

MUSICAL CABARET PERFORMANCE AT EMMANUEL ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1st



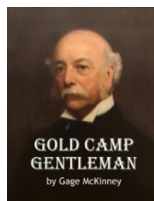
Thomas Greathouse, our musical director, will perform a piano Musical Cabaret on **Sunday, June 1st at 3 p.m.** in Buck Hall.

Join in singing old favorites from the pre-1900s to the 1980s - songs of romance, comedy, and of a serious nature. Thom is an accomplished pianist, organist and accordionist. His musical experience is varied, having played jazz in the lounges of Kansas City. His unique musical style includes a great voice and a flair to dress the part in flashy cabaret clothing.

The event is free, along with food and fellowship. Donations are gratefully accepted to help fund future events.

GAGE MCKINNEY, A PRESENTATION OF HIS NEW BOOK

On **Thursday, June 5th** at 5:00 p.m. in Frank Buck Hall, Gage will speak about his new book, *Gold Camp Gentleman: A Life of James D. Hague*. Mr. Hague owned Grass Valley's North Star mine and worshipped at Emmanuel Church.



In the age of railroads, Mr. Hague lived a bi-coastal life, dividing his time between New York and Grass Valley. He uncovered a bonanza and created livelihoods for generations of local families. He was also a devout Christian with scientific interests. In this talk, Gage will especially explore Mr. Hague's spiritual life. Please come to hear Gage and learn about the connection with Emmanuel's history. His book will be on sale with a book signing following the presentation.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHURCHES

On **Saturday, June 7th at 3 p.m.** in Buck Hall you are invited to learn about the world's greatest churches. The great churches of Christianity represent some of the world's most stunning masterpieces of architecture and art. Take a guided tour of the churches considered some of the most outstanding, and memorable in the world. We'll explore the origins of church architecture and view photos of many great examples of churches around the world.

The Presenter is Dr. Kenneth Moore, who has served as pastor of churches in California and Montana with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He was the administrator of Cotner College in Nebraska and served as Regional Minister of the Christian Church

there. He has degrees from Pacific School of Religion and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Lots to learn and enjoy! Guests are welcome. Beverages will be served. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Feuille, 650-867-4564 or cfeuille@gmail.com.

Never pass a chance to be in a parade!

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD TUESDAY, JUNE 10th

All ladies are invited to the Victorian Faire meeting at **11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10th** in Frank Buck Hall. Come to share ideas and help plan for another successful Christmas fair to be held November 7th - 9th. The chosen theme is "Trees Aglow". If you have new or old items in good condition to donate, please let Gloryanne Bryant know by sending an email to gloryanneb@sbcglobal.net.



Then stay or come for the Guild meeting beginning at noon. We will have a short business meeting before we enjoy a Spring Tea Party! Yes, a tea luncheon with scones, finger sandwiches, and sweets! It's especially important to reply so there will be a place set for you at the tea table. Call Carey at 530/277-5970 or send an email to jimdaly@comcast.net to say you'll be there.

2025 VICTORIAN FAIRE NEWS

The Emmanuel Victorian Christmas Faire is scheduled for Friday November 7th and Saturday November 8th. Both days the faire is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Cafe closes at 3 p.m. Be sure to mark these dates of your calendars and tell your family and friends. This event is open to the public, and families are welcome!

This year's Victorian Faire theme will be "Trees Aglow". The guild voted at our May meeting on this theme from a group of 12 suggestions. We are hoping to borrow some artificial trees, if you have any 6 feet and under in height, 3 - 4-foot trees would be ideal; again, just to borrow during the fair. Contact Gloryanne Bryant at: gloryanneb@sbcglobal.net

As usual we will have multiple selling tables and will have an "Old & New Treasures" table, and of course, the Children's Table, which can use new or in good condition books, games, small toys or puzzles. So, if you have items to donate, please contact Gloryanne, Victorian Faire Chair/Coordinator.

Finally, if you'd like to volunteer to help in preparing for the faire with pricing and setup, or volunteering in the Cafe/Kitchen or on the Selling Floor, let Gloryanne know.

READING AND WRITING AND CHATTING

Did you know that we have an **Emmanuel Reading Group**? We meet once a month to discuss a book chosen by one of our members. Although we try to choose books with a moral core, they are not "religious" books per se. **This month's meeting will be May 13**, and we will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. If you would like to join us this month, or in the future, please contact Carol Fegté at (530) 432-0659.

CELEBRATE EMMANUEL'S 170 YEARS WITH A CHURCH COOKBOOK and A FLOAT!



In celebration of Emmanuel's 170-year history, we are collecting your favorite recipes for a new church cookbook. Bring your best-loved recipes – *lots of recipes* - and place them in the basket in the foyer of Buck Hall, or email them (pdf) to Millie at themadhouse86@gmail.com as soon as possible. Add your name to the recipe. **The deadline for recipes is Sunday, June 29.**

If you have questions, please phone Millie at 530-265-3112 or email themadhouse86@gmail.com. Thank you!

Also, in a salute to the 170th year of Emmanuel Church, we will have a float in the 4th of July parade. There are photos in Buck Hall on the bulletin board of a few of the floats that the Clark-Beatie families have created in the past for you to see. Also, there are sign-up sheets below the pictures for you to sign up to help decorate the float on July 3rd and/or ride the float or walk beside it in the parade. The parade route isn't far and is easily walkable. We like to put the children on the float and any adults who may find it difficult to walk.



I encourage all of you to help with this event. There is something magical and heart-warming to give back to the community on this very special day of the year! If you have questions, contact Millie Beatie

VOLUNTEER TREASURER NEEDED



Treasurer

The Vestry is currently looking for a volunteer church treasurer. Roxanna Parker advised the Vestry in December that she would be stepping down from this position at the end of fiscal year 2024. However, she was kind enough to remain on a limited basis until a replacement is found. She is also willing to train her replacement.

Please contact me if you are interested in this important church position. Ray Gearheart, Sr. Warden (530) 559-7872/rgearheart1@gmail.com

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



07 Diane Preston	15 JoAnn Schilling
07 Barbara Boyer	24 Dede Bunker
10 Lindsay Kennedy	25 Linda Norman
12 Jeanine Stafford	26 Sarah Kellermann
15 Allen Schafer	27 Jo Todd
15 Patricia Dallojacono	29 Melanie Curtis

VISITATION TO BRET HARTE RETIREMENT INN

For the past few months an Emmanuel parishioner has visited the Bret Harte Retirement Inn to share Emmanuel's video stream during the 10 o'clock service. We take a Home Communion Kit, which contains consecrated hosts and wine, to share communion with the residents who come down to the lobby to participate in the service. It would be great to create a team so the responsibility can be shared for this enriching and rewarding ministry.

If you would be willing to join us, we would love your help. Please contact Carol Fegté for further details at 530-432-0659 or speak to her at church.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Beginning with that shut-in time of COVID, Father Seth initiated a series of daily devotions to sustain us in those days when we couldn't meet face-to-face for fellowship and sharing. These devotions are written by parishioners, and are published daily. If you would like to receive the Daily Devotions, please call or email Carol Fegté, and she will put you on the mailing list. Of course, you can request to cease receiving them at any time. To give the devotions a try, contact Carol at cfege@yahoo.com, or give her a call at (530) 432-0659.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP, 2025



This year the mission trip to Mexico will be July 26 through August 1. Everyone is welcome to participate in this life-changing opportunity. Please speak with Fr. Seth if you would like to become involved.

If you would like to help brighten the lives of the children, you can make a donation of Bible related story books, coloring books with crayons or colored pencils, or other small items that children would enjoy. There are upwards of 40 – 60 children. Oriental Trading Company is a great source. Ask Fr. Seth for more suggestions

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14



Flag Day, celebrated in the United States on June 14th, commemorates the adoption of the American flag by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

It's a day to honor the flag and what it represents, including freedom, justice, and the nation's unity. Both President Wilson, in 1916, and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.

Five rules for displaying the American flag include never dipping it to any person or thing, never flying it upside down except in times of a distress signal, never letting it touch the ground or any other surface, always flying it with the union (stars) to the upper left (from the viewer's perspective), and never using it for advertising or as a costume.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR is a time enjoyed by all parishioners. There is a coffee hour after the 8:00 o'clock service and a coffee hour after the 10:00 o'clock service in Buck Hall with lots of goodies to enjoy. If you would like to participate, there is a list of group leaders and their phone numbers on the bulletin board in Buck Hall. Just give them a call. Or, if you are interested in starting your own group, please call Adrienne Ybarondo at (530) 913-1773 for the 8:00 a.m. service and Linda Gearheart at (530) 913-9466 for the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you.

Are You Celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, or Special Event and Want to Share?



If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion and would like to include your fellow parish members, you are invited to bring your favorite cake, cupcakes, or other special delight to follow the service you attend.

SPONSOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up that you would like to celebrate by donating to the flowers which grace the altar on Sundays? Our flower ministry is committed to presenting beautiful bouquets each Sunday and they are funded by the donations which we make to sponsor flowers for each Sunday.

If you would like to sign up to have a loved one or a special event remembered in the church bulletin made visible with flowers, the sign-up sheet is on the wall in Buck Hall. Choose your special date. The suggested donation is \$35 but you are welcome to offer more if you

like, although the additional money does not make a larger bouquet but goes to fill any empty days. Contact the church office (530-273-7876) with any questions or to sign up remotely. Thank you! The Flower Guild

EMMANUEL HEALING SERVICE

Emmanuel offers a service of Healing each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 on Zoom
Thursday mornings in Buck Hall at 11:00 a.m.

MEN'S WEEKLY GATHERING

All men of Emmanuel are welcome to meet with the group Online on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Join us for fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth. For more information speak to Fr. Seth.



*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the meal that is before us
and those gathered with us.*

*We thank you for the roof above our heads
and for the hands held in ours.*

For the breath in our lungs, we thank You.

For the way You love, we thank You.

*This prayer we pray with
a grateful heart, soul and mind.*

In your Holy name we pray, Amen.

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

MOTHER'S DAY - INSPIRATION FOR FATHER'S DAY

The Mother's Day we celebrate today has its origins in the peace-and-reconciliation campaigns of the post-Civil War era. During the 1860s, at the urging of activist Ann Reeves Jarvis, one divided West Virginia town celebrated "Mother's Work Days" that brought together the mothers of Confederate and Union soldiers.

However, Mother's Day did not become a commercial holiday until 1908, when, inspired by Jarvis's daughter, Anna Jarvis, who wanted to honor her own mother by making Mother's Day a national holiday, the John Wanamaker department store in Philadelphia sponsored a service dedicated to mothers in its auditorium.

Thanks in large part to this association with retailers, who saw great potential for profit in the holiday, Mother's Day caught on right away. In 1909, 45 states observed the day, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson approved a resolution that made the second Sunday in May a holiday in honor of "that tender, gentle army, the mothers of America."

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm, perhaps because, as one florist explained, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have."

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by widower William Jackson Smart, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers, and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

William Jackson Smart was a twice-married, twice-widowed Civil War veteran and father of 14 children, one of whom dedicated her life to the creation of Father's Day in honor of her devoted and selfless dad.

The story goes that William's daughter, Sonora Smart Dodd, was attending one of the first official Mother's Day services in 1909 at her church in Spokane, Washington, when she had an epiphany—if mothers deserved a day in honor of their loving service, why not fathers?

When Sonora was 16, her mother Ellen died, leaving William as a single father to Sonora and her five younger brothers. And by Sonora's account, he performed brilliantly. "I remember everything about him," Sonora said many years later to the Spokane Daily Chronicle. "He was both father and mother to me and my brothers and sisters."

Sonora's mother Ellen, herself a widow, had three children from a previous marriage. On top of that, William had also been married and widowed before he met Sonora's mother. William had five children with his first wife, Elizabeth, who were already grown when William became a widower for the second time.

In 1910, Sonora brought a petition before the Spokane Ministerial Alliance to recognize the courage and devotion of all fathers like William on June 5, her dad's birthday. The local clergy liked the idea of a special Father's Day service, but couldn't pull something together so quickly, so they settled for June 19, the third Sunday in June.

On that first Father's Day in 1910, church sermons across Spokane were dedicated to dear old dad, red and white

roses were passed out in honor of living and deceased fathers, the mayor of Spokane and governor of Washington issued proclamations, and Sonora found her calling. She would spend much of the next 60 years pushing for the official recognition of Father's Day as a national holiday.

William Jackson Smart, the original inspiration for Father's Day, was born in Arkansas in 1842 and records show that he enlisted as a Union soldier there in 1863. That was odd, because Arkansas was a Confederate state. Spokane resident, Jerry Numbers, who owned what had been Sonora's home, researched the Smart family history for Spokane's Father's Day Centennial Celebration in 2010. Numbers says that William, in fact, fought for both sides in the Civil War.

Driving a supply wagon for Confederate troops, William was captured in the Battle of Pea Ridge, a decisive Union victory in Arkansas in 1862. Rather than languish in a prisoner of war camp, he opted to join the northern cause. As indication that William was a "Reb" before he was a "Yank," Sonora was a member of both the United Daughters of the Confederacy and The Daughters of Union Veterans.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge, urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June. In other countries, especially in Europe and Latin America, fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19.

During the 1920s and 1930s, a movement arose to scrap Mother's Day and Father's Day altogether in favor of a single holiday, Parents' Day. Every year on Mother's Day, pro-Parents' Day groups rallied in New York City Central Park, a public reminder, said Parents' Day activist and radio performer Robert Spere, "that both parents should be loved and respected together."

Paradoxically, however, the Great Depression derailed this effort to combine and de-commercialize the holidays. Struggling retailers and advertisers redoubled their efforts to make Father's Day a "second Christmas" for men, promoting goods such as neckties, hats, socks, pipes and tobacco, golf clubs and other sporting goods, and greeting cards.

When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution. In 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last. – From History.com

