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WEEKLY E-NEWS JANUARY 4, 2023

HELPFUL LINKS

Bulletin for The Feast of Epiphany Sunday, January 7 at 8:00
Bulletin for The Feast of Epiphany Sunday, January 7 at 10:00
Prayers of the Parish
January Birthdays and Anniversaries
Emmanuel on Facebook
Emmanuel on YouTube

If you have a name tag, please wear it!
If you need a name tag, let an usher know!

CALENDAR

JANUARY 7

8:00 Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:00 Christian Formation for children in Godly Play room
9:00 Christian Formation for adults in the parish hall
10:00 Rite II Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel)
2:00 Middle and High School Youth Group

JANUARY 10

6:00 Fellowship Dinner
6:30 Earth Love pillar meeting
6:30 NO children's choir this week
6:45 Taizé Service
7:30 Adult choir rehearsal

[Emmanuel Calendar Link](#)

Sunday, January 14 we will begin a new Emmanuel Prays ministry. Emmanuel Prays is a new way of praying the intercessory prayer list of the parish. You are meant to pray on your own from a list we provide you. We invite anyone who would like to be a prayer warrior to sign up! There will be three sign up locations: the bulletin board next to the food pantry, the parish hall or the Narthex. Everyone needs prayers, so please join others in praying for each other!

Also on Sunday, January 14 we will launch a new service bulletin format. To save paper, we will go to a smaller bulletin with more pages and we encourage you to use the BCP (Book of Common Prayer). Some full service bulletins will continue to be available at in person services and always available in the E-News and online.

WHAT'S UP @EMMANUEL!

EPIPHANY

At 9 am on Sunday, January 7, the children's FaithQuest class will meet in our Godly Play room (first and third Sundays). If you've missed the first semester,

please jump in with us this month!! **All preschoolers through fifth graders are welcome.**

Adults will meet at 9 am in the parish hall. We will have chalk for you to take home for chalking your doors, and crèche sets will be on display. If you have a crèche set you'd like to share, bring it! **Click here to read about "Chalking the Doors"**. AKA Holy Graffiti!

And you may vote on your favorite gingerbread house. The houses were created right before Christmas by our youth group (current AND alums!). Their creations are on display in the Parish Hall. In front of each house is a cardstock container. If you're so inclined, deposit some coins/dollar bills into the container of your favorite house. The house with the most money wins!! All proceeds will be donated to charity. Voting ends Sunday, January 7th.

JANUARY YOUTH GATHERING...

Middle schoolers and high schoolers, please join us on **Sunday, January 7**. We'll meet at Emmanuel from **2:00 pm until 3:30 pm**. We'll order takeout, have a Bible discussion, and complete a service project. **Please be sure to RSVP to Katie.**

Remember, friends are always welcome, and we're happy to sign off on any service hours you need for school/clubs.

Fellowship Dinners Resume January 10

The menu for Fellowship dinner next week is:
Chicken and Broccoli Rice Casserole
Cornbread Muffins with Honey Butter
Macaroni Salad

Vegetarian Option: Extra Vegetable Fried Rice
Kids' Option: Chicken Nuggets and Mac 'n Cheese



Wednesday dinners will go through April 24 with one break on March 28. There are five dates that still need cooks! If you can sign up to cook, please contact **Katie Gregston**. And we always need desserts for the dessert table. **To sign up to bring dessert click here and pick a date!**

WOE EVENT & RAFFLE

Women of Emmanuel invite to you a "**Window Glow**" gathering on Sunday, January 14 from 4-6 pm. Like most churches, Emmanuel has some great art glass windows. We'll introduce you to some of the stories behind the windows and we also have a scavenger hunt to follow! Please **email Katie Gregston** if you plan to attend!

AND, WOE is raffling off a quilt from **Harvest Wind LLC** a woman owned enterprise located in Parmelee, SD. Harvest Wind LLC provides jobs to many of the women who live on or near Rosebud Reservation. Tickets are \$5 each and all donations will be sent to Harvest Wind. The quilt will be on display in the parish hall during January.

Episcopal City Mission (ECM) Birthday Parties

As part of our Faith in Action Diocesan pillar, Emmanuel provides all the goodies to have a birthday party at both the City Juvenile Detention Center and County Juvenile Detention Center.



We will provide items on Friday, February 2, 2024 at the City Detention Center.

Unfortunately, this is just a drop off, that location is still not allowing in person visitors. Emmanuel will provide all the party essentials: birthday plates, napkins, banners, etc. And we furnish soda, snacks, pizza and ice cream. We also bring bags of candy for bingo prizes. The ice cream is donated by Ted Drewes!

However, we will be hosting the County Detention Center in August and volunteers are welcome to join to help in person at that party. If you are interested in helping to host the County Detention Center party you will need to fill out the volunteer application and return to ECM via mail or **email**. **Click here to download the form**. The process takes 6 weeks so even if you aren't sure you will go in August, I encourage you to fill out the application. We will need 6-8 volunteers. It would be wonderful to have 12-15 folks already approved by the county so we have a pool of volunteers to reach out to.

Thanks for considering serving this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact MJ Kuhn at **kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net**.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Road to Revival: A Case For Love.

A Case for Love is a new documentary film inspired by the teachings of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. **Watch the trailer** -- it looks really great!

The movie is being distributed by Fathom Events - one night only - at several movie theaters throughout our diocese. Showtimes are at 4 and 7 p.m. Group ticket sales (25 or more) are available at certain theaters.

You can get all the information about the movie and how to purchase tickets on the diocesan website:

<https://www.diocesemo.org/blog/the-road-to-revival-a-case-for-love/>

The filmmakers have also put together information for follow-up discussions and activities (also available through that link) if you are interested. Invite everyone in the Diocese to a special one-night-only screening of this new documentary on Jan. 23. The movie is inspired by the teachings and writings of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Watch the video clip below and **click here to learn more and get tickets**. Save the date: March 15, 2024 for the Diocese of Missouri Revival with Presiding Bishop Curry here in StL!

Yes, we know it's only January, but registration for Camp Phoenix is open! **Camp Phoenix will run from August 4 through August 9** at Camp Wyman in Eureka.

- Enjoy air conditioned cabins, a swimming pool, a lake for boating and fishing, many trails, a high ropes course, and other fabulous amenities.
- Campers and those interested in being a counselor can use this registration **[link](#)**. Please note that the old website is no longer in use.
- Counselors will need to commit to: two virtual training sessions, the Diocesan Safe Church training, a clean background check, and a August 2 -4 training. Stipends for counselors will be offered!
- All children and youth, ages 8 - 18 years old are welcome to attend. Kids do not need to be a baptized Episcopalian to come to camp! However, Camp will have a truly Episcopal-feel! Camp will also be LGBTQIA+ friendly.
- Please contact **Erin Pickersgill** or **Katie** if you have any questions! [epickersgill@diocesemo.org]

Our building is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.
Please call or email us for more information about any of our offerings.
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