

FROM A NEW DESK



Dear Ones,

Here we are, halfway through Lent already. I have spoken to more than a few folks over the years who detest Lent. Sitting in ashes, wearing sackcloth, bemoaning our wretched state – the traditional trappings of Lent leave them cold. So they avoid Lent with a passion, as well they might.

Sitting in ashes, wearing sackcloth and bemoaning my wretchedness has never appealed to me. In the Middle Ages it was all the rage, and there are still those to whom such things appeal. I am not one of them.

I do find Lent helpful as a time set apart to be honest with myself. I would not choose to do this of my own accord. But with the support of the Church, the Body of the Faithful through the centuries, I can be honest with myself—honest about my own brokenness. I can admit to God, if to no one else, that I am powerless to solve every problem, to set everything aright, to concede that sometimes the fruit of my actions is not what I had hoped and intended. On my knees I can confess that sometimes anger and envy get the better of me, and I need help and power from above if I am to stay centered on my identity as a child of God.

Having developed the habit of honesty, I can also celebrate where the Spirit has been moving in my life—healing old wounds, stirring up new possibilities, forming me in the image of my Lord and Savior.

Lent is not about our wretchedness, but about God's desire and ability to save us. It is a time of paring down, of simplicity—a time to rediscover God's great love for us, and his call to join in the work of reconciliation.

It is my hope and prayer that as we look ahead, beyond the cross to the empty tomb, we will find new life, both individually and corporately, in His name. For he came *so that we might have life, and might have it abundantly.*

Blessings,

Mother Mandy+

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN



Abiding in Jesus – Encouraging Each Other

“Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me will bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown in the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be given to you.” John 15:4-7

The Vestry has been called to provide spiritual leadership in addition to its duty of overseeing the temporal affairs of the church. We have been urged to provide mutual encouragement, while relying upon the guidance and strength of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. General Convention resolutions often invite vestries to join together and make common commitments. A resolution adopted in 2003 called us to join with the members of the General Convention in certain holy habits. As a result, here is the resolution that the Vestry adopted last October:

As Christian stewards and leaders of the Episcopal Church, we affirm that we are tithing or have adopted a plan to work toward tithing as a minimum standard of our giving, and we are committed to give priority to public worship, personal daily prayer and study and Sabbath time in our own lives; and we invite all members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church to join us in these holy habits.

In the Life Application Study Bible there is an essay about the ministry of a man named Joseph who was such an encourager that he earned the name, Son of Encouragement, or Barnabas, from the Jerusalem Christians. The essayist goes on to say that “Barnabas’s actions were crucial to the early church. God used his relationship with Paul at one point and with Mark in another to keep these two men going when either might have failed. As Barnabas’s life shows, we are rarely in a situation where there isn’t someone we can encourage. It may be important at times to point out someone’s shortcomings, but before we have the right to do this, we must first build up that person’s trust through encouragement.” The story of Barnabas can be found in Acts 4:36, 37:9-27 – 15:39. He is also mentioned in I Corinthians 9:6, Galatians 2:1, 9, 13, and Colossians 4:10.

It seems appropriate for you to expect me to live up to the holy habits commitment every day, and I hope that you consider prayerfully the invitation to join the vestry in these holy habits. I am very thankful for all the encouragement I receive. I hope you agree that we need to keep encouraging each other.

The Vestry has been holding a series of work sessions in order to bring forward a Rector Nominating Committee and name the chairperson at its February 23 regular meeting. At this meeting, the Vestry expects to adopt the Budget for 2005 and complete the appointments of Commissions and Committee members. Members of the parish are always welcome and invited to attend the Vestry meetings. The Agenda will be posted on the bulletin boards and available from Melissa Fulcher or any Vestry member.

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FROM LENT TO EASTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMPLINE will be sung by the Schola Cantorum every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m., beginning February 20th. Please join us for this ancient and beautiful liturgy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be observed every Friday throughout Lent at 5:30 p.m.

DOWNTOWN LENTEN SERVICES: See page 13.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Palm Sunday	8:15 in the Church and 10:10 in front of the Thrift House
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week	5:30 pm in the Church
Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm in the Common Room (with incense)
The Watch in the Garden	8:30 pm through 8:00 am Friday in St. Matthew's Chapel
The Ending of the Watch/ Morning Prayer	8:00 am in St. Matthew's Chapel
Good Friday	12 noon in the Church
Good Friday Intergenerational Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm in the Church
Holy Saturday	9:30 am in the Church
The Great Vigil of Easter	7:00 pm in the Common Room (with incense)
Easter Day	8:00, 9:00 in the Church and 11:15 (with incense) in the Church

FROM MOTHER MANDY: SOME THOUGHTS ON HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS

The Maundy Thursday Vigil

The first time I kept watch during the Maundy Thursday Vigil was when I was in college. It was after the Maundy Thursday service and the stripping of the altar. It was hard. I read the account of Jesus' last supper with his friends and kept reading. Jesus, in the Garden, contemplates the events of the coming day. As he often did, he sought the company of his Father in prayer. His friends—those disciples who had followed him around the region, the same ones who had witnessed many miracles, had seen countless healings, had experienced the stilling of the storm—when the chips were down those same people

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Good Friday: Stations of the Cross

The events of Holy Week are complex, and it can be difficult to explain what happens between Palm Sunday and Easter morning in a way that is both sensitive to children and faithful to the gospel record. I invite you to a program designed specifically as an intergenerational exploration of the events of Jesus' death and passion. Through storytelling, songs, activities, and prayers we will experience the Stations of the Cross. Please join us in the Church on Good Friday at 5:30. I hope to see you there!

Mo. Mandy+

AROUND THE PARISH

THRIFT HOUSE NEWS

Save the Date! Emmanuel Thrift House will hold its Spring general meeting Monday, April 18. Details will be in the *April Tower*. All volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend. The deadline to submit a request for consideration at the Spring general meeting is Friday, April 1. Applications are available from the church office.

The Thrift House is a wonderful place to shop. It is located in the back of the large parking lot next to Emmanuel Church. Our hours are Wednesday through Friday 10:00 – 4:00, and Saturday 11:00 – 2:00. We have fresh merchandise every week. We have gently used clothes, housewares, books, and a vintage clothing rack that is especially popular. Visit us soon!

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

It was very heartening to me to receive such a wonderful outpouring of love and caring from the people of Emmanuel while Harland was sick and at the time of his death. Thank you for your presence, your cards and gifts of food and flowers, and most of all for your prayers which continue to sustain me in this difficult and lonely time.

I'm so happy to be part of the loving family in Christ that is Emmanuel. May God bless you all.

Diane Ehlers

Dear Emmanuel Friends:

I am writing (belatedly!) to say thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, love, and presence at my ordination to the diaconate. You are the community that has raised me, taught me, and helped me along this journey to ordination. I do not have words to describe how wonderful, honored, and moved I was when I saw so many faces come forward at Communion. I had been dry-eyed in the service until that point!!

I do not know where the next phase of my journey will take me, but I will keep you posted. You, as always, are in my thoughts and prayers, especially now as you begin your search for a new rector.

Thank you again for your love and care.

Pax,

Sarah Fisher



GIFTS TO EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 1, 2004 to February 1, 2005



IN MEMORY OF

Lois B. Cate

Franklin Ferguson

Florence Gatchell

Legare Hoge

Larry McLeod

William Millican

Judge Thomas Odom

Dorothy Schacht

Ann Tipton

(See picture on page 12)

THE PARISH AND BEYOND

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

The parishioners who support the Interfaith Hospitality Network ministry here at Emmanuel continue to look for your help. You know, by now, that the Network hosts and provides services to homeless families so they can resume a stable, safe life.

Emmanuel's next week of ministry is in late March. We are looking for a few more hands to make light work. Some jobs involve interacting with our guests and some do not, and there is a range of time obligations:

Laundry (no training necessary)
 Overnight hosting
 Meals
 Transportation
 Moving days (no training necessary)
 Entertainment/social times

If you are interested in a job that includes seeing our guests, you must attend a 2-hour training. Times and places are listed below. Attending a training does not mean that you are committed to a certain job or week.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 9:30 – 10:25 in the Common Room. Part II TBA
 Wednesday, March 6, 12:15 – 2:30 in the Common Room

Speak to Merry Stovall, Vince Howard, or Lee Gaby if you wish to know more.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Emmanuel will host the March 4, 2005, World Day of Prayer Breakfast Meeting of Church Women United at 10:00 AM in the Common Room. Founded in 1941, Church Women United is a theologically, culturally, and racially inclusive Christian organization focusing on unity in diversity by working for a world of peace and justice. Our participation is part of a 25 million member Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Christian organization in support of a biblically based shared Christian faith in over 1,200 churches throughout the United States and in over 179 countries. Emmanuel supports the local project which is the Shoe Fund for Indigent Public School Children in Clarke County. Please support our church in its commitment to the worldwide observance to reinforce through prayer, worship, and bible study, the bonding between Christians. No reservation is required.

Tommie Elaine Shattuck
 Contact person

ST. FRANCIS NEWS

It's almost here—flowers, trees, bulbs, sunshine, and the greatest time of year for gardeners, who are making plans and choosing plants. Emmanuel's grounds need some love and attention too. We need some "lovers of the land" to clean up, weed a little, plant a little, and talk!

The St. Francis Plant Sale is scheduled for April 3rd, the Sunday after Easter. Please start planning now for what you could share with us. Before every sale I wonder, "Will the plants come? will they remember?" And always you do remember, and you help us. These sales finance our plantings and labor costs. Long ago people volunteered to keep the grounds. Today, busy lives mean that weekends are catch-up time and family time, so we must often hire labor. However, if you feel the urge to get outdoors and garden, bring the children and come along. Please call the church office and give us your name and phone number. Do you want to help

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Expanding Our Horizons for Extended Ministry

The needs of those less fortunate in our local community and the world call to each of us daily. Our planned response as a parish is to provide clothing through the Thrift House, gifts of money through Outreach and Williams Rhodes Screening Committee, sponsorship for blood drives, participation in the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens, a community Thanksgiving Dinner, and shelter to a variety of non-profit groups that serve in many other ways. Extended ministry also includes encouragement and support for Father Dann Brown and participation in his campus ministry.

David Kidd has accepted the call to serve as Chair of our Extended Ministry Commission, to help encourage and support the existing committee leaders, to seek new ways to involve the parish in worthy endeavors, and to help us raise our sights. In the most recent two recent years, our direct financial aid to others has dipped below our historical average level, and this deserves attention in our budgeting process. The parish continues to provide stewardship over a large endowment program that produces income for grants to local charities and service agencies. The service of the members of the Endowment Board is an important part of our extended ministry. Through our contribution to the Diocese we also participate in Episcopal Relief and Development.

We are vital source of encouragement and promotion for Bethlehem Ministries and the work of Father Bruno in Haiti. He is meeting with representatives of our Extended Ministry Commission on February 24. We have begun discussion about ways to increase our support for this ministry and make our financial aid program easier to administer for all concerned.

Please consider the ways that you can offer support for our Extended Ministry program with your time and talent. There is much to be thankful for and much to encourage and work toward. Remember the promise of God included in the story of the five talents, when the master said, *“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.”* Matthew 25:25.

Yours in Christ,

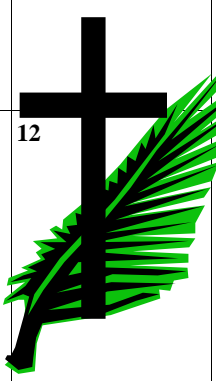
Lee Gaby

FROM THE YOUTH TO THE PARISH

Hey, golfers: are you looking forward to ushering in the spring with a round of golf? Please mark the date for the 3rd annual Journey to Adulthood golf tournament, to be held on May 8th at Sandy Creek Golf Course! This will be a lively day of golfing, fellowship, food and prizes that you will not want to miss. All proceeds will go toward the J2A pilgrimage, which will be this June. Look for registration forms in early April.

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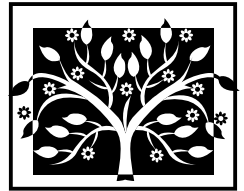
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Dyer, Anna B. Bryan, Labau Pannell, Susan Diane Therriault	17	Harvey, David W. Hodgson, Susan
2	Glenn, Kay Morrow, Bruce Woodruff, Kathryn Dellaria, Christopher Roberts, Owen M., V Childs, Patrick Wayne	19	Curtis, John L. Stroud, John B. Gaby, Lee Warren Ball, Jeffrey Christopher Moore, Scott
3	Moore, Charlotte McAlister, Rustin Bates, Katherine Louise Pee, Emily	20	Magill, Brenda Stovall, Merry Fox, Judy Ramsey, Allen Robert
4	Tresp, Lothar Bowers, James Jr. Vogt, Carla Sheryl Bryant	21	Goodwin, Barbara Peebles, Carmen
5	Harber, Elaine Yankee	22	Cofer, Sarah Elizabeth
6	Costantino, Mark	23	Brightwell, Anne Magill, D., III (Ham)
7	Parker, Amelia Frances	24	Pannell, Clifton Wyndham
8	Napoli, Janeanne	25	Boatright, Susan Rehm Fitzgerald, Jennifer Turk
9	Hicks, Caroline	26	Hunnicut, Grace Baxter, Claire Fox, Laura Leigh
11	Harrison, Frank Cook, Shelby Lee	27	Teal, Michael D. II Lawrence, Jess
13	Tresp, Lucy Wolstenholme, Nicola J.	28	Rockwell, Laura Dunson Gibson, Kate Stevens, Lillian Frances
14	McDonald, Alice Rosenblum Gibb, Emma Kaitlin	29	Harter, Walter Slate, Brian Vogt, Megan K.A.
15	Greene, Erwin		
16	Chambers, Harriett Kahlstorf, Erik	30	Rusk, Richard Geary Palmer, Carol Miller, Matthew Reade Morrow, William

FOR THE PARISH FAMILY



CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Saturday March 5, 9 am-4 pm:

- Diocesan Ministry Fair (at Cathedral)

Sunday, March 6:

- 9:30-10:15 am: Sunday School
- 10:30 am service: Children's Chapel & Children's Liturgy
- 2:15-8 pm: EYC goes to Diocesan Youth Service (@ Holy Spirit, Cumming)

Sunday, March 13:

- 9:30-10:15 am: Sunday School
- 10:30 am service: Children's Sermon
- 5-7 pm: EYC (YAC cooks; 5-7:30 pm) 5th graders invited
POY (Parents of Youth) meet in Parlor

Friday, March 18, 7 pm-Saturday, March 19, 8 am:

- Episcopalooza for 9th-12th graders

Sunday, March 20:

- 9:30-10:15 am: Sunday School
- 10:30 am service: Children's Chapel & Children's Liturgy
- 5-7 pm: EYC (Harden family cooks); no EYC for J2A & YAC

Friday, March 25:

- 5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 27: Easter Day

- 8:00 am: Youth and leaders gather to hide eggs
- 10:15 am: Easter Egg hunt
- No EYC today

FROM THE DAY SCHOOL



Spring is on its way at the Day School. Spring Vacation will be March 14th to 18th. We will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child from April 3rd to 9th. Our PTO is planning a picnic on the playground. Our two year olds are preparing for the spring musical on April 14th. We will be offering summer camp June 13th through June 24th. Please contact the Day School office to learn more about these events.

Amy Wraga

Director of Emmanuel Episcopal Day School

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The intergenerational Stations of the Cross provides a wonderful way to meditate on Jesus' last days. The service provides a variety of ways to engage the story of Jesus' passion and death, through song, prayer, and activities, and was designed with families and children in mind. The life of this service comes from the many volunteers who help make it happen. If you would like to find out more about being a shepherd, storyteller, or activity leader, please contact Kat Ballard at 543-1294 x 206. Join us on Good Friday at 5:30 in the church. If you have any questions please call Mo. Mandy+ at 543-1294 x204.

Kat Ballard

NURSERY CARE

Do you have a 3-year-old or younger? If so, you'll be glad to know that nursery care will be expanded with our new service schedule! Beginning with Lent, the nursery will be open from 8:15 am-noon each Sunday. During Holy Week nursery care will be provided during the Maundy Thursday service, both Good Friday services, and the Great Vigil of Easter. Please visit the Emmanuel nursery and get to know our exceptional nursery staff!

Kat Ballard

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter bunny is coming to Emmanuel, and she needs a little help! The youth will be stuffing Easter eggs for Emmanuel's annual Easter egg hunt, and we need candy. If you would like to pitch in for this lively event, please bring a bag of candy to church before March 20. Candy should be small enough to fit into a small plastic egg. You can leave candy in the parish office or with Kat Ballard. Thank you for your help!

To all youth in 6th grade or up: we need you to help stuff and hide eggs! Our goal is to contribute 600 eggs to this year's hunt. We will be stuffing eggs during EYC on March 20. We'll gather to hide the eggs on Easter morning at 8:30 a.m. (meet in the Common Room). We will also help facilitate the hunt for the younger ones at 9:30 am.

The Easter egg hunt is open to all children from walking age up to 5th grade; come equipped with a basket to gather eggs! To be held during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15 am) on Easter day.

Kat Ballard

BETHLEHEM MARKETPLACE

What's going on at the Bethlehem Marketplace? In March, children will be exploring Eucharist through a workshop cycle called "This is My Body." Eucharist is one of the most important things we do together in the Episcopal church. Children are welcome at the altar, and this Lenten cycle will give them opportunities to learn about and respond to this important sacrament through art, music, cooking and more!

Kat

FOR YOUTH, FAMILIES, FRIENDS

CAMP MIKELL RETREAT



On the last weekend of January, we, the EYC youth, and our leaders packed our bags and headed to Camp Mikell in the mountains of Toccoa, Georgia. Youth from 6th grade to seniors in high school, along with our leaders, attended. The theme of the retreat was the life of David. We learned about David's famous triumph over Goliath, his dancing practically naked in the streets, and his last words to God. On the second day of the retreat it was very cold and rained ice all day, but that didn't stop us. We hiked to the highest point at Camp Mikell. We also did a "survivor course" to build our trust with each one another. The hardest part was the "helium rod". We each put two fingers under a tent pole and were told to lower it to the ground.

This may sound easy, but we soon found out the challenge it would propose. Everyone yelled and tried to lower it their own way. The pole taught us to listen to each other and that we have to work together to accomplish tasks. The retreat was an experience that allowed us to spend extra time with people from other age groups than our own. We played games together, sat by the fire together, played extreme four square together, and laughed together. Camp Mikell is a really special place and the retreat was really fun.

Kelsey Ford
J2A youth

SHROVE TUESDAY

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a smashing success! Over 115 people attended, and smiling faces, pancakes, laughter, and music marked the evening. Highlights were a parade and performance of a New Orleans-style jazz band and a lively round of pancake races. Best of all, the dinner garnered \$160 in scholarships for the upcoming J2A Pilgrimage. Many thanks to all who participated!

Kat



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Maundy Thursday

ran for their lives.

For me, sitting in the silence, witnessing the Passion from two thousand years later was heartbreaking. It was uncomfortable. It was late. Like the disciples I was weary. And yet the act of active remembering is what draws our hearts to God. This presentation of the Passion is by the Holy Spirit, not Hollywood.

“*Could you not watch with me one hour?*” Jesus asks his friends.

The Maundy Thursday Vigil gives modern followers of Christ an opportunity to watch with their Lord for one hour. This Holy Week I invite you to come and watch in St. Matthew’s chapel. Before the reserved sacrament, which is his Body, I invite you to sit and watch with Him for an hour.

Please sign up for your hour on the signup sheet on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

Mo. Mandy+

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

During March we have the following opportunities for Adult Christian Formation. In the Adult Forum (in the Common Room) we have Matthew Hicks leading a class on *Christian Spiritual Classics* on **March 6th and 13th**. And on **March 20th** Mother Mandy will lead a class on *the Liturgies of Holy Week* exploring the most ancient liturgies of the Church.

In the Parlor, on **March 6th** the *Welcome! Committee* will share with the parish their enthusiasm about the ministry of welcoming newcomers and invite everyone to be intentional about making folks feel welcome and included at Emmanuel. On **March 13th** the *Outreach Committee* will share some of the results of their ministry to members of this community in the name of our Lord Jesus and through the sharing of gifts of time, talent, and treasure by members of Emmanuel. **March 20th** please be a part of the Adult Forum and learn more about the liturgies of Holy Week.

The Men of Emmanuel Bible Study (MOE) and Ladies in Fellowship at Emmanuel (LiFE) Bible Study will meet as usual at 540 Prince Ave.

March 27th enjoy an old-fashioned Coffee Hour and Easter Egg Hunt between the services!

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ST. FRANCIS SALE

on Plant Sale day? Call the office and let us know. Don’t forget now! April 3rd is our bi-annual Plant Sale. Bring us your plants and baked goods; then come and buy!



“The Holy Diggers”

YOUTH ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

10:30 a.m. service

March 6th

Maren White, Captain

Meg Winthrop,
Assistant Captain
Palmer Hicks
Collin Hicks
Eric Anderson
Karyn Anderson

Preferred substitutes are
Adam Bewley team

March 13th

**Bobby Gipson and
Ben Galis, Co-Capts.**

Trey Harden, Asst. Capt.
Laura Leigh Fox
Catherine Cofer
Carter Ball
Billy Seward

Preferred substitutes are
Andy Jarrett team

March 20th

Palm Sunday

Jay Tison, Captain

Jessica Sams, Asst. Capt.
Scott Moore
Allison Howard
Elizabeth Gibb
Kaity Gibb

Preferred substitutes are
Andy Jarrett team

9:00 service

March 27th

Easter Sunday

To be announced.

11:15 service



THE DOWNTOWN LENTEN SERVICES

will be at First Christian Church
at noon on Thursdays during Lent.
Lunch will follow.

- February 10, Rev. Patrick Chandler
(First Christian)
- February 17, Dr. Bill Ross
(First Baptist Church)
- February 24, Dr. Bill Britt
(First United Methodist Church)
- March 3, Dr. Glenn Doak
(First Presbyterian Church)
- March 10, Rev. Richard Washington
(First AME Church)
- March 17, Father Peter Courtney
(Emmanuel Episcopal)

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The Rev. Mandy Brady
Priest in Charge

The Rev. Gene Britton
Priest Associate

Kat Ballard
Director of Christian
Formation with Children
and Youth

Melissa Fulcher
Director
of
Administration

Scott Goodwin
Director of Music



Amy Wraga
Director of the Day
School

Karen Holland
Director of Finance

Michael Fulcher
Sexton

THE TOWER

The purpose of The Tower is to inform Emmanuel's members of who we are and what we do as a faith community. Members are encouraged to submit material they feel will both enlighten and inform others about Emmanuel's ministries. Submissions go directly to Melissa Fulcher in the office.

Blue Wood, Editor

*April deadline
is Tuesday,
March 15, at 5:00 p.m.*

TRANSITIONS

To Emmanuel

Harriett Chambers
from
Saint Stephen's
Athens, GA

Timothy, Janie Denson Price
and Carden Price
from
St. Gregory The Great
Athens, GA

Vestry

Lee Albright
Robin Bewley
Butch Bush
Allison Clements
Hal Cofer
Lee Gaby,
Senior Warden
Amrey Harden
Wren Howard
David Kidd
Robin Krause
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