

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 19, 2012

TODAY Transfiguration Sunday

8:45 Formal Worship with Holy Communion – *Sanctuary*
10:00 Refreshments and Fellowship – *Room 21, Kask Hall*
10:00 Sunday School for Children & Adults – *Downstairs classrooms*
11:15 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion – *Sanctuary*

**MON. Presidents' Day
Office closed**

TUE. 6:00 Aerobics – *Room 21, Kask Hall*
7:00 Executive Committee – *Room 27, Church Office*

WED. Ash Wednesday
NO Study Group – *Resumes next week, February 29*
NO Confirmation Class – *Resumes next week, February 29*
2:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service – Room 24, Founders' Room
7:30 Ash Wednesday Worship Service – Sanctuary

THU. 6:00 Aerobics – *Room 21, Kask Hall*
7:30 Ballet – *Room 21, Kask Hall*
7:30 Choir Rehearsal – *Room 24, Founders' Room*

FRI. 9:00 Norwood Art – *Room 21, Kask Hall*
6:30 Girl Scouts – *Downstairs classrooms*
7:30 Women of Faith – *Room 24, Founders' Room*

SAT. 9:00 Quilting – *Room 21, Kask Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY – Lent 1

8:45 Formal Worship with Holy Communion – *Sanctuary*
10:00 Refreshments and Fellowship – *Room 21, Kask Hall*
10:00 Sunday School for Children & Adults – *Downstairs classrooms*
11:15 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion – *Sanctuary*
12:15 SCS Teachers Meeting – *Downstairs classroom*
12:30 Welcome/Witness – *Room 27, Church Office*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of loved ones by Helen Bonaceto.

EMMANUEL CHURCH HAS SERVED IN NORWOOD for more than a century. With thanks to God for our rich heritage and traditions, we are committed to reaching out with the Good News of Jesus as we embrace everyone in the Love of God.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL! Whether you're a member or a visitor, please sign the blue Friendship Booklet in the pew. If you're a newcomer and would like to know more about Emmanuel, please take a Welcome Packet from the wall racks in the entrance hallway or the office hallway. These attractive ivory-colored folders contain up-to-date information about Emmanuel's ministry, programs, and people. Also, if you're a member and see a newcomer or know someone who would like to know more about Emmanuel, please share a Welcome Packet with him or her.

COMMUNION FOR ALL – Emmanuel is pleased to welcome all people to the Table of the Lord, including those members and friends who are unable to come forward for the meal. If you or a family member would like the pastor to bring communion to your seat in the pew, please tell an usher. We will be happy to serve you just before the close of the distribution.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE – Our First Service, at 8:45 a.m., is traditional in nature. It is followed by Fellowship and Refreshment in Kask Hall. Sunday School for children and adults is at 10:00 a.m. in the downstairs classrooms. The 11:15 a.m. service is more contemporary with a blended musical style.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP HERE. There is no better place for them than with parents, hearing the music and watching the actions of worship. To assist with fidgety times there are soft cloth toy bags on hooks behind the last pews for use while in church. There is a room available downstairs with toys and changing table for parents to go with their children if they are fussy. Please ask the ushers for directions.

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING THE SERVICE? Those who sit anywhere behind the third pews from the front, benefit most from our sound system. Also, Emmanuel has a hearing enhancement system that works very well. Ask an usher for a personal receiver. You will not miss a word of worship!

EMMANUEL IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. If you need to use the elevator, please call the church office (781-762-9457) prior to attending worship to arrange for help with the lift.

PEW RISER CUSHIONS are available on the shelf in the coat room at the back of the church. If you are an adult and need a little lift for our worship aerobics (standing/sitting) these pew cushions are for you.

THE RED MESSAGE BOX in the hallway outside the church office awaits your messages for the church staff. Notes left there will be cared for during the week.

PRAYER CONCERNS LIST

Please remember these persons in your prayers today and throughout the week, and kindly notify us when names can be removed:

Alice Kenny	Sheri Nikolassy	Nicholas Nikolassy	Holly Bland
Darryl	Barbara	Norman Hendrickson	Barbara Lassen
Lonnie Schroeder	Larry Marzuolo	Tony Marzuolo	Craig
Curt Balduf	Frank & Tom Ellard	Lillian Gustafson	Nicole
Britta Stanton	Julie Shepherd	Bernie Byrnes	Brent McKay
Gene & Connie Bailey			

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Britta Stanton, Alice Schillberg, Curt Balduf

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sean Howland, Rick McGowan, Steven Axelrod

SERVING TODAY

	8:45	11:15
Head Ushers	Don Carow, David Lane	Tony Nikolassy
Ushers	Anne Martin	Florentine Overko
Greeters	Ken & Lois Thomas	E. Aipperspach; Ingela Talbot
Assisting Ministers	Jean Croll	Nancy Golden
Acolytes	Annika Ruda	Bethany Nikolassy
Lectors	Tammie Ruda	Suzanne Neuman
Communion Assistants	Lorraine Lynch	Janice Wright
Announcers	Chris Gradijan	Val Dutcher
Coffee Hour Hosts	John & Kara Avelar	
Counters	Lois Thomas; Dave Swan	
Altar Guild	Helen Bonaceto; Linda Morse	
Snow Shoveling	Scott & Christian Nicholson (week of: Mon. 2/20 – Sun. 2/26)	

LOOKING AHEAD to February 26

	8:45	11:15
Announcers	Marco Brancato	Christy Saling
Coffee Hour Hosts	Fridel & Bernie Byrnes	
Counters	Dave Richwine; Dave Swan	
Altar Guild	Helen Bonaceto; Linda Morse	
Snow Shoveling	Patty & Sydney Cherella (week of: Monday 2/27 – Sunday 3/4)	

MID-WEEK LENTEN DEVOTIONS – This year, in lieu of holding Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening services, we will be **e-mailing Mid-week Lenten Devotions** on Tuesdays. For **those who do not have e-mail**, copies will be available in the church hallway the Sunday before. Enjoy this chance to enrich your quiet time during Lent.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will be offered for students in **Grades 2 & up** on **Saturdays March 3, 10 & 17** from **10:00am-Noon** in the Founders' Room.

Invitation letters will be sent to those enrolled in Sunday School. If you know of anyone else who may be eligible and interested, please contact the church office. **First Communion** will be celebrated **Sunday, April 15**.



SERVICE MINISTRY

QUILTERS – Remember that we are assembling our quilts during February. We will be meeting **every Saturday in February**, from **9:00 AM to noon**, in **Kask Hall**. If you would like free fabric, please contact Susan Lawson at 508-660-7459 or via e-mail at Lawsue51@verizon.net.

LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS – In preparation for our next **LWR Kit project**, you may want to be on the look-out for full-size towels (dark colors preferred; size 27" x 52"); nail clippers; combs (wide-tooth preferred); toothbrushes; and bars of soap (bath size, 4-5 oz.)

TRAVELING MERCIES tells in exuberant detail the faith journey of Anne LaMott. Her faith isn't about easy answers. She says, "My coming to faith did not start with a leap but rather a series of staggers." Join the Book Group **March 2 at 7:30 PM** to discuss how LaMott learned to shine the light of faith on the darkest parts of life, exposing pockets of meaning and hope.



DO YOU KNOW THAT....? Christmas services in 2011 included 73 more people than 2010 Christmas services....Average worship attendance in 2010 was 128; in 2011 it was 139.... 5 new members were received in 2009, 8 in 2010, 15 in 2011.



WE WELCOME Pastor Ed Voosen and his guitar to worship this week as he celebrates services while Pastor Saling is on vacation. Thank you, and welcome to Emmanuel Church, Pastor Voosen!

NEWCOMER BRUNCH – **Newcomers to Emmanuel** please join us for brunch on **Sunday, March 4 at 10:00 am** in the Founders' Room. You will meet a few members who will answer any questions you may have so you can get to know us better. Please let **Heather Crisafulli** know if you plan to attend at heatherc@norwoodlight.com.