emmanuel Episcopal Church

November 2016

WEST TEXAS DIOCESE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS

Maxwell N. Trevillian, Jr. has agreed to be the liaison or Diocesan Coordinator for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the Diocese of West Texas. They work hand in hand with the Rector in assisting him with numerous activities that occurs on their Church's calendar. The monthly meeting consist of discussing up and coming activities, having a meal and someone presenting the Study.

If you are interested in receiving additional information about the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's please contact him at home 210-545-1250 or you can text/call him on his cell phone 210-385-8781. You can also reach him at his home address of 16014 Summers Pass, San Antonio, TX 78247-5658

VESTRY TAKES A LEAP IN FAITH

On September 6, 2016 the purchase of the Lockhart Motor Company "storage lot" lying to the west of our "vacant" lot was completed. Purchase of this additional property gives us almost an acre of land for future growth and goes a long way in securing the future of Emmanuel Episcopal Church - a future which may not happen while many of us are still earth-bound!

Eight parishioners/families stepped forward with a total of \$18,000 in gifts which was applied to the purchase price and several monthly payments. As part of the purchase we assumed responsibility for a \$60,000 note for a period of 20 years. The monthly payment for the first 5 years of the loan is \$380.

The Vestry encourages members of the parish seriously to consider future gifts and/or pledges which will be used to make our monthly payments and to pay off the loan. No gift is too small!

Plans are in the works to allow parishioners to store items such as RVs, boats, tractors, etc. on the fenced property at a nominal monthly fee. Gary Knight will be in charge of this project and once fees and spaces are determined, more information will be available. The Vestry is also considering the possibility of a Labyrinth on a portion of the property.

In addition to purchasing the new property, we also acquired "ownership" of Buddy, the neighborhood dog. From time to time we will issue a call for dog food donations in order to meet Buddy's needs.



HOLIDAY MARKET ART SHOW & SALE

The Christmas Art Show and Market is coming up faster than you think. November 19th is just around the corner. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for those who wish to help out. The past two shows have been wonderfully successful thanks to the efforts of everyone in this church family. We will again have the bake sale, with some places to sit and enjoy a slice of cake and a cup of coffee, and/or a glass of mulled wine. Yes, I do believe that the mulled wine will be back by popular demand!

Applications to participate are still available, but spaces are limited and are filling up fast. For an application, or more information, contact Keith or Toni Cheshire at (512) 359-4040.



It's that time of year again – time to fall back an hour now that Daylight Saving Time is ending! We will be setting our clocks back one hour at 02:00 (2am) PT on Sunday, November 6th.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS “The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

Updates and new prayer requests will be sent out by email. If you have any corrections please contact the office.

Anglican Prayer List: Ilesa South West (Ibadan, Nigeria); Indianapolis; Iowa; Iran (Jerusalem & Middle East); Irele - Eseodo (Ondo, Nigeria); Isikwuato (Aba, Nigeria); The Lusitanian Church (Portugal); Isiala-Ngwa (Aba, Nigeria); Isial-Ngwa South (Aba, Nigeria); Jabalpur (North India); Jaffna (South India); Jalingo (Jos, Nigeria); Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies); Jamaica - Kingston (West Indies); Jamaica - Mandeville (West Indies); Jamaica - Montego Bay (West Indies); The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; Jebba (Kwara, Nigeria); Johannesburg (Southern Africa); Jos (Jos, Nigeria); Kabba (Lokoja, Nigeria); Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan); Kaduna (Kaduna, Nigeria); Falkland Islands (Parish of) (Canterbury, Falkland Islands); Kafanchan (Abuja, Nigeria); Kagera (Tanzania); Kajiado (Kenya); Kajo Keji (Sudan); Kano (Kaduna, Nigeria); Kansas; Kanyakumari (South India); Karachi (Pakistan); Diocese of West Texas.

Diocesan Prayer List: All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Pleasanton; All Saints' Episcopal Church, Corpus Christi; Grace Episcopal Church, Port Lavaca; Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio; Christ Church Episcopal, Laredo; St. Andrew's Church McKinney; and Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Lockhart.

Healing: Bob Bell, Sr; Bonnie Patterson

Those in the Armed Forces & their families: John B; Jake F;

Other Needs: Rob; John & family; for our church family; for all celebrating special days this month; for our nation; for the persecuted church; for missionaries; for Christian Education; for all those who put themselves in harm’s way in service of their fellowman; for Kairos Ministry; for the 3 Girl Scout Troops that meet at Emmanuel.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

03 Andy Pearson	04 Emily Pearson	08 Tammy Sanchez
09 Clare Brice	10 Frances Fielder	14 Lou Ann Escobedo
21 Alfonso Gonzales	23 Josephine VanHouten	28 Denise Sale

THIS MONTH’S EVENTS

- Sat. 1st Saturday of the Month - 10:00am - Brass & Breakfast
- Mon. Men’s Bible Study - 7:00pm * 1st Mon. of the Month - 5:00pm – Stewardship Committee
- Wed. Holy Eucharist - 6:00pm (Followed by Potluck Supper)
- November 6 – Daylight Savings Ends
- November 6 – Vestry Meeting
- November 19 – Art Show



We are taking donations to provide a Thanksgiving Meal for those in need; to make a contribution please make your check out to Emmanuel and put “Holiday Basket” in the memo.

PLEDGE DRIVE

This year's Pledge Drive will commence on Sunday, October 30 (the Sunday before All Saints Day) and conclude on Sunday, November 27 (the First Sunday of Advent). You can mail, email your pledge card into the office or you can put it in the offering plate. If you have any questions or if you need a pledge card, please contact Laurie.

EMMANUEL’S THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 23) Emmanuel will have its Thanksgiving Potluck. Fr. Tom will be bringing a turkey. Everyone is requested to bring side dishes.

EMMANUEL'S CHRISTMAS BOOTH AND T-SHIRTS *BY RYAN KELLY*

Emmanuel will be having a booth at this year's Dicken's Christmas. We hope to be present and participate in our town's main Christmas event. The idea is to have fun and fellowship with each other while meeting new friends and letting the community know about our Church. The event this year is Friday and Saturday December 2nd and 3rd in Downtown Lockhart. The hours are from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Friday and from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. Saturday. We are still working out the details of some of the activities at the booth. Your input and ideas are very much wanted and very much needed. We are starting this up again after a few years absence, so it would be great if anyone who worked on this in the past can share their insight. We will have materials on our church available and be as inviting as possible to anyone who might like to join us for worship. It looks like we will have ornament decorating and some sort of games for both kids and adults. We decided early on that space would be available to any of our members and friends who wanted to sell art or handcrafted items. Hopefully the grapefruit will be ripe so we can give those away! It would be great to have some sort of caroling or music or other type of entertainment for part of the time. If there is interest in this from any of you I will check with the event officials on the approvals necessary. The hope is to have as many people as possible manning the booth. This way we can all visit and have the opportunity to enjoy the festival. The shifts will be set up in 2 hour blocks on both Friday evening and all day Saturday. Signup sheets will be in the Parish Hall soon or you can call me at any time. Also, a new t-shirt design for Emmanuel is being made at Logos. The shirt will not be a "Christmas" design but rather a more general one for our folks to wear throughout the year. Some of us will be taking orders for the shirts and we really hope they can be worn that weekend by people helping out at Christmas.

Thank You, Ryan Kelley 832 773 8776 cardwellan@gmail.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email just send an email to the church and you will be added to the list.

MISSION STATEMENT

“It is our mission to follow God’s commandments, to love God and our neighbors through worship, outreach, fellowship and community involvement.”

SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
Followed by potluck supper

SUNDAY

8:30AM Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM Christian Education, all ages
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Babysitting provided

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00AM–4:00PM
Friday 8:00AM–9:00AM

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