The Weekly: An Annual Meeting Reminder, and more!

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The Weekly:
January 17th 2020
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall next Sunday, January 26th, directly following a combined service at 9am.

Vestry Nominees
Stephen Franklin
Sarah Garrison
Jo Harney

Senior Warden
Matt Kinservik

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

A Few Words on the subject of Hymns:

The Hymnal from which we sing week by week has a long history! Its official title "The Hymnal 1982," refers to the year of the General Convention that approved and authorized its use in the Episcopal Church.

The Hymnal 1982 is the seventh such authorized collection. The very first Episcopal Church hymnal was authorized by the General Convention of 1789, and contained only hymn texts; not until 1916 was there an authorized musical edition. Both the 1916 Hymnal and its successor, the Hymnal 1940, were remarkably successful and long-lived editions, serving as a practical book of theology for the people of God, and reflecting the careful thought and skilled editing that went into their creation. The current Hymnal 1982 continues that tradition. It is a revision designed to be a companion for the "new" 1979 Book of Common Prayer, seeking to retain classic texts but also present a prophetic vision, speaking to the church of the future as well as the present. Interestingly, the Episcopal Church's tradition of an official hymnal differs from the Church of England, which has never published an authorized collection of hymns.

A hymn is a marriage of two elements: a text, and a tune. In some cases a hymntune has been composed for a specific hymn text ("Now thank we all our God" and "For all the saints" are examples). More often, text and tune were created separately, sometimes hundreds of years apart and in different countries, and later joined together either by tradition and custom, or through the efforts of hymnal editors. Every hymntune in our hymnal has a name, and in our service leaflet each hymn is identified (in addition to its number) by both the first line of text and the name of the tune (in italics).

In 1761, an Anglican priest named John Wesley (yes—that John Wesley) offered these excellent "Instructions for Singing Hymns":

I. Learn these Tunes before you learn any others.
II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here without altering or mending them at all.
III. Sing ALL. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can.
IV. Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.
V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony.
VI. Sing in Time. Whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it ... and take care not to sing too slow.
Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself or any other creature.

10am Hymns:
7 “Christ, whose glory fills the skies”
532 “How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise”
550 “Jesus calls us”
706 “In your mercy, Lord, you called me”
542 “Christ is the world’s true light”
Communion Motet: “God be in my head”- John Rutter
Organ Voluntaries: Voluntary in G major - William Boyce, and Voluntary in D major - William Boyce

AN UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT!

“The Epiphany of Beauty: where Art and Faith converge”
Immanuel’s Visiting Scholar Weekend with Dr. Esther Lightcap Meek, February 8 - 9, is fast approaching! You won't want to miss this fascinating event, focused on the theme of beauty as the channel and content of God’s self-revelation, and its meaning and implications for the life and witness of our Community of Faith.

Who is Esther Meek?
Dr. Esther Meek is Professor of Philosophy at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and a Fellow Scholar with Artist Makoto Fujimura's Fujimura Institute. As a philosopher, author, teacher, and speaker, she has been described as “a masterful, compassionate teacher inviting a wide audience to reflect on the nature of knowledge...epistemology for the people, so to speak.”

Dr. Meek contends that knowledge is not about collecting data and acquiring information. She writes, “Rather than knowing in order to love, we love in order to know...all knowing is like knowing God—a transformative encounter.” To her, the account of the Magi “who journey to find the Christ Child and to bring gifts offers an emblematic story of knowing. They are not called wise men for nothing! Nor is it a meaningless accident that we use the word epiphany in referring to a moment of insight.”

Schedule of Events

Saturday, February 8
- **10—11:45 am:** Open Rehearsal, in the church, with Jack and the Immanuel Choir; and occasional reflection and response by Dr. Meek. The public is invited to attend and observe for all or any part of the morning.
- **12 noon:** Complimentary light lunch, served in the Parish Hall at the foot of Harmony Street. Everyone is invited, and there is no charge; but please contact the Parish Office by phone (302-328-2413) or email at immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net to let us know you will join us for lunch.
- **12:45 pm:** Lecture/conversation with Dr. Meek, concluding by 2 pm.

Sunday, February 9
- **10 am:** Dr. Meek will preach at the sung Holy Eucharist
• **11:30 am**: Coffee Hour and a second presentation by Dr. Meek, concluding by 12:30.
• **4 pm**: Choral Evensong with the Immanuel Choir, and a homily by Dr. Meek.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**

**Available Flower Memorial Dates**

Memorials can be a Sunday closest to a set date (such as a birthday, anniversary, or passing), or a specific Sunday in the month (such as the 1st Sunday in October), and can be recurring or one time happenings. Please contact the office or Mark if you would like to talk about an offering.

The following Sundays do not have dedicated flower offerings:

2020
- February 9
- March 1
- March 29
- April 19
- May 3
- May 31
- June 21
- June 28
- August 13

The Food Closet does not currently need any contributions. Please expect an update from Gary in the near future!
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Schedule of Services

Immanuel's sense of community is firmly grounded in our weekly gathering for corporate worship. **You** are an essential member of that Community! Do plan to join us every week for one (or more) of these services:

**Sunday**
- 8am - Said Mass
- 10am - Sung Mass
- 7pm - Compline

**Wednesday**
- 9:30am - Said Mass *(postponed until further notice)*

**Thursday**
- 6pm - Said Mass

**Compline continues every Sunday at 7 p.m.**

Compline continues every Sunday night at 7 p.m. This brief service of prayer and readings is the final service in the monastic daily prayer cycle. It is less than 10 minutes long, and includes time for private prayer in your pew before and after the service. If you have not yet joined us for Compline, please consider making this a part of your spiritual discipline.

A new signup has been posted with dates available through the spring. If you would like to lead Compline and/or set up the church by lighting 60+ candles, please use this link to do so. Questions? Ask Jo Harney at jo.w.harney@gmail.com.

Sign up here

Large print bulletins are available.

**January Birthdays**
- Week 1 - Tom McDowell, Jen Robelen, Ron Vukelich, Carol Vukelich, Clarke Reed
- Week 2 - Suzanne Souder, Lisa Whitaker
- Week 4 - Michael Brereton, Glenn Rill, Lorayne Titter

**January Anniversaries**
- Week 1 - Jack and Jeannette Burnam

**STAY CONNECTED**

The FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) struggle is real. If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram, for memes like this one:
Stay up to date on all the latest happenings by visiting our website.

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